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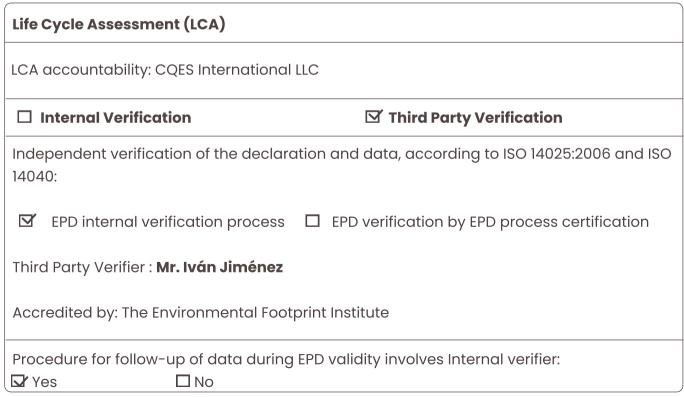






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"Gypsemna" (signifies as "Our Gypsum Company" in Arabic) was established in 2006 by setting up the first world scale gypsum plasterboard plant in UAE's capital city, Mussafah (ICAD- 2) Abu Dhabi. It is currently the largest Gypsum Plasterboard manufacturing plant in the Region, with an annual production capacity of 50 million m2. Gypsemna has been operational since June 2009, catering the plasterboard demand of the region. Due to the market requirements, we swiftly expanded our product line to include not only the Gypsum Plasterboards, but also the provision of complete Drywall Systems.

### Largest in the Region

• Total Factory Area: 302,000 m2

• Built up Area: 46,662 m2

• Warehouse Area: 6,000 m2

• Production Capacity: 50 million m2/Annum or 6200m2/hr

• Plaster plant speed: 90m/min

• Warehouse Capacity: 2 million m2 of plasterboards

• Major Equipment Supplier: GRENZEBACH BSH GmbH, Germany

#### **Growing Market Presence**

We have positioned our products as world-class products with an effective establishment in highly competitive international markets. Currently, we not only successfully meet the orders within the local market, but also those of exporting countries across the GCC, Middle East, Africa and South Asia. Furthermore, our short lead times have provided efficiency and consistency to the various industries.

#### Solution Providers to Market Sectors

Vast production capacity ensures that we serve the following market sectors:

- Residential & Commercial Projects
- Hotels & Accommodations
- Hospitals & Health Care Centres
- Educational Institutes
- · Cinemas & Theatres
- Industrial Warehouses
- · Airports & Terminals







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GYPSUM PLASTERBOARD
MANUFACTURER





#### PRODUCT-RELATED OR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-RELATED CERTIFICATIONS:

The following certifications are recognized under product-related or management system-related certifications:











#### **COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY**

**Gypsemna** is committed to sustainable practices through both backward and forward integration in its manufacturing processes. Our core sustainability initiatives include:

- Responsible Sourcing: Procuring raw materials from the nearest sources to minimize transportation impact and reduce emissions and using biogenic packaging and raw materials when available.
- Waste Reduction: Utilizing recycled materials and optimizing waste management to lower environmental impact and carbon footprint.

Name and location of production site: Gypsemna Co LLC, 51 MR2, ICAD II, Musaffah, Abudhabi, UAE

# **GYPSUM BOARD**

# Regular & Glass Fiber Reinforced (R1)

#### **Product Overview**

The Gypsemna's Glass Fiber Reinforcement Gypsum (GRG) and Regular (RG) Type C Gypsum Board are high-quality interior gypsum boards designed to meet diverse construction needs. Both boards feature a solid set, Type C gypsum core, both the boards are enclosed in ivory-colour face paper and a strong liner back paper. long edges of both boards are slightly tapered, enabling easy joint reinforcement and concealment with joint tape and compound. With 100% recycled face and back paper, these boards reflect Gypsemna's commitment to sustainability.

#### **Basic Uses**

Gypsemna's Glass Fiber Reinforcement Gypsum (GRG) and Regular (RG) Type C Gypsum Board are designed for interior walls and ceilings across all building categories. Both boards are versatile and suitable for new construction or renovation projects with steel framing. They are typically screwed to studs spaced at a maximum of 600 mm and can also be applied using lamination or adhesives, providing flexibility in installation methods.

