

# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISO 14025 AND EN 15804:A2:2019/AC:2021

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## Stonshield Aggregate



**STONHARD**



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## General Information

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## Reference Standards





Standard(s):	ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021
Core PCR:	EPD International PCR for Construction Products 2019:14 (EN 15804:A2:2019/AC:2021) v1.3.2 v.1.3.2 Date of issue: December 08, 2023 Valid until: December 20, 2024
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## Limitations, Liability, and Ownership

Environmental declarations from different programs (ISO 14025) may not be comparable. Comparison of the environmental performance of products using EPD information shall be based on the product's use and impacts at the building level, and therefore EPDs may not be used for comparability purposes when not considering the whole building life cycle. EPD comparability is only possible when all stages of a life cycle have been considered. However, variations and deviations are possible. Example of variations: Different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared. The EPD owner has sole ownership, liability, and responsibility for the EPD.

## Organization Information

Stonhard is committed to manufacturing and installing quality, seamless products that protect, maintain and enhance industrial and commercial environments. We maintain a global leadership position in the marketplace with the support of those who stand behind the Stonhard name, and who passionately believe that success happens because of the people who make it happen.

Further information can be found at: [www.stonhard.com](http://www.stonhard.com)

## Product Description


Stonshield Aggregate is a brightly colored, quartz broadcast additive.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.stonhard.com/products/stonshield/>

## Product Information

Declared Unit:	1 kg
Mass:	1 kg
Product Specificity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Product Average
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Specific

## Plants

 Stonhard Barcelona  
Barcelona, Spain

## Product Specifications

Product SKU(s):	361C,333A
Product Classification Codes:	EC3 - Finishes -> Flooring -> OtherFlooring

## Material Composition

Material/Component Category	Origin	% Mass
Filler, extender	ESP	90 - 100%
Crosslinking agent	ESP	<10%
Plasticizer	ESP	<10%
Solvent	ESP	<10%
Pigment	ESP	<10%
Water	ESP	<10%
Pigment	ESP	<10%

Packaging Material	Origin	kg Mass
plastic wrap	EUR	0.002

Hazardous Materials
quartz (silicon dioxide binded within a mineral structure) (14808-60-7)

## EPD Data Specificity

Primary Data Year:	2023-2024
Manufacturing Specificity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry Average <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Average <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility Specific

Averaging:  
Averaging was not conducted for this EPD

## Software and LCI Data Sources

LCA Software:	 SimaPro v. 9.5
LCI Foreground Database(s):	 Ecoinvent v. 3.9.1
LCI Background Database(s):	 Ecoinvent v. 3.9.1

## Renewable Electricity

Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs) such as Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) or Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) are included in the baseline reported results:

