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**EPD**

VERIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION | ISO 14025 & EN 15804



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**Declared product(s)**  
Red bricks from Vedstaarup Teglværk

Number of declared datasets/product variations: 1

**Production site**  
Vedstaarup Teglværk  
Bogyden 12  
5610 Assens  
Denmark

- Use of Guarantees of Origin**
- No certificates used
  - Electricity covered by GoO
  - Biomethane covered by GoO

**Declared/ functional unit**  
1 tonne of bricks

**Year of production site data (A3)**  
2023

**EPD version**  
1

**Basis of calculation**

This EPD is developed and verified in accordance with the European standard EN 15804+A2.

**Comparability**

EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with the requirements in EN 15804. EPD data may not be comparable if the datasets used are not developed in accordance with EN 15804 and if the background systems are not based on the same database.

**Validity**


This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 and is valid for 5 years from the date of issue.

**Use**

The intended use of an EPD is to communicate scientifically based environmental information for construction products, for the purpose of assessing the environmental performance of buildings.

**EPD type**

- Cradle-to-gate with modules C1-C4 and D
- Cradle-to-gate with options, modules C1-C4 and D
- Cradle-to-grave and module D
- Cradle-to-gate
- Cradle-to-gate with options

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| CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR   |
| Independent verification of the declaration and data, according to EN ISO 14025  |
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**Life cycle stages and modules (MND = module not declared)**

| Product             |           |               | Construction process |                      | Use      |             |          |             |               |                        |                       | End of life                |           |                  |          | Beyond the system boundary               |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--|
| Raw material supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport            | Installation process | Use      | Maintenance | Repair   | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy use | Operational water use | De-construction demolition | Transport | Waste processing | Disposal | Re-use, recovery and recycling potential |
| A1                  | A2        | A3            | A4                   | A5                   | B1       | B2          | B3       | B4          | B5            | B6                     | B7                    | C1                         | C2        | C3               | C4       | D  |
| <b>X</b>            | <b>X</b>  | <b>X</b>      | <b>X</b>             | <b>X</b>             | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b>    | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b>    | <b>X</b>      | <b>X</b>               | <b>X</b>              | <b>X</b>                   | <b>X</b>  | <b>X</b>         | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b>                                 |

# Product information

## Product description

Bricks are durable, modular construction units made primarily from clay and sand. Variations in clay type, additives, and forming processes result in varied aesthetics. This EPD specifically covers Red bricks such as *EW2207 Turup Rød* and *EW2222 Rådhusblanding* produced in different formats including LESS and slips.

The main product components for Red bricks are shown in the table below.

| Material  | Weight-% of declared product |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Clay      | 75                           |
| Sand      | 21                           |
| Chamotte  | 4                            |
| Additives | <1                           |

## Product packaging:

The composition of the sales- and transport packaging of the product is shown in the table below. 83% of the pallets are reused.

| Material     | Weight of packaging material (kg) | Weight-% of packaging |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Foil         | 0,56                              | 1,8                   |
| Straps       | 0,08                              | 0,3                   |
| Paper        | 0,38                              | 1,2                   |
| Pallets      | 30,60                             | 96,8                  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>31,62</b>                      | <b>100</b>            |

## Representativity

This declaration, including data collection and the modeled foreground system including results, represents the production of bricks at Vedstaarup Teglværk located in Assens Municipality. Product data are based on average values collected in the period of 2023. The average value is based on the weighted production from 2023. The maximum possible amount of additives (worst case product) have been modelled in parallel to the declared average result.

The difference between the declared average result and the worst case product covered by this EPD is within the allowed span of +/-10%. The A1-C4 GWP-total of the worst case product is +1,5% of the declared result.

Background data are based on Ecoinvent version 3.9.1 and are less than 2 years old. Overall, the background datasets used are of high quality, with most being only a few years old.

## Hazardous substances

The declared products do not contain substances listed on the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation"

(<http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>)

## Product(s) use

Bricks are commonly used with mortar for construction of both structural and non-structural applications, including load-bearing walls, partition walls, and facades.