## Advantages

- Consistently high quality with a uniformly flat and attractive appearance, free from shadows.
- Uniform high-strength cores prevent crumbling and cracking, ensuring durability.
- High edge hardness and consistent edge tapers allow for perfect joints.
- Excellent thermal barrier and sound attenuation properties enhance building performance.
- Green certified and qualifies as a low VOC product, supporting sustainable construction.
- for more information please refer to product technical datasheet.



Core Type

| Regular        | GRG   |
|----------------|---|
| 7mm to 16mm    | 12.5 mm   |
| 1200mm         | 1200mm  |
| 2400mm, 3000mm | 2400mm, 3000mm  |
| Refer to TDS   | Refer to TDS  |
| TE, SE         | TE, SE  |
| Ivory          | Ivory   |
|                | 7mm to 16mm<br>1200mm<br>2400mm, 3000mm<br>Refer to TDS<br>TE, SE |

Type C

## Fire-Resistance Characteristics ASTM E84

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|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Combustibility                  | Non-combustib | ole Core |
| Surface Burning Characteristics | Class A1      | Class A  |
| Smoke Development               | 15            | 15       |

#### Standards and References

| ASTM C1396 | ASTM C1396 |
|------------|------------|
| ASTM C473  | ASTM C473  |
| ASTM C840  |            |
| ASTM E84   |            |
| EN 520     |            |

#### **EPD Scope**

This Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is based on the average production of Gypsemna's Glass Fiber Reinforcement Gypsum (GRG 12.5mm) and Regular (RG 7mm and 16mm) Type C Gypsum Board products, which are commonly used for interior walls and ceilings in various building applications. The declared products have an average mass of approximately 10 kg/m², depending on the specific dimensions and configurations. The LCA results presented in this document represent these products and are intended to reflect the environmental performance of similar gypsum boards within the same product family.

Declared Unit: The Declared Unit of the Life Cycle Assessments is one ton of Gypsum Board (RG & GRG) plus the

proportional part of packaging. All direct and indirect environmental impacts, as well as the use of resources, are reported referred to this unit. This EPD presents the environmental impacts associated to

the LCA of the analysed products.

Time Representativeness: January 2024 to December 2024

Database(s) and LCA software used:

Version 3.19.0.7 of software Air.e LCA™ with Ecoinvent™ 3.11.0 database has been used for LCA modelling

and impacts calculations. EN15804 system model is used in this LCA.

Electricity usage in A3: A specific dataset with the Life Cycle Inventory (LCI) corresponding to the electricity mix in United Arab

Emirates, has been used for this LCA. 0.6279 kg CO2eq/kWh (GWP-GHG),

Cut-off rules: More than 99% of the materials and energy consumption have been included. The Polluter Pays

Principle and the Modularity Principle have been followed.

Allocation method: The allocation of common inputs and outputs follows the general allocation rule, which represents the

proportion of each specific product's production relative to the total production, expressed in tons.

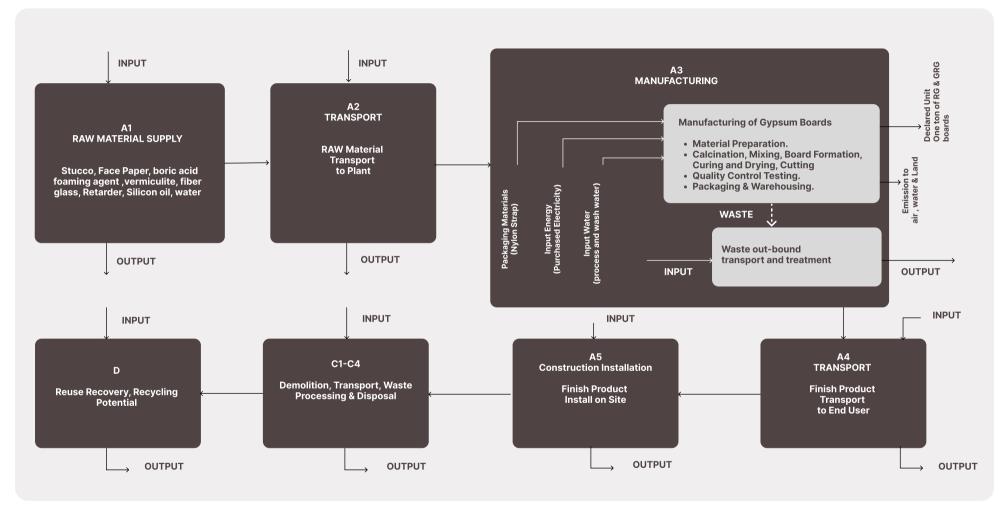
Generic process data for the production of input materials were utilized.

