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Re: Kobe Steel Co Ltd – Japan

In a recent press release Kobe Steel Co. Ltd_ have stated that it had falsified data related to strength and durability of some aluminium and copper parts products to make them look as if they met client quality standards.

Kobe Steel said it discovered the data falsification in inspections it conducted on products shipped from September 2016 through August 2017, adding that there haven't been any reports of safety issues with products concerned. The affected products account for about 4 percent of its shipments of aluminium parts, copper parts and aluminium castings and forgings.

thyssenkrupp Materials UK Ltd can confirm that it does not purchase any metal products from Kobe Steel Co Ltd and is therefore not affected by this concern and there is no risk to any of our Customers.



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