## Essential characteristics

Bricks are covered by harmonized technical specification EN 771-1:2011+A1:2015. Declaration of performance (DoP) according to EU regulation 305/2011 is available for all declared product variations.

Further technical information can be obtained by contacting egersund wienerberger or on the website:

[www.egersund.com](http://www.egersund.com)

## Reference Service Life (RSL)

150 years reference service life as outlined in the TBE PCR (2020):

*"For clay construction products, the RSL is 150 years. Studies have shown that clay construction products stand out with their high durability and prevail with no maintenance and a life span of 150 years and more."*

Picture of product(s)



The brick products covered by this EPD can vary significantly in expression. The images in this document are examples. Information on which products are covered by this EPD can be obtained by contacting egersund wienerberger or on the website:

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# LCA Background

## Declared unit

The LCI and LCIA results in this EPD relates to 1 tonne of red bricks from Vedstaarup Teglværk.

| Name          | Value | Unit  |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Declared unit | 1     | Tonne |

## Material properties

Ten holes decrease the density of the LESS bricks compared to solid bricks. The lower density results in lower environmental impacts when converting into m<sup>2</sup>.

| Name         | Mass factor (kg/DU) | Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| LESS bricks  | 1000                | 1550                         |
| Solid bricks | 1000                | 1800                         |

## Conversion factors

To convert the declared unit into m<sup>2</sup>, the format and density of the bricks as well the width of the mortar joints must be considered.

When building with the common DNF (Dansk Normal Format) bricks and 12mm mortar joints 63 bricks are used per m<sup>2</sup> excluding cutoffs and waste.

DNF bricks measure 228 x 108 x 54 mm.

| Name                                    | Conversion factor |
|---|-------------------|
| Conversion factor to 1 kg.              | 0,001             |
| 63 DNF LESS Bricks (1 m <sup>2</sup> )  | 0,130             |
| 63 DNF Solid Bricks (1 m <sup>2</sup> ) | 0,151             |

For other brick formats the conversion factor can be calculated in the following way:

$$\text{Bricks per m}^2 \times \text{Brick volume (m}^3) \times \text{Density (kg/m}^3) / 1000$$

## PCR

This EPD is developed according to the core rules for the product category of construction products in EN 15804:2012 +A2:2019, and the Internal Guidance Document on TBE PCR for Clay Construction Products (2020).

## Energy modelling principles

Foreground system:

The product is produced using a mix of renewable electricity based on 1/3 Wind, 1/3 Solar and 1/3 Hydro covered by GoOs. Gas use is covered 100% by Biomethane also covered by GoOs.

Information about the energy mix in the foreground system:

| Energy mix                                 | EF       | Unit                     |
|--|----------|--------------------------|
| Wind/Solar/Hydro electricity GoO mix, 2023 | 2,54E-02 | kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/kWh |
| Biomethane GoO, 2023                       | 1,39E-02 | kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ  |

Background system:

