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Aluminum Billet

Declared Unit

One (1) metric ton of aluminum product

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Declared Unit	One (1) metric ton of aluminum extrusion product
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1. Pennex

Pennex Aluminum Company is a leading U.S.-based manufacturer of advanced aluminum solutions and a member of the MX Holdings, Inc. family of companies. Founded in 1979 and headquartered in Wellsville, Pennsylvania, Pennex operates a network of vertically integrated manufacturing facilities across Pennsylvania and Ohio, supporting customers throughout North America. Pennex provides end-to-end aluminum manufacturing capabilities, including engineering, billet casting, extrusion, fabrication, and assembly. The company specializes in producing high-quality aluminum extrusions and precision-engineered components, delivering solutions from initial design through finished product. Through its integrated operations, Pennex serves a diverse range of industries, including automotive, transportation, building and construction, electrical, machinery, and consumer durables, providing both standard and custom-designed aluminum products tailored to customer requirements. Pennex maintains a strong focus on quality, innovation, and operational excellence, supported by advanced manufacturing technologies and rigorous quality assurance processes. Its capabilities include complex fabrication, machining, welding, and assembly, enabling the company to support applications ranging from prototype development to high-volume production. As part of the broader MX Holdings platform, Pennex benefits from a fully integrated aluminum value chain, encompassing raw material sourcing, recycling, production, and distribution, allowing for efficient supply chain management and customer-focused solutions.

2. Products

2.1 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Aluminum Billet in this study is used primarily for Aluminum billets are supplied to North American extruders and fabricators for use in building and construction, automotive, and general industrial applications, depending on alloy and customer specifications.. Table 1 below provides an in-depth product characterization.

Table 1. *Technical characteristics of Pennex Aluminum Billet .*

Parameter	Description
Product Name	Aluminum Billet
Product Description	Pennex produces aluminum billet at its Greenville, Pennsylvania remelt and casthouse. The product is a round, cast aluminum billet used primarily as feedstock for extrusion and other downstream manufacturing. Billets are produced by remelting aluminum inputs, adjusting chemistry to meet specified alloy requirements, and casting on a Wagstaff system with NuMax molds. Molten metal undergoes degassing and filtration prior to casting. Following casting, billets are identified by alloy and heat/cast number for traceability and then homogenized to improve microstructural uniformity and processing performance. Billets are cut to customer-specified lengths and may be inspected, including ultrasonic testing. The facility produces common billet diameters ranging from 7 to 12 inches.
Classification	ingot/billet
Finishing	N/A
Alloy Group	6000 series



2.2 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Pennex sells Aluminum Billet in the following forms:

Aluminum billet is produced as a solid cylindrical product in accordance with Aluminum Association (AA) alloy designations, typically within the 6xxx series (e.g., 6005A, 6061, 6063). Typical product dimensions include diameters ranging from approximately 7 to 12 inches, with length and dimensional tolerances controlled per internal specifications. Billets are homogenized to ensure consistent microstructure and extrudability and must meet defined surface and quality requirements, including freedom from cracks, porosity, and contamination. Each billet is marked for full traceability by alloy designation and heat/cast number, and verified through inspection and testing prior to shipment.

2.3 PRODUCT FLOW DIAGRAM

A flow diagram illustrating the production processes and life cycle phases included in the scope of the EPD is provided below.