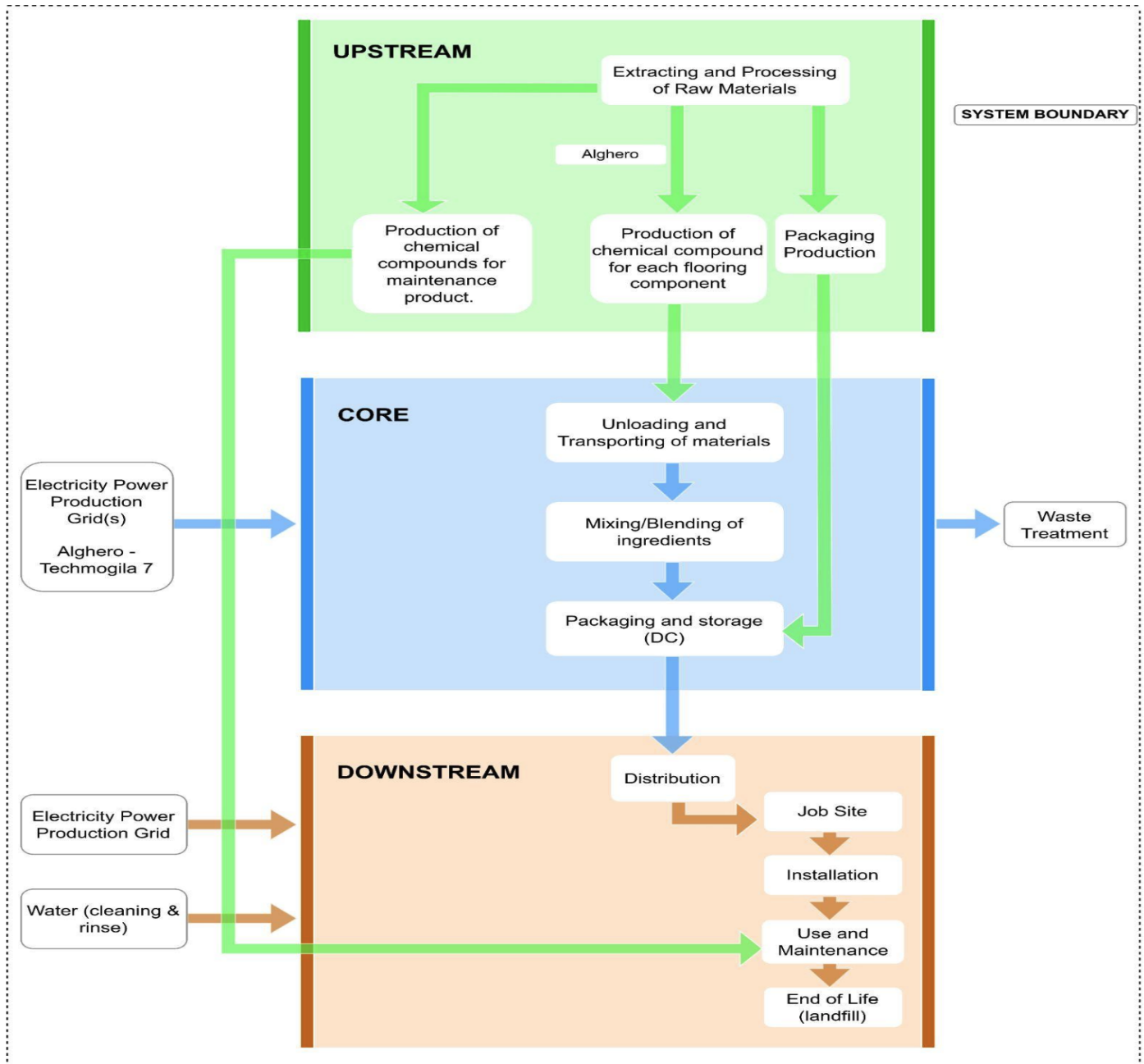
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## System Boundary

Production	A1	Raw material supply	✓
	A2	Transport	✓
	A3	Manufacturing	✓
Construction	A4	Transport to site	✓
	A5	Assembly / Install	✓
Use	B1	Use	ND
	B2	Maintenance	ND
	B3	Repair	ND
	B4	Replacement	ND
	B5	Refurbishment	ND
	B6	Operational Energy Use	ND
	B7	Operational Water Use	ND
End of Life	C1	Deconstruction	ND
	C2	Transport	✓
	C3	Waste Processing	✓
	C4	Disposal	✓
Benefits & Loads Beyond System Boundary	D	Recycling, Reuse Recovery Potential	✓



## Product Flow Diagram



## Life Cycle Module Descriptions

Primary data were collected for the 12 month period starting June 2023 and ending May 2024 to ensure technical, geographical and temporal the representativeness. The manufacturing process entails the addition of pre-weighted ingredients, followed by mixing in the correct sequence to create the desired products. Subsequently,

packages and distributes the finished products to various distribution centers. The process involves the use of grid electricity, energy from natural diesel combustion, and process water. Non-hazardous waste consisting mainly of packaging material is sent to disposal or recycling.

