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Raw material requirements of the Resita Steel Combine (Sovrommetal) are as follows:

- a. Iron ore: Iron ore is supplied by the Delinesti and Ocna de Fier mines located in close proximity to the Resita plant. As Rumanian ore production is below 200,000 tons, the additional requirements of the plant are supplied by the USSR and are shipped up the Danube River by way of Orsova.
- b. Manganese: As the country's manganese production does not fulfill the requirements of Resita, the remainder is furnished by the USSR.
- c. Scrap iron: Scrap iron is imported generally from Bulgaria, Poland, USSR
- d. Nickel and molybdenum: Import from the USSR.
- e. Coke: Resita has two batteries with 40 ovens. The country's coke production is about 360,000 tons, while the Five Year Plan provides for 700,000 tons. Additional coke requirements are supplied by the USSR and Poland.
- f. Coal: The coal needed by Resita for industrial use is supplied by the Anina, Donan, Lupac, Sacu and Petrosani mines.
- g. Oil: Oil is used to heat the tempering ovens and comes from Floesti.
- h. Machinery: The machinery used for iron and steel processing is also imported from the USSR, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. As provided for in the Five Year Plan, a new machine plant has already been constructed in Arad and another is under construction.

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