



## Environmental Product Declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025:2006, EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021, and ISO 21930:2017

### TopLab®PLUS Align 16mm

*Trespa® International B.V.*

By Nemho, center of excellence for innovation and technology for Broadview Holding B.V.

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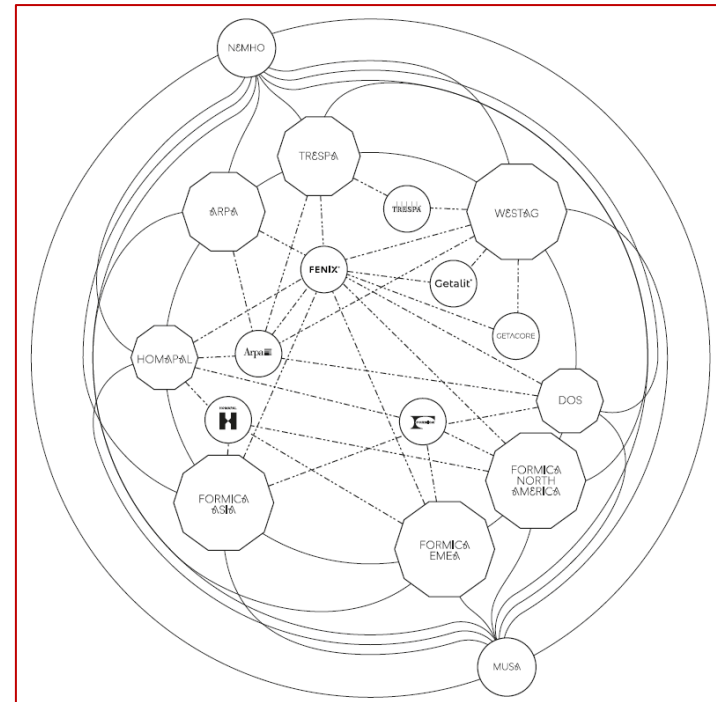
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## NEMHO

Nemho is located in Weert in the Netherlands and it is the Innovation Centre of the material companies of the Broadview Holding. Nemho carries out all sustainability-related activities, including LCA studies, for Trespa International B.V.

Nemho is the owner of this EPD.

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## TRESPA INTERNATIONAL B.V.

Trespa International B.V. is a leading innovator in the field of architectural materials, recognised internationally as a premier developer of high quality panels for exterior cladding, decorative façades, and scientific surface solutions. Since its founding in 1960, Trespa has worked closely with architects, designers, installers, distributors, raw material suppliers and end users globally. Trespa's focus is on product development, combining quality-manufacturing technologies with intelligent solutions for architectural and scientific surface applications. With unique insights into key market challenges, trends and demands, Trespa passionately delivers innovative aesthetically pleasing and high performance solutions for a wide range of needs.

Trespa International B.V. is certified according to ISO 9001, ISO 14001, PEFC and FSC.

## TOPLAB®PLUS ALIGN 16mm

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HPLs are decorative high-pressure panels. These products, in all their build-ups, are comprised of individual layers of natural fibres, treated with thermosetting resins and pressed under high pressure. The panels are attributed with an integrated decorative layer on one or both sides of the panels.

### *PRODUCT DESCRIPTION*

Trespa® Toplab® panels are decorative high-pressure compact panels (high-pressure laminates, HPL). Trespa® Toplab® panels comprise sheets consisting of layers of natural fibres, impregnated with thermosetting resins and pressed under high pressure. The product's backside finish comes in different variations depending on the panel type (single sided, double sided, duocolour). The so-called single-sided decorative panel comes with a black backside. Trespa® TopLab®PLUS Align is suitable for high performing worktops for demanding environments such as chemical, physical and analytical laboratories.

Trespa® TopLab®PLUS Align replaces a share of phenol included in the core's resins with lignin: a renewable material contained in almost all dry-land plant cells, featuring high strength and rigidity.

### *PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:*

Decorative high-pressure compact laminates (high-pressure laminates, HPL) tested according to EN 438-4:2016. Information on the product performance can be found on [www.trespa.info](http://www.trespa.info)

### *UN CPC CODE*

Not applicable

## METHODOLOGY

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This EPD has been developed based on the PCR for construction products 2019:14, Version 1.2.5.