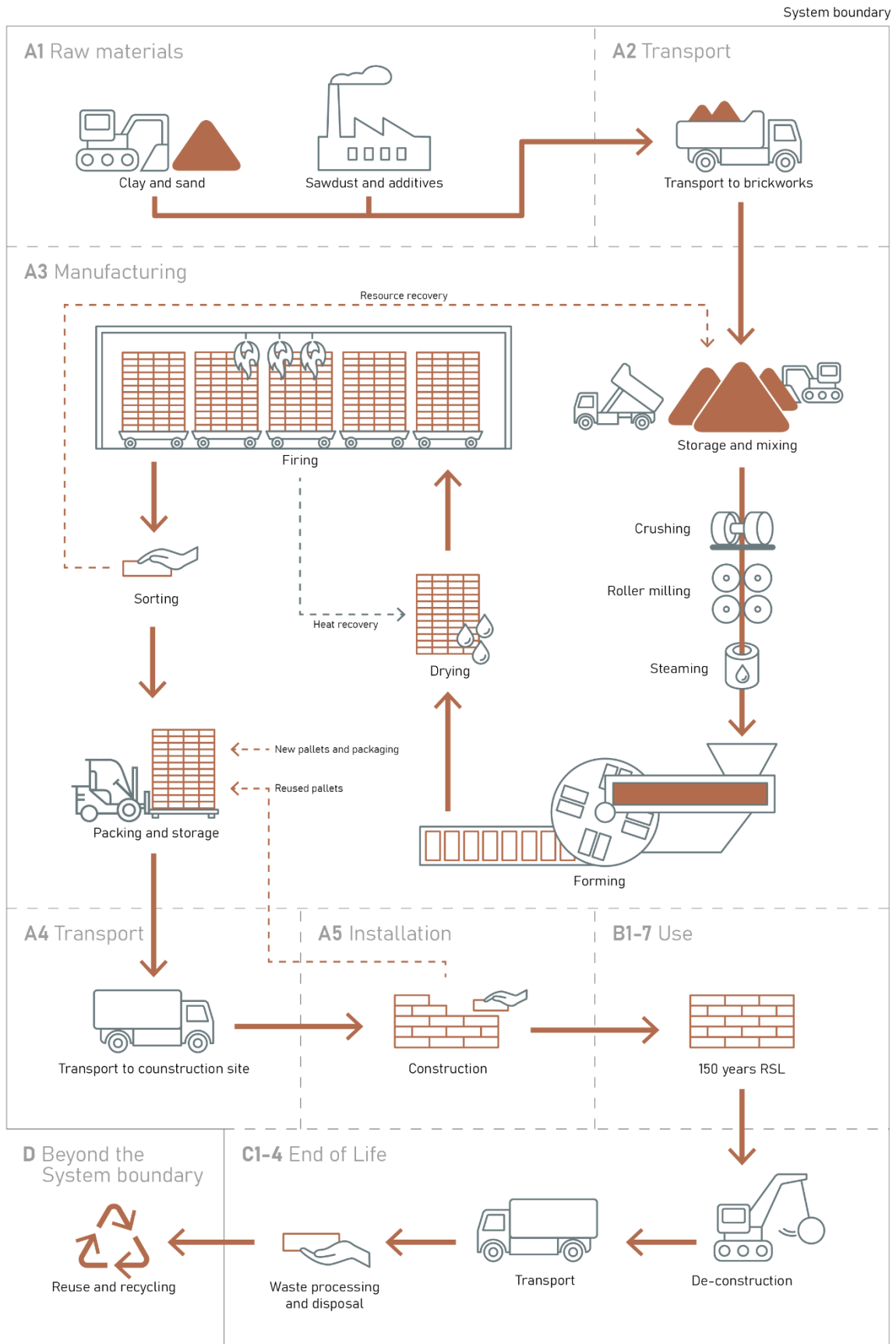
The database, ecoinvent 3.9.1 is utilized for the background system. As a result, both upstream- and downstream activities are based on average supply mixes for the specific country or region depending on the given dataset.

## Geographical area

The products are produced in Denmark primarily targeted the Danish market. The products are also exported to other countries, such as Norway and Sweden. Therefore GWP-GHG is included under additional information.

The A4-D scenarios reflect use and end-of-life processes within the Danish context.

Flowdiagram



## System boundary

This EPD is based on a *cradle-to-grave and module D LCA*, in which >99 weight-% has been accounted for. The excluded processes in this study are the packaging from materials in A1, auxiliary materials, capital goods for the clay pits and also the factory, and transport of excavators to the clay pits.

The LCA was conducted using the Ecoinvent 3.9.1 database with the system model 'Allocation, cut-off by classification', in accordance with the EN 15804+A2 standard. This approach excludes recycling benefits of secondary materials and energy beyond the system boundary and assigns all upstream burdens to the producer of the primary material.

Characterisation factors from the Environmental Footprint 3.1 (EF 3.1) method were used, as recommended by the EN 15804+A2 standard for midpoint impact assessment.

The general rules for the exclusion of inputs and outputs follows the requirements in EN 15804, 6.3.5, where the total of neglected input flows per module shall be a maximum of 5 % of energy usage and mass and 1 % of energy usage and mass for unit processes.

