

Supplier Declaration

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Radioactive contamination

Under the trade names NIROSTA® and THERMAX® ThyssenKrupp Nirosta supplies semi-finished stainless steel products in the form of hot and cold rolled strip and sheet.

Since many years ThyssenKrupp Nirosta operates a 100% reliable online check procedure for detecting possibly contaminated scrap. This takes place at the goods receiving point prior to unloading or processing. The measures to be taken in the event that radioactivity is detected have jointly been agreed upon with the relevant public authorities depending on the severity of contamination; in any event such scrap will be excluded from use. Agreements have also been reached with scrap disposal companies in this regard.

In addition at least two samples are taken from every produced steel melt and checked for radioactive radiation.

Therewith ThyssenKrupp Nirosta takes all available measures in order to prevent radioactive contamination of its products.

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