

Material UseTurbines



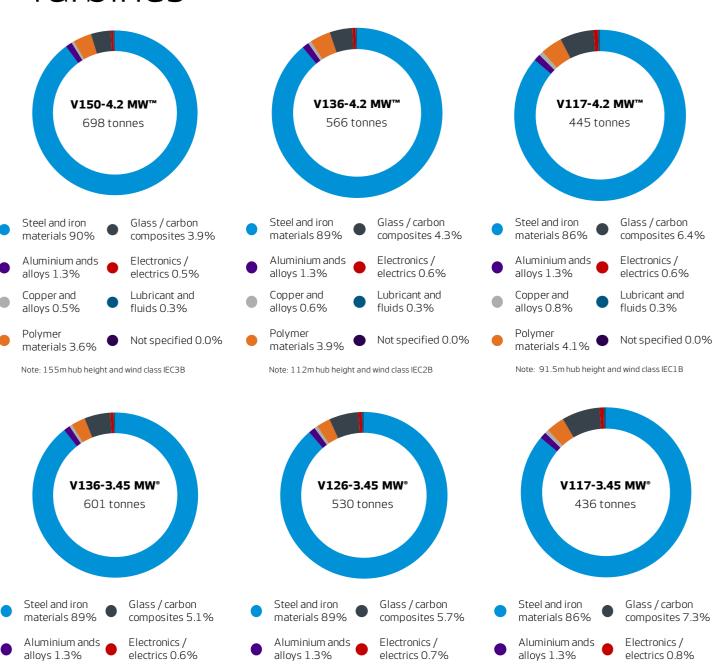
By knowing how Vestas' products and materials contribute to the environmental performance of the wind plant, it is possible to make fact-based and informed decisions that will minimise overall environmental impacts. Life Cycle Assessment is used to provide the detailed knowledge regarding the material composition of the wind plant.

The figures on the following pages show the typical material breakdown of Vestas' turbines.

For example, a V136-3.45 MW $^{\circ}$ turbine is composed of around 89% metals (e.g. steel, iron, copper and aluminium), 8% polymers and composite materials, and the remainder a mixture of electronics/electrical items, lubricants and fluids, etc.

4 MW Platform

Turbines



Note: 132m hub height and wind class IEC3A

Copper and

alloys 0.5%

materials 2.7%

Polymer

Note: 117 m hub height and wind class IEC2A

Lubricant and

Not specified 0.0%

fluids 0.4%

Copper and

alloys 0.6%

materials 2.7%

Polymer

Lubricant and

Not specified 0.0%

fluids 0.4%

Copper and

alloys 0.7%

materials 2.8%

Polymer

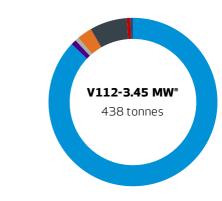
Lubricant and

Not specified 0.0%

fluids 0.3%

4 MW Platform

Turbines



- Steel and iron materials 87%
- Glass / carbon composites 7.1%
- Aluminium ands alloys 1%
- Electronics / electrics 0.8%
- Copper and alloys 0.7%
- Lubricant and fluids 0.4%
- Polymer materials 2.8%
- Not specified 0.0%

Note: 94m hub height and wind class IEC1A

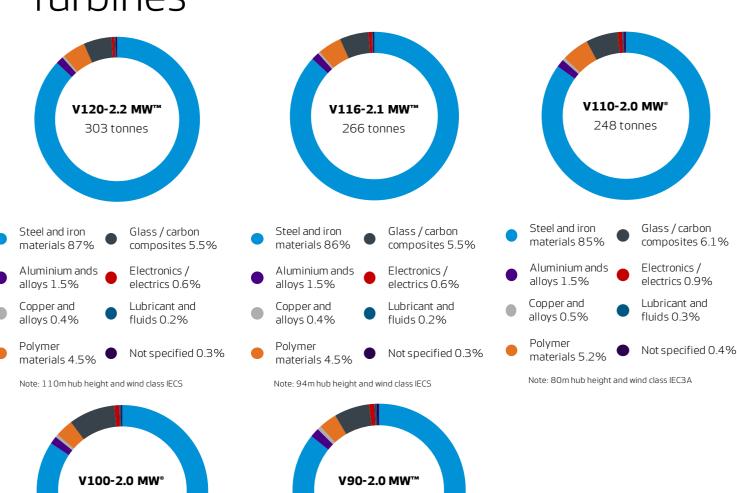


- Steel and iron materials 84%
- Glass / carbon composites 8.6%
- Aluminium ands alloys 1.3%
- Electronics / electrics 0.9%
- Copper and alloys 0.9%
- Lubricant and fluids 0.5%
- Polymer materials 3.3%
- Not specified 0.0%

Note: 72.5m hub height and wind class IEC1A

2 MW Platform

Turbines





Aluminium ands

alloys 1.5%

Glass / carbon composites 8.7%

> Electronics / electrics 0.9%

Copper and alloys 0.5% Lubricant and fluids 0.3%

Polymer materials 3.4% Not specified 0.2%

Steel and iron Glass / carbon materials 86% composites 6.6%

240 tonnes

Aluminium ands alloys 1.7%

Electronics / electrics 1%

Copper and alloys 0.7% Lubricant and fluids 0.4%

Polymer materials 3.4%

Not specified 0.5%

Note: 80m hub height and wind class IEC2B

230 tonnes

Note: 80m hub height and wind class IEC3A

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