### *DECLARED UNIT*

The declared unit is 1 square meter of finished panel, 16 mm thick, weighing 22,4 kg, plus primary packaging. All the possible product décor layers, different for the color and for the finishing, are covered by this EPD.

TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm corresponds to a weighted average of panels produced in the plants of Weert (The Netherlands)

### *REFERENCE SERVICE LIFE*

Not applicable.

### *TIME REPRESENTATIVENESS*

Data used for the LCA calculation refer to the production year 2021. As the production started during 2021, the data do not cover the full year.

### *DATA, DATABASE(S) AND LCA SOFTWARE*

Activities under the direct control of the company are modelled using specific data.

The LCA study was performed with the support of the Simapro LCA software (version 9.3).

Generic data are taken from Ecoinvent 3.8 ad Carbon Minds database.

### *ELECTRICITY MODELLING*

According to the guarantees of origin for the specific electricity mix purchased by Trespa for the production location in Weert, which corresponds to 100% renewable energy, specifically from wind.

### *ALLOCATION APPROACH*

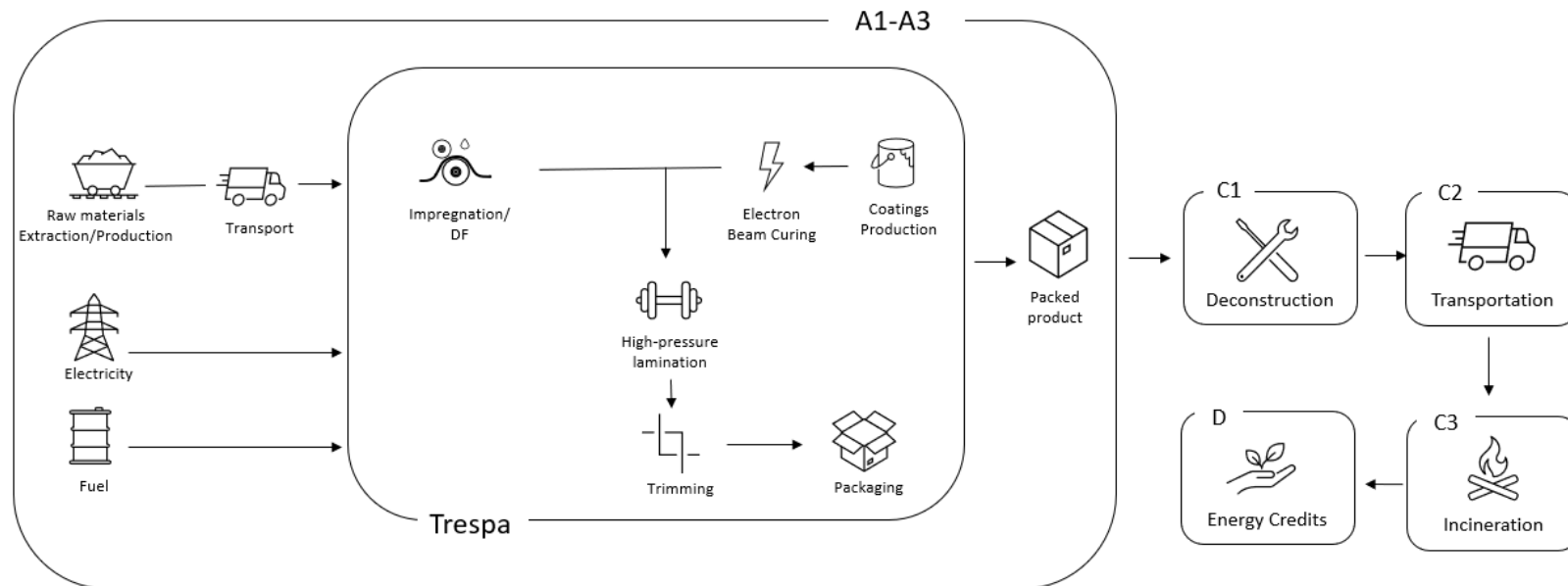
Environmental impacts of multi-output processes at the plant level are allocated to the outputs based on their mass.

## SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

The system boundaries of this EPD are from cradle to gate with modules C1–C4 and module D (A1–A3 + C + D).

The product stage (modules A1–A3) includes the manufacturing process of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm, carried out in the plants of Weert (NL), the production of raw materials, electricity, and natural gas.

The deconstruction of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm (module C1) is modelled according to Gervasio et al. (2018). The transport of HPLs at the end of life (module C2) assumed an average transport distance equal to 100km. HPLs are commonly used as secondary material for energy recovery, therefore it is assumed that 100% of the HPL panel at the end of life is sent to incineration (module C3). Loads from material incineration and resulting energy credits (module D) are declared. Energy credits are calculated considering a lower heating value (LHV) of panels equal to 19 MJ/kg as reported by ICDLI (2015).



**MODULES DECLARED, GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE, SHARE OF SPECIFIC DATA (IN GWP-GHG INDICATOR) AND DATA VARIATION**

|                    | Product stage       |           |               | Construction process stage |                           | Use stage |             |        |             |               |                        |                       | End of life stage          |           |                  |          | Resource recovery stage            |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
|                    | Raw material supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport                  | Construction installation | Use       | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy use | Operational water use | De-construction demolition | Transport | Waste processing | Disposal | Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential |
| Module             | A1                  | A2        | A3            | A4                         | A5                        | B1        | B2          | B3     | B4          | B5            | B6                     | B7                    | C1                         | C2        | C3               | C4       | D                                  |
| Modules declared   | X                   | X         | X             | ND                         | ND                        | ND        | ND          | ND     | ND          | ND            | ND                     | ND                    | X                          | X         | X                | X        | X                                  |
| Geography          | GLO                 | GLO       | NL            | -                          | -                         | -         | -           | -      | -           | -             | -                      | -                     | GLO                        | GLO       | GLO              | GLO      | GLO                                |
| Specific data used | >90%                |           |               | -                          | -                         | -         | -           | -      | -           | -             | -                      | -                     | -                          | -         | -                | -        | -                                  |
| Variation – sites  | n.a.                |           |               | -                          | -                         | -         | -           | -      | -           | -             | -                      | -                     | -                          | -         | -                | -        | -                                  |

X: module declared, ND: module not declared, n.a: not applicable

## CONTENT INFORMATION

| Product components | Weight, kg     | Post-consumer material, weight-% | Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Woodchips          | 16,064 ± 0,321 | 0%                               | 72 % ± 1,4 %<br>0,413 ± 0,008           |
| Lignin-based resin | 6,078 ± 0,122  | 0%                               | 8 % ± 0,2 %<br>0,042 ± 0,001            |
| Coating Chemicals  | 0,258 ± 0,005  | 0%                               | 0 % ± 0 %<br>0 ± 0                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | 22,4 ± 0,448   | 0%                               | 80 % ± 1,6 %<br>0,455 ± 0,009           |

| Packaging materials | Weight, kg | Weight-% (versus the product) | Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/kg |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PP Coversheets      | 0,226      | 1,01%                         | 0                               |
| PE film             | 0,022      | 0,10%                         | 0                               |
| Steelbands          | 0,039      | 0,18%                         | 0                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | 0,287      | 1,28%                         | 0                               |

The build-up is calculated based on production values in 2021 by dividing the total amount of used raw materials by the total amount of panels produced.

TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm does not contain substances listed on the candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern, as published on the ECHA website, in concentrations exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass.

# ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

## POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT – MANDATORY INDICATORS ACCORDING TO EN 15804

| Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm |                        |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator                                              | Unit                   | Tot.A1-A3 | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| Climate change – total                                 | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq. | -7,64E+00 | 1,42E+00 | 2,08E-01 | 5,65E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -3,03E+01 |
| Climate change - fossil                                | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq. | 2,97E+01  | 1,42E+00 | 2,08E-01 | 1,91E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -3,03E+01 |
| Climate change – biogenic                              | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq. | -3,74E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 3,74E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| Climate change – land use and land use change          | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq. | 2,78E-02  | 2,60E-03 | 7,83E-05 | 1,93E-04 | 0,00E+00 | -3,22E-02 |
| Ozone depletion                                        | kg CFC 11 eq.          | 6,80E-06  | 4,68E-08 | 4,73E-08 | 5,53E-08 | 0,00E+00 | -2,54E-06 |
| Acidification                                          | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq. | 9,48E-02  | 6,98E-03 | 1,06E-03 | 7,98E-03 | 0,00E+00 | -9,60E-02 |
| Eutrophication aquatic freshwater                      | kg P eq.               | 3,04E-03  | 6,64E-04 | 1,52E-05 | 1,58E-04 | 0,00E+00 | -8,13E-03 |
| Eutrophication aquatic marine                          | kg N eq.               | 2,19E-02  | 1,33E-03 | 3,59E-04 | 4,83E-03 | 0,00E+00 | -1,89E-02 |
| Eutrophication terrestrial                             | mol N eq.              | 2,29E-01  | 1,33E-02 | 3,93E-03 | 3,95E-02 | 0,00E+00 | -1,92E-01 |
| Photochemical ozone formation                          | kg NMVOC eq.           | 7,51E-02  | 3,60E-03 | 1,17E-03 | 9,58E-03 | 0,00E+00 | -5,58E-02 |
| Depletion of abiotic resources - minerals and metals*  | kg Sb eq.              | 1,10E-04  | 1,84E-06 | 4,79E-07 | 1,79E-06 | 0,00E+00 | -3,80E-05 |
| Depletion of abiotic resources - fossil fuels*         | MJ                     | 5,86E+02  | 1,84E+01 | 3,21E+00 | 6,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | -4,27E+02 |
| Water use                                              | m <sup>3</sup> eq.     | 7,52E+00  | 2,25E-01 | 1,23E-02 | 4,37E-02 | 0,00E+00 | -2,80E+00 |

\* The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT – ADDITIONAL MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY INDICATORS**

| Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm |            |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator                                              | Unit       | Tot.A1-A3 | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| GWP-GHG**                                              | kg CO2 eq. | 2,93E+01  | 1,39E+00 | 2,07E-01 | 1,91E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -2,96E+01 |

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT – ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY INDICATORS. RESULTS FOR NORTH AMERICA CALCULATED ACCORDING TO ISO 21930**

| Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm     |               |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator                                                  | Unit          | Tot.A1-A3 | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| Climate change – GWP 100 (ISO 21930)                       | kg CO2 eq.    | 2,90E+01  | 1,37E+00 | 2,06E-01 | 1,91E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -2,92E+01 |
| Ozone depletion - ODP (ISO 21930)                          | kg CFC-11 eq. | 6,97E-06  | 5,58E-08 | 4,99E-08 | 5,81E-08 | 0,00E+00 | -2,73E-06 |
| Eutrophication potential - EP (ISO 21930)                  | kg N eq       | 1,50E-01  | 5,15E-03 | 2,22E-04 | 9,33E-03 | 0,00E+00 | -6,35E-02 |
| Acidification potential - AP (ISO 21930)                   | kg SO2 eq     | 8,04E-02  | 5,96E-03 | 9,41E-04 | 7,36E-03 | 0,00E+00 | -8,21E-02 |
| Photochemical ozone formation potential – POCP (ISO 21930) | kg O3 eq.     | 1,38E+00  | 7,52E-02 | 2,26E-02 | 2,27E-01 | 0,00E+00 | -1,09E+00 |

.\*\* The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product.