**Declared Unit Conversion:** 

| Name                      | Value | Unit         |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|
| DU                        | 1     | ton          |
| Conversion factor / 1 ton | 100   | meter square |

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM BOUNDARIES:**

Cradle to gate with options (A1-A3, A4,A5,C1-C4 and D. The life cycle stages B1-B7 were excluded from the LCA study.



The Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) results and associated environmental impacts presented in this document represent an average across all RG & GRG Gypsum Boards products. Variations between individual products are minimal and primarily attributed to differences in raw material composition and production parameters. These boards are manufactured using gypsum and reinforced with glass mat, along with other additives, through a process involving calcination, shaping, and curing. The average product profile reflects the standard characteristics, manufacturing processes, and performance attributes typical of RG & GRG Gypsum Boards within its category.

#### **SYSTEM BOUNDARIES**

This EPD covers all product stages from "cradle to gate with options," meaning this LCA includes Production stage A1-A3, Transportation A4, Installation A5, End-of-life stages C1-C4, and Resource recovery stage D in accordance with EN 15804 + A2/AC:2021.

The system boundaries of this environmental study encompass not only the processes controlled by Gypsemna Co. LLC but also include upstream and downstream activities, such as fuel extraction, material production, and electricity generation, which are not directly managed by the company.

All related direct and indirect environmental impacts associated with these elements have been calculated and are included in the LCAs within this EPD.

Possible scopes of the LCA defined in the European standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 are:

|                  | Product Stage       |            |               | on Process<br>age | Use Stage End of life        |  |                               | stage      |                     | Resource<br>recovery stage |  |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                  | Raw material supply | Transport  | Manufacturing | Transport         | Construction<br>installation | Use, maintenance,<br>repair, replacement,<br>refurbishment,<br>operational energy<br>and water use | De-construction<br>demolition | Transport  | Waste<br>processing | Disposal                   | Reuse-Recovery-<br>Recycling-potential |
| Module           | A1                  | A2         | А3            | A4                | A5                           | B1-B7  | C1                            | C2         | С3                  | C4                         | D                                      |
| Modules declared | Х                   | Х          | Х             | X                 | Х                            | ND   | X                             | Х          | Х                   | Х                          | X                                      |
| Geography        | UAE<br>GLO          | UAE<br>GLO | UAE           | UAE<br>GLO        | UAE<br>GLO                   |  | UAE<br>GLO                    | UAE<br>GLO | UAE<br>GLO          | UAE<br>GLO                 | UAE<br>GLO                             |

#### **CORE PROCESSES**

Al-Raw Material Supply: This stage includes the extraction and pre-treatment of raw materials essential for producing gypsum Boards. The process accounts for materials sourced from natural deposits or as by-products of industrial processes, along with the preparation of performance-enhancing additives and other components required for manufacturing.

A2 - Transport: Transport includes the delivery of raw materials and additives to the manufacturing plant, as well as the internal movement of materials within the facility. The transport of raw materials is based on weighted average values for supplier distances for the year 2024.

- Vehicle types: 3.5-7.5t & >32t trucks, Euro 5 standard
- Vehicle capacity: 3.5-7.5 tons and 25 tons
- Fuel type and consumption: Diesel, 0.38 liters per km
- Capacity utilization: 50% including empty backhauls, as assumed in Ecoinvent
- Bulk transport: Based on the mass of transported materials.

A3 - Manufacturing: The manufacturing process involves several stages, like preparation of raw materials (grinding, calcination of gypsum to stucco), mixing of stucco with additives and forming the slurry, layering the slurry between base sheets and shaping into continuous boards, drying the boards in dryers and cutting them to the required sizes, finishing, quality checks, and packaging for distribution. the electricity consumption data used for this EPD is based on the UAE grid mix from Ecoinvent, Medium Voltage.

A4 - Transport: This stage involves the transportation of gypsum Boards to construction sites. Delivery typically occurs via road and sea transport, depending on the project's location.

A5 - Installation: The installation stage involves securing the boards using mechanical fasteners or adhesives. Waste generated during installation is minimal and therefore considered negligible. Packaging waste is disposed of during Stage A5, while any installation-related waste is addressed in Module C4 (landfilling).

