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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13315-2:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- relevant ISO standards were cited;
- materials and work that were omitted in each life cycle stage were added;
- the absorption of CO₂ by concrete was taken into account.

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Introduction

Concrete is a material that is indispensable for the construction of infrastructure including civil structures and buildings. Massive amounts of resources are used for construction of this infrastructure and large amounts of concrete waste are generated when these structures are demolished. Concrete can therefore be regarded as a material having a critical impact on the formation of a recycling-based society from the aspect of not only resource consumption but also future waste generation. Meanwhile, a significant amount of CO₂, a greenhouse gas, is discharged from activities related to architecture and civil engineering. Various documents indicate that the concrete sector is emitting 5 % to 10 % of the global CO₂ by producing and conveying cement and concrete and by construction of concrete structures. On the other hand, concrete can absorb CO₂. Concrete, therefore, plays an important role in solving recycling and global warming problems. Consideration is given to the emission of air pollutants, noise, vibration, and other impacts during transportation of constituent materials and concrete, and construction and demolition of concrete structures.

Application of optimum environmental impact-mitigating techniques and use of environmentally conscious products are important issues for concrete structures at each stage of their life cycle: the production of cement and aggregate, the production and transportation of concrete, and the construction, use, and demolition of concrete structures. To meet these requirements, the environmental impacts resulting from different concretes as well as the structural forms, using life cycle inventory analysis (LCI) and life cycle assessment (LCA) are compared. LCI and LCA are conducted under the same conditions. In other words, it is important to clearly define a range of time and space for assessment, and quantitatively grasp the types and amounts of resources, energy, constituents, and components input into the range, as well as the products and structures output as a result of activities within the range, and also the by-products, waste, and other releases discharged. As shown in [Figure 1](#), the boundary between the system under assessment and the outer region is referred to as 'system boundary,' and the input/output data transferred between the assessment system and the outer region is referred to as 'inventory data.' When conducting LCI and LCA, a system boundary is defined, and inventory data are quantitatively developed. This document provides fundamental rules for defining system boundaries and acquiring inventory data. The ISO 13315 series including this document provides specifications for concrete and ensures consistency with the existing environmental ISO 14000 series, ISO 15392, ISO 21930, etc.

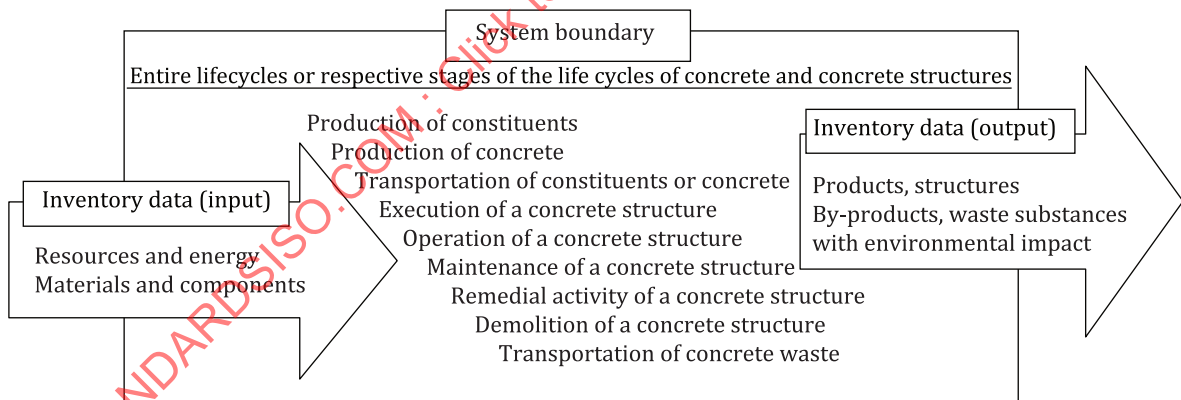


Figure 1 — System boundary and inventory data

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Environmental management for concrete and concrete structures —

Part 2: System boundary and inventory data

1 Scope

This document provides a general framework, principles and requirements related to the determination of system boundaries and the acquisition of inventory data necessary for conducting a life cycle assessment (LCA) of concrete, precast concrete and concrete structures.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with, and following the principles set out in ISO 14040, ISO 14044, ISO 21930, ISO 21931-1 and ISO 21931-2. Where deviation occurs, this document takes precedence.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 13315-1, *Environmental management for concrete and concrete structures — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 14025, *Environmental labels and declarations — Type III environmental declarations — Principles and procedures*

ISO 14050, *Environmental management — Vocabulary*

ISO 20915, *Life cycle inventory calculation methodology for steel products*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13315-1 and ISO 14050 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 data collection boundary

boundary between the region, within which data is collected, and another region

3.2 input

resources, energy, materials or components which enter a product system

3.3

inventory data

set of items that should be considered in a life cycle assessment (LCA) and the corresponding quantitative measurements

3.4

life cycle inventory analysis

phase of a life cycle assessment (LCA) involving the compilation and quantification of inputs and outputs, for a given product system throughout its life cycle

3.5

output

products, by-products, emissions to air and water, wastes and other releases which leave a product system

3.6

system boundary

boundary between the system under assessment and the outer region, specifying which unit processes are part of a product system

3.7

unit-based inventory data

inventory data per unit quantity in time, mass, length, area, volume, etc.

4 System boundary

4.1 General

When conducting an LCA of concrete or a concrete structure, its system boundary shall be demarcated. Demarcation of a system boundary means defining the range of consideration for the assessment. For comparison among multiple alternatives, the system boundary shall be the same for all alternatives. When the acquisition of inventory data is difficult or cost-constrained, the target data can be excluded from the system boundary, but the exclusion should be expressly indicated.

For system boundary demarcation, the life cycle stages and geographical system ranges to consider should be appropriately defined.

The system boundary of concrete and concrete structures shall be based on a cradle-to-gate or cradle-to-grave basis and shall precisely describe what is included in the following activities: production of cement, water, additions, admixtures and aggregates, which are constituents of concrete; production of reinforcing steel; production of concrete; construction of concrete structures; use of concrete structures; demolition of concrete structures; reuse of concrete members; recycling and disposal of demolished concrete.

It is not necessary in principle to include in the system boundary the environmental impacts related to the production of equipment/machinery necessary for the production of concrete or the construction, use, demolition and recycling of concrete structures.

When explicit consideration of environmental impacts related to the production of equipment/machinery is deemed necessary, care shall be taken to eliminate double counting or omissions.

Activities indirectly related to the production of each material or to the construction of concrete structures, such as sales/administration, will possibly be included in the system boundary.

