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Canned Diet Coke=smaller carbon footprint



Producing and disposing of a can of Coca-Cola in the U.K. generates about 170 grams of greenhouse gas emissions. Swap that aluminium can for a glass bottle, however, and the carbon footprint doubles. A can of diet Coke or Coke Zero each have a slimmer 150g carbon footprint. Toss the empty can in the recycling bin and the footprint shrinks to 85g. Coca-Cola U.K., with assistance from the government-funded Climate Trust, performed lifecycle assessments on the three drinks by studying the amount of emissions generated by the products' ingredients, manufacture, packaging, distribution, use and disposal. The exercise showed the largest slice of the drinks' carbon footprint comes from packaging: anywhere from 30% to 70%, depending on the container. For example, packaging accounts for 56.4% of the carbon footprint of a 330ml can of Coca-Cola. The proportion grows to 68.5% for a glass bottle ..read more

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Jan du Plessis will be appointed as Chairman of the Rio Tinto Boards with effect from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the company on 20 April 2009. He joined the Boards as a non executive director on 1 September 2008. As previously announced, Rio Tinto's current Chairman, Paul Skinner, will retire from the Boards as Chairman and a non-executive Director at the conclusion of the AGM on 20 April 2009. The immediate focus of du Plessis will be on giving Rio Tinto the best possible platform to create shareholder value and to weather ..read more

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 03/18/2009		
	Cash (ASK)	3 months (ASK)
Aluminium	0	0
Aluminium alloy	0	0
Nickel	0	0
Lead	0	0
Copper	0	0
Tin	0	0
Zinc	0	0

Technical analysis: by Kauffmann & Sons



Aluminium QUOTATION (USD)

	3 MONTH		CASH		Support
	BID	ASK	BID	ASK	
Resistance					
1470	1375	1385	1338	1348	1355
1430					1280
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	3440700		65850		
RSI	53,55				
Short period trend			UP		
Medium period trend			SIDE		

ASK : the quoted market selling price.
 BID: the quoted market buying price
 CASH: the current price in the market for cash/spot contracts
 3 MONTHS: the current price in the market for a delivery delayed of 3 months
 SUPPORT: a price area where new buying is likely to come in and stem any decline
 RESISTANCE: a price area where new selling will emerge to dampen a continued rise

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Aluminium, food, reliability

Representatives of the scientific, political, academic and institutional world gathered last October 1st in Milan on the occasion of the convention 'AAA, Alluminio, Alimenti, Affidabilità' (Aluminium, Food, Reliability), organized by 'Aluminium for Future Generations' for CentroAl
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