C1 - De-Construction/demolition: At the end of their life cycle, the boards are typically deconstructed selectively. It is assumed that 100% of the waste boards are collected as construction waste. Demolition is performed using diesel-powered machinery, with an average energy consumption of 0.01 kWh/kg, consistent with practices for non-reinforced construction materials.

C2 - Waste Transport: This stage includes the transportation of waste boards and adhesives along with other concrete wastes to disposal or recycling facilities. An average transport distance of 50 km is assumed for this stage.

C3 Waste Processing: Waste processing includes the handling of discarded boards. Gypsum board waste processing for recycling or reuse is excluded due to minimal impact, but the recycling of packaging materials is included.

C4 Disposal: At the end of their lifecycle, boards and adhesives are disposed of in construction and demolition landfills. Packaging waste is processed in Module A5.

D. Benefits and Loads: This stage evaluates the potential environmental benefits or burdens from the reuse, recycling, or energy recovery of materials at the end of life. Since no recyclable materials are utilized, this stage does not account for any significant offsets or environmental benefits.



# **CONTENT DECLARATION**

The following list includes the main components and materials used in the manufacturing and packaging of porcelain ceramic tile.

| Material Used   | Quantity<br>kg/DU | Percentage<br>(%) |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Stucco          | 8.3               | 83.00             |
| Glass-Mat Paper | 0.452             | 4.52              |
| Boric Acid      | 0.009             | 0.09              |
| Foaming agent   | 0.04              | 0.40              |
| Vermiculite     | 0.095             | 0.95              |
| Fiber Glass     | 0.038             | 0.38              |
| Retarder        | 0.033             | 0.33              |
| Water           | 1                 | 10                |
| Silicon Oil     | 0.033             | 0.33              |
| Total           | 10                | 100%              |

| Packaging    | Weight   | Weight %             | Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/kg of packaging material |
|--------------|----------|----------------------|---|
| Material     | kg/DU    | (Versus the Product) |   |
| Nylon Straps | 8.27E-05 | 8.27E-03             | 0.00E+00  |

Dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for Authorisation:

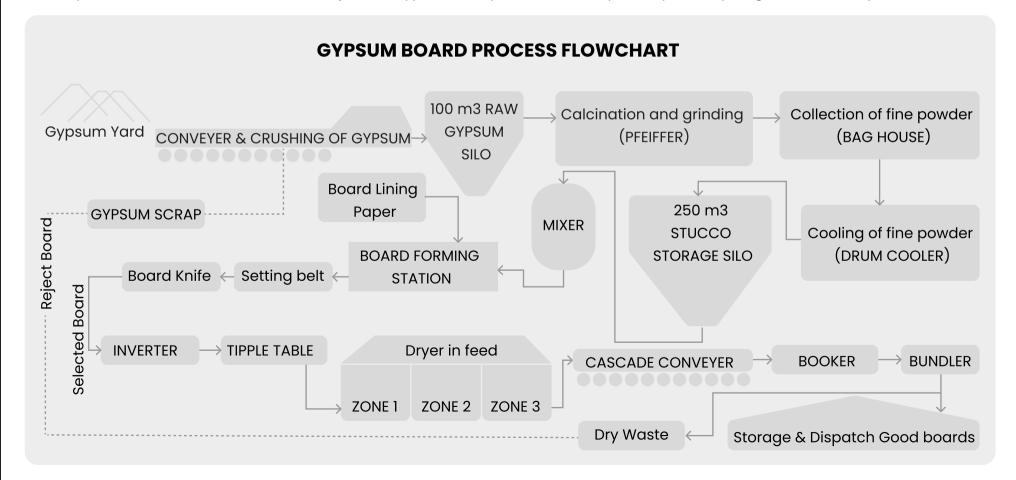
| Dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for Authorisation: | EC No. | CAS No. | Weight (%) per declared unit |
|---|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| None  |        |         |                              |
| None  |        |         |                              |