4.2 Constituents

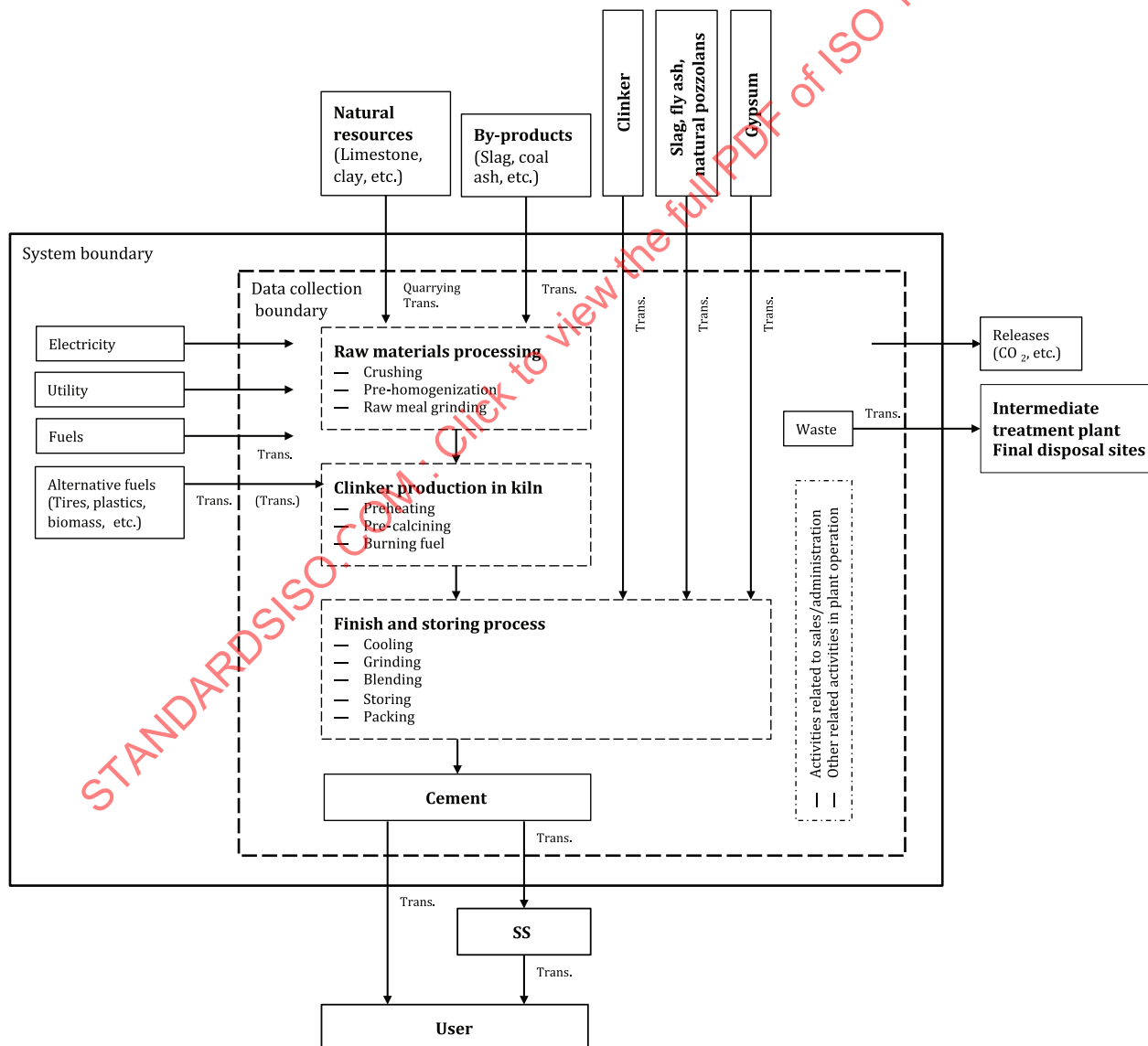
4.2.1 Cement

The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of cement is generally expressed in [Figure 2](#).

The system boundary for the production of cement shall include the following:

- the processes of quarrying, transporting and treating raw materials necessary for the production of clinker;
- transportation of the fuel necessary for the production of clinker;
- transportation of by-products;
- transportation related to waste-derived fuels;
- all of the processes of material/fuel treatment, calcination and finishing of cement;
- the process of additional treatment to by-products used for the production of clinker;
- the process of additional treatment to waste-derived fuels for the production of clinker;
- transportation of cement from cement plants to supply stations (SS).

The system boundary for the production of cement shall not include transportation of cement from SS or cement plants to the place of use.



NOTE 1 Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

NOTE 2 The material/fuel treatment process includes crushing and adjustment of the materials/fuels.

NOTE 3 The finishing process includes clinker crushing and addition blending.

Figure 2 — System boundary of cement production

4.2.2 Additions and admixtures

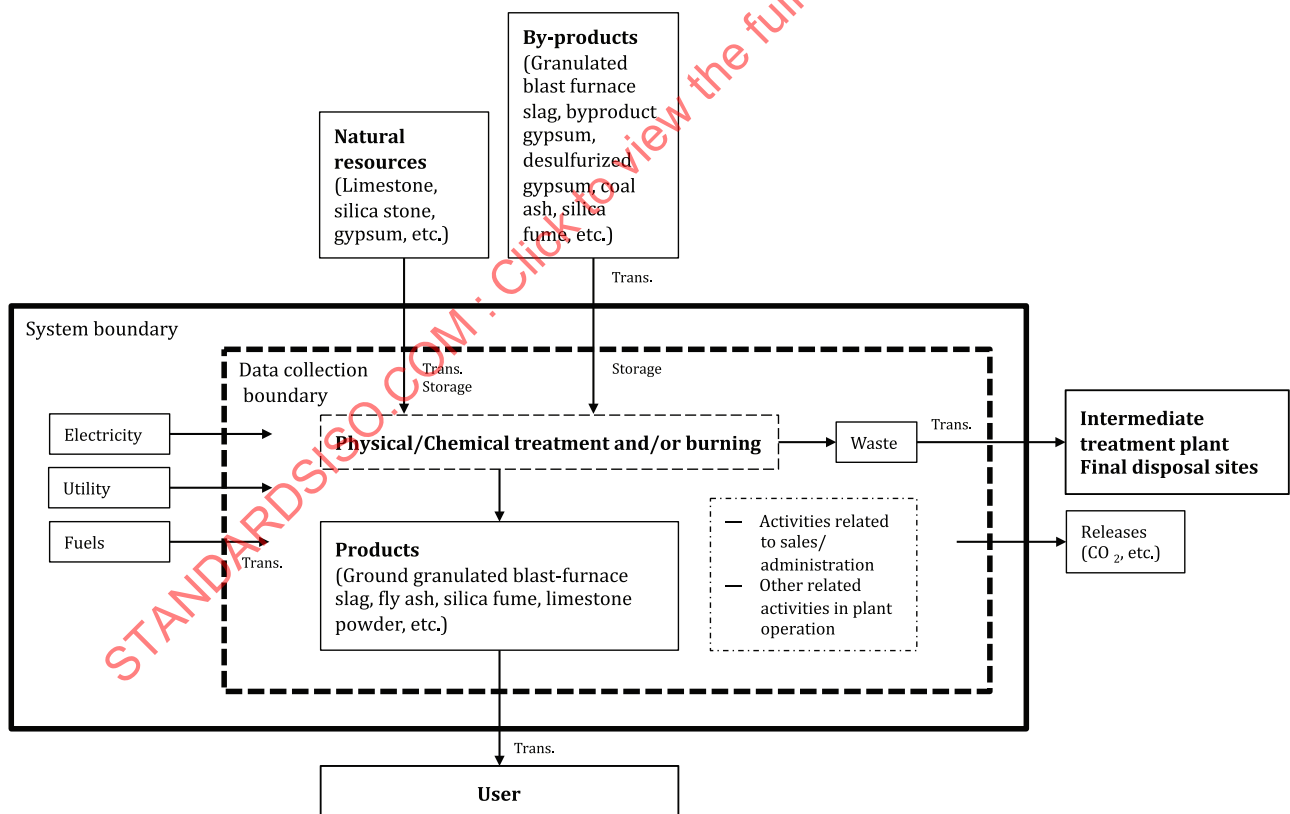
The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of additions and admixtures is generally expressed in [Figures 3](#) and [4](#), respectively.

The system boundary for the production of additions and admixtures shall include the following:

- transportation and storage of raw materials;
- transportation of fuels necessary for the production of additions and admixtures;
- physicochemical treatment of raw materials at addition and admixture production plants;
- transportation of waste to intermediate treatment sites and/or final disposal sites.

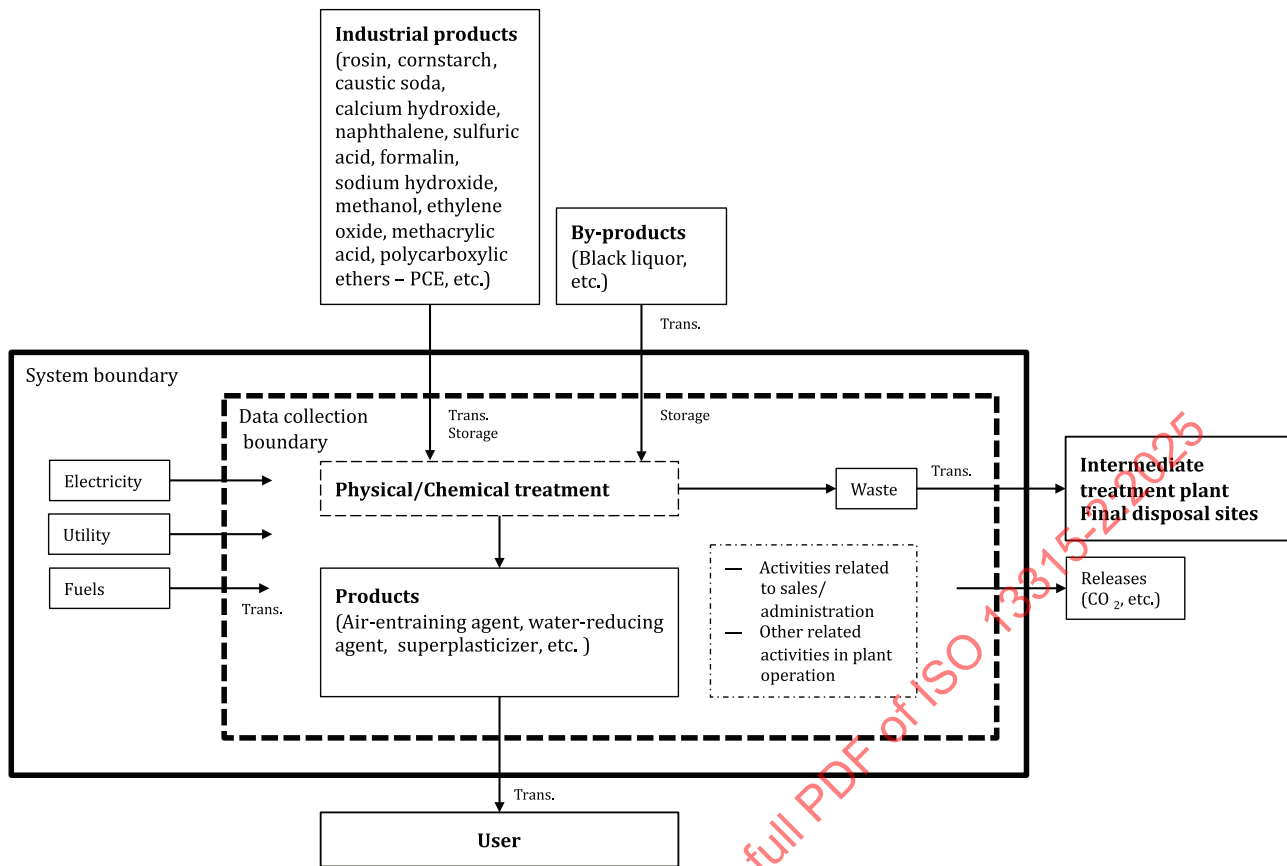
Since the combinations of raw materials for concrete admixtures widely vary, it is advisable to define the system boundary based on whether the raw materials are supplied at the expense of the user or the supplier.

