

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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

TB50
APA Façade Systems Ltd



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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	Danijela Marosan, APA Facade Systems Ltd
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	A.S, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited

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PRODUCT

Product name	TB50
Additional labels	-
Product reference	TB50
Place of production	Dublin, Ireland
Period for data	October 2021 - October 2022
Averaging in EPD	No averaging
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	- %

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY

Declared unit	1m x 1m
Declared unit mass	46.36 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO ₂ e)	1,33E2
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO ₂ e)	1,33E2
Secondary material, inputs (%)	12.7
Secondary material, outputs (%)	39.4
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	488.0
Total water use, A1-A3 (m ³ e)	1.75

PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER

APA Facade Systems is a leading manufacturer of high-performance aluminium profiles for windows, doors and facade systems including curtain walling, louvre, and solar shading.

APA Façade Systems' high-performance profiles are frequently used within many sectors including educational, residential, healthcare, public authority, retail, and commercial construction. The innovative interchangeable-part design – the result of extensive R&D and rigorous testing – makes them a favourite with fabricators due to the speed of assembly and the reduction in stock holdings all of which helps to reduce wastage and maximise cost efficiency.

All our products reflect our values and our commitment to environmentally sensitive design.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The TB50 facade can be used to achieve large spans while preserving a 50 mm sight line to give maximum light gain. It offers a wide choice of profile depths and capping options.

The TB50 can accommodate a variety of glazing thicknesses up to and including 52mm. The required levels of sound attenuation and thermal performance can be maintained while still accommodating a variety of glass needs. Grid-work placement options include sunshade or seamlessly integrated opening components. Fully examined in accordance with the CWCT requirements for systematized building envelopes and the necessary BS/EN and AAMA building rules by a licensed UKAS authorized facility.

The screen size analysed was 4.25m x 6.3m using an indicative 28mm double glazed unit consisting of an 8mm internal and external glass pane.

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

PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass- %	Material origin
Metals	15.5	Ireland, England, Italy
Minerals	82.4	Ireland
Fossil materials	2.1	Ireland, England
Bio-based materials	-	-

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	0.0001

FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE

Declared unit	1m x 1m
Mass per declared unit	46.36 kg
Functional unit	1m x 1m
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.

The product is made of a mixture of primary and secondary metals, double-glazed glass, and plastic parts. The materials are transported to APA Façade Systems production facility. The main manufacturing processes include painting of profiles, fabrication of profile section & final assembly followed by packaging and sending to the installation in stillages. The manufacturing process requires electricity and fuels for the different equipment as well as heating.

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 transportation distance is defined according to the PCR. The average distance of transportation from production plant to building site is assumed as 200 km and the transportation method is assumed to be lorry. The vehicle capacity utilization volume factor is assumed to be 100 % which means full load. In reality, it may vary but as the role of transportation emissions in total results is small, the variation in load is assumed to be negligible. Empty returns are not taken into account as it is assumed that the return trip is used by the transportation company to serve the needs of other clients. Transportation does not cause losses as products are packaged properly.

Installation includes the energy use and material consumption as well as the packaging waste generated. There is no loss on-site during construction activities. The window products in this EPD are painted and surface treated production and not at the building site. Therefore, there are only 2 items left in this module,

- 1) Energy use during installation. This varies depending on the floor, type of building and several other unknown parameters, and is therefore omitted in the calculation.
- 2) Waste treatment of packaging waste has also been included in module 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.

