



When it comes to green steel we will stop at nothing

These days, sustainability isn't just a goal. It's a mandate. Manufacturers everywhere are actively looking for steel products to reach "net zero" emissions targets. As always, CMC is here to help. For starters, all our products contain 98% recycled material, making our steel products a sustainable building and manufacturing option that qualifies as positive contributors for the United States Green Building Council's (USGBC) LEED Initiative. Now, CMC has raised the bar—the MERCHANT BAR—even higher. Our advanced MerchantZero® entirely neutralizes the greenhouse gas emissions associated with its production and delivery to you. How? As an electric arc furnace (EAF) steel manufacturer, CMC already produces steel with a greenhouse gas intensity 63% lower than the industry average. But once Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and carbon offset credits are also factored in, MerchantZero® balances out the fossil fuel carbon dioxide emissions completely. The result? Merchant bar that's 100% carbon-neutral—and businesses that are 100% happy.

All CMC-Produced Steel

- 63% lower greenhouse gas intensity than industry average.
- Made at energy efficient mini and micro mills across the U.S.
- Used in LEED certified projects across the U.S.

MerchantZero®

All the benefits of CMC steel plus RECs and carbon offset credits balance out the CO₂ emitted during production through delivery.



Clean. Carbon neutral. Climate friendly.

Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) are a measure of environmental benefit that are issued for every megawatt-hour of renewable power generated and provide a tangible connection to power created from a renewable energy source. Carbon offset credits represent GHG emissions reductions through specific emissions reduction projects or activities. Companies across the world use RECs and offset credits as a cost-effective way to decrease their carbon footprint. CMC's energy experts are able to secure these RECs and offset credits on your company's behalf as a sustainable solution to neutralizing greenhouse gas emissions associated with merchant bar when your customers request "carbon free" materials.

Contact your local CMC sales representative for more information.



We're CMC. You'll find our steel in sports stadiums and buildings as well as highways, bridges, equipment and other structures nearly everywhere on the planet. To serve this global market, CMC maintains facilities across the United States, Europe and Asia. These sites include everything from local recycling centers, steel mini-mills and micro-mills to large-scale fabrication centers, heat-treating facilities and other metals-related operations.