Transportation of additions and admixtures from their production plants to the place of use shall not be included in the system boundary.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 3 — System boundary of additions



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 4 — System boundary of admixtures

4.2.3 Aggregate

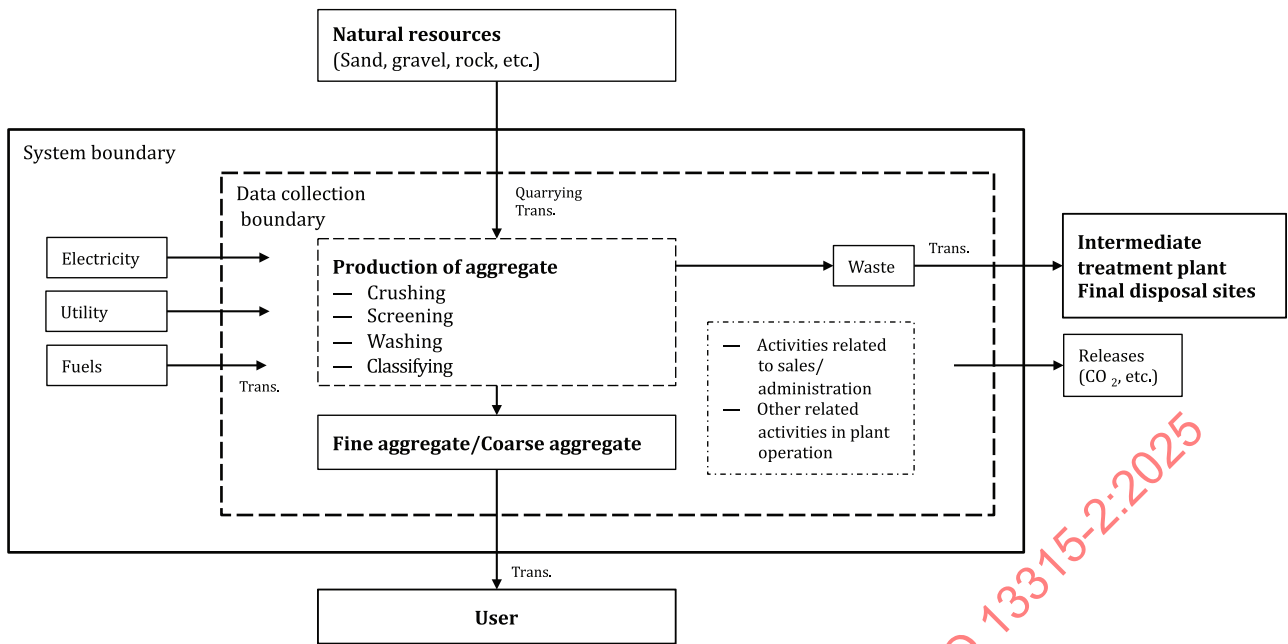
The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of aggregate is generally expressed in [Figures 5, 6 and 7](#).

The system boundary for the production of aggregate shall include the following:

- mining and transportation of natural resources;
- transportation of fuels necessary for the production of aggregate;
- all processes related to the production of aggregate;
- transportation of waste generated in the process of aggregate production to intermediate treatment plants and/or final disposal sites.

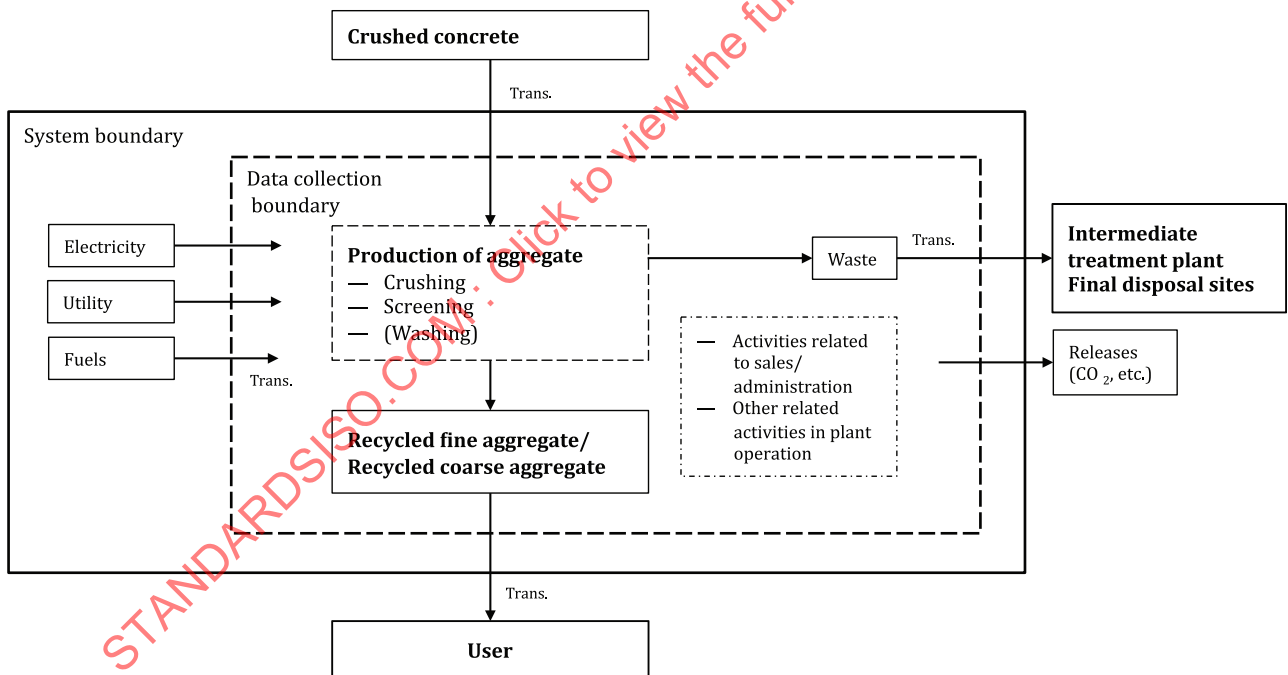
The system boundary for the production of aggregate shall not include the following:

- transportation of crushed concrete and by-products necessary for the production of aggregate;
- transportation of aggregate from aggregate production plants to the place of use.



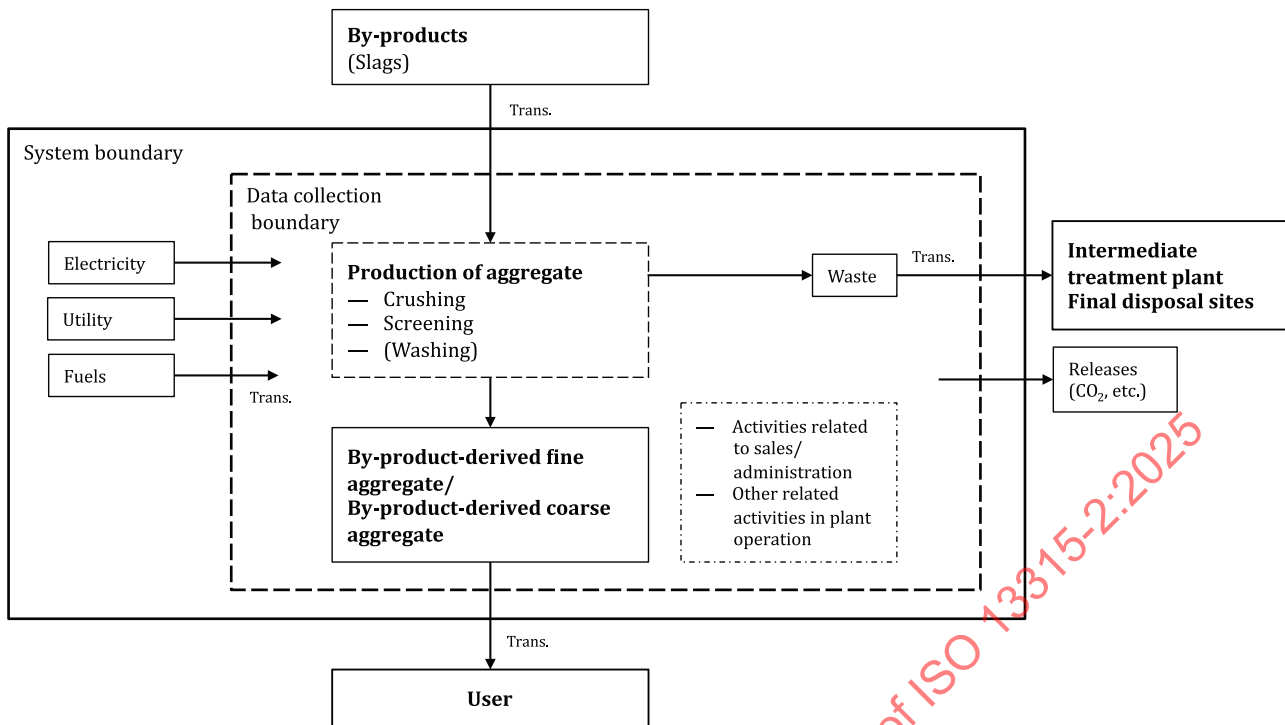
NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 5 — System boundary of natural resource-derived aggregate