## LCA Discussion

### Allocation Procedure

Allocation of co-products was avoided, to the extent it was possible, based on the guidance given in ISO 14044:2006, 4.3., in EN 15804+A2:2019 and section 4.5.1 of Construction Products PCR 2019:14 version 1.3.4. Mass allocation was applied to energy and water use at the facility level. Waste allocation followed the polluter pays principle as indicated in section 4.5.2 of the PCR. Total product mass produced at each facility was provided.

### Cut-off Procedure

No cut-off criteria are defined for this study. The system boundary was defined based on relevance to the goal of the study. For the processes within the system boundary, all available energy and material flow data have been included in the model. In cases where no matching life cycle inventories are available to represent a flow, proxy data have been applied based on conservative assumptions regarding environmental impacts.

### Data Quality Discussion

The quality of inventory data is evaluated based on several criteria, including precision, completeness, consistency, and representativeness.

#### Precision and Completeness

- Precision: The inventory data used in this study were either directly measured, calculated, or estimated based on primary data sources, ensuring high precision. Background data from ecoinvent v3.9.1 database also has documented precision to the extent available.
- Completeness: The product system's mass balance and inventory completeness were thoroughly checked. Some exclusions were made in line with the PCR requirements, such as personnel impacts, R&D activities, business travel, secondary packaging, point of sale infrastructure, and the coating applicator. However, no data was intentionally omitted.

#### Consistency and Reproducibility

- Consistency: Primary data were collected with a similar level of detail, while background data came from the ecoinvent v3.9.1 database. The modeling approach and other methodological choices were applied consistently throughout the model. Default values from the PCR were considered where there was unavailability of primary data. For example, the default waste transport distance was used for product disposal assessment.
- Reproducibility: This study ensures reproducibility by providing comprehensive disclosure of input-output data, dataset choices, and modeling approaches. A knowledgeable third party should be able to approximate the results using the same data and modeling methods.

#### Representativeness

- Temporal: Primary data were collected for the 12-month period starting June 2023 and ending in May 2024 to ensure the representativeness of post-consumer content. Secondary data from the ecoinvent v3 database is typically representative of recent years. to ensure the representativeness of post-consumer content. Secondary data from the ecoinvent v3 database is typically representative of recent years.
- Geographical: Primary data represent Stonhard's production facilities. Where applicable, differences in electric grid mix were considered using appropriate secondary data. The use of country-specific data ensures high geographical representativeness, and proxy data were only used when country-specific data were unavailable.
- Technological: Both primary and secondary data were tailored to the specific technologies studied, ensuring high technological representativeness.

## Results

### Environmental Impact Assessment Results

EF 3.1

per 1 kg of product.

LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

Baseline

Impact Category	Method	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	EF 3.1	kg CO2e	0.527	0.235	0.0124	0.00944	ND	0.00596	ND
GWP-biogenic	EF 3.1	kg CO2 eq	-0.0255	0.00018	0.000428	0.00000318	ND	0.00000341	ND
GWP-fossil	EF 3.1	kg CO2 eq	0.55	0.234	0.0119	0.00943	ND	0.00595	ND
GWP-luluc	EF 3.1	kg CO2 eq	0.00223	0.000107	0.0000292	0.00000486	ND	0.0000036	ND
ODP	EF 3.1	kg CFC11 eq	2.14e-8	5.1e-9	2.15e-10	1.42e-10	ND	1.73e-10	ND
AP	EF 3.1	kg SO2 eq	0.00393	0.000744	0.0000604	0.0000557	ND	0.0000449	ND
EP-freshwater	EF 3.1	kg N eq	0.000346	0.0000161	0.0000106	7.67e-7	ND	4.96e-7	ND
EP-marine	EF 3.1	kg N eq	0.00126	0.000253	0.0000112	0.0000227	ND	0.0000172	ND
EP-terrestrial	EF 3.1	kg N eq	0.0123	0.00268	0.0001	0.000245	ND	0.000185	ND
POCP	EF 3.1	kg O3 eq	0.0044	0.0011	0.0000324	0.0000768	ND	0.0000643	ND
ADP-minerals&metals	EF 3.1	kg Sb eq	0.00000194	7.46e-7	2.39e-8	3.01e-8	ND	8.27e-9	ND
ADP-fossil	EF 3.1	MJ	10.5	3.29	0.273	0.134	ND	0.148	ND
WDP	EF 3.1	m3 world eq	0.589	0.0125	0.00292	0.000589	ND	0.00656	ND

