

# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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

Drainage Chamber SOK 315  
Pipelife Finland Oy



**EPD HUB, HUB-0898**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## MANUFACTURER

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## EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION

Program operator	EPD Hub, hub@epdhub.com
Reference standard	EN 15804+A2:2019 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-A5, and modules C1-C4, D
EPD author	Riikka Vaara
EPD verification	Independent verification of this EPD and data, according to ISO 14025: <input type="checkbox"/> Internal verification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External verification
EPD verifier	Magaly González Vázquez, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited

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## PRODUCT

Product name	Drainage Chamber SOK 315
Additional labels	-
Product reference	-
Place of production	Pipelife Finland Oy (Ii factory)
Period for data	2021
Averaging in EPD	No averaging
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	-

## ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY

Declared unit	1 kg of chamber
Declared unit mass	1 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO <sub>2</sub> e)	2,24E+00
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO <sub>2</sub> e)	1,59E+00
Secondary material, inputs (%)	0.293
Secondary material, outputs (%)	80.0
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	11.0
Total water use, A1-A3 (m <sup>3</sup> e)	2,73E-02

## PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

### ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER

Pipelife Finland Oy is one of the leading providers of Plastic construction solutions in Finland. The product range consists of plastic pipe, tank and chamber solutions, rainwater management, oil and sand separation solutions, wastewater treatment solutions, and solutions for energy and data network construction, as well as electric installations. Pipelife Finland solutions are used in construction in infrastructure, housing and industrial applications.

Pipelife Finland Oy employs about 250 employees in Finland. The company is part of leading global construction solution provider Wienerberger AG and its piping solution division WPS. It operates globally in 25 countries and provides piping solutions based on plastic and ceramic materials. We are certified according to EN ISO 9001 Quality Management system and EN ISO 14001 Environmental Management system.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Pipelife drainage chamber SOK 315 is a rotational moulded PE chamber used as a drainage chamber or an inspection chamber for drains. The width of the chamber is 315mm and the height is 1000mm. Chamber has three outlets which can be cut open from two different places allowing the customer to choose the size of the outlet. The chamber also includes a plastic cover. The frame of the chamber extends 200mm underneath the outlets. This space gathers sand, stones and other particles in the drain so that the pipeline is free from clutter and the water flow is not blocked.

A drainage system is usually a soil drying system located in the ground outside the building. Drainage chambers act as connectors of drainage pipe lines as well as inspection chambers for the drainage system.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Height: 1000mm  
Frame width: 315mm  
Outlet size: DN 80/110  
Cover: plastic

### STANDARDS:

SFS 3468

### MORE INFORMATIONS:

<https://catalog.pipelife.com/fi/articlelist/salaojakaivot-181173/179198/PE-s-1w-WT-315-sand-trap-drainage>

Further information can be found at <https://www.pipelife.fi/>.

### PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass- %	Material origin
Metals	0	-
Minerals	0	-
Fossil materials	100	EU
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	0.18

### FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE

Declared unit	1 kg of chamber
Mass per declared unit	1 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	x	x	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	Deconstr./demol.	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.

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## MANUFACTURING MATERIALS (A1)

The first module includes extraction and production of raw materials used in manufacturing process, mainly polyethylene powders, as well as additives used in small amounts. Environmental impact for production of packaging materials and auxiliary materials are also included in this module.

## TRANSPORT FOR MANUFACTURING MATERIALS (A2)

Transport distances of materials to manufacturing site was modelled taking account location of suppliers and transportation routes. Raw materials are transported by lorry and by boat. Packaging materials and auxiliary tools are transported by lorry on the road.

## MANUFACTURING PROCESS (A3)

The production method is a rotational moulding. The different stages are:

### MATERIAL CONVEYING:

The raw material arrives in big bags (1000kg) which are emptied in the raw material silo.

### THE PRODUCT IS PRODUCED WITH A MOULD BY ROTATIONAL MOULDING:

First the raw material is inserted in the mould. Then the mould is taken into the over section of the rotation moulding machine. There the mould is continuously rotated around two axes, changing the direction of the rotation periodically. This ensures that the melting plastic forms an even layer along the entire inner surface of the mould.

**COOLING:**

After melting and moulding the raw material the mould goes into a cooling section. The cooling is done maintaining the same rotation methods as in the oven. The plastic inside cools and solidifies in the form of the mould. After cooling the mould is opened and the product is taken out.

**FINISHING:**

The moulded product is cut open to separate the cover from the frame. The cover is then bolted into the chamber frame.

**PACKAGING:**

The ready chambers are packed on a pallet by first wrapping them together with a plastic band and then wrapping the package with clingfilm.

