

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 15804+A2 & ISO 14025 / ISO 21930

Ready Mixed Concrete F'c 420 kg/cm² FB

Concretex



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GENERAL INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER

Manufacturer	Concretex
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EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION

Program operator	EPD Hub, hub@epdhub.com
Reference standard	ISO 21930:2017 and ISO 14025
PCR	EPD Hub Core PCR version 1.0, 1 Feb 2022
Sector	Construction product
Category of EPD	Third party verified EPD
Scope of the EPD	Cradle to gate with options, A4 and modules C1-C4, D
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EPD verification	Independent verification of this EPD and data, according to ISO 14025: <input type="checkbox"/> Internal certification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External verification
EPD verifier	Haiha Nguyen, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited

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PRODUCT

Product name	F'c 420 Kg/cm2 FB
Product reference	F'c 420 Kg/cm2
Place of production	Panamá, Distrito de Panamá
Period for data	08:2022 to 11:2023
Averaging in EPD	No averaging
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	-

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY

Declared unit	1 cubic meter
Declared unit mass	2397 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	3.18E2
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	3.18E2
Secondary material, inputs (%)	0.00776
Secondary material, outputs (%)	0.0
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	641.0
Total water use, A1-A3 (m3e)	4.27

PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER

Concretex is a 100% Panamanian company, with more than 10 years in the market; which arises as an alternative to the present options; with a well-defined north, focused on Quality and Service. We have human capital committed to the company's objectives. Currently we have a 5.0 plant that allows us to have a reach that covers Panama City and part of the central provinces.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The product is aligned with UN CPC Group 375 - Concrete is a composite material that consists of a binding medium (cement paste, hydraulic cement, and water, and possibly one or more admixtures) embedded with fine aggregate (typically sand) and coarse aggregate (typically gravel) to form a hard-solid mass. While the most widely used hydraulic cement is Portland cement, other hydraulic cements include blended cements and cementitious material such as ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS). Pozzolans, both natural and artificial (e.g., fly ash and silica fume) are often used as a cementitious ingredient of concrete (adapted from the definition by Mather and Ozyildirim).

This EPD cover 420 Kg/cm² FB ready-mix concrete consisting of cement, aggregates, admixtures, and water.

The specified compressive strengths 420 kg/cm² at 28 days with 7" slump.

Further information can be found at www.concretexpanama.com.

PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass- %	Material origin
Metals	0	-
Minerals	95-100%	Panama
Fossil materials	0-5%	Panama
Bio-based materials	0	-

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT

Product's biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Biogenic carbon content in product, kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging, kg C	0

FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE

Declared unit	1 cubic meter
Mass per declared unit	2397 kg

SUBSTANCES, REACH - VERY HIGH CONCERN

The product does not contain any REACH SVHC substances in amounts greater than 0,1 % (1000 ppm).

PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

SYSTEM BOUNDARY

This EPD covers the life-cycle modules listed in the following table.

Product stage			Assembly stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
x	x	x	x	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	x	x	MNR	x	MNR	
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstr./demol.	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Recycling	
																Recovery	
																Reuse	

Modules not declared = MND. Modules not relevant = MNR.

MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING (A1-A3)

The environmental impacts considered for the product stage cover the manufacturing of raw materials used in the production as well as ancillary materials. Also, fuels used by machines, and handling of waste formed in the production processes at the manufacturing facilities are included in this stage.

The product is made of sand and aggregates (extracted from natural rock formations and reduced to usable sizes by mechanical crushing in the local quarry in Panama, with sand 58 km distance and aggregates 54 km distance), cement (manufactured locally in Panama, with 12 km distance), chemical admixtures (manufactured in Panama City) and water (sourced from local treatment plant in Panama through tap). The ingredients are transported from its source to the production facility and stored in the silo, bins, and tanks.

In the concrete plant, each raw material is automatically weighed and

feeds a mechanical mixer, which operates following the recipe of the concrete entered in its master system, for which it extracts the required weights of cement, aggregates, water, and admixtures from the silos. The aggregates are the raw material of greater volume and therefore they are continuously fed to their storage silos by means of the operation of a front loader that carries them from their respective storage bay to a conveyor belt that feeds each silo. The humidity of aggregates is periodically controlled to adjust the amount of water incorporated into the mixture.

