

# Resilient and sustainable

## Ports of the future with steel solutions

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# 4 main application domains



Mobility  
Infrastructure  
Solutions



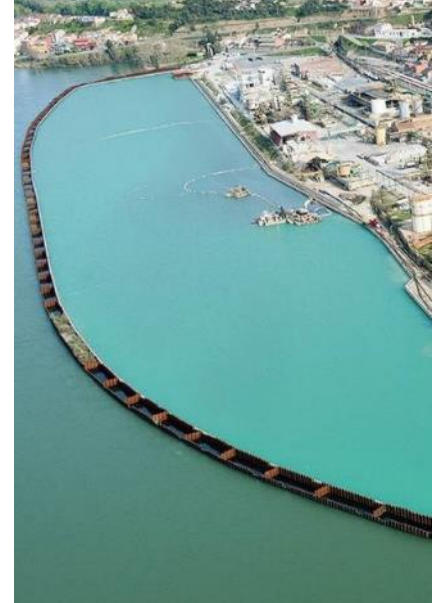
Water  
Transport  
Solutions



Hazard  
Protection  
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Environmental  
Protection  
Solutions





# EcoSheetPile™ Plus



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is part of:

## XCarb®

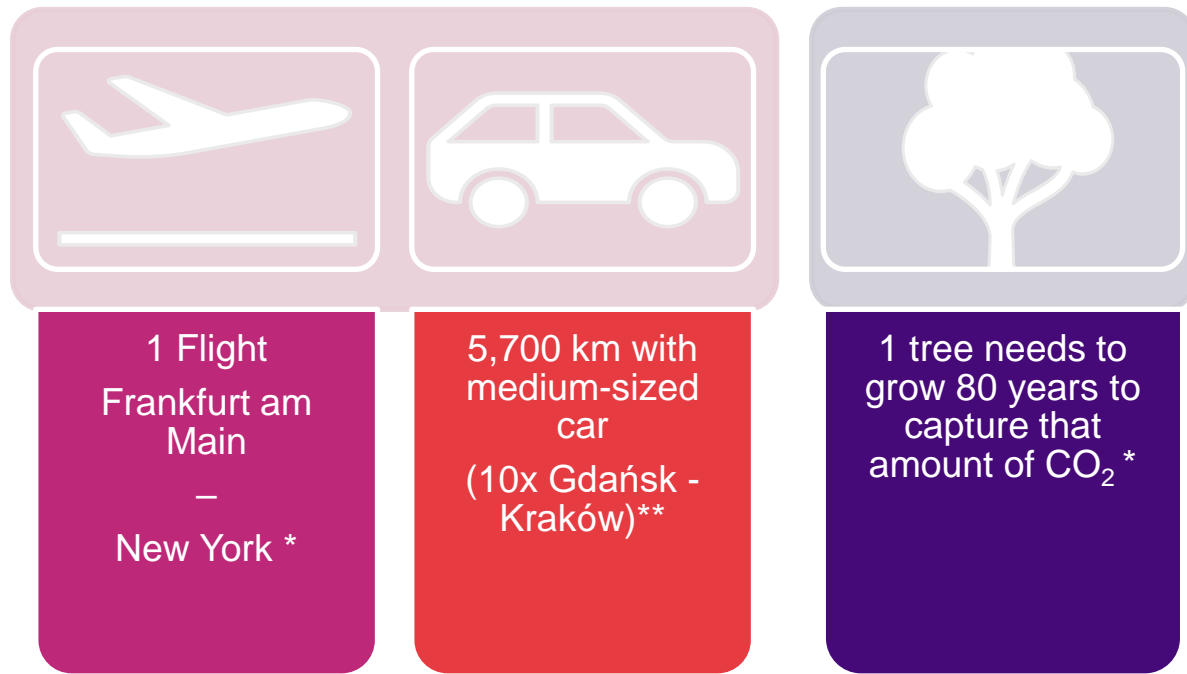
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Dyke reinforcement in Niederaltich, Germany

# Compare CO2 footprints to everyday things

1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> is equivalent to:



# Decarbonization goals of ArcelorMittal



**-35%**  
Scope 1 & 2 CO<sub>2</sub>  
emissions by 2030  
across Europe\*

**Net zero**  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by  
2050

**SBTi**  
Committed to  
setting science-  
based targets °

# ArcelorMittal has a clear ambition to decarbonise its production

**May 2019:**

First **group** climate action report

ArcelorMittal's ambition to significantly reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e globally and become carbon-neutral in Europe by 2050.