**DISPATCH:**

After the final quality check, the products are sent to the ordered destination.

**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.

The average transport distance from the production plant to the building site is assumed to be 450 km, and the transport method is assumed to be a lorry. Transport does not cause losses, because products are packaged properly. During transportation there is not product or packaging loss. The installation accounts for the treatment of packaging waste.

**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)**

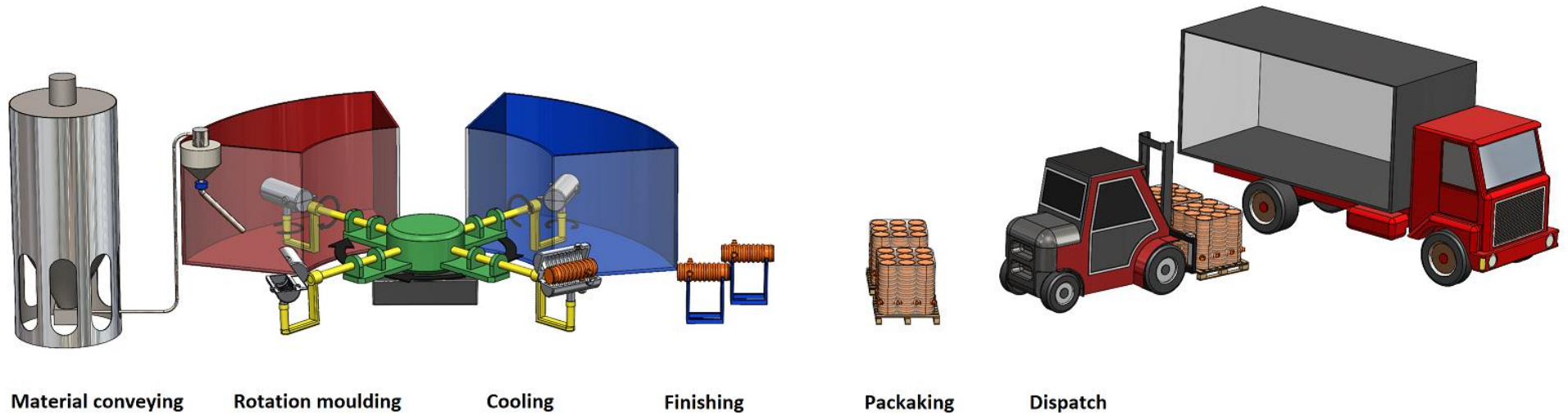
Since the consumption of energy and natural resources is negligible for disassembling the end-of-life product, the impacts of demolition are assumed to be zero (C1). The end-of-life product is assumed to be sent to the closest facilities by lorry, and the journey is assumed to be 50 km (C2).

Old drainage chambers can be recycled, and the material reused after recycling. Eighty per cent, collected from the unloading site, is sent for recycling (C3).

Due to the recycling and incineration potential of Polyethylene/Polypropylene, the end-of-life product is converted into recycled PE/PP, while energy and heat are produced from its incineration (D). The benefits and loads of waste packaging materials in A5 are also considered in module D.

