



## ABOUT BRAZIL STEEL INSTITUTE

### Coordination and support for the steel industry

A non-profit entity representing steel producers in Brazil, the Brazil Steel Institute was founded in 1963 as Instituto Brasileiro de Siderurgia (The Brazilian Steelmaking Institute). Throughout its history, Brazil Steel Institute has witnessed the steel industry face constantly changing scenarios and acted to promote its competitiveness and sustainability.

The Brazilian steel producing sector is made up of 12 business groups that are responsible for the operation of 31 steel mills. Brazil Steel Institute is the official source for data and statistics on the sector. Each month, it publishes data and production analyses, as well as coordinates the standardization of steel products and develops programs and policies in support of the industry.

The Brazil Steel Institute also carries out studies and research related to production and new applications for steel products, equipment and technology, raw materials and energy, the environment and work relationships. It is a permanent actor among organs and public and private entities in Brazil and overseas.

Working under the direction of Brazil Steel Institute, three entities provide incentives for the use of steel and its regulation: CBCA, which focuses on the use of steel in civil construction, CB-28, which develops standards programs for steel products, and CCABrasil, which develops sustainable alternatives, seeking to preserve non-renewable resources and provide support for development in Brazil.

O **Centro Brasileiro da Construção em Aço - CBCA (Brazilian Center for Steel Construction)**, which is managed by Brazil Steel Institute, has been working towards promoting and expanding industrialized steel construction in the national marketplace. Its work consists of action for disseminating, promoting, and standardizing quality, as well as developing technical material and workforce training.

[www.cbca-acobrasil.org.br](http://www.cbca-acobrasil.org.br)

The **Brazilian Steel Committee (ABNT/CB-28)** was formed in 1996 under the scope of the ABNT – Brazilian Technical Standards Association and relies on technical and financial support from Brazil Steel Institute. CB-28 is responsible for managing Brazilian technical standards for steel and steel products. Participation in the Committee is voluntary and open to all entities interested in sharing their technical knowledge in order to optimize steel production standards and keep them up to date.

**Centro de Coprodutos Aço Brasil - CCABrasil (Sustainable Solutions)** was formed in 2010 with support from associates and external collaborators. Its objective is to improve the reuse of co-products in the steel industry. In order to achieve this objective, CCA Brasil seeks to promote new alternatives and optimize existing practices in order to meet the needs of consumers of these materials, in a manner that provides a high degree of technical quality and sustainability.

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