

## 2.C.5 - Lead Production

### Short description

Within this NFR sub-category, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2,5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, 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 <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>	NMVOC	CO	BC	Pb	Hg	Cd	Diox	PAH	HCB	TSP	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2,5</sub>
2.C.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 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 2016 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 <sub>2</sub> ,	2.050	kg/t	constant	
PM <sub>2,5</sub>	0.0175	kg/t	falling	
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.02125	kg/t	falling	
TSP	0.025	kg/t	falling	
As	0.041179	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Cd	0.019767	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Cu				
Hg	0.324515	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Pb	4.506295	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Zn				
PCB				
PCDD/F	0.34	µg/t	falling	

Table 2: Tier1 emission factors applied for secondary lead production

Pollutant	EF	Unit	Trend	Source
SO <sub>2</sub> ,	2.050	kg/t	constant	
PM <sub>2,5</sub>	0.0175	kg/t	falling	
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.02125	kg/t	falling	
TSP	0.025	kg/t	falling	
As	0.041179	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Cd	0.019767	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Hg	0.324515	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Pb	4.506295	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
Zn	0.05	g/t	falling	NE-K-G <a href="#">[Lit. 3]</a>
PCB				

Pollutant	EF	Unit	Trend	Source
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.

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## 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.  
<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/emep-eea-guidebook-2019/part-b-sectoral-guidance-chapters/2-industrial-processes/2-c-metal-production/2-c-5-lead-production/view>

**Lit. 3:** Ökopol, IER, IZT, IfG: Bereitstellung einer qualitätsgesicherten Datengrundlage für die Emissionsberichterstattung zur Umsetzung von internationalen Luftreinhalte- und Klimaschutzvereinbarungen für ausgewählte Industriebranchen  
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