

<div class="df\_qntext">What is the LCA method for metal arc welding?

This study applies the LCA method to manual metal arc welding (MMAW), laser arc-hybrid welding (LAHW), and gas metal arc welding in two variants (GMAW standard and GMAW modified). Life-cycle assessment is a widely used and standardized method for assessing the environmental impacts of a product or process.

<div class="df\_qntext">Does metal arc welding affect the environment?

The results show that manual metal arc welding causes by far the highest potential environmental impacts in the categories of global warming, acidification, eutrophication, and photochemical ozone creation. Laser arc-hybrid welding performs the best, followed by gas metal arc welding with a modified spray arc and a reduced groove angle.

<div class="df\_qntext">Which arc welding process is best?

Laser arc-hybrid welding performs the best, followed by gas metal arc welding with a modified spray arc and a reduced groove angle. The goal of these LCAs is to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of various welding processes for one meter of weld joint.

<div class="df\_qntext">Which welding method is most environmentally friendly?

Among the methods studied, LAHW is the most environmentally friendly. The reason for this twofold: the low amount of filler material required and the high welding speed.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is the life-cycle assessment of thick metal plate welds?

As time, material, and energy requirements for joining techniques rise disproportionately with the sheet thicknesses processed, the life-cycle assessment (LCA) of thick metal plate welds is of interest to all market participants.

<div class="df\_qntext">How many welding units are there in the EU27?

In 2020, 3 million welding units were in use in the EU27, of which 47% used manual metal arc technology (MMA), 14% tungsten inert gas (TIG), 35% metal active or inert gas (MAG, MIG), and 4% plasma arc cutting.

A few attempts were made to use solar energy for operating welding machines. In this research, solar energy was applied to operate an arc welding machine for welding carbon steel plates.

It sets out ecodesign 1 requirements for the placing on the market or the putting into service of electrical mains-operated welding equipment. It lists the welding processes to which the regulation applies and ...

The study provides an environmental impact summary and demonstrates the effects of welding parameters and

processes. This gives users an understanding of choosing the best welding ...

Welding is a widely used manufacturing process that has a significant impact on the sustainability dimensions represented by environmental, economic and social aspects. In this work, a ...

In this paper, a double-layered architecture ATWDP of online and offline analytics for solar cells series welding machine industry is proposed and the distributed and parallel computing ...

Welding is one of the important processes in most of the manufacturing process chains. In term of material and energy consumption, every welding process is different from each other and ...

The problem and synergy between economic and environmental considerations and the effect of cooling fluids in the machining operations, optimization of power/energy responses in ...

The study provides a proposal for an assessment method that considers the consumption of filler materials to evaluate the environmental impacts of the welding process, i.e., gas ...

Purpose The paper aims to analyze and compare the environmental performances of metal arc welding technologies: gas metal arc welding (GMAW), shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), ...

In this paper, the aim is applying LCA and SLCA on different welding processes, such as Manual Metal Arc Welding (MMAW), Manual Gas Metal Arc Welding (Manual GMAW), Automatic ...

Sustainable manufacturing considers environmental impact, energyEnergy utilization and economic impacts on process of creating product. WeldingWelding and processing is one of the ...

It is always time-consuming and labor-intensive to quantitative relationship between influential variables and bio-oil yield and environmental sustainability impact in the hydrothermal ...

At present, the solar cells series welding machine system has been widely used with Enterprise Resource Planning systems (ERP), Manufacturing Execution System (MES) and some ...

The central aim of this study is to analyze the potential for enhancing the sustainability of welding practices, with a specific emphasis on minimizing environmental footprints, ...

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