

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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

Worktops

Kronospan Mielec Sp. z o.o.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER

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EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION

Program operator	EPD Hub, hub@epdhub.com
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PCR	EPD Hub Core PCR Version 1.1, 5 Dec 2023
Sector	Construction product
Category of EPD	Third party verified EPD
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Scope of the EPD	Cradle to gate with modules C1-C4, D
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PRODUCT

Product name	Worktops
Additional labels	-
Product reference	-
Place of production	Mielec, Poland
Period for data	January 2022 - December 2022
Averaging in EPD	No averaging
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	-

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY

Declared unit	1 m ²
Declared unit mass	21.5 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO ₂ e)	1,58E+01
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO ₂ e)	-1,73E+01
Secondary material, inputs (%)	25.1
Secondary material, outputs (%)	100
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	124
Net freshwater use, A1-A3 (m ³)	0.56

PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER

The plant in Mielec is a manufacturer of wood-based boards; raw MDF and particleboard, melamine-faced MDF and particleboard, worktops, impregnated decorative papers.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The offer of kitchen worktops from Kronospan Mielec includes various solutions tailored to individual needs and tastes - worktops produced in postforming technology, i.e. particle board covered with high-quality HPL laminate, and ABS worktops.

Round Edge Worktops are based on raw particleboard covered with a decorative HPL laminate and strengthened on the front with a special HDF strip, making them ideal for counters in kitchens, offices, and shops. A special silicone strip is placed underneath the profiled edge along the entire worktop length, forming a drip barrier and keeping out water. They can be supplied with a slightly rounded 3.3 mm radius U-shape profile and are also available with a double-sided U-shape profile, ideal for breakfast bars and centerpiece kitchen islands.

The ABS worktop is a modern version of a worktop featuring a straight Square Edge and 1.5 mm ABS edgbanding in the same decor that gives a sturdy, solid look. The sleek profile and clean lines make these worktops perfect for any contemporary or minimalist kitchen design.

Worktops produced by Kronospan Mielec are postformed worktop: thickness range 10-38 mm, maximum width of the board 1200 mm; maximum length of the board 4100 mm. The core of the worktop is particle board type P2 compliant with EN 312, the wear surface is HPL /CPL laminate compliant with EN 438-1 and EN 438-3.

Further information can be found at https://kronospan.com/en_PL.

PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass %	Material origin
Metals	0	-
Minerals	0	-
Fossil materials	9	Global
Bio-based materials	91	Europe

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT

Product's biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Biogenic carbon content in product, kg C	8.997
Biogenic carbon content in packaging, kg C	0.209

FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE

Declared unit	1 m ²
Mass per declared unit	21.5 kg
Functional unit	-
Reference service life	-

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	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	x	x	x	x	x		
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction/ demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse	Recovery	Recycling

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 packaging materials and other 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 study also considers the material losses occurring during the manufacturing processes as well as losses during electricity transmission.

Raw material extraction and supply (A1):

This stage includes extraction and processing of all raw materials (e.g. logs, wood chips, sawdust, scrap wood, recycled wood, chemicals such as resins, urea and additives, glues, laminates and edgebands) used to manufacture the product.

Transport of raw materials and inputs to the manufacturer (A2):

This module covers the delivery of all materials for the production process, including those in the product itself, ancillary materials, and the products packaging materials.

- Transportation of the logs, woodchips, sawdust and post-consumer recycled timber to the Mielec site.
- Transportation of chemicals and packaging materials from manufacturer/supplier to the Mielec site.
- Transportation of laminates and ABS/paper edgebands from manufacturer/supplier to the Mielec site.

Manufacturing of the products, and packaging (A3):

Manufacturing stage includes:

- Electricity, heat, and fuel (for boilers, dryer burner, wornikg machinery, e.g. forklifts) consumption in the production process
- Ancillary materials that are used in the production process but dont form part of the product (e.g. water) and packaging materials that are used to package the final product (e.g. PET straps, packaging foil, cardboard, laths)
- Treatment of waste and generated from the production process.

The wood waste (wood leftovers, trimmings) and sanding dust are burned in an on-site biomass plant. The thermal energy generated is recycled for consumption in production.

TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)

This EPD does not cover the assembly stage. Air, soil, and water impacts during the transport and installation have not been studied.

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)

De-construction, demolition (C1):

Mechanical dismantling - 0.01 kWh diesel use per kg of material was assumed for deconstruction.