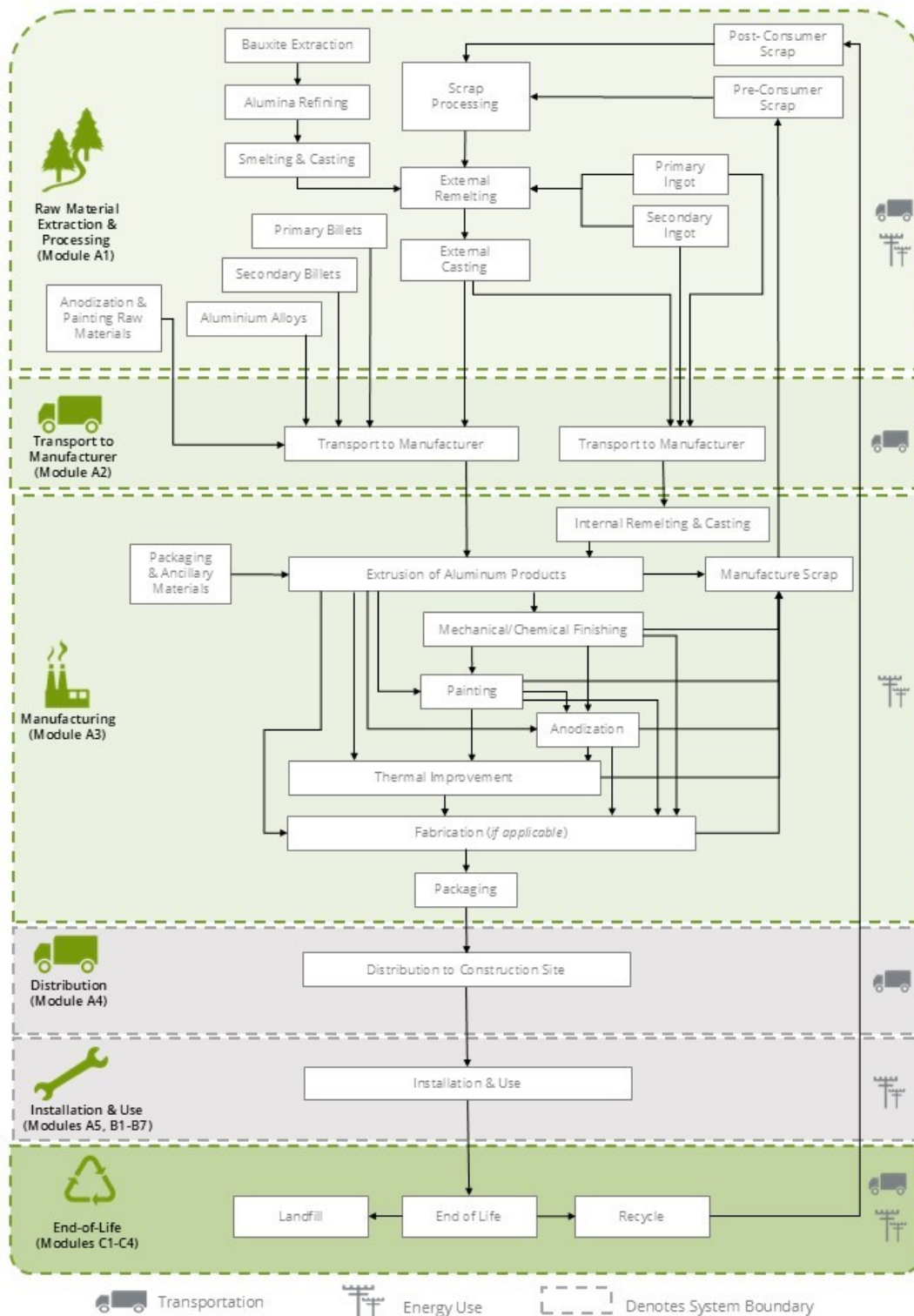


Figure 1. Flow Diagram for the life cycle of the Pennex Aluminum Billet .

2.4 INTENDED APPLICATION

The Aluminum Billet is used primarily for Aluminum billets are supplied to North American extruders and fabricators for use in building and construction, automotive, and general industrial applications, depending on alloy and customer specifications..

2.5 MATERIAL COMPOSITION

The table below summarizes the components by weight and material type for the product line. Also presented are the material components as a percent of total mass and the recycled content percentage of each material.

In general 6000 series contains 0.30-1.80% Si, 0.10-0.70% Fe, 0.10-1.20% Cu, 0.10-1.10% Mn, 0.35-1.40% Mg, 0.10-0.40% Cr, 0.10-0.25% Zn, 0.10-0.20% Ti,

Table 2. *Material content and packaging content.*

Material	Mass Input (kg)	Mass Final Product (kg)	% Mass Final Product
Billet Casting			
Aluminum billet (primary, Canada)	286.584	259.113	25.91
Aluminum billet (primary, North America)	35.005	31.649	3.16
Aluminum scrap (post-industrial)	779.034	704.356	70.44
Copper	0.87	0.787	0.08
Magnesium	4.528	4.094	0.41
Total:	1106.02	1000.0	100.0%
Packaging	Value		Unit

Aluminum Billet under normal conditions does not present inhalation, ingestion, or contact health hazards. The product does not include materials or substances which have potential route of exposure to humans or flora/fauna in the environment.

2.6 TECHNICAL DATA

Technical specifications for the Aluminum Billet in this study include what is listed in table 3 below.

