2025 AIST Electric Arc Furnace Roundup

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Company and Location	No. of furnaces	Year of start-up/ revamp	Original furnace manufacturer	Furnace type	Tap-to-tap time (min.)	Avg. heat size (metric tons)	Sidewall refractory, panel, spray	Roof refractory, panel, spray	Oxy-fuel burners
Argentina									
AcerBrag SA Bragado, BA	1	2005	Danieli	Spout	—	50	—	—	No
Aceros Angeletti SA Burzaco, BA	1 ⊘	1990	EME Argentina	Spout	180	9	—	—	No
	1	2005	EME Argentina	Spout	—	25	—	—	—
Aceros Zapla SA Palpala, JY	3	—	Pescarmona	Spout; EBT	150	24	—	—	No
Acindar SA Villa Constitucion, SF	1	2007	Tenova	—	60	105	—	—	Yes
	1	2007	Tenova	—	60	105	—	—	Yes
Gerdau Ludueña Perez, SF	1	2017	Danieli	—	—	74	—	—	—
TenarisSiderca Campana, BA	1 (#4)	1995	Tenova	—	55	80	—	—	—
	1 (#5)	—	SMS Siemag	—	45	80	—	—	Yes
Australia									
InfraBuild Laverton Steel Mill Melbourne, Vic.	1	1982	Fuchs	—	55	83	Panel	Spray	Yes
Sydney Steel Mill Sydney, NSW	1	1992	Danieli	—	55	84	Panel	Spray	Yes
Moly-Cop Newcastle, NSW	1	2000	Danieli	—	77	57	Panel	Panel	Yes
Brazil									
Aperam South America Timóteo, MG	1	1953	USSC	—	240	32	—	—	No
	1	1959	SMS Siemag	—	130	29	—	—	No
Gerdau Açonorte Recife, PE	1	—	—	—	50	25	—	—	Yes
Aços Finos Piratini Charqueadas, RS	1	1973	SMS Siemag	—	80	59	—	Spray	Yes
Cearense Maracanaú, CE	1	1982	SMS Concast	—	60	20	—	—	No

⊘ idle · AC · alternating current · AK · aluminum-killed · D · delta · DC · direct current · DE · direct evacuation · DRI · direct reduced iron · E · elbow · EBT · eccentric bottom tapping · EM · electromagnetic · ECS · endless charging system · HBI · hot briquetted iron · HSLA · high-strength, low-alloy · LCAK · low-carbon, aluminum-killed · LCSK · low-carbon, silicon-killed · MBQ · merchant bar quality