Once the concrete is mixed, it is loaded into the drum of the concrete mixer. The drum is a large, rotating container mounted on the truck chassis.

TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)

Transportation impacts occurred from final products delivery to construction site (A4) cover fuel direct exhaust emissions, environmental impacts of fuel production, as well as related infrastructure emissions. Fuel type and consumption of vehicle used for transport, ready-mix truck, aggregates, or cement truck. Distance between the ready-mix plant and the construction site is assumed as 50 Km (declared average).

Assembly is not covered in this EPD (A5).

PRODUCT USE AND MAINTENANCE (B1-B7)

This EPD does not cover the use phase.

Air, soil, and water impacts during the use phase have not been studied.

PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1-C4, D)

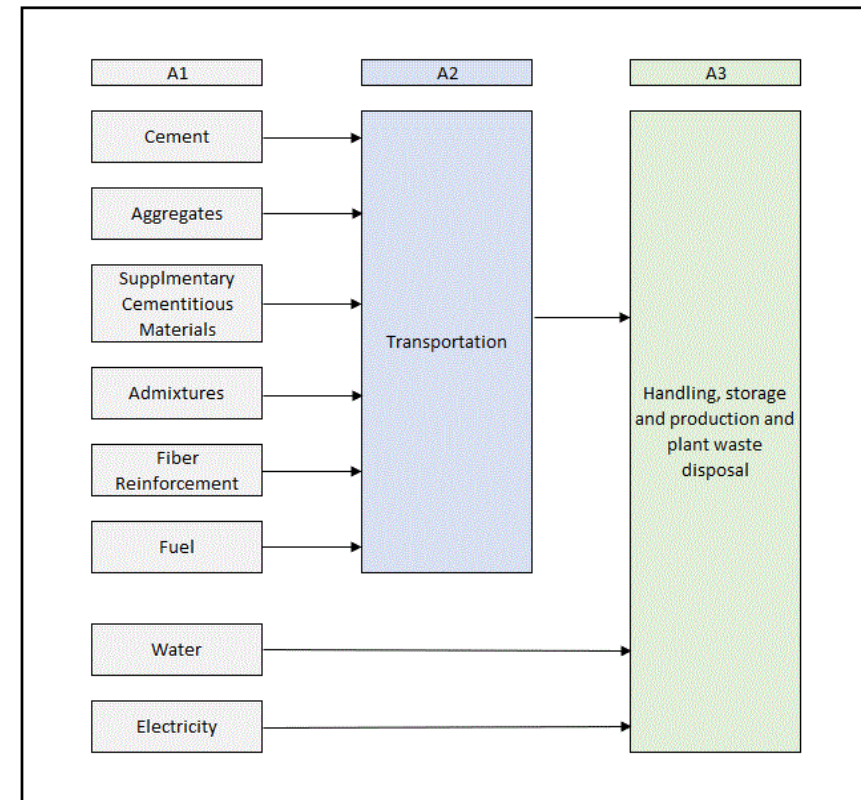
At the end-of-life, the components made of concrete will be deconstructed and collected as separate construction waste. In reinforced concrete elements, the concrete and the reinforcing steel are separated before further processing. Building machines, operating on diesel fuel are used for demolition of buildings. Energy consumption of a demolition process is on the average 0.07 MJ/kg of concrete based on EUR 29123 EN Model for Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of buildings (C1).

The crushed concrete pieces are transported with trucks (heavier than 32 tons) to the nearest construction waste treatment facility. In this EPD, a 50 km distance between construction sites and the waste treatment facilities is considered (C2).

Although concrete can be generally recycled and reused (C3), recycling is not a typical practice in Panama. Therefore, module C3 is marked as MNR (module not relevant). Instead, 100% of the concrete waste would end up as landfill in Distrito de Panama, Panama (C4).

Since the material is not recycled or reused in this EPD, module D is marked as MNR. There are no loads and benefits to be modelled beyond the system boundaries.