Table 3. *Technical specifications.*

Parameter	Value	Unit
Gross Density	2750	kg/m ³
Melting Point	654.00	°C
Electrical Conductivity at 20°C	0.00000332	m/Ωmm ²
Thermal Conductivity	209.00	W/mK
Coefficient of thermal expansion	23.4 μm/m	per °C
Modulus of Elasticity	68.90	Gpa
Shear Modulus	26.00	GPa
Specific Heat Capacity	0.90	J/g - °C
Hardness	60.00	HB
Yield Strength Rp 0.2 min	110.00	Mpa
Tensile Strength Rm Min	151.00	MPa
Breaking Elongation	8.00	%

2.7 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the product can be found on the manufacturers' website at <https://www.pennex.com/>.

3. LCA: Methodological Framework

3.1 DECLARED UNIT

The declared unit used in the study is one (1) metric ton of aluminum product, consistent with the PCR.

3.2 SYSTEM BOUNDARY

The scope of the EPD is cradle-to-gate with options (A1-A3 with end of life and module D). The life cycle phases included in the product system boundary are shown below.

Table 4. Life cycle phases included in the Pennex Aluminum Billet product system boundary.

Product			Construction Process		Use							End-of-life				Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B1	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Raw material extraction and processing	Transport to manufacturer	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction - installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potential
X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	X

X = Module Included | MND = Module Not Declared

Cut-off and allocation procedures are described below and conform to the PCR and ISO standards.

3.3 ALLOCATION

This study follows the allocation guidelines of ISO 14044 and allocation rules specified in the PCR and minimized the use of allocation wherever possible.

With respect to aluminum scrap, the 100-0 recycled content approach is used in which the recycled material bears only the burden of any processing from waste material.

Mass allocation was deemed the most accurate and reproducible way of calculating the energy and material requirements for the manufacture of the aluminum and aluminum products. Primary data for resource use (e.g., electricity, natural gas, water), waste/co-products, and emissions released, are allocated on a mass-basis as a fraction of total annual production.

The transportation from primary producer of material components to manufacturing facility is based on primary data provided by Pennex, including modes, distances, and amount of material transported. Transportation was allocated based on the mass and distance the material was transported.

Allocation of background data (energy and materials) taken from the ecoinvent database is documented online at System Models (ecoinvent.org).

3.4 CUT-OFF RULES

In the case of data gaps for unit processes, the cut-off criteria as defined by the ISO 21930 Standard were applied. All available energy and material flow data have been included in the model. In cases where no matching life cycle inventories are available to represent a flow, proxy data have been applied based on conservative assumptions regarding environmental impacts. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this EPD.

3.5 DATA SOURCES

Primary data were provided by Pennex - Greenville for the 12 months ending on December 31, 2024. The sources of secondary LCI data are Aluminum Association EPD, ecoinvent 3.9.1, ecoinvent 3.10.

Table 5. *Data sources for the Pennex Aluminum Billet facility(ies).*

Flow	Dataset	Geography	Data Source	Publication Date
Billet Casting				
Electricity - US-RFC	market for electricity, medium voltage electricity, medium voltage Cutoff, U-US-RFC	United States of America	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Diesel	market for diesel diesel Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Natural Gas	heat production, natural gas, at industrial furnace >100kW heat, district or industrial, natural gas Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Bone ash	market for calcium chloride calcium chloride Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Lubricants including cutting fluids	market for lubricating oil lubricating oil Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Salt Flux	market for salt salt Cutoff, S/GLO	Global	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Aluminum billet (primary, Canada)	aluminium production, primary, ingot aluminium, primary, ingot Cutoff, U-CA	Canada	ecoinvent 3.9.1	2022
Aluminum billet (primary, North America)	Aluminum Association EPD, UL Environment, #4790545973.102.1	North America	Aluminum Association EPD	2022
Aluminum scrap (post-industrial)	market for aluminium scrap, new aluminium scrap, new Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Copper	market for copper, cathode copper, cathode Cutoff, S/GLO	Global	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Magnesium	market for magnesium magnesium Cutoff, S/GLO	Global	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Ground Water	market for tap water tap water Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Dross to recovery	treatment of hazardous waste, hazardous waste incineration, with energy recovery hazardous waste, for incineration Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Waste water to sewer	market for wastewater, average wastewater, average Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023

Generic Truck	market for transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric ton, EURO4 transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric ton, EURO4 Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
End of Life				
Aluminum Billet landfill	treatment of waste aluminium, sanitary landfill waste aluminium Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023
Aluminum Billet recycling	market for scrap aluminium scrap aluminium Cutoff, S/RoW	World	ecoinvent 3.10	2023

3.6 DATA QUALITY

The data quality assessment addressed the following parameters: time-related coverage, geographical coverage, technological coverage, precision, completeness, representativeness, consistency, reproducibility, sources of data, and uncertainty.

