

Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

Steypublanda BM Vallá - 25kg sack



The Norwegian EPD Foundation

Owner of the declaration:

BM Vallá

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Declared unit:

1 kg

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Program operator:

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General information

Product

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Statement of liability:

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence. EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

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1 kg Steypublanda BM Vallá - 25kg sack

Declared unit with option:

A1-A3,A4,A5

Functional unit:

Not applicable.

General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Verification of each EPD is made according to EPD-Norway's guidelines for verification and approval requiring that tools are i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually by an independent third party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools

Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools. NEPD73

Third party verifier:

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Management system:

ISO 9001:2015

Organisation no:

10480

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Year of study:

2023

Comparability:

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not comply with EN 15804 and seen in a building context.

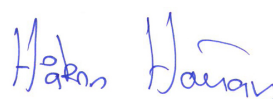
Development and verification of EPD:

The declaration is created using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2022.03, developed by LCA.no. The EPD tool is integrated in the company's management system, and has been approved by EPD Norway.

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Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Børge Heggen Johansen, Energiråd AS

Approved:



Håkon Hauan
Managing Director of EPD-Norway

Product

Product description:

Steypublanda is a concrete mix suitable for minor concrete projects/concrete repairs, e.g. in fence post piers, in concrete along slabs, outdoor steps, edges and more. The mixture can be used both outside and inside.

Product specification

The maximum particle size is 10 mm, and the minimum thickness is 30 mm.

Materials	Value	Unit
Admixture	0-0.1	%
Aggregates	84-88	%
Cement	12-16	%
Packaging - Polyethylene sacks	0.0026	kg
Packaging - Reusable wood pallets	0.019	kg

Technical data:

For the technical data sheet, see:

<https://www.bmvalla.is/verslun/serblondur/steypublanda-25kg>

Market:

Iceland.

Reference service life, product

Not applicable.

Reference service life, building

Not applicable.

LCA: Calculation rules

Declared unit:

1 kg Steypublanda BM Vallá - 25kg sack

Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Incoming energy and water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. The data represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on EPDs according to EN 15804 and different LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

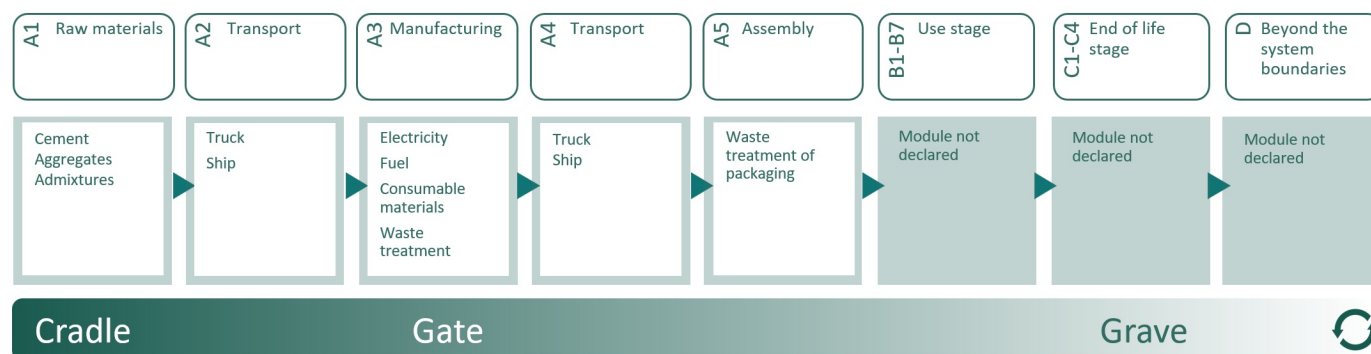
Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Admixture	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Aggregate	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Aggregate	HUB-0170	EPD	2021
Cement	NEPD-5923-5195-NO	EPD	2022
Chemical	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging - Plastic	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging - Wood	Modified ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Sand	Supplier specific	EPD	2023

System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage			Construction installation stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
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	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND

System boundary:

The system includes the extraction and production of raw materials and packaging (module A1), the transportation of these materials and packaging to the manufacturing facility (module A2), production of Steypublanda (module A3), distribution to the Icelandic market (module A4) and waste treatment of packaging during installation (module A5).



Additional technical information:

Not applicable.

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

Module A4 includes the transport of the 25kg sacks to the Icelandic market. The transport is done to two regions: Capital region (90%) and the Northern region (10%). For the areas outside the capital region, 70% of the transport is done by ship and 30% by truck. A weighted average is calculated with the distances for those two regions.














Module A5 includes the average waste treatment for plastic bags and wood pallets. It also includes a 5% material loss during installation, as demanded by NPCR 009:2021.