**May 2020:**

**European** climate action report



Plans to become net-zero by 2050

**September 2020:**

ArcelorMittal sets 2050 net-zero target

**July 2021:**

Second **group** climate action report



**2030 global** carbon emissions intensity reduction target of **25%**

**European 2030** carbon emissions intensity **reduction** target increased to **35%** from 30% previously announced.

# Implementation of environmental criteria in public tenders

- ArcelorMittal Sheet Piling is supporting the implementation of environmental criteria in public tenders.
- There are several methods and possibilities to include environmental criteria
  - Basis requirements: Use of recycled and recyclable materials,...
  - Monetization
    - Monetization of environmental impacts
    - Holistic view (not only CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)
    - Is used in the Netherlands for infrastructure projects (EMVI method)





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Up to  
**100%**  
scrap



**100%**  
renewabl  
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electricity

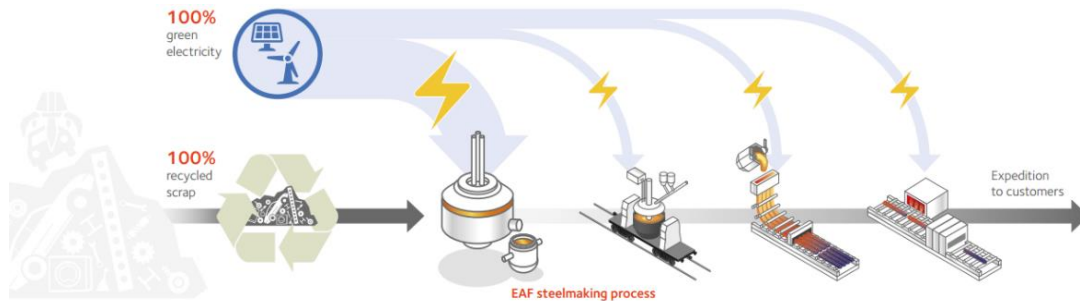
XCarb<sup>®</sup> recycled and renewably produced steel has a carbon footprint as low as 0.3 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne of steel product when the metallics are 100% scrap. This is much less than for steel produced on the primary route (BF/BOF).

# EcoSheetPile™ Plus

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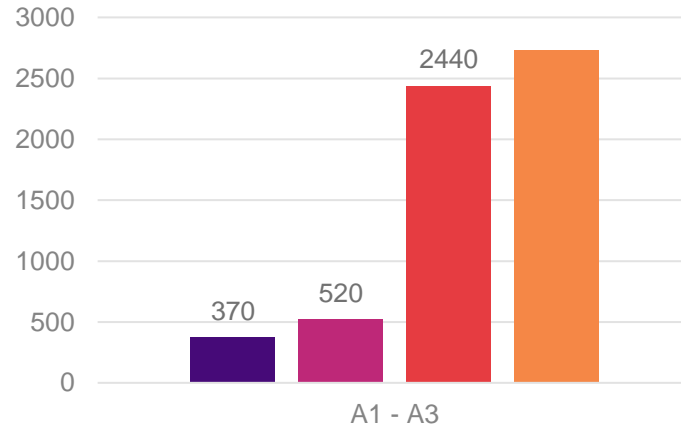
## EcoSheetPile™ Plus is part of ArcelorMittal's XCarb™ initiative

- Produced from **100 % recycled steel & 100 % renewable electricity**, reaching GWP of only **370 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq/t** (A1 - A3).
- Compared to conventionally produced sheet piles, the production of EcoSheetPile™ Plus emits **81 % less CO<sub>2</sub>-eq\***.
- The environmental impact of a project can be assessed with Life Cycle Analysis (LCA), and Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)
- Our customers can reduce the environmental impact of their projects with EcoSheetPile™ Plus



\*EPD of sheet piles available in Europe

Global Warming Potential [kg CO<sub>2</sub>e / t ]