Table 6. *Data quality assessment for the Pennex Aluminum Billet product system.*

Data Quality Parameter	Data Quality Discussion
Time-Related Coverage: Age of data and the minimum length of time over which data is collected	The manufacturer provided primary data on product manufacturing for the Pennex - Greenville on annual production for the 12 months ending on December 2024. Representative datasets (secondary data) for upstream and background processes are taken from Ecoinvent and represent an average of at least one year's worth of data collection.
Geographical Coverage: Geographical area from which data for unit processes is collected to satisfy the goal of the study	The data used in the analysis provide the best possible representation available with current data. Electricity use for product manufacture is modeled using representative data from Ecoinvent. Surrogate data used in the assessment are representative of global or European operations and are considered sufficiently similar to actual processes.
Technology Coverage: Specific technology or technology mix	Data are generally representative of the actual technologies used for energy generation, processing, transportation, and manufacturing operations. Representative component datasets, specific to the type of material, are used to represent the actual processes, as appropriate.
Precision: Measure of the variability of the data values for each data expressed	Precision of results are not quantified due to a lack of data. Data collected for operations were typically averaged for one more years and over multiple operations, which is expected to reduce the variability of results.
Completeness: Percentage of flow that is measured or estimated	The LCA model included all known mass and energy flows for production of the products. In some instances, surrogate data used to represent upstream and downstream operations may be missing some data which is propagated in the model. No known processes or activities contributing to more than 1% of the total environmental impact for each indicator are excluded.
Representativeness: Qualitative assessment of the degree to which the data set reflects the true population of interest	Data used in the assessment represents typical or average processes as currently reported from multiple data sources and are therefore generally representative of the range of actual processes and technologies for production of these materials. Considerable deviation may exist among actual processes on a site-specific basis; however, such a determination would require detailed data collection throughout the supply chain back to resource extraction.

Data Quality Parameter	Data Quality Discussion
Consistency: Qualitative assessment of whether the study methodology is applied uniformly to the various components of the analysis	The consistency of the assessment is considered to be high. Data sources of similar quality and age are used; with a bias towards Ecoinvent v3.10 data where available. Different portions of the product life cycle are equally considered.
Reproducibility: Qualitative assessment of the extent to which information about the methodology and data values would allow an independent practitioner to reproduce the results reported in the study	Based on the description of the data and assumptions used, this assessment would be reproducible by other practitioners. All assumptions, models, and data sources are documented.
Sources of the Data: Description of all primary and secondary data sources	Data representing energy use at the Pennex - Greenville represent a 12-month average and are considered of high quality due to the length of time over which these data are collected, as compared to a snapshot that may not accurately reflect fluctuations in production. For secondary LCI data, Ecoinvent v3.10 data are used.
Uncertainty of the Information: Uncertainty related to data, models, and assumptions	Uncertainty related to materials in the products and packaging is low. Actual supplier data for upstream operations was not available for all suppliers and the study relied upon the use of existing representative datasets. These datasets contained relatively recent data (10 years) but lacked geographical representativeness. Uncertainty related to the impact assessment methods used in the study are high. The impact assessment methodology includes impact potentials, which lack characterization of providing and receiving environments or tipping points.

3.7 PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

The period of review for the Aluminum Billet produced at the Pennex - Greenville facility(ies) were taken from January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

3.8 COMPARABILITY

The PCR this EPD was based on was not written to support comparative assertions. EPDs based on different PCRs, or different calculation models, may not be comparable. When attempting to compare EPDs or life cycle impacts of products from different companies, the user should be aware of the uncertainty in the final results, due to and not limited to, the practitioner's assumptions, the source of the data used in the study, and the specifics of the product modeled.

3.9 UNITS

All data and results are presented using SI units.

3.10 ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The assessment relied on several assumptions related to production and end-of-life emissions. The major assumptions used in the study are described below.

- Pennex provided primary data for the production facility(ies) operations based on production data. The source of secondary LCI data are Aluminum Association EPD, ecoinvent 3.9.1, ecoinvent 3.10.

- Much of the upstream raw materials extraction and processing could not be modeled with actual process information. Representative data from the Ecoinvent LCI databases were utilized as appropriate. Some individual pieces were modeled by their major materials and approximate masses using representative products. A conservative approach was used for modeling product mass in cases with less certainty.
- Module A3: Manufacturing waste transport from facility to waste processing
 - o Mode: Diesel-powered truck/trailer
 - o Distance: 25 km
- Module C1: Demolition impacts are assumed to be negligible compared with the rest of the product life cycle and shall be reported as zero.
- Module C2: Product transport from building site to waste processing.
 - o Mode: Diesel-powered truck/trailer.
 - o Distance: 100 km.
- Module C4: Recovery and recycling rate – 95%, 5% to landfill.XXXXXV
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4. LCA: Technical Information and Scenarios

4.1 MANUFACTURING

The Aluminum Billet in this study is manufactured at the Pennex - Greenville facility(ies).

