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## Foreword

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## **Stationary source emissions — Determination of greenhouse gas emissions in energy-intensive industries — Part 5: Lime industry**

### **1 Scope**

This document provides a harmonized methodology for calculating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the lime industry. It includes the manufacture of lime, and any downstream lime products manufactured at the plant, such as ground or hydrated lime. This ~~standard~~document allows for reporting of GHG emissions for various purposes and on different basis, such as plant basis, company basis (by country or by region) or international organization basis.

~~Since lime is defined as the generic name for quicklime, dolime and sintered dolime, plants manufacturing at least one of these products shall be covered by this standard.~~

This document addresses all of the following direct and indirect sources of GHG included as defined in ISO 14064-1:~~2018~~:

- direct greenhouse gas emissions ~~([see ISO 14064-1:2018, 5.2.4 a])~~ from greenhouse gas sources that are owned or controlled by the company, such as emissions resulting from the following sources:
  - calcination of carbonates and combustion of organic carbon contained in the kiln stone;
  - combustion of kiln fuels (fossil kiln fuels, alternative fossil fuels, mixed fuels with biogenic carbon content, biomass fuels and bio fuels) related to lime production and/or drying of raw materials;
  - combustion of non-kiln fuels (fossil kiln fuels, mixed fuels with biogenic carbon content, biomass fuels and bio fuels) related to equipment and on-site vehicles, heating/cooling and other on-site uses;
  - combustion of fuels for on-site power generation;
- indirect greenhouse gas emissions ~~([see ISO 14064-1:2018, 5.2.4 b])~~ from the generation of imported electricity, heat or steam consumed by the organization;
- other indirect greenhouse gas emissions ~~([see ISO 14064-1:2018, 5.2.4 c-) to f])~~, which are a consequence of an organization's activities, but arise from greenhouse gas sources that are owned or controlled by other organizations, except emissions from imported kiln stone, are excluded from this ~~standard~~document.

This ~~International Standard~~document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 19694-1:~~2021~~, which contains generic, overall requirements, definitions and rules applicable to the determination of GHG emissions for all energy-intensive sectors, provides common methodological issues and defines the details for applying the rules. The application of this ~~standard~~document to the sector-specific standards ensures accuracy, precision and reproducibility of the results ~~and is for this reason a normative reference standard~~.

~~Together these standards provide a harmonized method for:~~

- ~~a) — measuring, testing and quantifying methods for GHG emissions;~~

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~~b) assessing the level of GHG emissions performance of production processes over time, at production sites;~~

~~e) establishment and provision of reliable, accurate and quality information for reporting and verification purposes.~~

~~GHG emissions offset mechanisms, including but not limited to voluntary offset schemes or nationally or internationally recognized offset mechanisms, shall not be used at any point in the GHG assessment according to this standard.~~

### 7.2 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 19694-1:2021, *Stationary source emissions — Determination of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in energy-intensive industries — Part 1: General aspects*

~~ISO 5069 1, *Brown coals and lignites — Principles of sampling — Part 1: Sampling for determination of moisture content and for general analysis*~~

ISO 13909 (all parts), *Hard coal and coke — Mechanical sampling*

ISO 18283, ~~Hard~~ *Coal and coke — Manual sampling*

ISO 14064-1:2018:2018, *Greenhouse gases — Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals*

### 8.3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 19694-1:2021 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 activity data

quantitative measure of activity that results in a GHG emission or removal:

EXAMPLE Amount of energy, fuels or electricity consumed, material produced, service provided, area of land affected.

#### 3.2 dolime

product resulting from the calcination of *kiln stone* (3.6) consisting of calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate

#### 3.3 downstream lime product

downstream lime products including *run-of-kiln lime* (~~ROK~~) (3.13), *lime kiln dust* (~~LKD~~) (3.8) and products made from them at the plant including ground lime and hydrated lime

**3.4****free CaO and MgO****free calcium oxide and magnesium oxide**

calcium oxide or magnesium oxide that has been produced in the kiln during the decarbonation of calcium carbonate or magnesium carbonate

Note 1 to entry: The terminology free CaO and MgO as used in this [standard](#) may differ from the terminology applied in other standards.