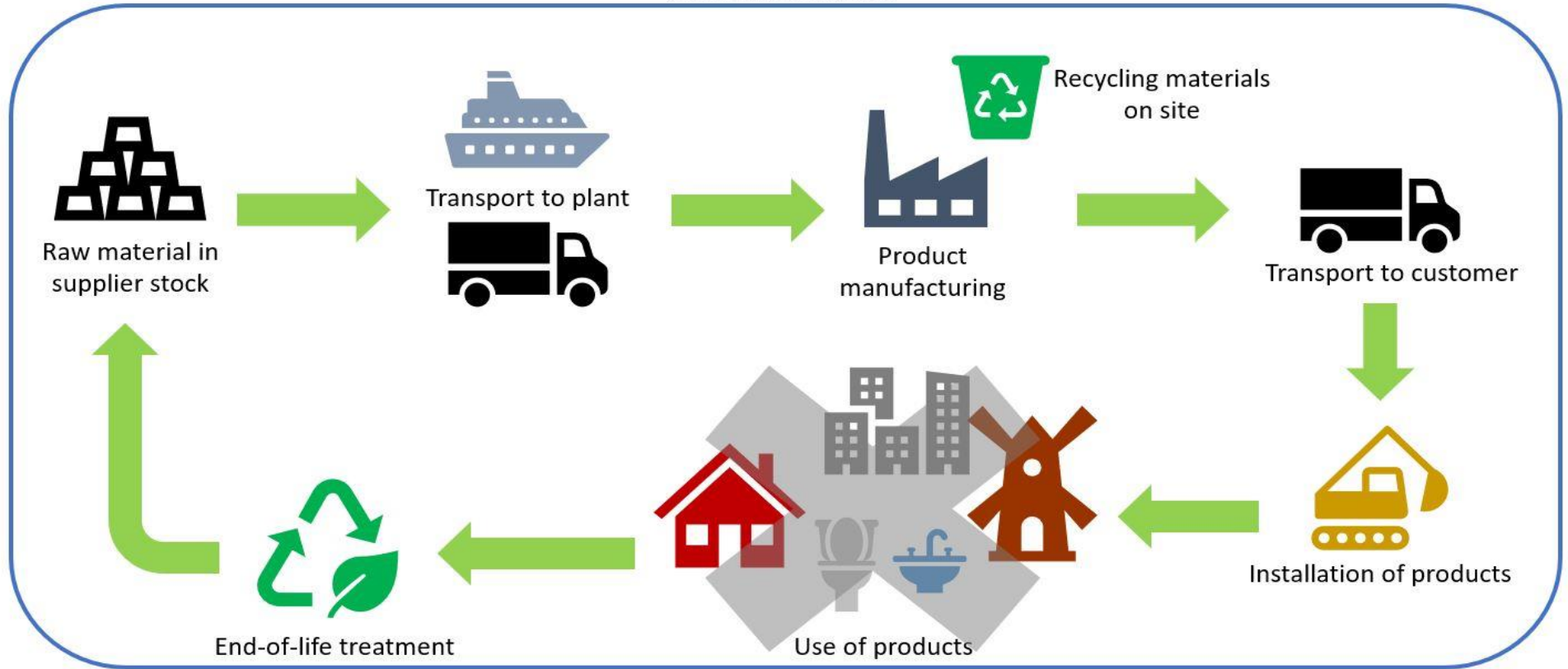


# MANUFACTURING PROCESS



# Product Life Cycle

SYSTEM BOUNDARY





## 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	No applicable
Manufacturing energy and waste	Allocated by mass or volume

### AVERAGES AND VARIABILITY

Type of average	No averaging
Averaging method	No 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. Ecoinvent v3.8 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 <sup>1)</sup>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	1,99E+00	1,21E-01	-5,29E-01	1,59E+00	5,98E-02	6,67E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3,75E-02	0,00E+00	1,34E-01	3,51E-01	-2,28E+00
GWP – fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	1,99E+00	1,21E-01	1,31E-01	2,24E+00	5,98E-02	6,58E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3,75E-02	0,00E+00	1,34E-01	3,51E-01	-2,75E+00
GWP – biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-6,60E-01	-6,60E-01	0,00E+00	6,60E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,76E-01
GWP – LULUC	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	6,00E-04	5,44E-05	5,97E-04	1,25E-03	2,15E-05	9,77E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	4,67E-06	0,00E+00	8,15E-05	2,49E-06	-3,38E-03
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC <sub>11</sub> e	4,27E-08	2,73E-08	1,71E-08	8,70E-08	1,43E-08	7,04E-10	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	7,99E-09	0,00E+00	2,73E-09	9,21E-10	-1,18E-07
Acidification potential	mol H <sup>+</sup> e	7,07E-03	1,08E-03	7,92E-04	8,94E-03	2,49E-04	3,05E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3,81E-04	0,00E+00	2,19E-04	6,56E-05	-1,67E-02
EP-freshwater <sup>2)</sup>	kg Pe	3,05E-05	7,76E-07	8,13E-06	3,94E-05	4,09E-07	4,15E-07	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1,90E-07	0,00E+00	1,73E-06	6,12E-08	-8,46E-05
EP-marine	kg Ne	1,23E-03	2,87E-04	2,12E-04	1,73E-03	7,55E-05	5,89E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1,67E-04	0,00E+00	6,37E-05	3,07E-05	-2,01E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	1,34E-02	3,18E-03	2,31E-03	1,89E-02	8,32E-04	6,56E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1,83E-03	0,00E+00	6,67E-04	3,14E-04	-2,35E-02
POCP (“smog”) <sup>3)</sup>	kg NMVOCe	6,62E-03	8,86E-04	8,80E-04	8,39E-03	2,68E-04	1,96E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	5,04E-04	0,00E+00	2,03E-04	9,39E-05	-6,49E-03
ADP-minerals & metals <sup>4)</sup>	kg Sbe	1,35E-05	3,83E-07	1,77E-06	1,56E-05	1,40E-07	1,92E-08	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2,64E-08	0,00E+00	7,82E-07	1,97E-08	-1,91E-06
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	6,99E+01	1,74E+00	2,38E+00	7,40E+01	9,15E-01	1,13E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	5,02E-01	0,00E+00	3,97E-01	7,49E-02	-2,72E+01
Water use <sup>5)</sup>	m <sup>3</sup> e depr.	9,48E-01	7,64E-03	1,10E-01	1,06E+00	4,22E-03	2,34E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1,94E-03	0,00E+00	1,73E-02	9,72E-03	-3,63E-01

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 PO<sub>4</sub>e; 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.