****Casting****

The aluminum billet manufacturing process at Pennex's Greenville, Pennsylvania remelt and cast house begins with the charging and melting of aluminum billet, recycled aluminum scrap, and alloying elements in melting furnaces. The molten aluminum is analyzed and adjusted to achieve the required alloy chemistry. Prior to casting, the metal undergoes degassing and filtration to remove dissolved gases and non-metallic inclusions.

The cleaned molten aluminum is then cast into cylindrical billets using a direct chill (DC) casting process on a Wagstaff casting system equipped with NuMax molds. During casting, controlled water cooling solidifies the metal into round billets. Following casting, billets are identified by alloy and heat/cast number to ensure full traceability throughout production.

The billets are subsequently homogenized in a heat-treatment furnace to improve microstructural uniformity, mechanical properties, and downstream processing performance. After homogenization and cooling, billets are cut to customer-specified lengths, inspected for quality, and may undergo ultrasonic testing or other verification procedures. Finished billets are then prepared for shipment to extruders and other downstream manufacturers. The Greenville facility produces common billet diameters ranging from approximately 7 to 12 inches.

4.2 DISPOSAL

The table below lists the disposal channels evaluated in the study.

Table 7. *End-of-Life summary*

End-of-life		Unit	Value
Assumptions for scenario development			
Collection process	Collected separately	kg	0
	Collected with mixed construction waste	kg	1000
Recovery	Reuse	kg	0
	Recycling	kg	950.0
	Incineration	kg	0
	Incineration with energy recovery	kg	0
	Energy conversion	-	0
Disposal	Product of material for final deposition	kg	50.0
Removals of biogenic carbon (excluding packaging)		kg CO ₂	0

4.14 BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (D)

Module D recognizes the benefits and impacts that derive from the use of the aluminum scrap at the end of the product's service life. The methodology used to calculate module D is based on ISO 21930, Section 7.1.7.6 – Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary in optional supplementary module D.

The table below shows the net energy benefits for Reuse, Recovery and/or Recycling

Table 8. *Reuse, Recovery and/or Recycling*

Name	Unit	Value
Recycling rate of product	%	95.0
Recycled content of product	%	70.4
Net energy benefit from energy recovery from waste treatment as declared as exported energy in C3	MJ	0
Net energy benefit from thermal energy due to treatment of waste declared as exported energy in C4	MJ	0
Net energy benefit from material flow declared in C3 for energy recovery	MJ	0
Process and conversion efficiencies		N/A
Further assumptions for scenario development		N/A

Interpreting the Results in Module D

The values in Module D include a recognition of the benefits or impacts related to aluminum recycling which occur at the end of the product's service life. The rate of aluminum recycling and related processes will evolve over time. The results included in Module D attempt to capture future benefits, or impacts, but are based on a methodology that uses current industry-average data reflecting current processes.

5. LCA: Results

Results of the Life Cycle Assessment are presented below. It is noted that LCA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks. All values in the tables below are rounded to three significant digits. The following impact indicators, specified by the PCR, are reported below:

Table 9. *Life Cycle Impact Assessment Indicators and characterization methods used.*

Impact Category	Unit	Characterization Method
Abiotic Resource Depletion Potential of Non-renewable (fossil) energy resources	MJ	CML v4.8 2016
Acidification Potential	kg SO ₂ e	TRACI v2.1
Eutrophication Potential	kg Ne	TRACI v2.1
Ozone Depletion Potential	kg CFC11e	TRACI v2.1
Smog Formation Potential	kg O ₃ e	TRACI v2.1
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100), IPCC 2013	kg CO ₂ e	IPCC 2021

These impact categories are globally deemed mature enough to be included in Type III environmental declarations. Other categories are being developed and defined and LCA should continue making advances in their development. However, the EPD users shall not use additional measures for comparative purposes.