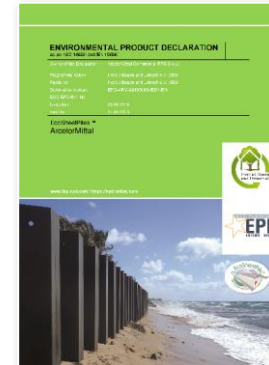
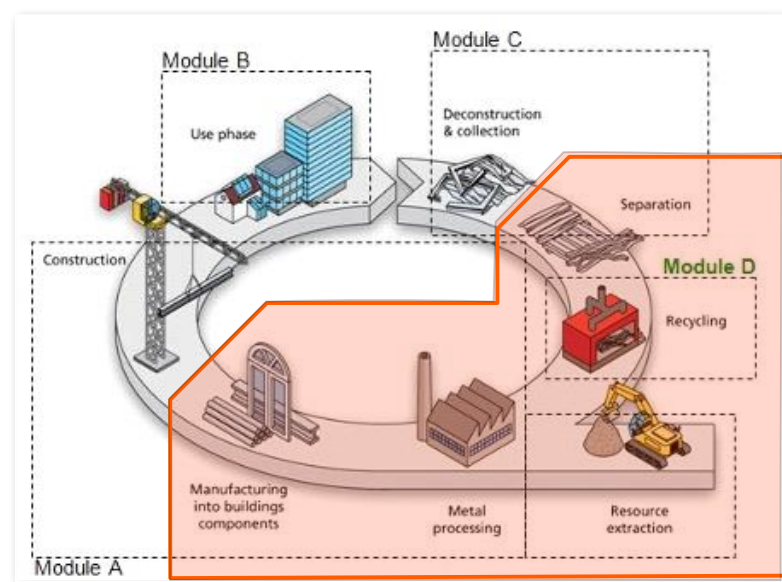


- EPD EcoSheetPile™ Plus | EAF
- EPD EcoSheetPile™ | EAF
- EPD Cold formed sheet piles | BF/BOF
- EPD Hot-rolled sheet piles | BF/BOF

EPD = Environmental Product Declaration  
EAF = Electric Arc Furnace | Secondary route  
BF/BOF = Blast Furnace | Primary route

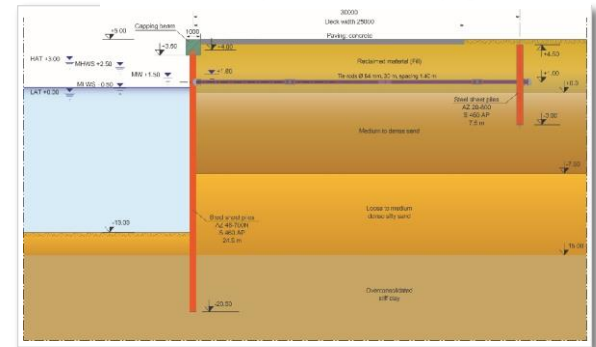
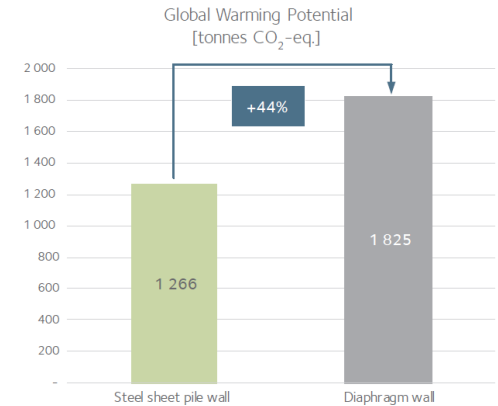
# Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

- Independently verified and registered document that communicates transparent and comparable information about the life-cycle environmental impact of products (EN 15804 and ISO 14025)
  - Does not imply that the declared product is environmentally superior to alternatives
- Environmental impact of products
- Declared unit: 1 t (metric tonne)
  - Cradle-to-gate - with options:
    - A1-A3, C3, (C4) & D
  - Transport (within Europe), installation & use phase ≈ negligible



