Advantages of using Advanced High Strength and Wear resistance steels in Tippers and Trailers

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Principles



Ljubljana wheel 5,150 BP







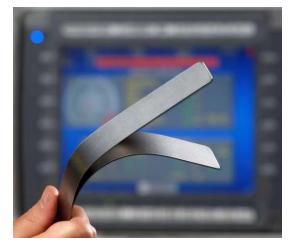
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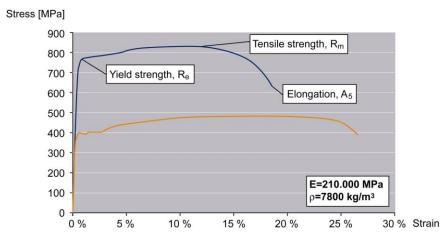


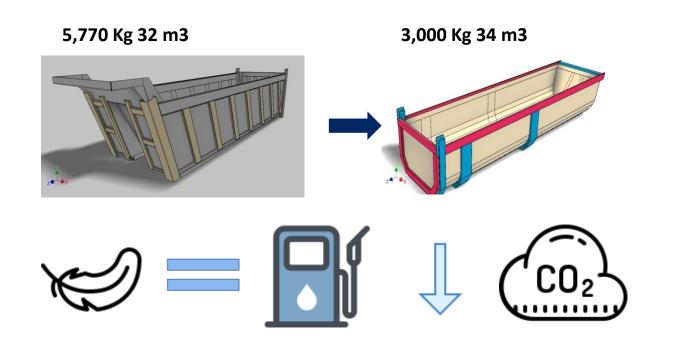


Steel vs Steel

► Stronger & Lighter









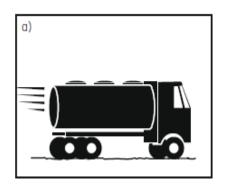


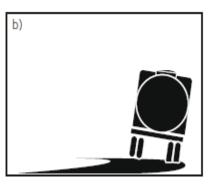


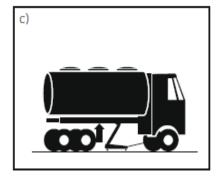


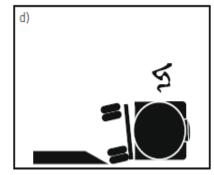


Different performance requests







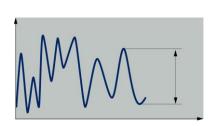


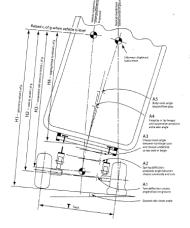
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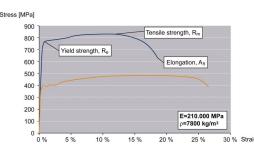
Stability

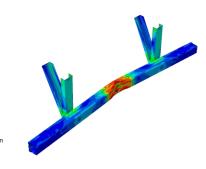
Elastic behaviour

Ultimate strength

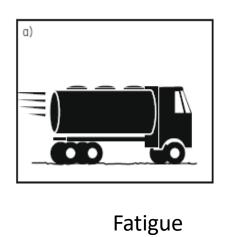


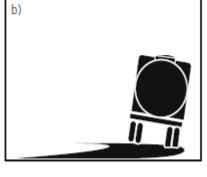




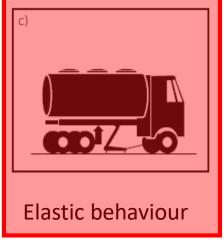


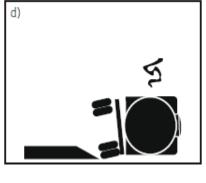






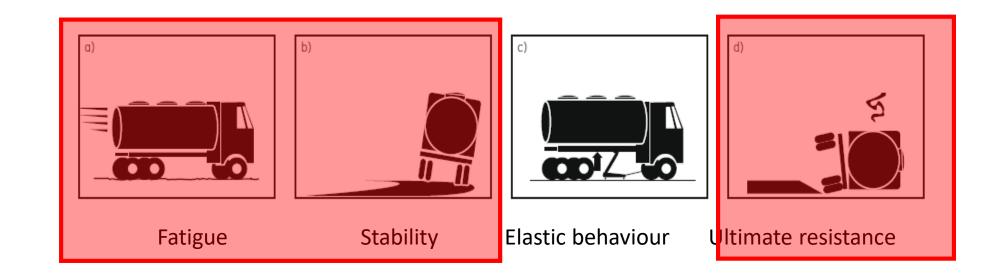
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Ultimate resistance