### **Product stage (A1-A3) includes:**

The product stage comprises the acquisition of all raw materials, products and energy, transport to the production site, packaging and waste processing up to the "end-of-waste" state or final disposal. The LCA results are declared in aggregated form for the product stage, which means, that the sub-modules A1, A2 and A3 are declared as one module A1-A3. The on site allocation is based on mass.

The production process starts with extracting and transporting raw materials, primarily clay and sand. These materials are sourced from quarries and combined with various additives and chamotte (recycled crushed bricks) to achieve the desired characteristics. The blended clay mixture is then shaped into bricks and thoroughly dried to eliminate excess moisture. After drying, the product is fired at high temperatures in kilns, which strengthens the dried bricks and enhances their resistance to

weather and external stress. During the firing stage, the calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) in the clay decomposes into calcium oxide (CaO) and carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ). Once the product passes quality control, it is packaged and stored ready for distribution.

### **Construction process stage (A4-A5) includes:**

The environmental impacts in Module A4 are based on 50 km of transportation in accordance with the TBE PCR. Egersund Wienerberger exclusively uses transport providers operating EURO 6 trucks. The scenario includes 1 ton of product along with all associated packaging.

The installation of the bricks is carried out primarily by hand, meaning no energy is required during the installation process. As specified in the TBE PCR (2020) for clay construction products, the environmental impacts of the construction phase are building-specific rather than product-specific, varying according to the design and application of the bricks. Therefore, Module A5 only accounts for the waste treatment of the product packaging and does not include product waste from the installation of the bricks into the building.

The packaging is being treated according to an assessment by VANA. For both the foil and straps it is assumed that 50,2% is being incinerated, 22,9% is being recycled and 26,9% is being landfilled. 50 km transport of the reused pallets back to the factory has been included.

### **Use stage (B1-B7) includes:**

According to the *Internal Guidance Document on TBE PCR for Clay Construction Products (2020)*, Section 5.3, page 14, clay products do not generate environmental impacts during the use phase (B1-B7). As a result, the environmental impact for these modules is reported as 0.

**End of Life (C1-C4) includes:**

As outlined in the TBE PCR for Clay Construction Products (2020) 100% of clay products are transported 39 km to waste processing. 99% of the products is then recycled and 1% is transported a further 23 km for disposal.

For recycling, the material is run through a mill that crushes the bricks into gravel. The scenario for the crushing is based on a 2013 report by Miljøstyrelsen (Miljøprojekt nr. 1512, 2013).

1% (10 kg) of the product is sent to landfill.

**Re-use, recovery and recycling potential (D) includes:**

Module D accounts for the reuse, recovery, and/or recycling potential of the bricks presented as net impacts and benefits. This mainly relates to the substitution of gravel through the recycling of crushed bricks and the energy generated from the incineration of packaging materials.

Red bricks consist of 4,7% secondary material, due to the use of Chamotte and sand from mineral wool. This leads to adjusted values for secondary material loss and material recovery.



