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**No weld repair Statement**

Dear Customer,

Stalatube Oy produces stainless steel hollow sections according to EN 10219-2 and ASTM A554 specifications. These standards do not prevent the manufacturer of making weld repairs.

Based on our Quality and Environmental Policies Stalatube Oy can't guarantee that products are free of weld repairs. Stalatube Oy does perform weld repairs on tubes at times, with which an achieved economic benefit is sufficient, compared to scrapping of the tube.

If any customer ever wants to have their tubes offered, produced and delivered without repair welding, it should be mentioned at the time of initial inquiry so that our mill knows and understands what is needed by the customer from the beginning. This need would also have an up charge in the tubes pricing, please note. As stated in the Stalatube Oy Quality and Environmental Policy "Stalatube Oy includes environmental and work safety issues in its product development, production processes and marketing activities, by striving for minimum loss of resources, both material and human, with minimum emission."

Signature

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Teppo Lassila", is written over a circular blue stamp. The stamp contains the text "STALATUBE OY" at the top, "STALA TUBE" in the center, and "Lahti - Finland" at the bottom.

Teppo Lassila

EQHS Manager IWE, IWI-C

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