

**Global Automotive Declarable Substance List – (GADSL Version 02/2022)**

With regard to Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL) we would like to inform you:

- (1) Concerning the steel grades produced by Saarstahl the following elements itemized in the ban list are relevant: As, Be, Cd, Co, Cu, Hg, Ni, Pb, Se, Tl.
- (2) The charge materials for BOF-steelmaking contain the elements As, Be, Cd, Cu, Hg and Tl - if at all - only as trace elements. During our steelmaking process, these elements are not added purposely. Therefore, the declaration limits of these elements are never exceeded. Cr (VI)-compositions are not contained in any steel grades produced by Saarstahl.
- (3) This statement is valid also for the elements Co, Pb, Ni and Se except for those steel grades where they are constituents of the customer specification. In this case the concentration of the respective elements are indicated in the company certificate. No separate declaration is given.
- (4) For an initial sample testing we provide on request of the customer a full declaration of specified and not specified elements according to the currently valid Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL).
- (5) We would like to point out, that these statements are only relevant to the steel grades produced by Saarstahl AG at the production sites Völklingen, Burbach and Neunkirchen. These statements do not cover possible changes of our material, resulting from subsequent processing, surface treatment or differing identification marking by other companies operating those processes.

The Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL 02/2022) is met by the criteria listed above.

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