Table 10. *The following inventory parameters, specified by the PCR, are also reported.*

Resources	Unit	Waste and Outflows	Unit
RPR _E : Renewable primary resources used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	HWD: Hazardous waste disposed	kg
RPR _M : Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	NHWD: Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg
NRPR _E : Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	HLRW: High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg
NRPR _M : Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	ILLRW: Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg
SM: Secondary materials	kg	CRU: Components for re-use	kg
RSF: Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	MR: Materials for recycling	kg
NRSF: Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	MER: Materials for energy recovery	kg
RE: Recovered energy	MJ, LHV	EE: Recovered energy exported from the product system	MJ, LHV
FW: Use of net freshwater resources	m ³	-	-

Table 11. *Life Cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA) results for the Pennex Aluminum Billet at the Pennex - Greenville facility for life cycle stages A1 – A3. Results reported in MJ are calculated using lower heating values. All values are rounded to three significant digits.” Example table below*

Impact Category	Life cycle stage			
	A1	A2	A3	Total (A1-A3)
CML v4.8 2016				
Abiotic Resource Depletion Potential of Non-renewable (fossil) energy resources (MJ)	2.06e+04	1.1e+03	4.15e+03	2.59e+04
	79.703%	4.255%	16.043%	100%
TRACI v2.1				
Acidification Potential (kg SO ₂ e)	19.4	0.297	0.436	20.1
	96.357%	1.475%	2.168%	100%

Impact Category	Life cycle stage			
	A1	A2	A3	Total (A1-A3)
Eutrophication Potential (kg Ne)	7.54	0.0867	0.573	8.2
	91.952%	1.058%	6.99%	100%
Ozone Depletion Potential (kg CFC11e)	4.64e-05	1.24e-06	6.18e-06	5.38e-05
	86.207%	2.303%	11.49%	100%
Smog Formation Potential (kg O3e)	162	8.04	7.65	178
	91.162%	4.528%	4.311%	100%
IPCC 2021				
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100), IPCC 2013 (kg CO2e)	2.61e+03	79	357	3.05e+03
	85.695%	2.592%	11.714%	100%

Table 12. Life Cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA) results for the Pennex Aluminum Billet at the Pennex - Greenville facility for life cycle stages C1 – C4 and D. Results reported in MJ are calculated using lower heating values. All values are rounded to three significant digits.

Impact Category	Life cycle stage				D
	C1	C2	C3	C4	
CML v4.8 2016					
Abiotic Resource Depletion Potential of Non-renewable (fossil) energy resources (MJ)	0	270	0.248	0.00944	-1.56e+04
TRACI v2.1					
Acidification Potential (kg SO2e)	0	0.0728	9.99e-05	4.31e-06	-12.9
Eutrophication Potential (kg Ne)	0	0.0213	3.37e-05	2.25e-06	-6.42
Ozone Depletion Potential (kg CFC11e)	0	3.04e-07	2.99e-10	1.11e-11	-1.3e-05
Smog Formation Potential (kg O3e)	0	1.98	0.00294	7.03e-05	-111
IPCC 2021					
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100), IPCC 2013 (kg CO2e)	0	19.4	0.0163	0.000581	-1.68e+03

Comparability

Comparisons cannot be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the design stage of a project, before a building has been specified. Comparisons may be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the time of product purchase when product performance and specifications have been established and serve as a functional unit for comparison. Environmental impact results shall be converted to a functional unit basis before any comparison is attempted.

Any comparison of EPDs shall be subject to the requirements of ISO 21930. EPDs are not comparative assertions and are either not comparable or have limited comparability when they have different system boundaries, are based on different product category rules or are missing relevant environmental impacts. Such comparison can be inaccurate and could lead to erroneous selection of materials or products which are higher-impact, at least in some impact categories.

Table 13. Resource use and waste flows per metric ton of Aluminum Billet fabricated by Pennex in Pennex - Greenville and percent contribution for life cycle stages A1 – A3. Results reported in MJ are calculated using lower heating values. All values are rounded to three significant digits.

Parameter	Life Cycle Stage			
	A1	A2	A3	Total(A1-A3)
Resources				
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel) (MJ)	11500.0	1110.0	3780.0	16400.0
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material (MJ)	0.0	0.0	898.0	898.0
Non-renewable secondary fuels (MJ)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recovered energy (MJ)	5.95	0.245	2.12	8.32
Renewable primary resources used as energy carrier (MJ)	2570.0	14.6	62.6	2640.0
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material (MJ)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Renewable secondary fuels (MJ)	0.113	0.00638	0.00386	0.124
Secondary materials (kg)	806.0	0.5	0.605	807.0
Use of net freshwater resources (m3)	11.2	0.147	0.811	12.2
Wastes				
Components for re-use (kg)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hazardous waste disposed (kg)	133.0	1.94	17.8	153.0
High-level radioactive waste conditioned, to final repository (kg)	0.00266	6.67e-05	0.00157	0.00429
Intermediate and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository (kg)	0.00732	0.000157	0.0062	0.0137
Materials for energy recovery (kg)	0.487	7.2e-05	7.86e-05	0.488
Materials for recycling (kg)	47.3	0.0082	0.0405	47.3
Non-hazardous waste disposed (kg)	1940.0	36.5	359.0	2340.0
Recovered energy exported from product system (MJ)	5.95	0.245	2.12	8.32

Table 14. Resource use and waste flows per metric ton of Aluminum Billet fabricated by Pennex in Pennex - Greenville and percent contribution for life cycle stages C1 – C4 and D. Results reported in MJ are calculated using lower heating values. All values are rounded to three significant digits.