**3.5****kiln battery**

group of kilns at the same plant and of the same design

EXAMPLE Parallel flow regenerative kilns, annular shaft kilns, mixed feed shaft kilns, preheater rotary kilns or long rotary kilns.

**3.6****kiln stone**

*limestone* (3.9) that is fed into the kiln

**3.7****lime****LI**

generic name for *quicklime* (3.11), *dolime* (3.2) or *sintered dolime* (3.14)

**3.8****lime kiln dust****LKD**

partly calcined *kiln stone* (3.6) material which is extracted by the kiln particulate abatement system

**3.9****limestone****LS**

sedimentary rock consisting of calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ), magnesium carbonate ( $\text{MgCO}_3$ ), mineral and other minor impurities, including in some cases a small fraction of organic carbon

**3.10****non-kiln stone aggregates**

~~all stones~~ extracted from a quarry except that used as *kiln stone* (3.6)

**3.11****quicklime**

product resulting from the calcination of *limestone* (3.9) consisting primarily of calcium carbonate

**3.12****residual CO<sub>2</sub>**

CO<sub>2</sub> that remains in the product leaving the kiln which is bound with CaO in the form of CaCO<sub>3</sub> and possibly with MgO in form of MgCO<sub>3</sub>

**3.13****run-of-kiln lime****ROK**

direct output from the kiln

**3.14**

**sintered dolime**

*dolime* (3.2) heated to temperatures below its melting temperature, so as to increase its density

**9.4 Symbols and abbreviated terms**

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols and abbreviated terms apply.

AF	alternative fuel	
$m_{CO_2-stack}$	mass of CO <sub>2</sub> emitted through the stack	t
$\bar{x}$	arithmetic mean of the measured values	
CaCO <sub>3,LI-ROK</sub>	mass fraction of calcium carbonate in the dry ROK lime produced by the kiln	
CaCO <sub>3,LKD</sub>	mass fraction of calcium carbonate in the dry LKD	
CaCO <sub>3,LS</sub>	mass fraction of calcium carbonate in the dry limestone fed into the kiln	
CaO <sub>bd</sub>	CaO bound in form of CaCO <sub>3</sub>	
CaO <sub>fr</sub>	free CaO	
CaO <sub>LI-ROK</sub>	mass fraction of free calcium oxide in the dry ROK lime produced by the kiln	
CaO <sub>LKD</sub>	mass fraction of free calcium oxide in the dry LKD	
CaO <sub>t</sub>	total CaO	
CV <sub>Fy</sub>	calorific value of the fuel (y). It is important to note that the applied calorific GJ/t or GJ/m <sup>3</sup> N value always has to match the status of the fuel, especially with respect to the correct moisture content during its weighing (e.g. raw coal or dried coal)	
d <sub>i</sub>	the transport distance of the kiln stone for the mode i	
EF <sub>LI</sub>	emission factor of the ROK lime, here the CO <sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from the calcination of the limestone factor per mass of ROK lime	CO <sub>2e</sub> /t
EF <sub>LS</sub>	emission factor of the limestone, here the CO <sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from the calcination of the limestone factor per mass of limestone	CO <sub>2e</sub> /t
EF <sub>ELEC</sub>	emission factor of externally generated electricity	(CO <sub>2e</sub> /kWh)
EF <sub>Fy</sub>	emission factor of the fuel (y) expressed as (combustion emissions)	t <sub>CO2e</sub> /GJ
EF <sub>LS-PUR i</sub>	the greenhouse gas emission factor of imported kiln stone	
<del>IPCC</del>	<del>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</del>	
<del>LKDL</del>	<del>lime kiln dust</del>	
<del>LSLKD</del>	<del>limestone lime kiln dust</del>	
<del><math>m_{CO_2-ox,LS}</math></del>	<del>mass of CO<sub>2</sub> from oxidation of organic carbon in the raw materials limestone</del>	
<del><math>m_{CO_2-ox}</math></del>	<del>mass of CO<sub>2</sub> from oxidation of organic carbon in the raw materials</del>	
<del><math>m_{LI-ROK}</math></del>	dry mass of ROK lime	t
<del><math>m_{LKD}</math></del>	dry mass of LKD generated by the process	t
<del><math>m_{LS}</math></del>	dry mass of limestone fed into the kiln or kiln battery	t
<del>M</del>	molar mass of magnesium carbonate	84,314 g/mol
<del><math>M_{MgO}</math></del>	molar mass of magnesium oxide	40,304 g/mol
<del><math>M_{CaCO_3}</math></del>	molar mass of calcium carbonate	100,087 g/mol