Modules C and D not declared as allowed by NPCR 009:2021.

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Ship, Regional bulk ship, 15000 DWT (km)	50,0 %	52	0,007	l/tkm	0,36
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km) - Europe	36,7 %	21	0,043	l/tkm	0,89
Assembly (A5)					
	Unit	Value			
Material loss, including waste treatment (pcs)	Units/DU	0,05			
Waste, packaging, plastic film (LDPE), to average treatment (kg)	kg	0,00			
Waste, packaging, pallet, EUR wooden pallet, reusable, average treatment - A5, inkl. transp. (kg)	kg	0,02			

LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

Environmental impact					
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
	GWP-total	kg CO ₂ -eq	1,47E-01	4,59E-03	3,80E-02
	GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ -eq	1,73E-01	4,58E-03	9,09E-03
	GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ -eq	-2,82E-02	1,63E-06	2,88E-02
	GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ -eq	2,19E-03	1,55E-06	1,10E-04
	ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	1,42E-08	9,92E-10	7,73E-10
	AP	mol H ⁺ -eq	7,99E-04	4,44E-05	4,26E-05
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	1,23E-06	3,02E-08	6,39E-08
	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	1,36E-04	9,70E-06	7,62E-06
	EP-Terrestrial	mol N -eq	1,55E-03	1,08E-04	8,49E-05
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	4,45E-04	3,08E-05	2,43E-05
	ADP-minerals&metals ¹	kg Sb-eq	4,53E-07	9,87E-08	2,91E-08
	ADP-fossil ¹	MJ	1,23E+00	6,67E-02	6,62E-02
	WDP ¹	m ³	2,11E+01	5,35E-02	1,06E+00







GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total; GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0*10⁻³ = 0,009"

*INA Indicator Not Assessed

1. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator

Remarks to environmental impacts

Additional environmental impact indicators					
Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
	PM	Disease incidence	6,09E-09	2,64E-10	3,26E-10
	IRP ²	kgBq U235 -eq	4,32E-03	2,92E-04	2,35E-04
	ETP-fw ¹	CTUe	2,66E+00	4,60E-02	1,36E-01
	HTP-c ¹	CTUh	2,90E-11	0,00E+00	1,00E-12
	HTP-nc ¹	CTUh	6,26E-10	4,20E-11	3,60E-11
	SQP ¹	dimensionless	9,36E-01	3,83E-02	5,04E-02











PM = Particulate Matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation – human health; ETP-fw = Eco toxicity – freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity – cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity – non cancer effects; SQP = Potential Soil Quality Index (dimensionless)

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2. This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Resource use					
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
	PERE	MJ	5,68E-01	8,09E-04	2,85E-02
	PERM	MJ	2,63E-01	0,00E+00	-2,63E-01
	PERT	MJ	8,32E-01	8,09E-04	-2,35E-01
	PENRE	MJ	1,13E+00	6,68E-02	6,08E-02
	PENRM	MJ	1,09E-01	0,00E+00	-1,09E-01
	PENRT	MJ	1,24E+00	6,68E-02	-4,82E-02
	SM	kg	1,78E-02	0,00E+00	8,88E-04
	RSF	MJ	1,58E-01	2,93E-05	7,90E-03
	NRSF	MJ	1,83E-01	1,10E-04	9,14E-03
	FW	m ³	2,59E-03	5,90E-06	1,31E-04

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary materials; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

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End of life - Waste					
Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
	HWD	kg	3,19E-04	3,11E-06	1,61E-05
	NHWD	kg	1,06E-02	2,55E-03	4,17E-03
	RWD	kg	6,54E-06	4,59E-07	3,50E-07

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed

*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,009$

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End of life - Output flow					
Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
	CRU	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,80E-02
	MFR	kg	4,47E-04	0,00E+00	1,33E-03
	MER	kg	1,74E-03	0,00E+00	1,03E-03
	EEE	MJ	1,11E-03	0,00E+00	7,10E-04
	EET	MJ	1,68E-02	0,00E+00	1,07E-02

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy electrical; EET = Exported energy thermal

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*INA Indicator Not Assessed

Biogenic Carbon Content		
Indicator	Unit	At the factory gate
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0,00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg C	7,84E-03

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO₂

Additional requirements

Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, Iceland (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	55,84	g CO ₂ -eq/kWh

Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list.

Indoor environment






Additional Environmental Information

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products					
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	
GWPIOBC	kg CO ₂ -eq	1,75E-01	4,59E-03	9,18E-03	

GWP-IOBC: Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. In order to increase the transparency of biogenic carbon contribution to climate impact, the indicator GWP-IOBC is required as it declares climate impacts calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. GWP-IOBC is also referred to as GWP-GHG in context to Swedish public procurement legislation.

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