# LCA comparison – Port structures (based on *Tractebel's* study - 2018)

- 200 m cruise ship terminal built in a Belgian port (-13.0 m)
- Assessed through a **Life Cycle Analysis** (LCA) – peer-reviewed
- Project specific LCA considers
  - Production (**cradle to gate**)
  - **Installation** and **deconstruction** after service life
  - **Recycling** of steel and partially concrete (option)
  - Transport of the key construction materials
- Difference in Global Warming Potential (GWP, **CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. emissions**) is **44%**, compared to a diaphragm wall.
- Notes
  - Steel sheet piles can be recovered easily and either reused (quite rare after 50 years) or 100% recycled,
  - LCA uses the EcoSheetPile™ EPD of ArcelorMittal



# Efforts for a sustainable production

- Both sites producing ArcelorMittal sheet piles (Belval & Differdange, Dabrowa) are certified by **ResponsibleSteel™**
- ArcelorMittal Belval & Differdange was one of the first globally to be independently audited and found to meet the ResponsibleSteel™ standards which include:
  - Climate change and greenhouse gas emissions
  - Water stewardship and biodiversity
  - Human rights and labour rights
  - Community relations and business integrity
- ArcelorMittal Beval & Differdange has successfully achieved **Cradle to Cradle Certified® Gold** for their XCarb® products, which include EcoSheetPile™ Plus sheet piles



# Circular economy



## REDUCE

1970 - 2020

Build same structure with  
50% less steel

## REUSE

- Rental
- Sales of second hand
- Reuse up to 10 times

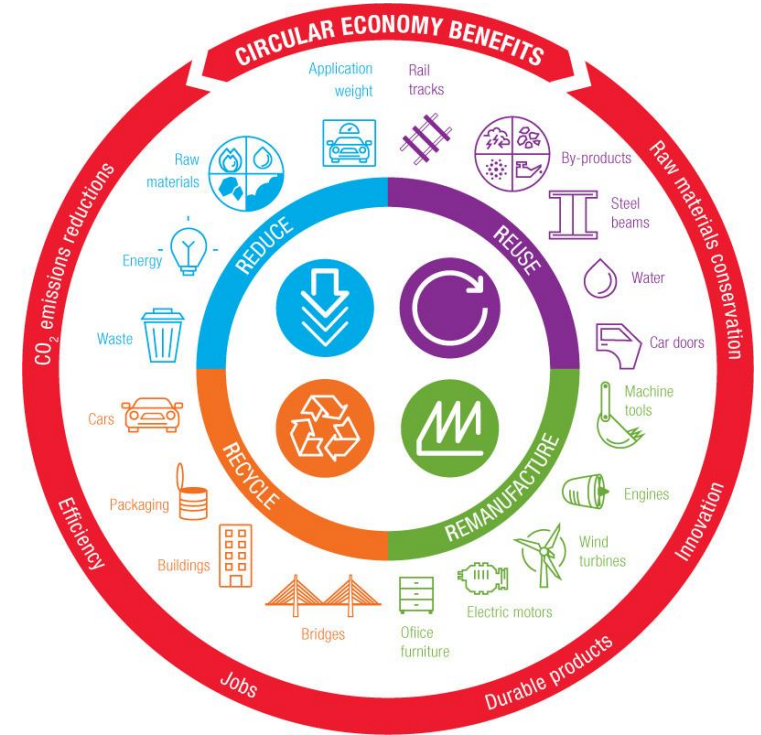
## RECYCLE

Steel is 100% recyclable  
&  
SSP out of 100% recycled steel

# Steel sheet piles: A product in the sense of circular economy

Steel sheet piles score particularly well on the following principles of the circular economy:

- **Reduce:** Through optimization of sheet piling solutions, the used profiles have become lighter and lighter over the past decades (- 50 %), while still meeting the same requirements.
- **Reuse:** Steel sheet piles can be used and reused up to 10 times for temporary applications, thus reducing the environmental impact each time the sheets are re-used. ArcelorMittal also offers rental and sale of second-hand sheet piles.
- **Recycle:** Steel is a permanent material. It can be 100% recycled without any loss of quality. Steel sheet piles from Luxembourg are out of 100 % recycled steel.