$M_{CaO}$	molar mass of calcium oxide	56,077 g/mol
$M_{CO_2}$	molar mass of carbon dioxide	44,010 g/mol
$m_{Fy}$	material flow of a fuel ( $\gamma$ ), i.e. the fuel consumption expressed as mass for solid and liquid fuels or as volume for gaseous fuels	t or $m^3_N$
<del><math>MgCO_3</math></del> <del><math>MgCO_{3LK}</math></del> ROK	mass fraction of magnesium carbonate in the dry ROK lime produced by the kiln. In practice, this mass fraction can be considered as close to 0 as the magnesium carbonate is fully converted to magnesium oxide due to the temperatures prevailing in the kiln	
<del><math>MgCO_3</math></del> <del><math>MgCO_{3LK}</math></del> D	mass fraction of magnesium carbonate in the dry LKD	
<del><math>MgCO_3</math></del> <del><math>MgCO_{3LS}</math></del>	mass fraction of magnesium carbonate in the dry limestone fed into the kiln	
<del><math>MgO</math></del> <del><math>MgO_{LK-ROK}</math></del>	mass fraction of free magnesium oxide in the dry ROK lime produced by the kiln	
<del><math>MgO</math></del> <del><math>MgO_{LKD}</math></del>	mass fraction of free magnesium oxide in the dry LKD	
$MgO_{fr}$	free $MgO$	
$MgO_t$	total $MgO$	
$m_i$	<del>the</del> mass of load $i$	t
$m_{LI-Prod}$	measured mass of downstream lime product	
$m_{LKD-out}$	dry mass of LKD that is not blended with the downstream lime	t
$m_{LS-PUR i}$	<del>the</del> annual total (wet) mass of imported kiln stone from the third party that is imported into the plant and used for lime manufacture during the 12 month reporting period	t
$Ox_{Fy}$	oxidation factor of the fuel ( $\gamma$ )	
$Q_{ELEC}$	quantity of electricity consumed	
ROK	run of kiln	
<u>TOC</u>	<u>total organic carbon</u>	
T	tonne	t
$t_e$	tonnes of aggregates used for the production of fillers	$t_e$
$TF_{LS-PUR}$	emission factor per wet mass for kiln stone imported	$kgCO_2/t$
$TF_{LS-PUR i}$	<del>the</del> GHG emission factor of transport mode $i$	
$t_{gt}$	<del>a</del> given period of time	$t_{gt}$
<del><u>TOC</u></del> <del><math>TOC_{LS}</math></del>	total organic carbon content of the limestone	
Ua	uncertainty associated with the overall analytical procedure	
$U_i$	relative expanded uncertainty	
Um	uncertainty associated with the sampling procedure	
Umi	uncertainty of the weighbridge for measurement of load $i$	
Umtotal	total relative uncertainty of the mass measurement	

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w	average moisture content of the kiln stone determined according to the provisions of 9.2.2.3
$x_i$	absolute amount of mass flow or material in stock in the mass balance
y	fuel consumed
$\eta_{Li}$	mass flow of LKD generated in the dedusting system(s) of the kiln divided by the mass flow of ROK lime produced by the kiln
$\eta_{LS}$	mass flow of LKD generated in the dedusting system(s) of the kiln divided by the dry mass flow of limestone fed into the kiln

### 105 General

#### 5.1 Introduction

Since lime is defined as the generic name for quicklime, dolime and sintered dolime, plants manufacturing at least one of these products shall be covered by this document.