► HARDOX® IS AN EXTREME WEAR FIGHTER

- Longer service life
- Made for the most challenging abrasive environments
- High yield and tensile strength
- Reduced production, maintenance and repair costs
- Tough on impact
- Uncompromising through-thickness hardness



► STRENX® MEETS YOUR CHALLENGES

- A WIDE RANGE OF HIGH-STRENGTH, HIGH-PERFORMANCE STEELS
 - From 600 to 1300 MPa
 - Thickness 0.7 to 160 mm
 - High impact toughness
 - Excellent workshop properties
 - Superior consistency backed up by Strenx® guarantees for flatness, thickness and bendability
 - Available as hot-rolled plates, coils, sheets and as cold-rolled sheets and coils
 - Tubes and open profiles in different shapes, thicknesses and strengths



- ► Hardox® wear plate
 - There is <u>only one producer</u> of the Hardox® wear plate → SSAB.
 - Only Hardox® wear plates meet the very high level of product properties and customer value (outstanding precision, smooth and flat surface, excellent impact resistance, predictable lifetime and uniform wear), guaranteed by SSAB.







► Hardox® 450 CR

- Hardness= 425-475 HB
- Thickness= 0.7-2.10 mm
- Longitudinal test, typical impact energy Charpy V 10x10 mm test specimen= 50J/-40 °C

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- Hardness= 425-475 HB
- Thickness= 3.2-130 mm
- Longitudinal test, typical impact energy Charpy V 10x10 mm test specimen= 50J/-40 °C

► Hardox® 500Tuf

- Hardness= 475-505 HB
- Thickness= 4-25.4 mm
- Same bending recommendations as Hardox® 450
- Longitudinal test, typical impact energy Charpy V 10x10 mm test specimen= 45J/-40 °C

1.5 mm drop-sides & 2 mm floor Hardox® 450 CR Fesan, Turkey



4 mm sides & 6 mm floor Hardox® 450 Atlas Al Shirawi, UAE



Under construction 8 mm (all) 23 cbm tipper Hardox® 500Tuf (upgraded from Hardox® 450) Atlas Al Shirawi, UAE







- ► Strenx® 700 CR
 - Yield Strength= 700 MPa
 - Thickness= 0.7-2.10 mm
- Strenx® 700 CR 2 mm Cement Bulker Güven Makina, Turkey

 Front and rear dishes are Mild Steel



- ► Strenx® 700 MC
 - Yield Strength= 700 MPa
 - Thickness= 2-10 mm

Trailer Chassis



New Suspension Link Design
Lighter and better dynamic performance



- ► Strenx® 960 CR
 - Yield Strength= 960 MPa
 - Thickness= 0.7-2.10 mm

Rear Under-run protection



- ► Strenx® 960 MC
 - Yield Strength= 960 MPa
 - Thickness= 3-10 mm
 - lifting and load handling applications when fatigue stress is the main design principle

 Advanced trailer chassis

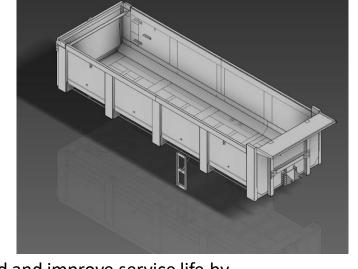




Reference Cases

28 m³ Tipper, India

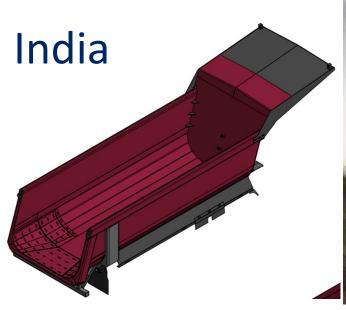
- Material: Hardox® 500 Tuf & Hardox® 450.
- Max. Load: 35 tons.
- Body Weight= 2200 kg (30% weight reduction).
- Innovation: reducing the weight to increase the payload and improve service life by increasing wear and dent resistance.