# EcoSheetPile™ Plus



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Dyke reinforcement in Niederaltich, Germany





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Renovation of the port facilities  
of a wood pulp mill in Mönsterås,  
Sweden

280 t AZ 24-700

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Fishing terminal in the port  
of Egersund, Norway

2,150 t AS 500

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Offshore energy park facilities,  
Port of Le Havre, France

900 t from AZ 27-800 to AZ 40-700N

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Quay wall in the port of  
Helsingborg, Sweden

424 t AZ 42-700N

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Seine-Nord-Europe canal  
project 200m quay wall at  
Ribecourt, France

910 t HZ 880M A-12 / AZ 13-770

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Construction of the first  
solar-powered train station in  
Drammen, Norway

400 t AZ 12-770 and AZ 13-700

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New train station in  
Varberg, Sweden

1,200 t PU 22 and AZ 44-700N

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Soil retention at the HS2 high-speed railway, United Kingdom

636 t AZ 36-700N and AZ 46-700N

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# SmartSheetPile

Future-proof your steel foundation solutions



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# What is a SmartSheetPile ?

The term "Smart" is used here in the context of recent advances in microchips and sensor technology that enabled physical objects to be filled with intelligence, connectivity and context-awareness, through the use of sensors.

## A SmartSheetPile is :

- Digitally “self-aware”
- Aware of its surroundings
- Connected
- Continuously transmitting data
- Feeding a dedicated online platform for long-term follow-up



# SmartSheetPile - Smart steel solutions for innovative infrastructures

## SmartSheetPile in the 4 application domains using wide range of sensors



### Water Transport Solutions

- Uncover hidden quay wall capacities to improve productivity
- Monitor corrosion in real time with precise remaining thickness measurement



### Hazard Protection Solutions

- Raise the alarm on water levels and water pressure
- Detect early signs of potential catastrophic failure



### Mobility Infrastructure Solutions

- Monitor the health, loads and deformation of bridge abutments in real time
- Reduce downtime and traffic disruption with more efficient preventive maintenance



### Environmental Protection Solutions

- Guarantee the integrity of the sheet pile wall against declutching
- Ensure the imperviousness of the sheet pile wall



Corrosion

Deformation  
Inclination

Shocks /  
Impacts

Wall integrity

Strain

- real-time structural behavior monitoring
- remote data transfer (data cloud)
- create a “digital” project copy
- use of AI for big data processing
- **Create added value for customers :**
  - Secure the assets
  - limit project downtimes
  - preventive maintenance – reduce operating costs
  - reveal hidden capacities – improve project return for investor / user
- Take on the digital transformation, enhance reliabilities and such the efficiencies of sheet pile solutions

**SmartSheetPile to become a game changer in the foundation industry**

# SmartSheetPile Solution

## Objectives :

- Real-time remote structural monitoring
- Support clients and stakeholders in creating a digital twin
- Support creation and use of Artificial Intelligence for big data processing and providing assistance for decision-taking
- Create added value for customers :
  - Secure the structure
  - Minimize hindrance and limit project downtimes
  - Achieve preventive maintenance – reduce operating costs
  - Reveal hidden capacities and detect weak spots – improve project returns
  - Take on the digital transformation, enhance the reliability and the efficiency of sheet pile solutions

## SmartSheetPile

Smart steel solutions for innovative infrastructures



# SmartSheetPile – The menu list (options / phenomena)

The SmartSheetPile is a modular product, so the end user can select from a menu list of phenomena being tracked:

## “Core” sheet pile behavior

- Corrosion / material loss
- Inclination / tilt
- Structural deformation (strain)
- Anchor tension
- Soil pressure
- Shock / vibrations

## Surrounding / environmental information:

- Tidal levels
- Soil inclination
- Settlement
- Ground water levels
- Temperature

# SmartSheetPile – Applications in the different domains



## Water Transport

- Uncover hidden quay wall capacities
- Monitor corrosion in real time
- Extend the lifetime



## Hazard Protection

- Raise the alarm on increasing water levels
- Detect early signs of potential catastrophic collapse



## Mobility Infrastructure

- Monitor the structural health of bridge abutments
- Reduce traffic disruption with more effective preventive maintenance



## Environmental Protection

- Guarantee the integrity against declutching
- Ensure the imperviousness of the sheet pile wall

Thank you

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