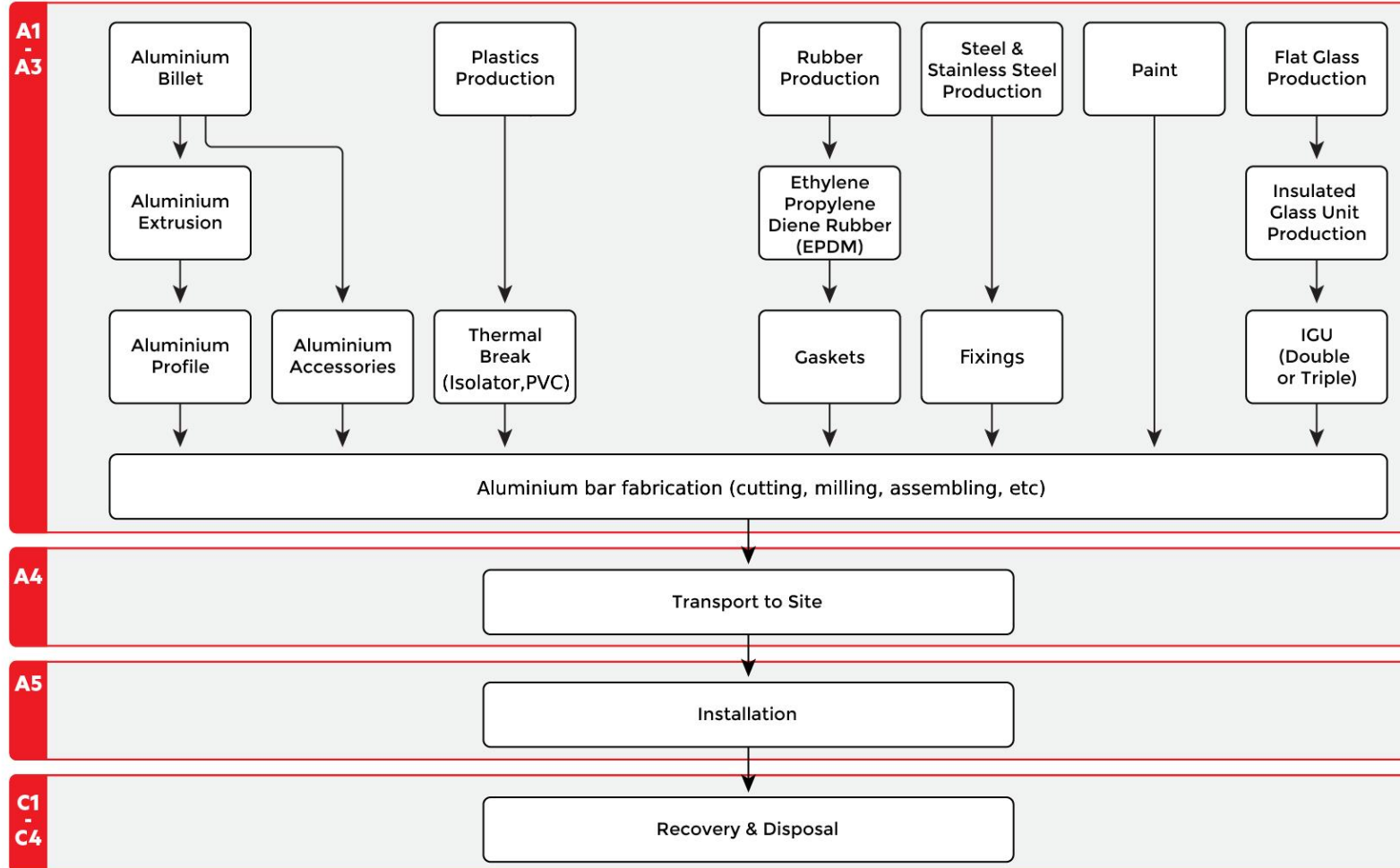
PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1-C4, D)

Consumption of energy and natural resources in the demolition process is assumed to be negligible. It is assumed that the waste is collected as mixed construction waste and transported to the waste treatment centre. The transportation distance to treatment is assumed as 50 km and the transportation method is assumed to be lorry (C2).

Per, window & doors PCR I.S EN 17213:2020 (Annex B), 30% of glass and 95% of metals go for recycling and 95% of plastics go for incineration with energy recovery. Module C3 accounts for energy and resource inputs for sorting and treating these waste streams for recycling and incineration with energy recovery.

Per window & doors PCR I.S. EN 17213:2020 (Annex B), 70% of glass waste, 5% of metals, and 5% of plastic waste goes to landfills. The benefits and loads of incineration and recycling are included in Module D.

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	Not applicable
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. 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	1,3E2	2,29E0	1,01E0	1,33E2	1,5E0	1,85E-1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	3,79E-1	7,73E0	6,99E-1	-2,29E1
GWP – fossil	kg CO ₂ e	1,3E2	2,29E0	1,01E0	1,33E2	1,52E0	1,53E-1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	3,79E-1	7,64E0	6,97E-1	-2,27E1
GWP – biogenic	kg CO ₂ e	2,1E-1	1,07E-3	-4,9E-4	2,1E-1	8,16E-4	3,2E-2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	2,04E-4	8,3E-2	2,57E-3	-2,25E-2
GWP – LULUC	kg CO ₂ e	1,48E-1	1,09E-3	9,55E-4	1,5E-1	5,48E-4	9,25E-7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	1,37E-4	4,22E-3	9,61E-5	-2,53E-1
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC-11e	1,38E-5	5,02E-7	5,43E-8	1,44E-5	3,45E-7	5,68E-10	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	8,61E-8	4,44E-7	8,8E-8	-2,62E-6
Acidification potential	mol H ⁺ e	9,87E-1	9,62E-3	4,5E-3	1E0	4,35E-3	3,2E-5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	1,09E-3	7,26E-2	2,4E-3	-2E-1
EP-freshwater ²⁾	kg Pe	2,85E-3	2,29E-5	2,75E-5	2,9E-3	1,29E-5	3,51E-8	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	3,22E-6	5,71E-4	3,82E-6	-8,54E-4
EP-marine	kg Ne	1,52E-1	2,01E-3	8,04E-4	1,55E-1	8,65E-4	1,37E-5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	2,16E-4	6,05E-3	8,3E-4	-2,72E-2
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	1,75E0	2,25E-2	9,17E-3	1,78E0	9,65E-3	1,48E-4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	2,41E-3	7,82E-2	9,14E-3	-3,25E-1
POCP (“smog”) ³⁾	kg NMVOCe	4,63E-1	7,48E-3	2,68E-3	4,73E-1	3,7E-3	3,75E-5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	9,23E-4	2,22E-2	2,62E-3	-8,95E-2
ADP-minerals & metals ⁴⁾	kg Sbe	2,51E-3	8,65E-5	8,51E-6	2,61E-3	4,18E-5	5,89E-8	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	1,04E-5	3,48E-4	2,94E-6	-4,65E-4
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	9,76E2	3,4E1	1,47E1	1,02E3	2,29E1	4,28E-2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	5,72E0	6,04E1	6,44E0	-2,96E2
Water use ⁵⁾	m ³ e depr.	9,8E1	1,25E-1	2,14E-1	9,84E1	7,5E-2	1,13E-3	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	1,87E-2	3,8E0	2,95E-1	-3,4E0