Transport to waste processing (C2):

Transport to waste treatment by EURO 6 truck over a distance of 50 km is used as a representative scenario.

Waste processing for reuse, recycling, and energy recovery (C3):

The scenario at end of life assumes the product and packaging board are considered to be incinerated with energy recovery (100%). Incineration does not require any additional process. This module includes environmental loads due to waste incineration. The resulting effects and potential credits are declared in module D.

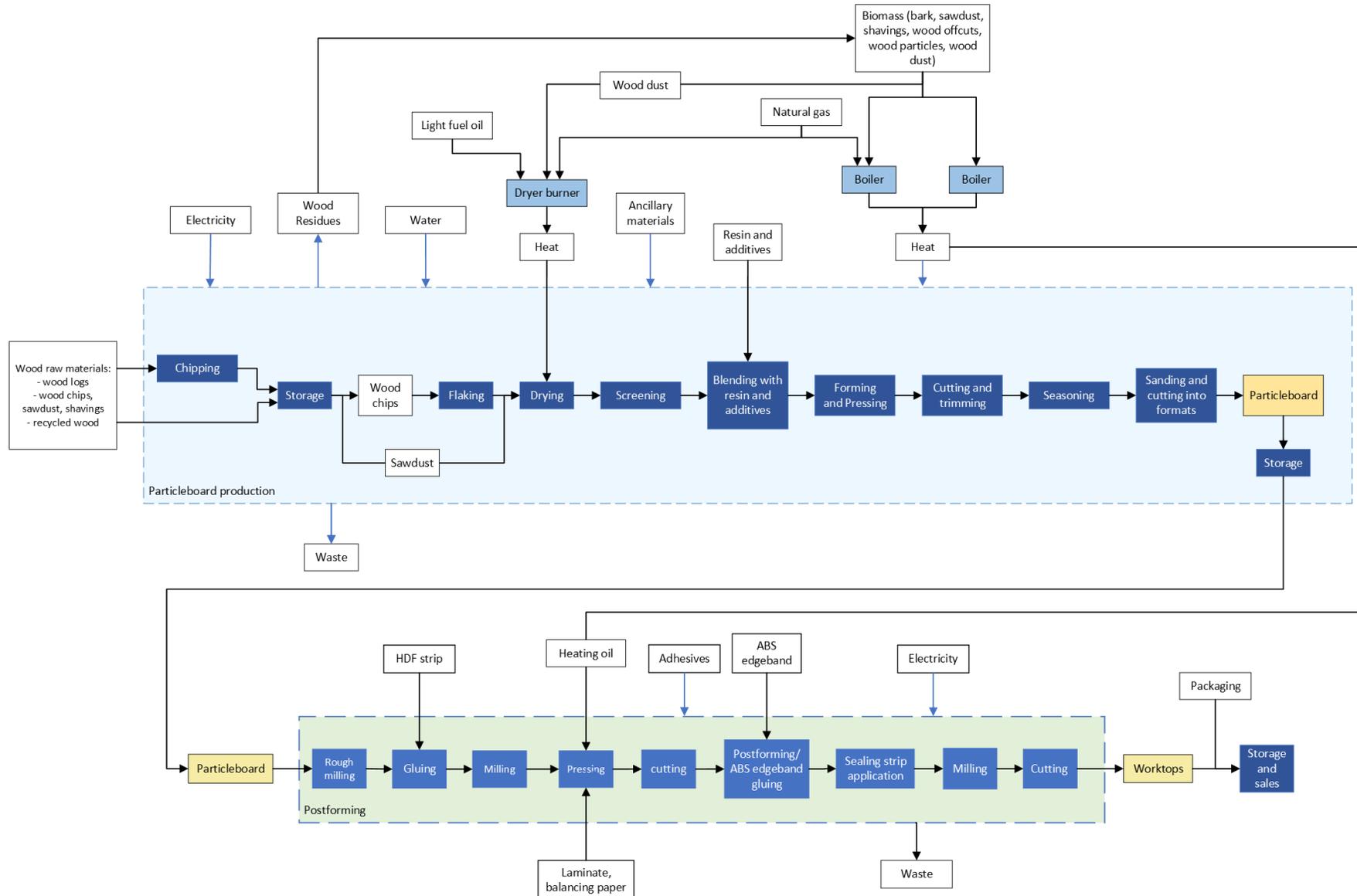
Disposal and the associated processes (C4):

This module includes environmental impact of waste packaging landfilling only. It is assumed that 100% of cardboard and PET straps are treated by landfilling.