Note:

Not all abbreviated indicators listed below may be present in the results above. The inclusion of indicators varies based on PCR requirements.

Abbreviations:

GWP = Global Warming Potential, 100 years (may also be denoted as GWP-total, GWP-fossil (fossil fuels), GWP-biogenic (biogenic sources), GWP-luluc (land use and land use change)), ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential, AP = Acidification Potential, EP = Eutrophication Potential, SFP = Smog Formation Potential, POCP = Photochemical oxidant creation potential, ADP-Fossil = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources, ADP-Minerals&Metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources, WDP = Water deprivation potential, PM = Particulate Matter Emissions, IRP = Ionizing radiation, human health, ETP-fw = Eco-toxicity (freshwater), HTP-c = Human toxicity (cancer), HTP-nc = Human toxicity (non-cancer), SQP = Soil quality index.

Comparisons cannot be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the design stage of a project, before a building has been specified. Comparisons may be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the time of product purchase when product performance and specifications have been established and serve as a functional unit for comparison. Environmental impact results shall be converted to a functional unit basis before any comparison is attempted. Any comparison of EPDs shall be subject to the requirements of ISO 21930 or EN 15804. EPDs are not comparative assertions and are either not comparable or have limited comparability when they have different system boundaries. EPDs are not comparative assertions and are either not comparable or have limited comparability when they have different system boundaries, are based on different product category rules or are missing relevant environmental impacts. Such comparison can be inaccurate, and could lead to erroneous selection of materials or products which are higher-impact, at least in some impact categories.

## Resource Use Indicators

per 1 kg of product.

Baseline

Indicator	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.34	0.0574	0.0513	0.00169	ND	0.00126	ND
PERM	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
PERT	MJ	2.34	0.0574	0.0513	0.00169	ND	0.00126	ND
PENRE	MJ	10.5	3.29	0.273	0.134	ND	0.148	ND
PENRM	MJ	0.000609	0.000223	0.000437	0.00000192	ND	0.0000023	ND
PENRT	MJ	10.5	3.29	0.273	0.134	ND	0.148	ND
SM	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
RSF	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
NRSF	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
FW	m3	0.0108	0.000407	0.000212	0.0000151	ND	0.000153	ND

Note:

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Abbreviations:

RPRE or PERE = Renewable primary resources used as energy carrier (fuel), RPRM or PERM = Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material, RPRT or PERT = Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content, NRPRE or PENRE = Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel), NRPRM or PENRM = Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material, NRPRRT or PENRT = Total non-renewable primary resources with energy content, SM = Secondary materials, RSF = Renewable secondary fuels, NRSF = Non-renewable secondary fuels, RE = Recovered energy, ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential, FW = Use of net freshwater resources, VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds.

## Waste and Output Flow Indicators

per 1 kg of product.

Baseline

Indicator	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	0.0368	0.0000754	0.00000847	0.00000333	ND	0.00000183	ND
NHWD	kg	0.0724	0.136	0.023	0.00642	ND	0.98	ND
RWD	kg	0.0000477	0.0000013	0.00000194	2.69e-8	ND	2.19e-8	ND
CRU	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MFR	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MER	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Note:

Not all abbreviated indicators listed below may be present in the results above. The inclusion of indicators varies based on PCR requirements.