MANUFACTURING PROCESS



LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT

CUT-OFF CRITERIA

The study does not exclude any modules or processes which are stated mandatory in the reference standard and the applied PCR. The study does not exclude any hazardous materials or substances. The study includes all major raw material and energy consumption. All inputs and outputs of the unit processes, for which data is available for, are included in the calculation. There is no neglected unit process more than 1% of total mass or energy flows. The module specific total neglected input and output flows also do not exceed 5% of energy usage or mass.

ALLOCATION, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

Allocation is required if some material, energy, and waste data cannot be measured separately for the product under investigation. All allocations are done as per the reference standards and the applied PCR. In this study, allocation has been done in the following ways:

Data type	Allocation
Raw materials	No allocation
Packaging materials	No allocation
Ancillary materials	Allocated by mass or volume
Manufacturing energy and waste	Allocated by mass or volume

AVERAGES AND VARIABILITY

Type of average	No averaging
Averaging method	Not applicable
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	N.A.

This EPD is product and factory specific and does not contain average calculations.

LCA SOFTWARE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

This EPD has been created using One Click LCA EPD Generator. The LCA and EPD have been prepared according to the reference standards and ISO 14040/14044. Ecoinvent and One Click LCA databases were used as sources of environmental data.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA

CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS – EN 15804+A2, PEF

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP – total ¹⁾	kg CO ₂ e	3.08E+02	9.40E+00	1.08E+00	3.18E+02	1.13E+01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.54E+01	0.00E+00	MNR	1.26E+01	MNR
GWP – fossil	kg CO ₂ e	3.08E+02	9.40E+00	1.11E+00	3.18E+02	1.12E+01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.54E+01	0.00E+00	MNR	1.26E+01	MNR
GWP – biogenic	kg CO ₂ e	6.35E-03	0.00E+00	-3.09E-02	-2.46E-02	0.00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MNR	0.00E+00	MNR
GWP – LULUC	kg CO ₂ e	1.76E-01	3.42E-03	2.54E-04	1.80E-01	4.15E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.54E-03	0.00E+00	MNR	1.19E-02	MNR
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC ₁₁ e	1.41E-05	2.21E-06	1.69E-07	1.65E-05	2.59E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3.30E-06	0.00E+00	MNR	5.11E-06	MNR
Acidification potential	mol H ⁺ e	1.04E+00	3.95E-02	7.43E-03	1.09E+00	4.76E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.60E-01	0.00E+00	MNR	1.19E-01	MNR
EP-freshwater ²⁾	kg Pe	6.31E-04	7.00E-05	1.99E-05	7.21E-04	9.21E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	5.11E-05	0.00E+00	MNR	1.32E-04	MNR
EP-marine	kg Ne	2.83E-01	1.19E-02	1.58E-03	2.97E-01	1.42E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	7.09E-02	0.00E+00	MNR	4.11E-02	MNR
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	3.27E+00	1.31E-01	1.70E-02	3.42E+00	1.56E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	7.78E-01	0.00E+00	MNR	4.52E-01	MNR
POCP (“smog”) ³⁾	kg NMVOCe	8.45E-01	4.19E-02	4.83E-03	8.92E-01	5.00E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.14E-01	0.00E+00	MNR	1.31E-01	MNR
ADP-minerals & metals ⁴⁾	kg Sbe	2.05E-04	2.20E-05	7.33E-07	2.27E-04	2.64E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	7.82E-06	0.00E+00	MNR	2.90E-05	MNR
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	2.13E+02	1.43E+02	5.40E+00	3.61E+02	1.69E+02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.08E+02	0.00E+00	MNR	3.46E+02	MNR
Water use ⁵⁾	m ³ e depr.	3.20E+02	6.50E-01	3.78E+00	3.24E+02	7.56E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	5.58E-01	0.00E+00	MNR	1.10E+00	MNR

USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Renew. PER as energy ⁸⁾	MJ	1.34E+02	1.74E+00	1.18E+01	1.47E+02	1.90E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.19E+00	0.00E+00	MNR	3.01E+00	MNR
Renew. PER as material	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MNR	0.00E+00	MNR
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	1.34E+02	1.74E+00	1.18E+01	1.47E+02	1.90E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.19E+00	0.00E+00	MNR	3.01E+00	MNR
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	2.00E+03	1.43E+02	1.68E+01	2.16E+03	1.69E+02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.08E+02	0.00E+00	MNR	3.46E+02	MNR
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	1.82E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.82E+01	0.00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MNR	0.00E+00	MNR
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	2.02E+03	1.43E+02	1.68E+01	2.18E+03	1.69E+02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.08E+02	0.00E+00	MNR	3.46E+02	MNR
Secondary materials	kg	1.86E-01	3.99E-02	1.88E-03	2.28E-01	4.69E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	8.12E-02	0.00E+00	MNR	7.27E-02	MNR
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	1.03E-03	3.75E-04	2.48E-05	1.43E-03	4.73E-04	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.65E-04	0.00E+00	MNR	1.90E-03	MNR
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MNR	0.00E+00	MNR
Use of net fresh water	m ³	4.24E+00	1.87E-02	7.10E-03	4.27E+00	2.19E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.26E-02	0.00E+00	MNR	3.79E-01	MNR

8) PER = Primary energy resources.

END OF LIFE – WASTE

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste	kg	1.01E+01	1.69E-01	2.32E-02	1.02E+01	2.24E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.78E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MNR
Non-hazardous waste	kg	2.95E+02	2.86E+00	2.49E+01	3.23E+02	3.68E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.95E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.40E+03	MNR
Radioactive waste	kg	7.23E-03	9.71E-04	3.44E-05	8.23E-03	1.13E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.46E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MNR

END OF LIFE – OUTPUT FLOWS

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	MNR	0E0	MNR
Materials for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	MNR	0E0	MNR
Materials for energy rec	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	MNR	0E0	MNR
Exported energy	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	MNR	0E0	MNR

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – EN 15804+A1, CML / ISO 21930

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global Warming Pot.	kg CO ₂ e	3.07E+02	9.31E+00	1.11E+00	3.18E+02	1.11E+01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.53E+01	1.11E+01	MNR	1.24E+01	MNR
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC ₁₁ e	1.16E-05	1.75E-06	1.37E-07	1.35E-05	2.05E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.61E-06	2.05E-06	MNR	4.04E-06	MNR
Acidification	kg SO ₂ e	7.62E-01	3.06E-02	6.06E-03	7.99E-01	3.70E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1.14E-01	3.70E-02	MNR	8.97E-02	MNR
Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ ³ e	2.76E-01	6.91E-03	1.14E-03	2.84E-01	8.43E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.65E-02	8.43E-03	MNR	1.93E-02	MNR
POCP ("smog")	kg C ₂ H ₄ e	3.20E-02	1.20E-03	2.34E-04	3.34E-02	1.44E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.50E-03	1.44E-03	MNR	3.76E-03	MNR
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	2.65E-02	2.14E-05	3.67E-06	2.65E-02	2.55E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	7.70E-06	2.55E-05	MNR	2.86E-05	MNR
ADP-fossil	MJ	2.02E+03	1.43E+02	1.68E+01	2.18E+03	1.69E+02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2.08E+02	1.69E+02	MNR	3.46E+02	MNR

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR THIS EPD

This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 by an independent, third-party verifier by reviewing results, documents and compliancy with reference standard, ISO 14025, and ISO 14040/14044, following the process and checklists of the program operator for:

- This Environmental Product Declaration
- The Life-Cycle Assessment used in this EPD
- The digital background data for this EPD

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This EPD has been generated by One Click LCA EPD generator, which has been verified and approved by the EPD Hub.

THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby confirm that, following detailed examination, I have not established any relevant deviations by the studied Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), its LCA and project report, in terms of the data collected and used in the LCA calculations, the way the LCA-based calculations have been carried out, the presentation of environmental data in the EPD, and other additional environmental information, as present with respect to the procedural and methodological requirements in ISO 14025:2010 and reference standard.

I confirm that the company-specific data has been examined as regards plausibility and consistency; the declaration owner is responsible for its factual integrity and legal compliance.

I confirm that I have sufficient knowledge and experience of construction products, this specific product category, the construction industry, relevant standards, and the geographical area of the EPD to carry out this verification.

I confirm my independence in my role as verifier; I have not been involved in the execution of the LCA or in the development of the declaration and have no conflicts of interest regarding this verification.

HaiHa Nguyen, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited
15.02.2024