- ► Full Hardox 450 Body
- Water filled volume 20.3 m³
- ► Heaped volume 22.1 m³
- Max payload 36 ton
- ► Body+subframe+wet kit 5700 kg





50 m³ Grain Carrier Trailer, Saudi Arabia SSAB Services PDE

Material: Strenx® 700MC

Max. Load (wheat): 32 tons

Body Weight + Subframe Weight = 4589 kg (35% weight reduction)

Innovation: reducing the weight to increase the payload

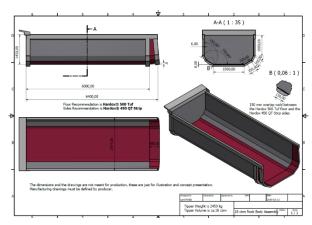
► Future Plan: upgrade to Strenx® 960MC

18 m³ Rock Body Tipper, Saudi Arabia

- ► Material: Hardox® 500 Tuf & Hardox® 450
- Load: 300-500 mm diameter rocks (basalt)
- Body Weight = 2450 kg (20% weight reduction)
- Innovation: Utilization of the much higher dent resistance of the Hardox® 500 Tuf as well as increasing the wear service life by more than 40% compared to the mild steel tipper.
- ▶ 10 tons savings in CO₂ emissions & 2521 liters fuel savings over lifespan.



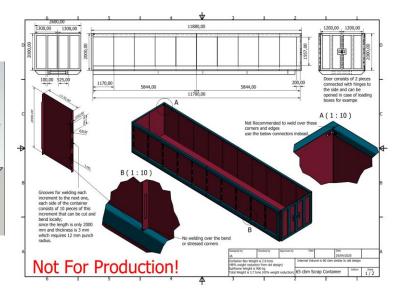






65 m³ Scrap Container, Saudi Arabia

- ► Material: Hardox® 500 Tuf for floor and sides in 3 mm.
- Volume= 65 m³
- ▶ Body Weight = 2800 kg (48% weight reduction).
- Innovation: huge weight reduction, increased payload, much better production process and efficiency as well as easy production in house without outsourcing requirements.



18 m³ Tipper, Pakistan

- ► Material: Hardox® 450 for floor and sides in10 & 8 mm, upgraded from mild steel 10 mm floor and 10 mm sides.
- Body Weight = 2500 kg (10% weight reduction).
- Project targets 120 tippers for government project.
- Innovation: 10% weight reduction as well as 35% increase in service life.







80 tons Lowbed Trailer, Kuwait

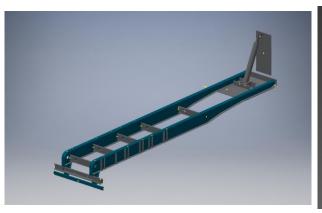
- Material: Strenx® 700MC.
- Max. Load: 80 tons.
- ► Weight Reduction= 21%.
- Innovation: reducing the weight to increase the payload and performance as well adapt chassis stiffness to off road conditions.
- ► Future Plan: upgrade to Strenx® 960MC

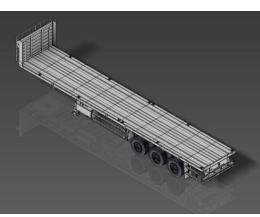
40 tons Flatbed trailer, Saudi Arabia

- Material: Strenx® 700MC
- Weight = 1128 kg (29% weight reduction)
- ► Innovation: reducing the weight to increase the payload and performance
- ► Future Plan: upgrade to Strenx® 960MC