In conjunction with ISO 19694-1, this document provides a harmonized method for:

- a) measuring, testing and quantifying methods for GHG emissions;
- b) assessing the level of GHG emissions performance of production processes over time, at production sites;
- c) establishment and provision of reliable, accurate and quality information for reporting and verification purposes.

GHG emissions offset mechanisms, including but not limited to voluntary offset schemes or nationally or internationally recognized offset mechanisms, shall not be used at any point in the GHG assessment according to this document.

#### 10-15.2 Overview of the lime manufacturing process

Lime manufacture includes three main process steps (see Figure 1):

- a) kiln stone preparation including quarrying, crushing, washing, screening and transporting to the lime kiln;
- b) kiln operation including lime manufacture using pyro-processing to calcine the kiln stone in a lime kiln;
- c) downstream processing including crushing, screening, transporting to silos, grinding/milling, hydrating and packing.

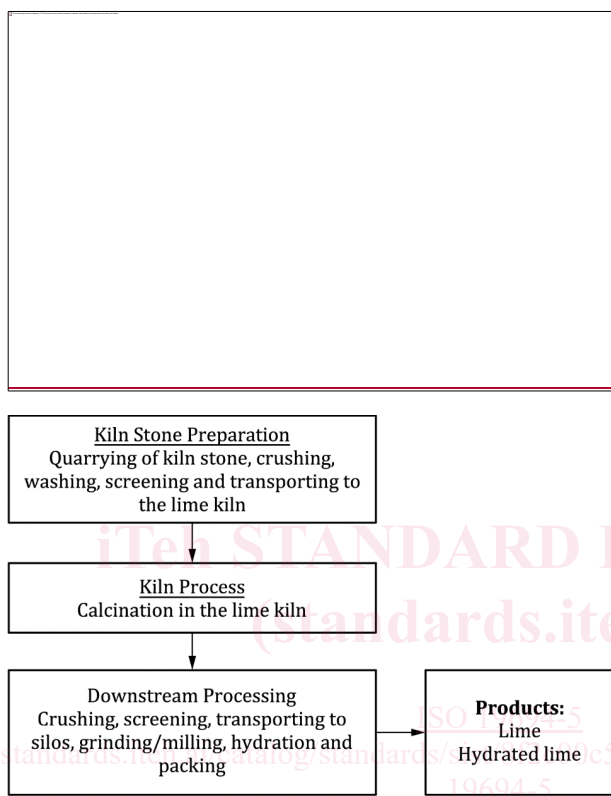


Figure 1 — Process steps in lime manufacture

A lime manufacturing plant **may** also encompass the use of additional fuel for on-site power generation and for preparation or processing of fuels for use in the plant.

- There are two main sources of direct greenhouse gas emissions in the lime manufacturing process:
- calcination of kiln stone through pyro-processing in the lime kiln (known as process emissions);
  - combustion of kiln fuels (known as combustion emissions).

These two sources are described in more detail below.

Other minor direct greenhouse gas emissions **may** come from non-kiln fuels such as on-site transport, pumps, room heating and other on-site uses.

The main source of energy indirect greenhouse gas emissions in the lime manufacturing process come from external power production or transport but these sources are relatively small in comparison to the direct greenhouse gas emissions.

For the lime sector, only the greenhouse gas CO<sub>2</sub> is relevant as demonstrated by different field tests. Details about these tests are provided in Annex A.