Environmental benefits and loads (D):

Energy from utilization of the boards in an incineration plant is assigned to module D. It is also assumed that the thermal energy of the incineration process is higher than 60%. Energy produced in the form of electricity and thermal energy replaces thermal energy and electrical energy in accordance with the European mix.

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	Allocated by mass or volume
Packaging material	Allocated by mass or volume
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	-

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. The EPD Generator uses Ecoinvent v3.8, Plastics Europe, Federal LCA Commons and One Click LCA databases 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	-2,64E+01	4,50E-01	8,66E+00	-1,73E+01	MND	7,12E-02	9,93E-02	3,33E+01	8,27E-02	-2,09E+01								
GWP – fossil	kg CO ₂ e	8,20E+00	4,49E-01	7,14E+00	1,58E+01	MND	7,12E-02	9,93E-02	2,02E-01	1,23E-02	-2,09E+01								
GWP – biogenic	kg CO ₂ e	-3,46E+01	0,00E+00	1,52E+00	-3,31E+01	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,31E+01	7,04E-02	0,00E+00								
GWP – LULUC	kg CO ₂ e	1,39E-02	4,16E-04	2,13E-03	1,64E-02	MND	7,09E-06	3,86E-05	7,10E-05	3,16E-07	-1,36E-02								
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC- ₁₁ e	1,26E-06	9,43E-08	1,90E-07	1,55E-06	MND	1,52E-08	2,34E-08	2,34E-08	4,07E-10	-1,12E-06								
Acidification potential	mol H ⁺ e	4,16E-02	1,60E-03	5,06E-02	9,38E-02	MND	7,39E-04	3,23E-04	6,79E-03	1,54E-05	-1,63E-01								
EP-freshwater ²⁾	kg Pe	2,60E-04	6,73E-06	9,30E-04	1,20E-03	MND	2,36E-07	8,42E-07	3,58E-06	1,14E-08	-1,14E-03								
EP-marine	kg Ne	9,20E-03	3,57E-04	5,66E-03	1,52E-02	MND	3,27E-04	7,11E-05	3,19E-03	8,55E-05	-1,89E-02								
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	1,04E-01	3,96E-03	6,34E-02	1,71E-01	MND	3,59E-03	7,89E-04	3,65E-02	4,48E-05	-2,21E-01								
POCP (“smog”) ³⁾	kg NMVOCe	2,80E-02	1,45E-03	1,81E-02	4,76E-02	MND	9,87E-04	3,06E-04	9,55E-03	4,11E-05	-6,11E-02								
ADP-minerals & metals ⁴⁾	kg Sbe	1,24E-04	1,37E-06	8,45E-06	1,34E-04	MND	3,61E-08	2,42E-07	8,96E-07	5,77E-09	-1,58E-05								
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	2,16E+02	6,90E+00	8,37E+01	3,06E+02	MND	9,57E-01	1,56E+00	2,05E+00	3,07E-02	-2,52E+02								
Water use ⁵⁾	m ³ e depr.	1,36E+01	5,46E-02	1,77E+00	1,54E+01	MND	2,57E-03	6,94E-03	4,44E-01	5,38E-04	-3,58E+00								

1) GWP = Global Warming Potential; 2) EP = Eutrophication potential. Required characterisation method and data are in kg P-eq. Multiply by 3,07 to get PO4e; 3) POCP = Photochemical ozone formation; 4) ADP = Abiotic depletion potential; 5) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Abiotic depletion and Water use and optional indicators except Particulate matter and Ionizing radiation, human health. The results of these environmental impact indicators shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) 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
Particulate matter	Incidence	3,74E-07	4,76E-08	9,17E-08	5,13E-07	MND	1,98E-08	1,13E-08	5,47E-08	2,20E-10	-1,42E-06								
Ionizing radiation ⁶⁾	kBq U235e	4,75E-01	4,04E-02	2,24E-01	7,39E-01	MND	4,40E-03	7,45E-03	7,89E-03	2,95E-04	-3,07E+00								
Ecotoxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	1,38E+02	6,63E+00	9,92E+01	2,44E+02	MND	5,75E-01	1,38E+00	4,77E+00	2,31E-01	-4,61E+02								
Human toxicity, cancer	CTUh	6,21E-08	2,25E-10	2,64E-09	6,50E-08	MND	2,21E-11	3,38E-11	6,51E-09	1,33E-12	-6,39E-09								
Human tox. non-cancer	CTUh	1,05E-07	6,13E-09	1,20E-07	2,31E-07	MND	4,16E-10	1,33E-09	1,91E-08	1,76E-10	-2,11E-07								
SQP ⁷⁾	-	3,30E+02	7,68E+00	1,71E+01	3,55E+02	MND	1,24E-01	1,79E+00	6,22E-01	7,62E-02	-1,54E+02								

6) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Ionizing radiation, human health. This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low-dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator; 7) SQP = Land use related impacts/soil quality.

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	7,77E+01	1,97E-01	6,20E+00	8,41E+01	MND	5,47E-03	1,75E-02	9,20E-02	3,13E-03	-4,71E+01								
Renew. PER as material	MJ	1,86E+02	0,00E+00	-8,23E+00	1,77E+02	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-1,77E+02	-6,07E-01	0,00E+00								
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	2,63E+02	1,97E-01	-2,03E+00	2,61E+02	MND	5,47E-03	1,75E-02	-1,77E+02	-6,04E-01	-4,71E+01								
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	1,53E+02	6,90E+00	8,03E+01	2,40E+02	MND	9,57E-01	1,56E+00	2,05E+00	3,07E-02	-2,51E+02								
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	3,75E+01	0,00E+00	2,69E+00	4,02E+01	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-3,68E+01	-3,41E+00	0,00E+00								
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	1,90E+02	6,90E+00	8,30E+01	2,80E+02	MND	9,57E-01	1,56E+00	-3,48E+01	-3,38E+00	-2,51E+02								
Secondary materials	kg	5,40E+00	3,34E-03	5,42E-02	5,45E+00	MND	3,75E-04	4,31E-04	6,84E-03	1,22E-05	-2,08E-02								
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	1,44E+00	2,26E-05	1,20E+02	1,22E+02	MND	1,22E-06	4,35E-06	8,73E-06	5,02E-07	-1,31E-04								
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00								
Use of net fresh water	m ³	3,49E-01	1,45E-03	2,12E-01	5,62E-01	MND	5,81E-05	2,01E-04	1,07E-02	4,35E-05	-1,96E-01								

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	4,58E-01	1,45E-02	8,07E-01	1,28E+00	MND	1,28E-03	2,05E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-1,66E+00								
Non-hazardous waste	kg	8,68E+00	2,81E-01	4,14E+01	5,04E+01	MND	9,00E-03	3,36E-02	2,20E+01	1,30E-01	-7,92E+01								
Radioactive waste	kg	2,49E-04	4,45E-05	7,50E-05	3,69E-04	MND	6,74E-06	1,05E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-1,13E-03								

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	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00								
Materials for recycling	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00								
Materials for energy rec	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,20E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00								
Exported energy	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00								

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	7,95E+00	4,45E-01	7,03E+00	1,54E+01	MND	7,04E-02	9,83E-02	1,98E-01	8,20E-02	-2,06E+01								
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC ₁₁ e	1,07E-06	7,48E-08	1,47E-07	1,29E-06	MND	1,20E-08	1,85E-08	2,11E-08	3,23E-10	-9,16E-07								
Acidification	kg SO ₂ e	3,21E-02	1,30E-03	4,35E-02	7,69E-02	MND	5,27E-04	2,62E-04	4,58E-03	1,21E-05	-1,39E-01								
Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ ³ e	2,05E-02	3,56E-04	2,92E-02	5,00E-02	MND	1,22E-04	5,74E-05	6,46E-03	5,98E-04	-4,02E-02								
POCP (“smog”)	kg C ₂ H ₄ e	3,26E-03	6,16E-05	1,73E-03	5,06E-03	MND	1,15E-05	1,21E-05	1,85E-04	1,74E-05	-5,95E-03								
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	1,23E-04	1,34E-06	8,34E-06	1,33E-04	MND	3,55E-08	2,35E-07	7,10E-07	5,62E-09	-1,57E-05								
ADP-fossil	MJ	1,90E+02	6,90E+00	8,37E+01	2,80E+02	MND	9,57E-01	1,56E+00	2,05E+00	3,07E-02	-2,51E+02								

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.

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