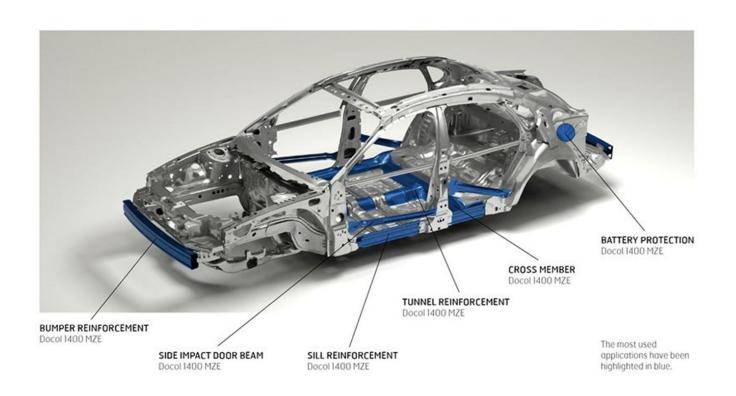


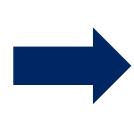


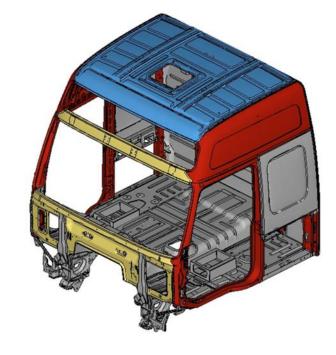




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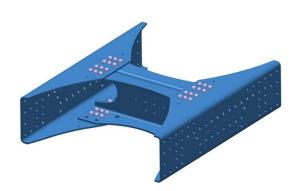


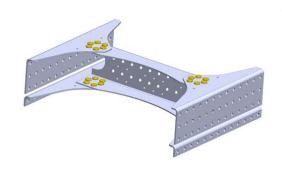


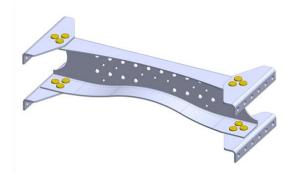


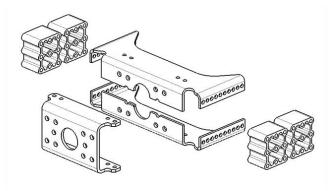
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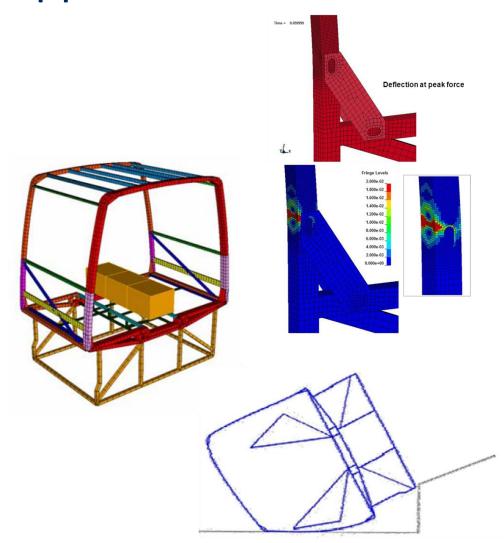




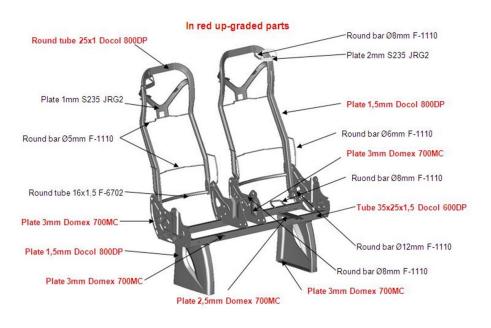




Opportunities









Economy aspects

New paradigmes for the Indian Transport Industry

- ► More professional logistic operators
- ► More specialized logistic solutions
- ► Mindset evolution: from COST to Investment and Return On Investement
- \triangleright Before: focus on cost (cheap) \rightarrow Now: focus on performance and result
- ► Safety
- **►** Environmental responsability





"Skip every 10th trip"



CO₂ SAVINGS











SEMI-TRAILER SCRAP BOX

This semi-trailer scrap box was designed to become super light, using laser welded sidewalls with integrated top beam and floor made of Hardox® 450. In addition, Strenx® 700 was used in the trailer chassis. This means a total weight reduction of 3 tons compared to similar solutions of standard design. This increases the load capacity by approximately 10%.