Parameter	Life Cycle Stage				D
	C1	C2	C3	C4	
Resources					
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel) (MJ)	0.0	274.0	0.251	0.00978	-16700.0
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material (MJ)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-renewable secondary fuels (MJ)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Parameter	Life Cycle Stage				D
	C1	C2	C3	C4	
Recovered energy (MJ)	0.0	0.0601	0.361	5.34e-05	-1.02
Renewable primary resources used as energy carrier (MJ)	0.0	3.59	0.00411	0.00029	-7620.0
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material (MJ)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Renewable secondary fuels (MJ)	0.0	0.00157	4.31e-06	5.38e-08	-0.0352
Secondary materials (kg)	0.0	0.123	0.00237	3.88e-06	168.0
Use of net freshwater resources (m3)	0.0	0.0362	0.000128	-8.66e-05	-34.0
Wastes					
Components for re-use (kg)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hazardous waste disposed (kg)	0.0	0.478	0.00088	7.39e-05	-524.0
High-level radioactive waste conditioned, to final repository (kg)	0.0	1.64e-05	1.7e-08	1.5e-09	-0.00314
Intermediate and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository (kg)	0.0	3.86e-05	4.1e-08	3.76e-09	-0.00923
Materials for energy recovery (kg)	0.0	1.77e-05	1.71e-08	7.08e-10	-0.000139
Materials for recycling (kg)	0.0	0.00202	0.133	1.64e-07	-0.642
Non-hazardous waste disposed (kg)	0.0	8.97	0.841	0.124	-2550.0
Recovered energy exported from product system (MJ)	0.0	0.0601	0.361	5.34e-05	-1.02

The PCR requires the calculation of carbon emissions and removals, all of which are negligible because no biogenic carbon is included in the product. Although installation of the product is not included in the life cycle of the Aluminum Billet, the ISO 21930 standard requires the reporting of the mass of packaging waste by type as well as the biogenic carbon contained in the packaging.

Table 15. *Packaging disposal and biogenic carbon content in packaging.*

Name	Unit	Value
Mass of packaging waste specified by type	kg	0
Biogenic carbon contained in packaging	kg CO ₂	0

6. LCA: Interpretation

The contributions to global warming potential results are primarily shared by A1 and A3, whereas the least impactful stages is A2.

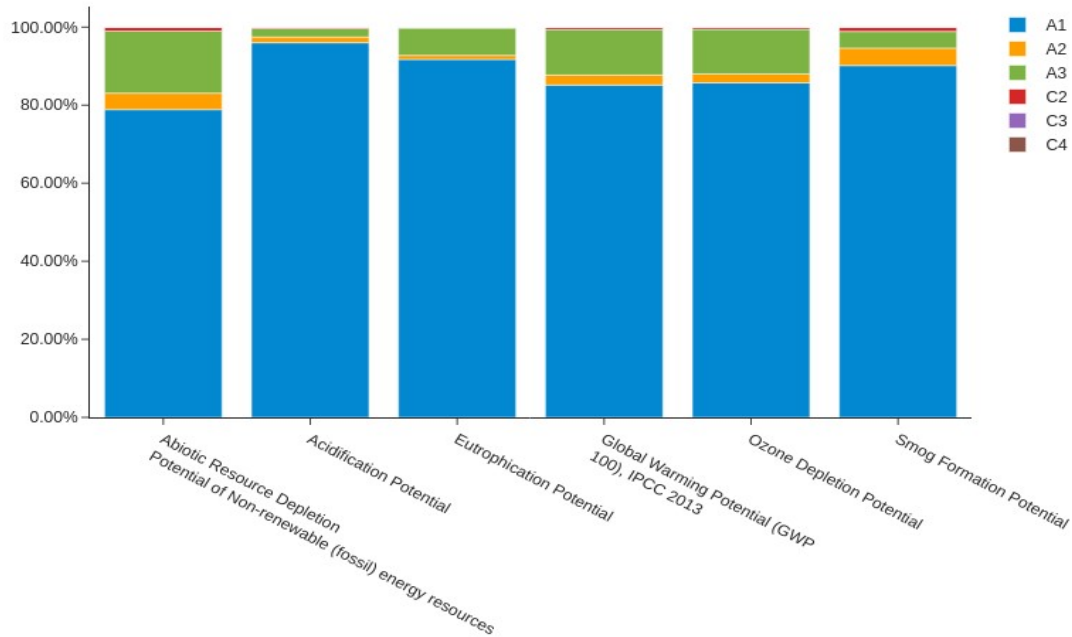


Figure 2. Contribution analysis of module contributions to the cradle to gate Aluminum Billet impacts at the Pennex - Greenville facility fabrication shop, assessed using TRACI 2.1

