

2.C.5 - Lead Production

Short description

Within this NFR sub-category, SO₂, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, TSP, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Zn, PCB and PCDD/F emissions from the production of lead are reported.

Category Code	Method					AD					EF				
2.C.5	T1					AS					D, CS				
Key Category	SO ₂	NO _x	NH ₃	NMVOC	CO	BC	Pb	Hg	Cd	Diox	PAH	HCB	TSP	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}
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Method

Activity data

The yearly production figures were taken from the annual statistical report of the German association for non-ferrous metals [\[Lit. 1\]](#).

Emission factors

The emission factors are either default values according to the 2019 EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook [\[Lit. 2\]](#) or determined in several research projects. For heavy metals (HM), the applied emission factors are derived from [\[Lit. 3\]](#).

Table 1: Tier1 emission factors applied for primary lead production

Pollutant	EF	Unit	Trend	Source
SO ₂	2.050	kg/t	constant	
PM _{2.5}	0.0175	kg/t	falling	
PM ₁₀	0.02125	kg/t	falling	
TSP	0.025	kg/t	falling	
As	0.041179	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Cd	0.019767	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Cu	325,326	mg/t	falling	
Hg	0.324515	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Pb	4.506295	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Zn	1.328	g/t		
PCB	1.728	g/t		
PCDD/F	0.34	µg/t	falling	

Table 2: Tier1 emission factors applied for secondary lead production

Pollutant	EF	Unit	Trend	Source
SO ₂ ,	2.050	kg/t	constant	
PM _{2.5}	0.0175	kg/t	falling	
PM ₁₀	0.02125	kg/t	falling	
TSP	0.025	kg/t	falling	
As	0.041179	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Cd	0.019767	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Hg	0.324515	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Pb	4.506295	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
Zn	0.05	g/t	falling	NE-K-G [Lit. 3]
PCB				
PCDD/F	0.34	µg/t	falling	

Recalculations

With activity data and emission factors remaining unrevised, no recalculations have been carried out compared to last year's submission.



For pollutant-specific information on recalculated emission estimates for Base Year and 2018, please see the pollutant specific recalculation tables following [chapter 8.1 - Recalculations](#).

Planned improvements

No category-specific improvements are planned.

Bibliography

Lit. 1: German association for non-ferrous metals (WirtschaftsVereinigung Metalle): Annual statistical report: <https://www.wvmetalle.de>

Lit. 2: EMEP/EEA, 2019: EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2019, Copenhagen, 2019.

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