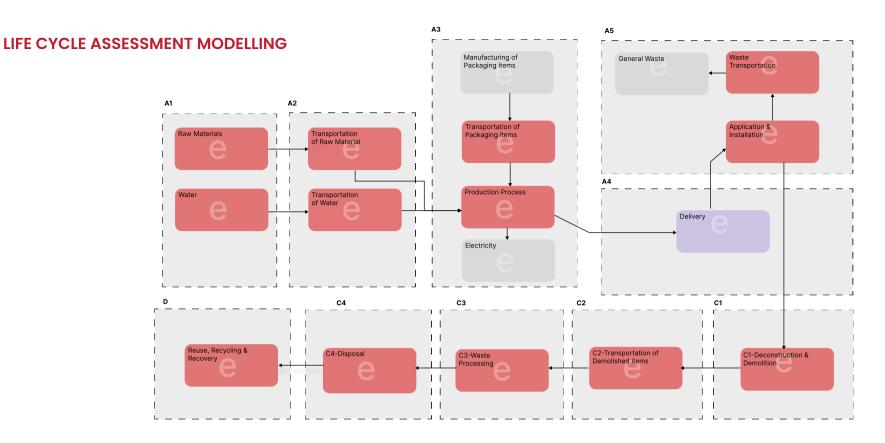
# **BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT:**

| Biogenic carbon content                           | Kg C/Declared Unit |
|---|--------------------|
| Biogenic carbon content in product                | 0.00E+00 kg C      |
| Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging | 0.00E+00 kg C      |

#### **MANUFACTURING PROCESS:**

The gypsum board manufacturing process starts with raw gypsum sourced from the yard, which is conveyed and crushed. The crushed material is then stored in a 100 m³ silo before undergoing calcination and grinding in a Pfeiffer mill to produce stucco. The resulting fine powder is collected in a baghouse and subsequently cooled using a drum cooler. The cooled stucco is transferred to a 250 m³ storage silo, from where it is fed into a mixer. Here, it is blended with wet and dry additives to form a homogeneous slurry. This slurry is poured onto a continuously moving belt lined with paper at the board forming station. A board knife cuts the continuous sheet into specified lengths, which then pass through various stages including the inverter, tipple table, and cascade conveyor to facilitate initial setting and pre-drying. The boards then enter a multi-zone dryer where remaining moisture is removed. Upon exiting the dryer, the boards are inspected and sorted: acceptable boards proceed to the take-off, bundler, and booker for final handling and dispatch, while defective boards are rejected. Gypsum scrap is collected separately for recycling back into the process.





#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE**

#### Potential Environmental Impacts

In the following tables, the environmental performance of the declared unit, "One ton of Product (Gypsum Boards RG & GRG)," is presented for Gypsemna Co. LLC. The data encompasses the product's total environmental impact and its contribution across all sub-phases of the life cycle. During the assessment, no significant differences were observed in the consumption of electricity, water, diesel, raw materials, and chemicals across the manufacturing process for gypsum boards. As such, calculations are based on total production versus total consumption, normalized to the production of the declared product. These EPD values are specifically applicable to gypsum boards, and the estimated impact results are relative statements. They do not indicate endpoint impacts, threshold exceedances, safety margins, or associated risks.

EN 15804 + A2 disclaimers: The indicators for Abiotic Depletion and Water Use, along with all optional indicators except for Particulate Matter and Ionizing Radiation (Human Health), should be interpreted with caution. High uncertainties or limited experience with these indicators necessitate careful application of the results.