1) GWP = Global Warming Potential; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Photochemical ozone formation; ADP = Abiotic depletion potential. 2) 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. 3) Required characterisation method and data are in kg P-eq. Multiply by 3,07 to get PO4e.

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	1,73E2	6,02E-1	2,12E0	1,76E2	3,28E-1	7,67E-4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	8,2E-2	8,63E0	8,06E-2	-7,58E1
Renew. PER as material	MJ	3,6E-2	0E0	0E0	3,6E-2	0E0	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	1,73E2	6,02E-1	2,12E0	1,76E2	3,28E-1	7,67E-4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	8,2E-2	8,63E0	8,06E-2	-7,58E1
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	1,53E3	3,4E1	1,23E1	1,58E3	2,29E1	4,28E-2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	5,72E0	6,04E1	6,44E0	-2,96E2
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	2,31E1	0E0	2,39E0	2,55E1	0E0	-2,39E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	-2,18E1	-1,15E0	0E0
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	1,56E3	3,4E1	1,47E1	1,6E3	2,29E1	-2,35E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	5,72E0	3,86E1	5,3E0	-2,96E2
Secondary materials	kg	5,87E0	0E0	1,22E-2	5,88E0	0E0	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,27E1
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0
Use of net fresh water	m ³	1,74E0	5,94E-3	4E-3	1.75	3,96E-3	7,49E-5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	9,89E-4	3,49E-2	7,5E-3	-1,46E-1

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	4,29E0	4,21E-2	6,7E-2	4,4E0	2,36E-2	1,36E-3	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	5,89E-3	0E0	1,91E-2	-2,88E0
Non-hazardous waste	kg	1,08E2	2,19E0	1,26E0	1,12E2	1,63E0	7,13E-2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	4,06E-1	0E0	2,73E1	-3,64E1
Radioactive waste	kg	2,23E-2	2,3E-4	5,89E-5	2,25E-2	1,57E-4	2,09E-7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	3,92E-5	0E0	3,96E-5	-1,42E-3

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	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0
Materials for recycling	kg	4,56E-1	0E0	2,82E-1	7,38E-1	0E0	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	1,83E1	0E0	0E0
Materials for energy rec	kg	1,19E-2	0E0	0E0	1,19E-2	0E0	0E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0
Exported energy	MJ	5,37E-1	0E0	0E0	5,37E-1	0E0	1,74E0	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	0E0	1,59E1	0E0	0E0

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	1,21E2	2,27E0	9,85E-1	1,24E2	1,5E0	1,53E-1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	3,75E-1	7,55E0	6,92E-1	-2,25E1
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC ₁₁ e	1,2E-5	4E-7	4,41E-8	1,24E-5	2,75E-7	4,83E-10	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	6,85E-8	3,73E-7	7E-8	-2,36E-6
Acidification	kg SO ₂ e	5,63E-1	7,23E-3	3,8E-3	5,74E-1	3,06E-3	2,1E-5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	7,64E-4	6,68E-2	1,07E-3	-9,64E-2
Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ ³ e	1,24E-1	1,34E-3	1,12E-3	1,27E-1	6,33E-4	1,54E-5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	1,58E-4	2,59E-2	2,61E-4	-3,16E-2
POCP (“smog”)	kg C ₂ H ₄ e	3,07E-2	3,44E-4	2,05E-4	3,12E-2	1,83E-4	5,17E-7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	4,57E-5	2,65E-3	6,3E-5	-7,33E-3
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	2,51E-3	8,65E-5	8,51E-6	2,61E-3	4,18E-5	5,89E-8	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	1,04E-5	3,48E-4	2,94E-6	-4,65E-4
ADP-fossil	MJ	9,76E2	3,4E1	1,47E1	1,02E3	2,29E1	4,28E-2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	0E0	5,72E0	6,04E1	6,44E0	-2,96E2

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.

Anastasia Sipari, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited
09.03.2023