## USE OF RESOURCES

| Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm                                                             |                |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator                                                                                                          | Unit           | Tot.A1-A3 | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERE)          | MJ             | 1,61E+02  | 1,83E+00 | 2,66E-02 | 9,62E-02 | 0,00E+00 | -2,24E+01 |
| Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERM)                                             | MJ             | 3,91E+02  | 2,84E-01 | 8,89E-03 | 4,76E-02 | 0,00E+00 | -3,51E+00 |
| Total use of renewable primary energy resources (PERT)                                                             | MJ             | 5,52E+02  | 2,12E+00 | 3,55E-02 | 1,44E-01 | 0,00E+00 | -2,59E+01 |
| Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRE) | MJ             | 5,81E+02  | 1,84E+01 | 3,21E+00 | 6,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | -4,27E+02 |
| Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRM)                                        | MJ             | 4,98E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| Total use of non-renewable primary energy re-sources (PENRT)                                                       | MJ             | 5,86E+02  | 1,84E+01 | 3,21E+00 | 6,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | -4,27E+02 |
| Use of secondary material (SM)                                                                                     | kg             | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| Use of renewable secondary fuels (RSF)                                                                             | MJ             | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| Use of non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF)                                                                        | MJ             | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| Use of net fresh water (FW)                                                                                        | m <sup>3</sup> | 3,16E-01  | 1,03E-02 | 4,03E-04 | 3,85E-03 | 0,00E+00 | -1,27E-01 |

## WASTE PRODUCTION

| Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm |      |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator                                              | Unit | Tot.A1-A3 | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| Hazardous waste disposed                               | kg   | 1,38E-01  | 6,76E-03 | 2,46E-04 | 1,43E+00 | 0,00E+00 | -8,34E-02 |
| Non-hazardous waste disposed                           | kg   | 9,93E+00  | 8,95E-02 | 2,97E-01 | 7,45E-01 | 0,00E+00 | -1,20E+00 |
| Radioactive waste disposed                             | kg   | 1,87E-03  | 5,72E-05 | 2,12E-05 | 1,21E-05 | 0,00E+00 | -7,05E-04 |

## OUTPUT FLOWS

| Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of TOPLAB®PLUS Align 16mm |      |           |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Indicator                                              | Unit | Tot.A1-A3 | 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 |
| Material for recycling                                 | kg   | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Materials for energy recovery                          | kg   | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Exported energy, electricity                           | MJ   | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 8,43E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Exported energy, thermal                               | MJ   | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,71E+02 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reducing the carbon footprint is key for Trespa's overall sustainability policy and it is based on the core belief that it is the right thing to do. We are also convinced that reducing our overall environmental footprint is essential to the long-term success of our business and the environment around us. That is why sustainability is embedded in our business philosophy with the credo 'do no harm, do good, do better.'

At the core of our sustainability strategy is the principle that we should start with ourselves when we seek to improve the world: 'do no harm.' Our approach is straightforward: we measure our impact, select targets to reduce this impact and monitor and report on progress. To measure our impact, we use the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) methodology.

The second element of our strategy is to look for opportunities that support the environment beyond the direct scope of our own manufacturing footprint: 'do good.' This includes creating highly durable products that have a long lifespan that limit the need for replacement. Additionally, we will develop projects that absorb or reduce carbon emissions that are not directly linked to our factories or product portfolio.

We believe that addressing sustainability challenges will allow our company to continue to grow and 'do better' in the future. Investing in sustainability should – in the end – ensure that these efforts go beyond established regulatory requirements and the net effect of our efforts will positively impact the environment in which we operate.

Further details on our philosophy, approach and goals can be found in our position paper available online at [www.trespa.com/documentation](http://www.trespa.com/documentation)

Information on the product, its performance, testing and certification evidence can be found at [www.trespa.info](http://www.trespa.info).



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

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| <b>Programme:</b> | The International EPD® System                                       |
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| <b>Product Category Rules (PCR)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Product category rules (PCR): PCR 2019:14 CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS VERSION 1.2.5:                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PCR review was conducted by: the Technical Committee of the International EPD® System. Chair of the review is Claudia A. Peña. The review panel may be contacted via <a href="mailto:info@environdec.com">info@environdec.com</a>                         |
| <b>Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Third-party verification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006 via:                                                                                                                                                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD verification by EPD Process Certification*                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Internal auditor: Sara Corrado, Nemho                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Third-party verifier is accredited by: <i>Accredia, certificate n.006H</i>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| *For EPD Process Certification, an accredited certification body certifies and reviews the management process and verifies EPDs published on a regular basis. For details about third-party verification procedure of the EPDs, see GPI v.4, Section 7.5. |
| Procedure for follow-up of data during EPD validity involves third party verifier:                                                                                                                                                                        |
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