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 6 — System boundary of recycled aggregate



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 7 — System boundary of by-product-derived aggregate

4.2.4 Other materials

The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of other materials such as non-metallic fibres, non-metallic fibre-reinforced plastics, etc., shall be appropriately set.

4.3 Reinforcing and prestressing steel

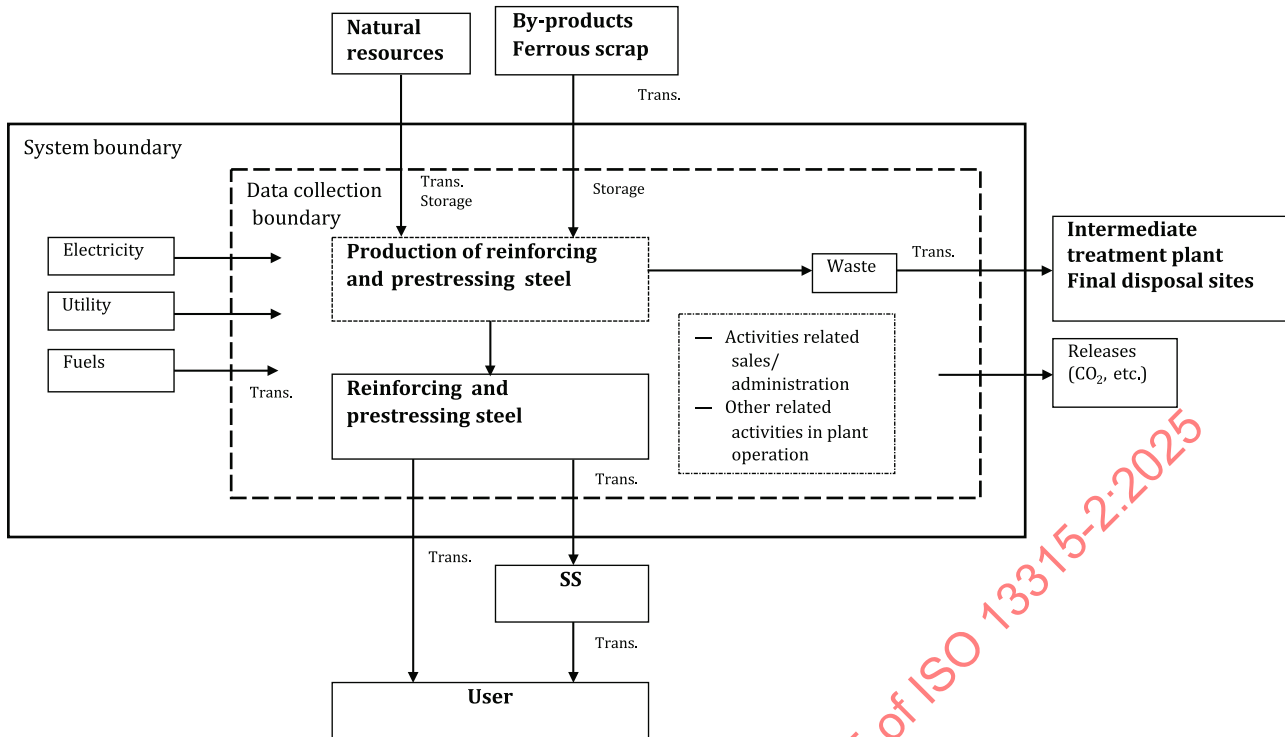
The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of reinforcing and prestressing steel is expressed in [Figure 8](#).

NOTE Relevant standards such as ISO 14404-1, ISO 14404-2 and ISO 20915 can be used.

The system boundary for the production of reinforcing and prestressing steel shall include the following:

- transportation of raw materials;
- transportation of fuels necessary for the production of reinforcing and prestressing steel;
- all processes related to the production of reinforcing and prestressing steel;
- transportation of waste generated in the process of reinforcing and prestressing steel production to intermediate treatment plants and/or final disposal sites;
- transportation of reinforcing and prestressing steel from plants to supply stations (SS).

Transportation of reinforcing and prestressing steel from the production plants or SS to the place of use shall not be included in the system boundary.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 8 — System boundary of reinforcing and prestressing steel

4.4 Formwork, falsework and machinery

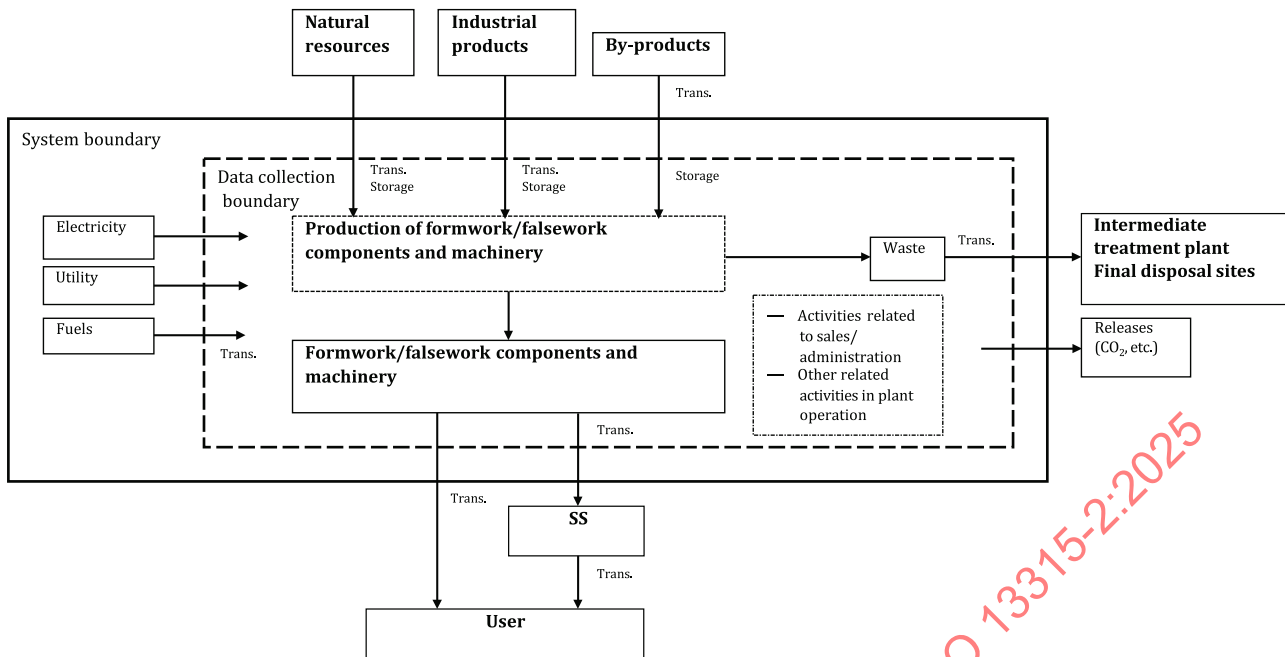
The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of formwork/falsework components and machinery is generally expressed in [Figure 9](#).

The system boundary for the production of formwork/falsework components and machinery shall include the following:

- transportation of natural resources;
- transportation of fuels necessary for the production of formwork/falsework components and machinery;
- all processes related to the production of formwork/falsework components and machinery;
- transportation of waste generated in the process of the production of formwork/falsework components and machinery to the intermediate treatment plants and/or final disposal sites;
- transportation of formwork/falsework components and machinery from their production plants to supply stations (SS).