Abbreviations:

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed, NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed, RWD = Radioactive waste disposed, HLRW = High-level radioactive waste, ILLRW = Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, CRU = Components for re-use, MFR or MR = Materials for recycling, MER = Materials for energy recovery, MNER = Materials for incineration, no energy recovery, EE or EEE = Recovered energy exported from the product system, EET = Exported thermal energy.

## Carbon Emissions and Removals

per 1 kg of product.

Tech

Indicator	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	C2	C3	C4	D
BCRP	kg CO2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BCEP	kg CO2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BCRK	kg CO2	0.18	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BCEK	kg CO2	-0.18	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BCEW	kg CO2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
CCE	kg CO2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
CCR	kg CO2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
CWNR	kg CO2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Note:

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Abbreviations:

BCRP = Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product, BCEP = Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product, BCRK = Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging, BCEK = Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging, BCEW = Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes, CCE = Calcination Carbon Emissions, CCR = Carbonation Carbon Removals, CWNR = Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes, GWP-luc = Carbon Emissions from Land-use Change.

## Scenarios

### Transport to the building/construction site (A4)

A4 Module

Fuel Type:	Diesel
Vehicle Type:	Truck and Trailer
Transport Distance:	9.943e+02 km
Capacity Utilization:	33 %
Packaging Mass:	2.093e-03 kg
Gross density of products transported:	2.660e+03 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Weight of products transported:	1.000e+00 kg
Volume of products transported:	3.759e-04 m <sup>3</sup>
Capacity utilization volume factor:	1
Assumptions for scenario development:	Transport distance includes finished product to distribution center and distribution center to point of sale.

### Installation in to the building/construction site (A5)

A5 Module

Product Lost per Functional Unit:	0.1 kg
Mass of Packaging Waste Specified by Type:	0.0985 kg
VOC Emissions:	239000000000 ug/m <sup>3</sup>
VOC Assumptions:	The VOC content reported in this EPD is a conservative estimated value and may not accurately represent the actual VOC emissions during the coating's curing process after installation. It is provided for informational purposes only and should not be used as a direct indicator of emissions under actual use conditions