# **CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS**

| Impact Category                       | Unit       | A1       | A2       | A3       | A4       | A5        | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | Total    | D        |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Climate change<br>(GWP) –fossil       |            | 1.25E+02 | 9.13E+00 | 2.12E+01 | 4.76E+01 | 4.60E-03  | 0.00E+00 | 3.62E+00 | 9.89E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 6.26E+00 | 2.23E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Climate change<br>(GWP) -biogenic     | kg CO2e    | 3.10E-01 | 1.56E-03 | 3.38E-03 | 1.06E-02 | 4.09E-02  | 0.00E+00 | 3.61E-04 | 2.27E-03 | 0.00E+00 | 1.94E-03 | 3.71E-01 | 0.00E+00 |
| Climate change<br>(GWP) -LULUC        | kg CO2e    | 1.44E-01 | 4.70E-03 | 1.94E-03 | 2.14E-02 | 1.28E-06  | 0.00E+00 | 3.71E-04 | 4.54E-03 | 0.00E+00 | 3.58E-03 | 1.81E-01 | 0.00E+00 |
| Climate change<br>(GWP) – total       | kg CO2e    | 1.25E+02 | 9.13E+00 | 2.12E+01 | 4.77E+01 | 4.55E-02  | 0.00E+00 | 3.62E+00 | 9.90E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 6.26E+00 | 2.23E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Ozone depletion                       | kg CFC-11e | 1.29E-04 | 1.25E-07 | 4.71E-07 | 6.05E-07 | 3.41E-11  | 0.00E+00 | 5.38E-08 | 1.34E-07 | 0.00E+00 | 1.74E-07 | 1.31E-04 | 0.00E+00 |
| Acidification                         | mol H+e    | 8.34E-01 | 2.07E-01 | 4.39E-02 | 1.83E-01 | 1.40E-05  | 0.00E+00 | 3.24E-02 | 2.37E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 4.38E-02 | 1.37E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Eutrophication, aquatic freshwater    | kg Pe      | 2.89E-02 | 4.97E-04 | 1.67E-03 | 5.17E-03 | 6.04E-06  | 0.00E+00 | 1.17E-04 | 1.08E-03 | 0.00E+00 | 5.48E-04 | 3.80E-02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Eutrophication, aquatic marine        | kg Ne      | 1.82E-01 | 5.22E-02 | 9.94E-03 | 5.67E-02 | 1.48E-04  | 0.00E+00 | 1.51E-02 | 5.52E-03 | 0.00E+00 | 1.69E-02 | 3.39E-01 | 0.00E+00 |
| Eutrophication,<br>terrestrial        | mol Ne     | 2.02E+00 | 5.79E-01 | 9.82E-02 | 6.14E-01 | 4.34E-05  | 0.00E+00 | 1.65E-01 | 5.88E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 1.84E-01 | 3.72E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Photochemical ozone formation         | kg NMVOCe  | 6.22E-01 | 1.60E-01 | 6.00E-02 | 2.34E-01 | 3.02E-05  | 0.00E+00 | 4.94E-02 | 3.21E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 6.63E-02 | 1.22E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Abiotic depletion, minerals & metals  | kg Sbe     | 5.18E-03 | 1.45E-05 | 1.51E-04 | 1.54E-04 | 4.75E-09  | 0.00E+00 | 1.26E-06 | 3.30E-05 | 0.00E+00 | 9.11E-06 | 5.54E-03 | 0.00E+00 |
| Abiotic depletion of fossil resources | MJ         | 1.64E+03 | 1.15E+02 | 3.61E+02 | 6.58E+02 | 3.41E-02  | 0.00E+00 | 4.72E+01 | 1.37E+02 | 0.00E+00 | 1.53E+02 | 3.11E+03 | 0.00E+00 |
| Water use                             | m³ W.ed    | 3.95E+01 | 4.00E-01 | 2.97E+00 | 3.59E+00 | -1.33E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 1.23E-01 | 7.75E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 6.78E+00 | 5.41E+01 | 0.00E+00 |

# **USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

| Use of Natural Resources             |      | ces      |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Impact Category                      | UNIT | A1-A3    | A4       | A5        | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | Total    | D        |
| Renewable PE used as energy          | MJ   | 1.82E-03 | 1.29E-04 | 9.88E-09  | 0.00E+00 | 4.93E-06 | 2.73E-05 | 0.00E+00 | 2.24E-05 | 2.00E-03 | 0.00E+00 |
| Renewable PE used as materials       | MJ   | 1.13E+02 | 9.07E+00 | -7.60E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 2.96E-01 | 1.93E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 1.23E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Total use of<br>renewable PE         | MJ   | 2.12E+03 | 6.58E+02 | 3.41E-02  | 0.00E+00 | 4.72E+01 | 1.37E+02 | 0.00E+00 | 1.53E+02 | 3.11E+03 | 0.00E+00 |
| Non-renew. PE used as energy         | MJ   | 2.02E+02 | 2.87E+01 | 2.24E-01  | 0.00E+00 | 7.71E-01 | 6.03E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 4.03E+00 | 2.42E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Non-renew. PE used as materials      | MJ   | 2.10E+03 | 6.58E+02 | -4.64E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 4.72E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 1.53E+02 | 2.96E+03 | 0.00E+00 |
| Total use of non-<br>renewable PE    | MJ   | 3.68E+02 | 0.00E+00 | 7.60E-01  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 3.69E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Use of secondary materials           | Kg   | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Use of renewable secondary fuels     | MJ   | 2.62E+01 | 8.76E-02 | -3.10E-04 | 0.00E+00 | 3.02E-03 | 1.89E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 1.58E-01 | 2.65E+01 | 0.00E+00 |
| Use of non-renew.<br>Secondary fuels | MJ   | 1.01E+02 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 1.01E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Use of net fresh water               | m3   | 3.82E+03 | 9.07E+00 | 6.44E-04  | 0.00E+00 | 2.96E-01 | 1.93E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 1.43E+00 | 3.83E+03 | 0.00E+00 |