The system boundary for the production of formwork/falsework components and machinery shall not include the following:

- transportation of formwork/falsework components and machinery from their production plants or SS to the place of use;
- transportation of by-products used for production of formwork/falsework components and machinery.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 9 — System boundary of formwork/falsework components and machinery

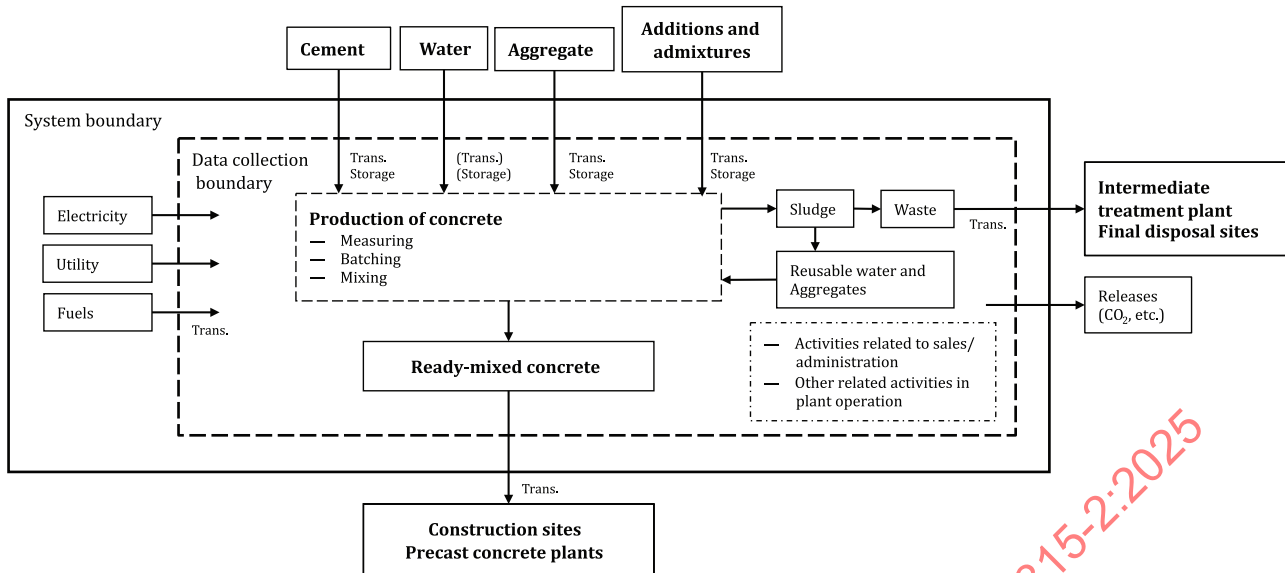
4.5 Concrete

The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of concrete is generally expressed in [Figure 10](#).

The system boundary for the production of concrete shall include the following:

- transportation and storage of constituents;
- transportation of fuels necessary for the production of concrete;
- all processes related to the production of fresh concrete;
- in-plant treatment of waste generated in the production/supply process of concrete and transportation of such waste to intermediate treatment plants and/or final disposal sites.

Transportation of concrete from production plants to the place of use shall not be included in the system boundary.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 10 — System boundary of concrete production

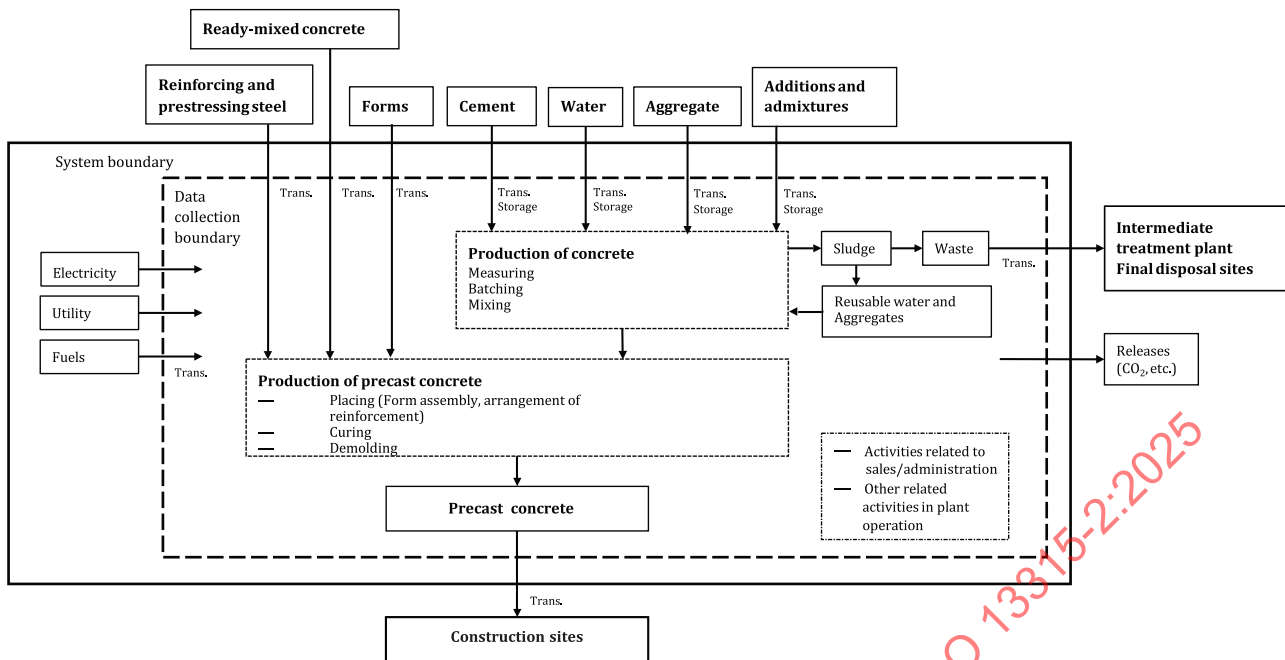
4.6 Precast concrete

The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the production of precast concrete is generally expressed in [Figure 11](#).

The system boundary for the production of precast concrete shall include the following:

- transportation and storage of constituents;
- transportation of fuels necessary for the production of precast concrete;
- all processes related to the production of fresh concrete;
- in-plant treatment of waste generated in the production/supply process of concrete and transportation of such waste to intermediate treatment plants and/or final disposal sites;
- in the production of precast concrete, the placement, consolidation, curing and demoulding of concrete.

Transportation of precast concrete from production plants to the place of use shall not be included in the system boundary.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

Figure 11 — System boundary of precast concrete production

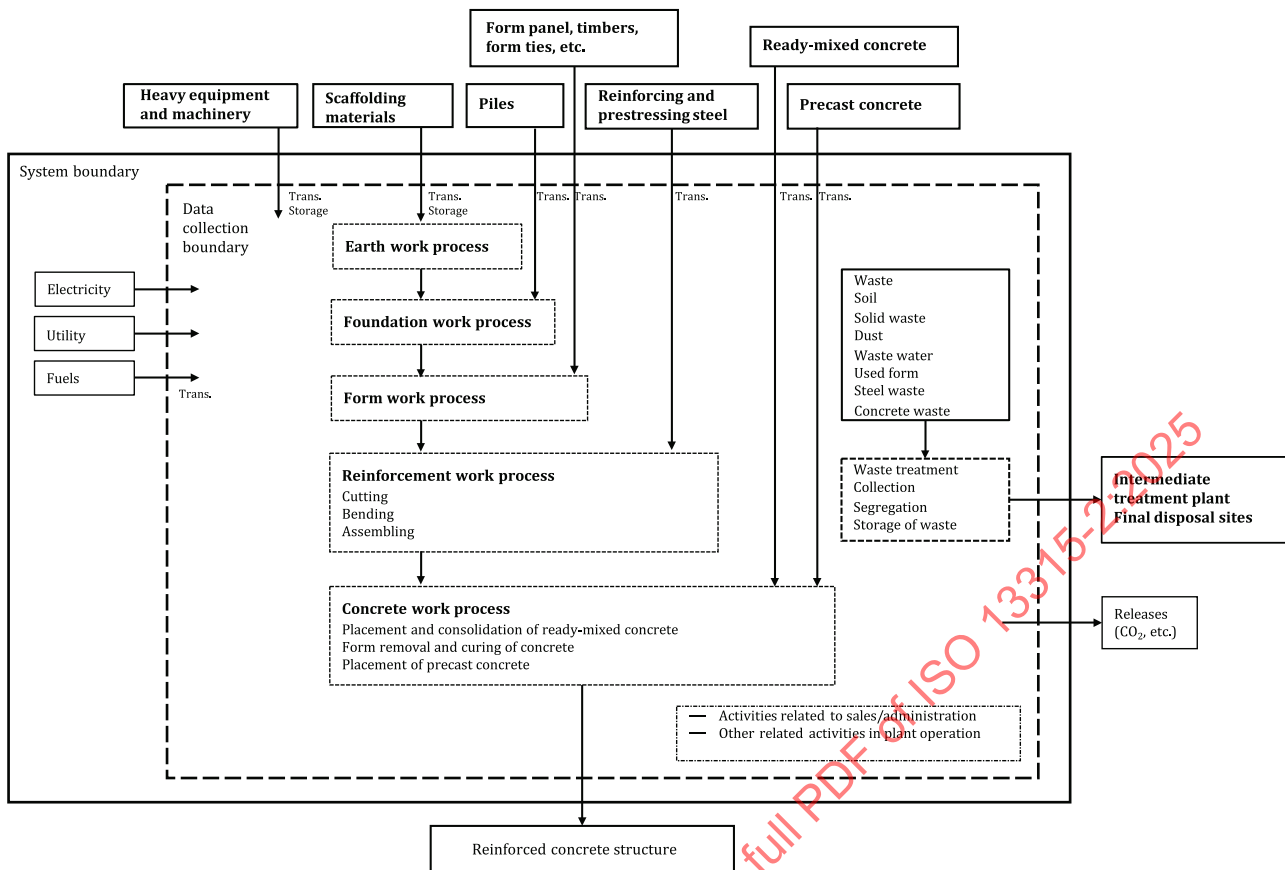
4.7 Execution of concrete structures

4.7.1 Composing items

The system boundary and data collection boundary related to the execution of concrete structures is generally expressed in [Figure 12](#).

