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Short Description	<p>This thesis focuses on the life cycle assessment of aluminium profiles, aiming to identify environmental impacts and hotspots across the full production chain. The study applies LCA methodology using professional tools such as Sphera, supported by background research on energy inputs, material flows, and waste outputs associated with aluminium manufacturing processes. A worst-case scenario approach is adopted to develop a detailed process flowchart with quantified inputs and outputs. The analysis enables the evaluation of key life cycle stages contributing to environmental burdens and supports informed decision-making for improving resource efficiency and reducing emissions in aluminium profile production.</p>