## End of Life

C1 - C4 Modules

### Collection Process

Collected with Mixed Construction Waste: 1 kg

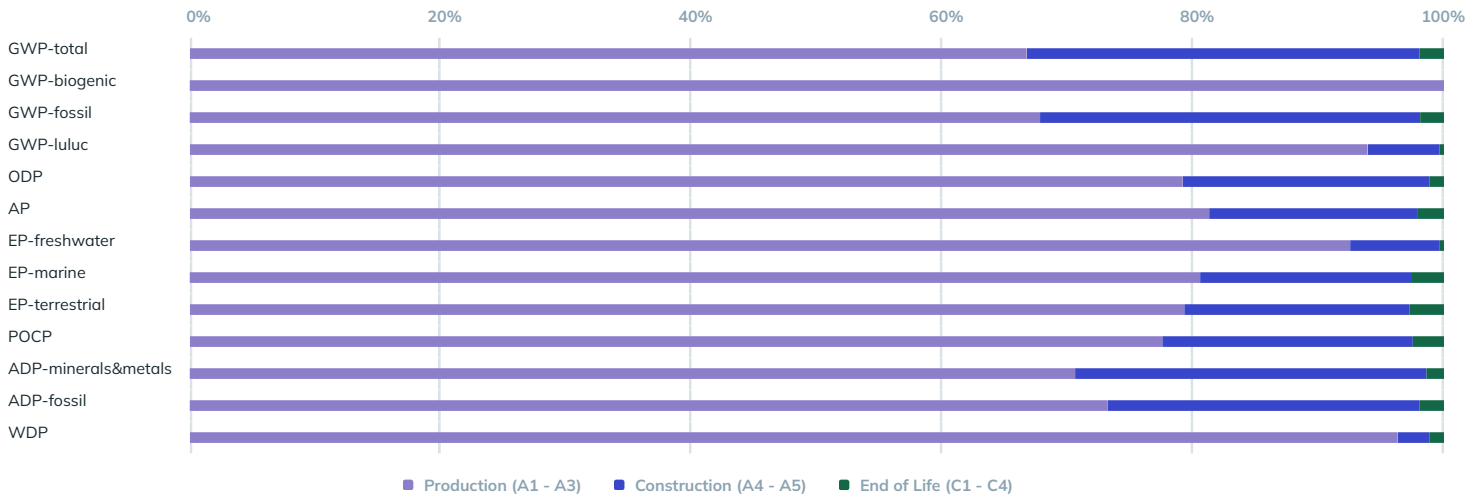
### Recovery

Landfill: 1 kg

## Interpretation

- The manufacturing of the products in this analysis involves the direct procurement of raw materials from suppliers. These materials are then transported to manufacturing facilities in Europe where they are stored and mixed to produce the coatings. Notably, the product stage (stage 1) has the highest impact contribution, mainly attributed to the combined environmental impacts associated with raw material manufacturing and energy used in manufacturing.
- For products with significant manufacturing energy impacts, the shift to renewable energy sources is recommended.
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Given that the raw materials used in product manufacturing have a significant impact, exploration of opportunities to substitute these materials with alternatives that have a lower environmental impact. Additionally, consideration should be given to collaborating with suppliers who employ sustainable manufacturing techniques or integrate more renewable energy into their production processes. Such initiatives can lead to more environmentally friendly products and further enhance the sustainability of the products in this analysis.



## Additional Environmental Information

Before using this product, it is recommended that the operator read and follow all caution statements on the product data sheet and on the SDS for this product, and personal protective equipment must be used as directed.

## Other Environmental Impacts

Impact Category	Indicator	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	C2	C3	C4	D
PM	ND	Disease incidence	6.36e-8	1.6e-8	2.4e-10	1.01e-9	ND	9.83e-10	ND
IRP	ND	kBq U235 eq	0.201	0.00531	0.00759	0.000113	ND	0.000094	ND
ETP-fwio	ND	CTUe	2.66	1.61	0.0318	0.0719	ND	0.0656	ND
ETP-fwo	ND	CTUe	0.263	0.0579	0.00449	0.00265	ND	0.00402	ND
SQP	ND	Pt	7.1	1.69	0.0485	0.0791	ND	0.295	ND
HTPc	ND	CTUh	2.8e-10	9.81e-11	3.81e-12	6.24e-12	ND	2.54e-12	ND
HTPcio	ND	CTUh	1.39e-10	4.94e-11	2.04e-12	2.08e-12	ND	1.16e-12	ND
HTPco	ND	CTUh	1.41e-10	4.87e-11	1.77e-12	4.16e-12	ND	1.38e-12	ND
HTPnc	ND	CTUh	4.46e-9	2.19e-9	1.04e-10	1.18e-10	ND	3.17e-11	ND
HTPncio	ND	CTUh	4.21e-9	2.05e-9	1.01e-10	8.99e-11	ND	2.86e-11	ND
HTPnco	ND	CTUh	2.51e-10	1.33e-10	3.17e-12	2.83e-11	ND	3.15e-12	ND
GWP-GWG	ND	kg CO2e	0.552	0.234	0.012	0.00943	ND	0.00596	ND

Note:  
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Abbreviations:  
GWP-IOBC/GWP-GHG = Climate change indicator with instantaneous oxidation of biogenic carbon. The GWP-IOBC indicator has zero contribution to GWP from biogenic carbon temporary stored in products and packaging. The GWP-IOBC indicator, also called GWP-GHG, is identical to GWP-total except that the characterization factor (CF) for biogenic CO2 is set to zero.

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