The execution of concrete structures is composed of

- earthwork and foundation work,
- formwork,
- reinforcement work,
- concreting work,
- waste treatment.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities will possibly be considered.

Figure 12 — System boundary of execution of concrete structures

4.7.2 Earthwork and foundation work

The system boundary related to the earthwork and foundation work shall include the following:

- transportation of scaffolding materials, piles and other materials to the construction site;
- assembly of scaffolding materials for earthwork and foundation work;
- transportation, storage and operation of heavy equipment and machinery necessary for earthwork and foundation work.

4.7.3 Formwork

The system boundary related to the formwork shall include the following:

- transportation of scaffolding, form panels, timbers, form ties and other materials to the construction site;
- transportation, storage and operation of heavy equipment and machinery necessary for formwork.

4.7.4 Reinforcement work

The system boundary related to the reinforcement work shall include the following:

- transportation of reinforcing and prestressing steel to the construction site;
- cutting, bending and assembly of reinforcing and prestressing steel;

- transportation, storage and operation of heavy equipment and machinery necessary for the execution of reinforcement work.

4.7.5 Concreting work

The system boundary related to the concreting work shall include the following:

- transportation of concrete and precast concrete;
- placement, consolidation, curing and form removal of concrete;
- installation and jointing of precast concrete;
- transportation, storage and operation of heavy equipment and machinery necessary for concreting work.

4.7.6 Waste treatment

The system boundary related to the treatment of waste generated during the execution of concrete structures shall include the following:

- collection, segregation and storage of waste;
- transportation of waste to intermediate treatment plants and/or final disposal sites.

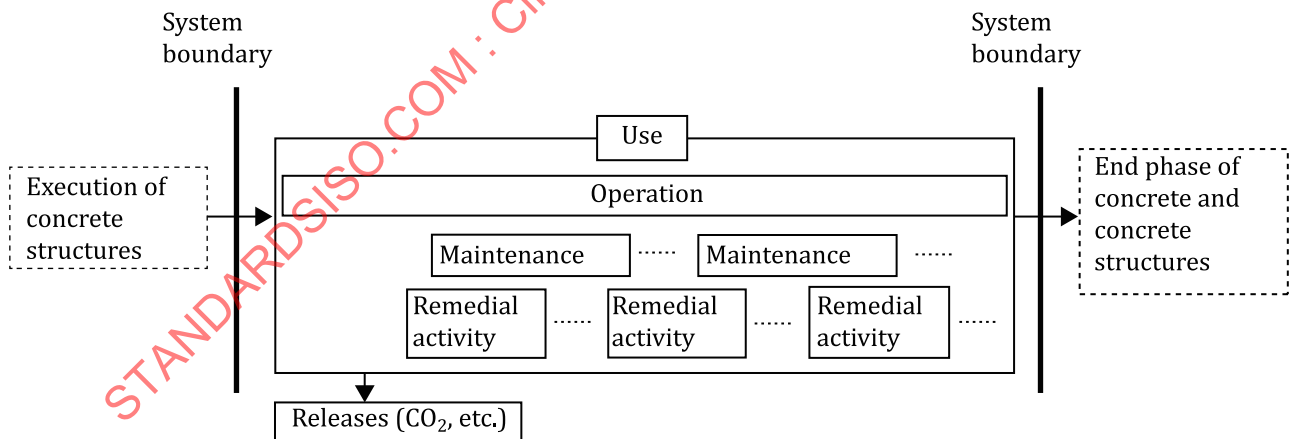
4.8 Use of concrete structures

4.8.1 Composing items

The system boundary related to the use of concrete structures is generally expressed in [Figure 13](#).

The use of concrete structures is composed of

- operation,
- maintenance and remedial activity.



NOTE 1 When remedial activities are addressed, the system boundary can collectively include all remedial activities or can be individually defined for each remedial activity.

NOTE 2 The input of CO₂ into the system can be considered.

Figure 13 — System boundary of use of concrete structures

4.8.2 Operation

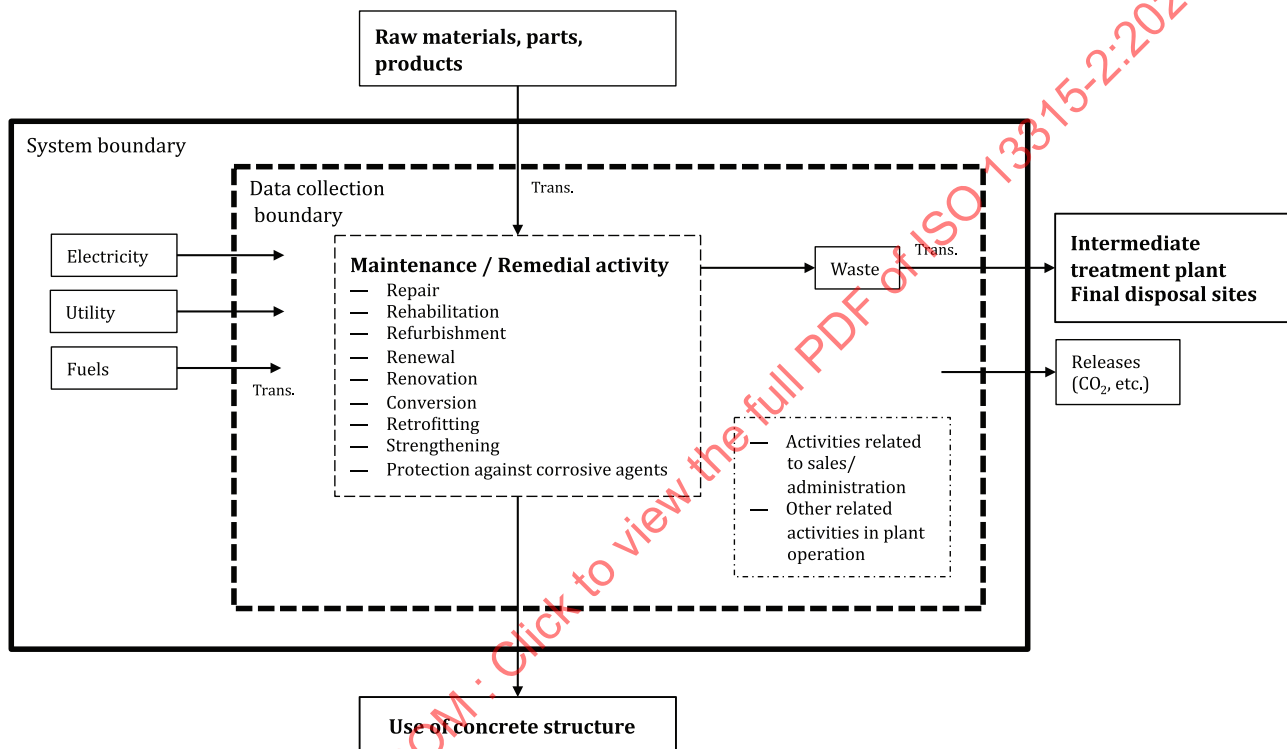
The system boundary for the operation of a concrete structure shall include the operation of any equipment installed in the concrete structure and contributing to the fulfilment of its function.

4.8.3 Maintenance and remedial activity

The system boundary related to the remedial activities is generally expressed in [Figure 14](#).

The system boundary for the maintenance of concrete structures shall include the operation of vehicles and machinery necessary for maintenance.

The system boundary for the production of materials, members, and equipment/machinery necessary for remedial activities shall be defined according to [4.2](#) to [4.6](#).



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities will possibly be considered.

