**Environmental declaration**

Weland Stål AB manufactures straight staircases, railings, forgings and roof safety products. All the products are made from steel that has been surface treated through hot dip galvanisation. Some of our production is powder-coated after the hot dip galvanisation process.

All production takes place in our own workshop in Ulricehamn. We primarily work with steel of grade S 235 JRG. Waste from production stands at approx. 4%, and this is sent for recycling. Hot dip galvanisation is carried out at a facility that forms part of the Weland Group and is located adjacent to the manufacturing company. The painting facility is located in the vicinity.

A finished product contains approx. 95% steel and approx. 5% zinc.

The normal service life of the products is approx. 60-70 years. After this, the material can be recycled. Handling these products does not require any special equipment or training from an environmental perspective. All transport to and from the company takes place by road. The packaging comprises wooden pallets and wooden collars according to EU standards, which are reused.

Weland Stål AB does not currently have a documented environmental policy, although it will be introducing an environmental management system in the longer term.

*With reservation for future changes due to product development.*

_Ulricehamn, 01.07.2006_