Limitations

It should be noted that the indicators prescribed by the PCR do not represent all categories of potential environmental and human health impact associated with the life cycle of product, and this represents a general limitation of the LCA study.

Primary data of material components, upstream raw materials extraction and processing were not available and were modeled using representative data from Ecoinvent 3.10 LCI database.

7. Additional Environmental Information

7.1 ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH DURING MANUFACTURING

There are no known measures relating to environmental and health protection during the product manufacture process that extend beyond national guidelines.

7.2 ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH DURING INSTALLATION

There are no known measures relating to environmental and health protection during the product installation process that extend beyond national guidelines.

7.3 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information for product or company information, as well as any environmental activities or programs, can be found on the manufacturers' website at <https://www.pennex.com/>.

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9. Annex – Sensitivity Analysis

This annex explores alternative results based on co-product allocation method under the perspective that the recycling of pre-consumer manufacturing scrap is typical practice and should not be considered 'recycling'. From this point of view, the aluminum scrap manufacturing waste generated at the Pennex's facility(ies) is treated as a co-product with all electricity and resources used at the manufacturing facilities attributed to the extruded aluminum and scrap on a mass basis. At the cast house, this scrap is treated as primary aluminum in the model.

The alternative allocation method is shown in Figure 3, and is termed Co Product Method for purposes of this report. This Co Product Method considers the handling and processing of scrap and its incorporation into Pennex's supply chain. Energy and resources (water and ancillary) are allocated to the extruded aluminum products and scrap generated based on the mass. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis. Table 16 shows the primary and secondary material composition considered for the co-product allocation at each step.

A comparison of results is shown in Table 17.

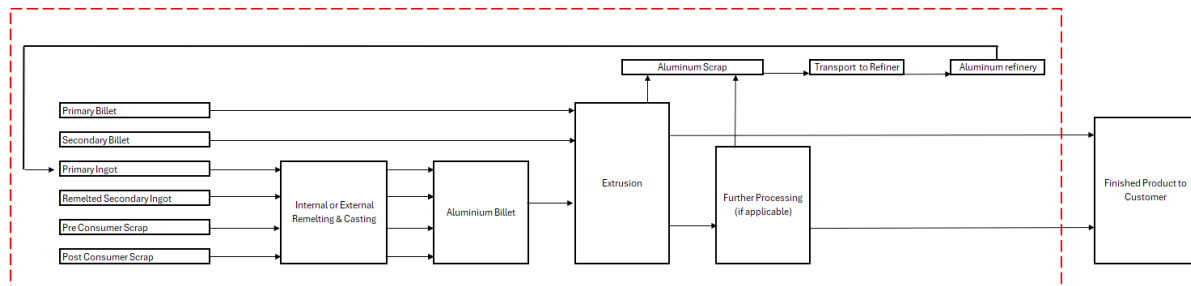


Figure 3: Flow chart breakdown of using an allocation approach which assumes pre consumer recycled aluminum scrap includes the burden of upstream production. (Co Product Method)

Table 16. Primary and secondary material content

Primary and secondary content		
Primary		29.6%
Secondary	Pre-Consumer	70.4%
	Post-Consumer	0.0%

Table 17. TRACI impact assessment method sensitivity results for Aluminum Billet at the Pennex - Greenville facility(ies).

Indicator	Unit	Recycled Content Method	Co Product Method	Percentage Difference
Abiotic Resource Depletion Potential of Non-renewable (fossil) energy resources	MJ	26100.0	32500.0	-19.5%
Acidification Potential	kg SO ₂ e	20.2	21.9	-7.67%
Eutrophication Potential	kg Ne	8.22	11.4	-27.8%
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100), IPCC 2013	kg CO ₂ e	3070.0	3590.0	-14.5%
Ozone Depletion Potential	kg CFC11e	5.41e-05	6.17e-05	-12.3%
Smog Formation Potential	kg O ₃ e	180.0	204.0	-11.9%

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