Figure 14 — System boundary of maintenance and each remedial activity

4.9 End phase of concrete and concrete structures

4.9.1 Composing items

The end phase of concrete and concrete structures is composed of

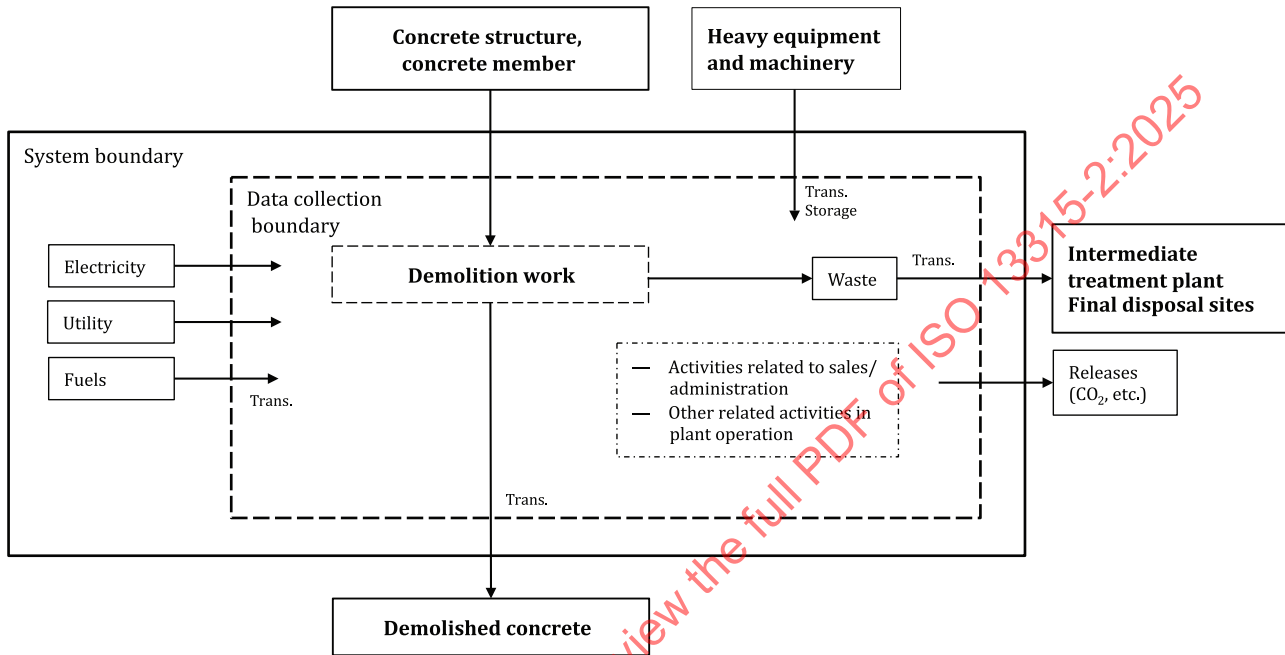
- demolition,
- intermediate treatment,
- final disposal.

4.9.2 Demolition work

The system boundary related to the demolition work is generally expressed in [Figure 15](#).

The system boundary for the demolition of concrete structures shall include the following:

- transportation and operation of heavy equipment and machinery;
- transportation of releases such as explosives;
- transportation of fuel;
- storage of waste generated from demolition work;
- transportation of waste to intermediate treatment plants and/or final disposal sites.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities will possibly be considered.

Figure 15 — System boundary of demolition work

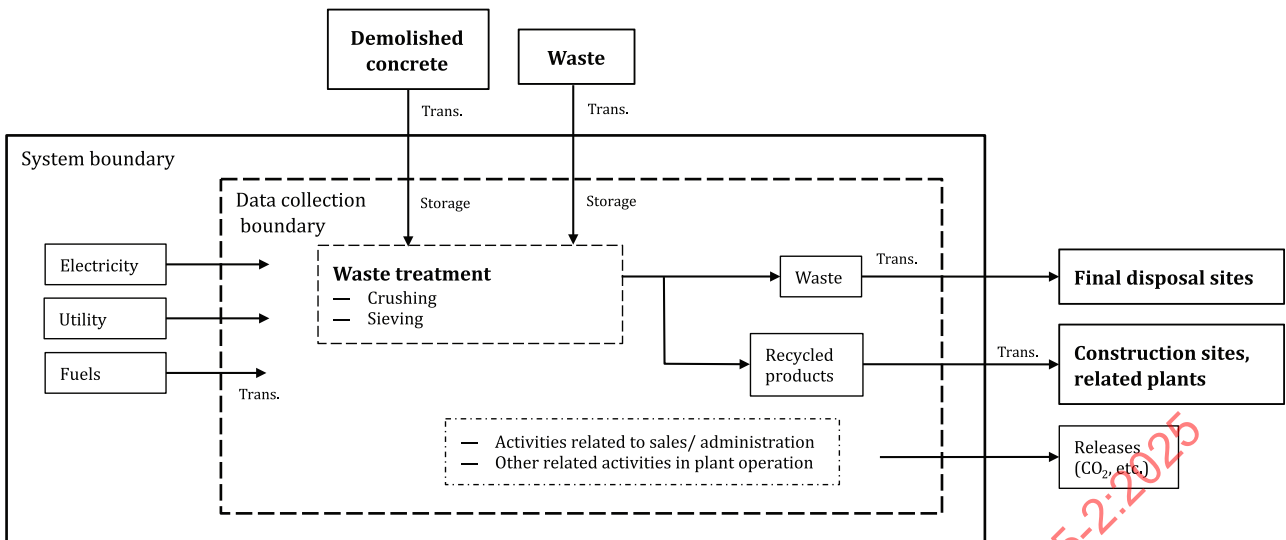
4.9.3 Intermediate treatment

The system boundary related to the intermediate treatment is generally expressed in [Figure 16](#).

The system boundary for intermediate treatment shall include the following:

- storage of accepted waste;
- operation of heavy equipment and machinery;
- storage of waste generated from intermediate treatment;
- transportation of waste to final disposal sites.

Transportation of products produced by intermediate treatment shall not be included in the system boundary.



NOTE Activities related to sales/administration and/or other related activities in plant operation will possibly be considered.

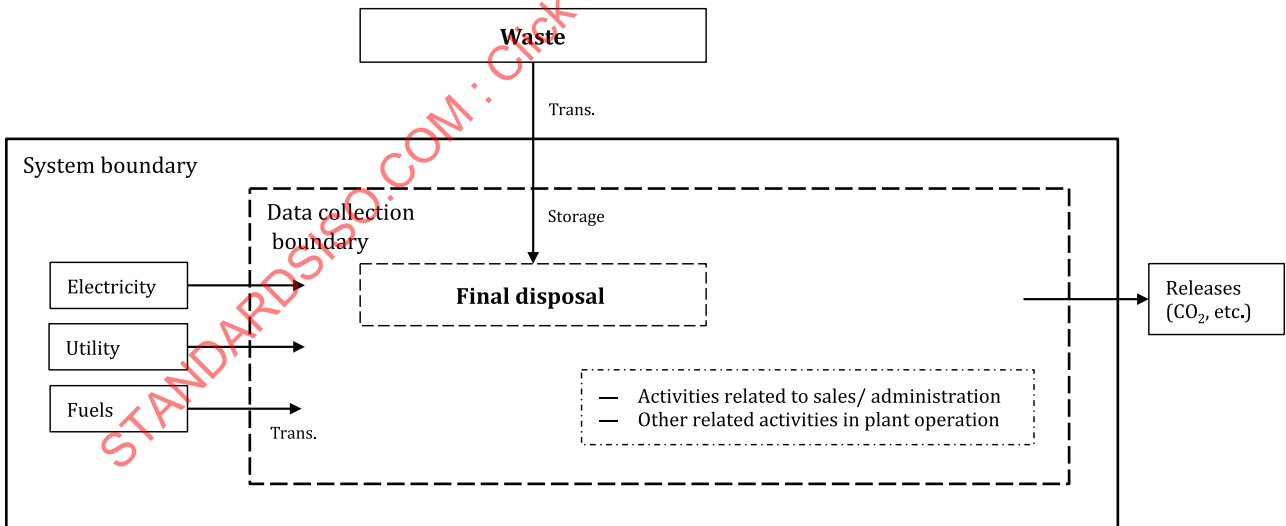
Figure 16 — System boundary of intermediate treatment

4.9.4 Final disposal

The system boundary related to the final disposal is generally expressed in [Figure 17](#).

The system boundary for final disposal shall include the following:

- storage of accepted waste;
- operation of heavy equipment and machinery necessary for final disposal.



NOTE The input of CO₂ into the system can be considered.

Figure 17 — System boundary of final disposal

5 Inventory data

5.1 General

Inventory data necessary for calculating environmental impacts generated from activities carried out within a system boundary according to [Clause 4](#) shall be acquired and calculated.

NOTE The activities include production of concrete materials, production of concrete and precast concrete, execution of concrete structures, use of concrete structures, demolition of concrete structures and all or part of the life cycle of concrete structures.

Inventory data include the following:

- data on the types and amounts of resources, energy, materials and components input into the system boundary;
- NOTE By-products of other industries used as resources, energy and materials are included.
- data on the types and amounts of constituents of concrete, concrete, concrete products and concrete structures output from the system boundary;
- data on the types and amounts of environmental impact releases, such as CO₂ and NO_x, by-products and waste output from the system boundary.