| Additional Enviro              | nmental Impact | Indicators |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Impact Category                | UNIT           | A1-A3      | A4       | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | Total    | D        |
| Particulate matter             | Incidence      | 1.01E-05   | 3.65E-06 | 2.30E-10 | 0.00E+00 | 9.25E-07 | 7.20E-07 | 0.00E+00 | 1.01E-06 | 1.64E-05 | 0.00E+00 |
| ionizing radiation,<br>human   | kBq U234e      | 7.46E+00   | 5.27E-01 | 3.02E-05 | 0.00E+00 | 2.01E-02 | 1.12E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 9.18E-02 | 8.21E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Eco-toxicity<br>(freshwater)   | CTUe           | 7.67E+02   | 1.20E+02 | 7.85E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 2.56E+00 | 2.53E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 1.11E+01 | 9.27E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Human toxicity, cancer effects | CTUe           | 5.86E-08   | 8.06E-09 | 1.55E-12 | 0.00E+00 | 3.69E-10 | 1.64E-09 | 0.00E+00 | 1.13E-09 | 6.98E-08 | 0.00E+00 |
| Human toxicity, non-<br>cancer | CTUe           | 1.68E-06   | 4.05E-07 | 2.32E-10 | 0.00E+00 | 5.80E-09 | 8.58E-08 | 0.00E+00 | 2.55E-08 | 2.20E-06 | 0.00E+00 |
| Land use related impacts/soil  | Dimensionless  | 6.35E+02   | 3.82E+02 | 5.51E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 3.12E+00 | 8.18E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 3.01E+02 | 1.40E+03 | 0.00E+00 |

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| Additional Environ | mental Impac | t Indicators |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Impact Category    | UNIT         | A1-A3        | A4       | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | Total    | D        |
| GEP-GHG            | kg CO2e      | 1.54E-01     | 2.18E-02 | 1.31E-06 | 0.00E+00 | 3.75E-04 | 4.61E-03 | 0.00E+00 | 3.71E-03 | 1.84E-01 | 0.00E+00 |

This indicator includes all greenhouse gases excluding biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product as defined by IPCC AR 5 (IPCC 2013) This indicator is almost equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

| End of Life         |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Impact Category     | UNIT | A1-A3    | A4       | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | Total    | D        |
| Hazardous waste     | Kg   | 2.85E+00 | 9.67E-02 | 3.73E-06 | 0.00E+00 | 1.05E-03 | 2.07E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 5.28E-03 | 2.97E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Non-hazardous waste | Kg   | 2.01E-01 | 1.61E-02 | 5.91E-07 | 0.00E+00 | 2.10E-04 | 1.57E-03 | 0.00E+00 | 1.66E-03 | 2.21E-01 | 0.00E+00 |
| Radioactive waste   | Kg   | 1.98E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 4.98E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 2.03E+01 | 0.00E+00 |

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| Impact Category               | UNIT    | A1-A3    | A4  | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | Total    | D        |
| Components for reuse          | Kg      | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Materials for recycling       | Kg      | 1.05E-03 | 4.35E-05  | 2.39E-09 | 0.00E+00 | 6.70E-07 | 9.30E-06 | 0.00E+00 | 2.95E-06 | 1.11E-03 | 0.00E+00 |
| Materials for energy recovery | Kg      | 9.25E+00 | 1.50E+00  | 7.65E-05 | 0.00E+00 | 5.29E-02 | 3.13E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 1.62E-03 | 1.11E+01 | 0.00E+00 |
| Exported energy - electricity | MJ      | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Exported energy - thermal     | MJ      | 6.76E-01 | 5.46E-02  | 4.00E-06 | 0.00E+00 | 2.23E-03 | 1.16E-02 | 0.00E+00 | 9.95E-03 | 7.54E-01 | 0.00E+00 |



#### MANDATORY STATEMENTS

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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

No additional information is provided.

#### INFORMATION RELATED TO SECTOR EPD

This is not sector EPD.

#### **DIFFERENCES VERSUS PREVIOUS VERSIONS**

This is the first version of the EPD.

#### **REFERENCES**

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