CO₂ SAVINGS 50 tons/lifetime



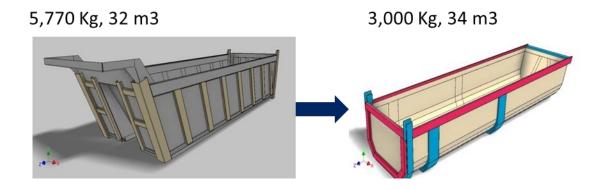


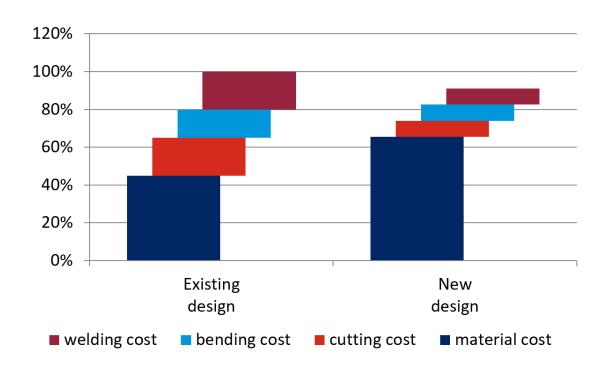


Taking **24** cars off the road for a year

CALCULATION DATA

Fuel consumption, fully loaded	40 litres/100 km
Fuel consumption, without load	33 litres/100 km
Machine usage per year	100 000 km/year
Distance with maximum load	50 %
Service lifetime	7 years
Maximum payload (before upgrading)	30 800 kg
Gross weight (fully loaded)	46 800 kg
Weight of original parts	8 220 kg
Weight of upgraded parts	5 220 kg

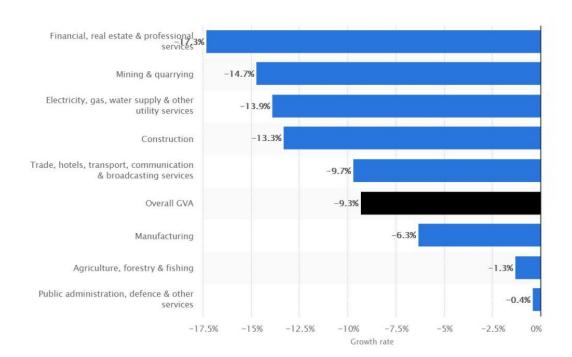






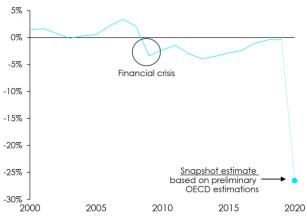
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Annual output gap for the Euro area

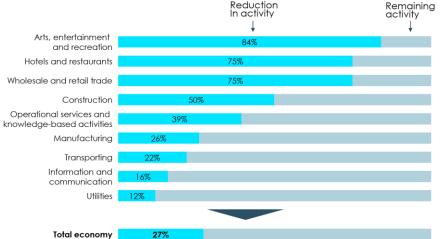
(Actual GDP - Structural GDP)/Structural GDP



Source: OECD (2020), Evaluating the initial impact of COVID-19 containment measures on activity

Indicative current reduction in economic activity as a result of the lockdown in the Euro area

Share of total Gross Value-Added (GVA)





Our homework

- ► Time → Think
- ▶ Do not read Economy Reports
- **▶** Opportunities
- ► To be focused on **Added Value** and competitive products
- ► Prioritize performance during the **Product Life Cycle** (PLC)
- ➤ Pay attention to **hidden costs** (extra manufacturing, un-necessary complexity, down time and maintenance, un-necesary weight...)
- ► Higher quality & performance → higher second hand value

► For SSAB → Customer's business in focus



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