NOTE The absorption of CO₂ into concrete constituents, concrete, concrete products, concrete structures and concrete waste, and the reduction of energy consumption by thermal mass effect can be considered.

Direct and indirect input and output should be considered separately as inventory.

The amounts of resources and energy used per unit amount of concrete constituents, concrete, concrete products, or concrete structures produced, as well as the amounts of environmental impact releases, by-products and waste discharged per unit amount thereof, shall be calculated as unit-based inventory data.

Unit-based inventory data are necessary for the comparison of environmental impacts among products and structures and is very useful information when producing a similar product or structure by a similar method or process in the future.

Inventory data shall be objective, transparent and reproducible. In order to accurately acquire and calculate such inventory data, it is desirable to conduct actual condition surveys and trial experiments regarding resources, energy, materials and components to be input, products and structures to be produced, and environmental impact releases, by-products, and waste to be output. However, unit-based inventory data acquired and calculated in the past under the same conditions can be utilized if available. Also, reliable unit-based inventory data can be used, if available, with the consent of interested parties. The means, conditions and information sources of the acquisition of inventory data and the calculation of unit-based inventory data shall be expressly indicated in writing.

Resources and energy input as raw materials and fuels shall be classified according to whether they are natural or by-product- or waste-derived. Also, resources and energy shall be classified into recyclable and unrecyclable.

When the amounts of environmental impact releases generated using certain resources, energy, materials or components are expected to be negligible with respect to the total amount of environmental impact releases generated within a defined system boundary, the calculation can be omitted. However, the uncalculated items and reasons for omitting calculation shall be expressly indicated.

When multiple products are produced in a single system boundary, the environmental impacts to be borne by each product shall be reasonably prorated according to the proportions of production, economic value, etc. Also, when using by-products from other industries or when supplying by-products to other industries,

the environmental impacts can be prorated by a method agreed upon with those industries. The method of proration shall be expressly indicated.

NOTE ISO 14044 can be used for the proration. ISO/TR 14049 provides an example of allocation on a purely economic basis.

5.2 Constituents

5.2.1 Cement

Direct input includes the following:

- exhaustible natural resources used as raw materials of cement production;
- by-product- or waste-derived resources used as raw materials of cement production;
- raw materials and fuels input for production of purchased clinker;
- fossil fuels used in kilns;
- alternative fossil fuels used in kilns;
- biomass fuels used in kilns;
- fuels used in other than kilns;
- wastewater input into kilns;
- purchased electricity used for cement production.

Indirect input includes the following:

- purchased electricity used in other than cement production;
- fuels input into the production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- fuels input into the processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- fuels input into third parties' transportation for input and output.

Direct output includes the following:

- output from calcination of carbonates used for cement production;
- output from combustion of organic carbon contained in raw materials used for cement production;
- output from kiln combustion of fossil fuels;
- output from kiln combustion of alternative fossil fuels;
- output from kiln combustion of biomass fuels;
- output from combustion of fuels used in other than kilns;
- output from combustion of carbon contained in wastewater input in cement production;
- noise, vibration, and odorous smell generated from cement production;
- dust generated from cement production.

Biomass fuel can be considered to be nearly carbon neutral. The utilization of biomass fuel and the releases from that should be reported.

NOTE 1 Fuels used in other than kiln include those necessary for the operation of thermal process facilities, vehicles, HVAC (heating, ventilating and air conditioning) equipment, etc.

NOTE 2 When wastewater is thrown into kiln, it is not normally regarded.

Indirect output includes the following:

- output from generation of external power used at cement plants;
- output from external clinker production when clinker is purchased and crushed in-house;
- output from the production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- output from the processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- output from third parties' transportation for input (raw materials, fuels, etc.) and output (cement, clinker, etc.).

5.2.2 Additions and admixtures

Direct input includes the following:

- exhaustible natural resources as raw materials of addition and admixture production;
- by-product- and waste-derived resources as raw materials of addition and admixture production;
- raw materials for additions and admixtures as industrial products;
- purchased electricity used for additions and admixture production;
- fossil fuels used for addition and admixture production;
- alternative fossil fuels used for addition and admixture production;
- biomass fuels used for addition and admixture production;
- fuels for in-house power generation to be used for addition and admixture production.

Indirect input includes the following:

- purchased electricity used in other than addition and admixture production;
- fuels used in other than addition and admixture production;
- raw materials and fuels used for production as industrial products;
- fuels used for production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- fuels used for processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- fuels used for third parties' transportation for input and output.

Direct output includes the following:

- solid waste generated from addition and admixture production;
- liquid waste generated from addition and admixture production;
- output from combustion of fossil fuels used for addition and admixture production;
- output from combustion of alternative fossil fuels used for addition and admixture production;
- output from combustion of biomass fuels used for addition and admixture production;
- output from combustion of fuels for in-house power generation used for addition and admixture production;
- noise, vibration and odorous smell generated from addition and admixture production;

- dust generated from addition and admixture production.

Indirect output includes the following:

- output from generation of external power used at addition and admixture production plants;
- output from combustion of fuels used in other than addition and admixture production;
- output from combustion of fuels used for production of industrial products;
- output from combustion of fuels used for production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- output from combustion of fuels used for processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- output from combustion of fuels used for third parties' transportation for input and output.

5.2.3 Aggregate

Direct input includes the following:

- exhaustible natural resources used as raw materials of aggregate production;
- by-product- and waste-derived resources used as raw materials of aggregate production;
- purchased electricity used for aggregate production;
- water used for aggregate production;
- fossil fuels used for aggregate production;
- alternative fossil fuels used for aggregate production;
- biomass fuels used for aggregate production;
- fuels for in-house power generation to be used for aggregate production.

Indirect input includes the following:

- purchased electricity for uses other than aggregate production;
- fuels used in other than aggregate production;
- fuels used for production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- fuels used for processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- fuels used for third parties' transportation for input and output.

Direct output includes the following:

- solid waste generated from aggregate production;
- wastewater generated from aggregate production;
- output from combustion of fossil fuels used for aggregate production;
- output from combustion of alternative fossil fuels used for aggregate production;
- output from combustion of biomass fuels used for aggregate production;
- output from combustion of fuels for in-house power generation to be used for aggregate production;
- noise, vibration and odorous smell generated from aggregate production;
- dust generated from aggregate production.

Indirect output includes the following:

- output from generation of external power used at aggregate production plants;
- output from combustion of fuels used in other than aggregate production;
- output from combustion of fuels used for production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- output from combustion of fuels used for processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- output from combustion of fuels used for third parties' transportation for input and output.

5.2.4 Other materials

Direct and indirect input and output related to other materials shall be appropriately considered.

5.3 Reinforcing and prestressing steel

Direct input includes the following:

- exhaustible natural resources used as raw materials of reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- by-product derived resources and ferrous scrap used as raw materials of reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- purchased electricity used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- fossil fuels used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- alternative fossil fuels used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- biomass fuels used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- fuels for in-house power generation to be used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production.

Indirect input includes the following:

- purchased electricity used in other than reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- fuels used in other than reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- water for producing granulated blast-furnace slag;
- sand for producing cast metal;
- fuels used for production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- fuels used for processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- fuels used for third parties' transportation for input and output.

Direct output includes the following:

- solid waste generated from reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- wastewater generated from reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- output from combustion of fossil fuels used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- output from combustion of alternative fossil fuels used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- output from combustion of biomass fuels used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- output from combustion of fuels for in-house power generation to be used for reinforcing and prestressing steel production;

- noise, vibration and odorous smell generated from reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- dust generated from reinforcing and prestressing steel production.

Indirect output includes the following:

- output from generation of external power used at reinforcing and prestressing steel production plants;
- wastewater generated from production of granulated blast-furnace slag;
- waste sand generated from production of cast metal;
- output from combustion of fuels used in other than reinforcing and prestressing steel production;
- output from combustion of fuels used for production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- output from combustion of fuels used for processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- output from combustion of fuels used for third parties' transportation for input and output.

Information provided by reinforcing and prestressing steel manufacturers can be used as inventory data on reinforcing and prestressing steel.

5.4 Formwork, falsework and machinery

Direct input includes the following:

- exhaustible natural resources used as raw materials for production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- by-product- and waste-derived resources as raw materials for production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- industrial products used as materials for production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- purchased electricity used for production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- fossil fuels used for production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- alternative fossil fuels used for production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- biomass fuels used for production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- fuels for in-house power generation to be used for production of formwork, falsework and machinery.

Indirect input includes the following:

- purchased electricity used in other than production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- fuels used in other than production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- raw materials and fuels for production of the industrial products;
- fuels used for production and processing of fossil-derived fuels;
- fuels used for processing of alternative fossil fuels and biomass fuels;
- fuels used for third parties' transportation for input and output.

Direct output includes the following:

- solid waste generated from production of formwork, falsework and machinery;
- wastewater generated from production of formwork, falsework and machinery;