



**COLUMBUS
STAINLESS**

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Local Content Producer Confirmation

Columbus Stainless (Pty) Ltd, South African Company Registration number 1999/002477/07, is a producer of stainless steel flat products in South Africa. Columbus Stainless produces grades including but not limited to Grade 3Cr12, 301LN, 304/304L, 316/316L, 409, 430, 436, 441 and 444. These products are melted, rolled and processed at the facility in Middelburg, Mpumalanga.

In the production of stainless steel, a total of 96%* of all raw materials are sourced locally in South Africa. These raw materials are melted and processed at its factory in Middelburg, Mpumalanga, to a variety of stainless steel flat products. Columbus Stainless typically supplies 33.4%* of its products to the local South African market and can be classified as a nett consumer of local raw materials.

It is therefore clear that Columbus sources sufficient local raw materials to cover the production of its local market products, with the exception of some exotic elements, like molybdenum, niobium and titanium; which are not available in South Africa. Inputs for specific types are classified as:

Type	Raw material input covered by local sourcing
301L/301LN	100%
304/304L	91%
316/316L	86%
430	100%
409	99%
441	99%
436	97%
444	97%
3CR12	99%

*Based on data for 2024

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