### 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 <sup>8)</sup>	MJ	1,18E+00	2,31E-02	7,07E+00	8,28E+00	1,18E-02	1,43E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	4,26E-03	0,00E+00	4,74E-02	1,37E-03	-5,78E+00
Renew. PER as material	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	5,78E+00	5,78E+00	0,00E+00	-5,78E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	1,18E+00	2,31E-02	1,29E+01	1,41E+01	1,18E-02	-5,77E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	4,26E-03	0,00E+00	4,74E-02	1,37E-03	-5,78E+00
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	2,74E+01	1,74E+00	1,85E+00	3,10E+01	9,15E-01	1,13E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	5,02E-01	0,00E+00	3,97E-01	7,49E-02	-2,72E+01
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	4,25E+01	0,00E+00	5,39E-01	4,30E+01	0,00E+00	-5,39E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-2,12E+01	-2,12E+01	0,00E+00
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	6,99E+01	1,74E+00	2,38E+00	7,40E+01	9,15E-01	-4,26E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	5,02E-01	0,00E+00	-2,08E+01	-2,12E+01	-2,72E+01
Secondary materials	kg	2,93E-03	6,17E-04	2,28E-02	2,64E-02	2,58E-04	5,10E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3,57E-04	0,00E+00	2,64E-03	6,25E-05	-2,20E-03
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	2,68E-05	5,80E-06	1,95E-01	1,95E-01	2,27E-06	2,39E-07	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	6,93E-07	0,00E+00	2,16E-05	5,17E-07	-1,39E-05
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Use of net fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	2,45E-02	2,03E-04	2,57E-03	2,73E-02	1,21E-04	7,24E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3,88E-05	0,00E+00	4,29E-04	4,84E-05	-2,14E-02

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	4,64E-02	2,02E-03	1,36E-02	6,20E-02	9,81E-04	4,07E-04	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	1,01E-03	0,00E+00	8,62E-03	2,40E-03	-1,67E-01
Non-hazardous waste	kg	1,30E+00	3,25E-02	2,00E-01	1,54E+00	1,71E-02	1,89E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	7,34E-03	0,00E+00	1,25E-01	1,68E-01	-7,29E+00
Radioactive waste	kg	4,15E-05	1,21E-05	7,80E-06	6,13E-05	6,31E-06	7,93E-07	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3,43E-06	0,00E+00	1,81E-06	3,43E-07	-1,52E-04

### 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	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	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	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	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	0,00E+00	2,12E+02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	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 <sub>2</sub> e	1,89E+00	1,20E-01	1,27E-01	2,14E+00	5,92E-02	6,51E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	3,71E-02	0,00E+00	1,32E-01	3,48E-01	-2,71E+00
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC <sub>11</sub> e	3,70E-08	2,16E-08	1,43E-08	7,30E-08	1,13E-08	5,73E-10	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	6,34E-09	0,00E+00	2,36E-09	7,51E-10	-9,65E-08
Acidification	kg SO <sub>2</sub> e	5,90E-03	8,54E-04	6,17E-04	7,37E-03	1,93E-04	2,51E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2,72E-04	0,00E+00	1,71E-04	4,68E-05	-1,43E-02
Eutrophication	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3</sup> e	1,50E-03	1,32E-04	3,20E-04	1,95E-03	4,32E-05	1,73E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	6,46E-05	0,00E+00	4,48E-04	1,03E-03	-3,13E-03
POCP ("smog")	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> e	6,01E-04	2,68E-05	7,74E-05	7,06E-04	7,60E-06	1,08E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	6,42E-06	0,00E+00	1,37E-05	9,99E-06	-6,16E-04
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	1,35E-05	3,75E-07	1,74E-06	1,56E-05	1,36E-07	1,89E-08	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	2,61E-08	0,00E+00	7,76E-07	1,78E-08	-1,91E-06
ADP-fossil	MJ	6,99E+01	1,74E+00	2,38E+00	7,40E+01	9,15E-01	1,13E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	5,02E-01	0,00E+00	3,97E-01	7,49E-02	-2,67E+01

## 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 compliance 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

Why does verification transparency matter? [Read more online](#)

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.

Magaly González Vázquez, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited

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