

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL



**Responsible Sourcing of  
construction products**



**Rating  
PASS**

This is to certify that

**van Merksteijn B.V.**

at its establishment at

**Almelo, The Netherlands**

has been approved by the Authority to the requirements of BES6001 Issue 3.1 using the processes and procedures registered with the Authority. This Responsible Sourcing certification has been carried out under license using BRE's Responsible Sourcing scheme methodology, scheme documentation and underpinning processes. The scoring table is shown in a separate appendix to this certificate.

**BRE BES6001 Issue 3.1**

**Scope of certification:**

Production of cold rolled and cold stretched steel coil for the reinforcement of concrete and steel fabric for the reinforcement of concrete

This certificate remains the property of the Authority and is issued subject to the Regulations of the Authority. This certificate is uncontrolled when printed. To check the validity of this certificate please visit [www.ukcares.com](http://www.ukcares.com) or contact us on +44 1732 450000.

CERTIFICATE NUMBER	FIRST APPROVAL	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRY DATE
<b>1496</b>	<b>March 2017</b>	<b>27 March 2017</b>	<b>27 March 2020</b>

SIGNED FOR UK CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY FOR REINFORCING STEELS

Lee Brankley,  
Chief Executive Officer

The use of the Accreditation Mark indicates accreditation in respect of those activities covered by the accreditation certificate number 002.

UK Certification Authority for Reinforcing Steels, Pembroke House, 21 Pembroke Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1XR, UK.

A Company Limited by Guarantee. Registered in England No. 1762448.

Cert. Ref: A11C112010 38501 1287



**APPENDIX TO CARES CERTIFICATE NO. 1496**  
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**Scoring Table:**

Points Scored

Not Applicable

Section (C = Compulsory)	Organisation Score					Additional Credit
	1	2	3	4	5	
3.2.1 Responsible Sourcing Policy	C					
3.2.2 Legal Compliance	C					
3.2.3 Quality management system	C					
3.2.4 Supplier management system	C					
3.3.1 Material traceability through supply chain	C					
3.3.2 EMS in the supply chain	C					
3.3.3 H&SMS in the supply chain	C					
3.4.1 Greenhouse gas emissions	C					
3.4.2 Energy management						
3.4.3 Resource use	C					
3.4.4 Waste Prevention and management	C					
3.4.5 Water abstraction	C					
3.4.6 Lifecycle assessment (LCA)	C					
3.4.7 Eco-toxicity						
3.4.8 Transport Impact	C					
3.4.9 Employment and skills	C					
3.4.10 Local communities	C					
3.4.11 Business ethics						

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