# LCA results

| ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS PER TONNE |   |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Parameter                       | Unit  | A1-A3     | A4       | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| GWP-total                       | [kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]  | 1,92E+01  | 5,17E+00 | 4,99E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,83E+00 | 4,94E-01 | 1,18E-01 | -5,68E+00 |
| GWP-fossil                      | [kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]  | 6,29E+01  | 5,17E+00 | 1,12E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,83E+00 | 4,94E-01 | 1,17E-01 | -5,65E+00 |
| GWP-biogenic                    | [kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]  | -4,38E+01 | 1,57E-03 | 4,88E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,75E-03 | 6,23E-05 | 3,00E-04 | -2,48E-02 |
| GWP-luluc                       | [kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]  | 6,73E-02  | 2,52E-03 | 1,01E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 2,85E-03 | 5,56E-05 | 8,53E-05 | -5,88E-03 |
| ODP                             | [kg CFC 11 eq.]   | 1,83E-06  | 1,17E-07 | 3,89E-09 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,28E-07 | 7,86E-09 | 2,75E-09 | -1,88E-07 |
| AP                              | [mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.]  | 3,39E-01  | 1,28E-02 | 5,84E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 2,72E-02 | 4,58E-03 | 8,34E-04 | -3,24E-02 |
| EP-freshwater                   | [kg P eq.]  | 1,09E-02  | 4,33E-05 | 2,12E-06 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 4,79E-05 | 1,79E-06 | 1,68E-06 | -9,17E-03 |
| EP-marine                       | [kg N eq.]  | 8,05E-02  | 3,41E-03 | 1,91E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,07E-02 | 2,12E-03 | 3,09E-04 | -1,24E-01 |
| EP-terrestrial                  | [mol N eq.]   | 9,18E-01  | 3,58E-02 | 1,98E-03 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,16E-01 | 2,31E-02 | 3,34E-03 | -1,81E-04 |
| POCP                            | [kg NMVOC eq.]  | 3,01E-01  | 2,09E-02 | 8,72E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 4,04E-02 | 6,84E-03 | 1,13E-03 | -3,18E-02 |
| ADPm <sup>1</sup>               | [kg Sb eq.]   | 5,48E-04  | 1,44E-05 | 5,67E-07 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,82E-05 | 1,73E-07 | 2,38E-07 | -5,34E-05 |
| ADPf <sup>1</sup>               | [MJ]  | 6,25E+02  | 7,84E+01 | 2,56E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 8,41E+01 | 6,47E+00 | 2,54E+00 | -8,86E+01 |
| WDP <sup>1</sup>                | [m <sup>3</sup> world eq. deprived]   | 1,74E+01  | 3,76E-01 | 1,75E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 3,68E-01 | 1,40E-02 | 1,08E-01 | -1,18E+00 |
| Caption                         | GWP-total = Globale 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 = Ozone Depletion; AP = Acidification; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication – aquatic freshwater; EP-marine = Eutrophication – aquatic marine; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication – terrestrial; POCP = Photochemical zone formation; ADPm = Abiotic Depletion Potential – minerals and metals; ADPf = Abiotic Depletion Potential – fossil fuels; WDP = water depletion potential |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|                                 | The numbers are declared in scientific notation, fx 1,95E+02. This number can also be written as: 1,95*10 <sup>2</sup> or 195, while 1,12E-11 is the same as 1,12*10 <sup>-11</sup> or 0,0000000000112.   |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| Disclaimer                      | <sup>1</sup> The results of this environmental indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator.  |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |

| ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS PER TONNE |  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Parameter                                  | Unit   | A1-A3    | A4       | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| PM   | [Disease incidence]  | 4,52E-06 | 5,10E-07 | 1,68E-08 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,72E-07 | 1,28E-07 | 1,79E-08 | -6,31E-07 |
| IRP <sup>2</sup>                           | [kBq U235 eq.]   | 3,69E+00 | 3,77E-02 | 1,72E-03 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 4,36E-02 | 1,32E-03 | 1,31E-03 | -5,10E-01 |
| ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>                        | [CTUe]   | 4,31E+02 | 3,77E+01 | 1,38E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 4,14E+01 | 3,09E+00 | 1,11E+00 | -2,81E+01 |
| HTP-c <sup>1</sup>                         | [CTUh]   | 6,03E-08 | 2,30E-09 | 2,26E-10 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 3,14E-09 | 1,51E-10 | 6,54E-11 | -7,09E-09 |
| HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>                        | [CTUh]   | 1,27E-06 | 5,60E-08 | 2,75E-09 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 6,53E-08 | 1,05E-09 | 7,33E-10 | -6,95E-08 |
| SQP <sup>1</sup>                           | -  | 1,35E+03 | 7,96E+01 | 2,48E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 6,32E+01 | 4,36E-01 | 5,80E+00 | -1,22E+02 |
| Caption                                    | 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 = Soil Quality (dimensionless)  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
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|  | <sup>2</sup> 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 PER TONNE |   |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|------------------------|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Parameter              | Unit  | A1-A3    | A4       | A5        | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| PERE                   | [MJ]  | 3,95E+02 | 1,15E+00 | 5,99E-02  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,33E+00 | 3,68E-02 | 4,36E-02 | -3,35E+01 |
| PERM                   | [MJ]  | 7,82E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -7,82E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PERT                   | [MJ]  | 4,73E+02 | 1,15E+00 | 5,99E-02  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,33E+00 | 3,68E-02 | 4,36E-02 | -3,35E+01 |
| PENRE                  | [MJ]  | 6,48E+02 | 8,34E+01 | 2,73E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 8,95E+01 | 6,88E+00 | 2,70E+00 | -9,44E+01 |
| PENRM                  | [MJ]  | 2,09E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -2,09E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PENRT                  | [MJ]  | 6,69E+02 | 8,34E+01 | 2,73E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 8,95E+01 | 6,88E+00 | 2,70E+00 | -9,44E+01 |
| SM                     | [kg]  | 4,71E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| RSF                    | [MJ]  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| NRSF                   | [MJ]  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| FW                     | [m <sup>3</sup> ]   | 1,85E+00 | 1,14E-02 | 6,89E-04  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,18E-02 | 4,55E-04 | 2,57E-03 | -3,79E-01 |
| Caption                | 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 material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |           |
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| WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS PER TONNE |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Parameter                                   | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| HWD   | [kg] | 2,82E-03 | 4,87E-04 | 1,45E-05 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,30E-04 | 4,36E-05 | 1,26E-05 | -4,40E-04 |
| NHWD  | [kg] | 1,36E+01 | 6,87E+00 | 3,73E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,32E+00 | 9,26E-03 | 1,00E+01 | -9,12E-01 |
| RWD   | [kg] | 1,15E-03 | 2,39E-05 | 1,16E-06 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 2,83E-05 | 7,09E-07 | 8,06E-07 | -2,80E-04 |

|         |   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CRU     | [kg]  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 2,54E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| MFR     | [kg]  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,46E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 9,90E+02 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| MER     | [kg]  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| EEE     | [MJ]  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,25E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| EET     | [MJ]  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,83E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Caption | HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|         | The numbers are declared in scientific notation, fx 1,95E+02. This number can also be written as: 1,95*10 <sup>2</sup> or 195, while 1,12E-11 is the same as 1,12*10 <sup>-11</sup> or 0,0000000000112.   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

| BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT PER TONNE                 |   |                     |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Parameter   | Unit  | At the factory gate |
| Biogenic carbon content in product                | [kg C]  | 0,00E+00            |
| Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging | [kg C]  | 1,33E+01            |
| Note  | 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO <sub>2</sub> |                     |

# Additional information

## GWP-GHG

| GHG IMPACT PER TONNE |                          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Parameter            | Unit                     | A1-A3    | A4       | A5       | B1-B7    | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
| GWP-GHG              | [kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.] | 6,83E+01 | 5,17E+00 | 1,12E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,83E+00 | 4,94E-01 | 1,18E-01 | -5,68E+00 |

## LCA interpretation

The largest contribution to global warming potential (GWP-total) originates in module A3, primarily due to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion and decarbonation of minerals in the clay (Process CO<sub>2</sub>). Module A1, which covers the extraction and processing of materials, has a significant water use (WDP) because of sand mining and production of Manganese oxide. In module A2, the highest impact is observed in resource use of fossil fuels (ADPf), driven by diesel emissions from transportation, while the lowest impact occurs in eutrophication of freshwater (EP-fw). Detailed values for each impact indicator are provided in the table below.

| Impact indicator  | Most contributing processes                                | Percentage |
|-------------------|--|------------|
| GWP-total         | Main production (biomethane)                               | 46,1%      |
| GWP-fossil        | Main production (biomethane)                               | 41,8%      |
| GWP-biogenic      | Main production (biomethane)                               | 99,1%      |
| GWP-luluc         | Main production (biomethane)                               | 62,6%      |
| ODP               | PET Straps   | 63,1%      |
| AP                | Main production (biomethane)                               | 68,5%      |
| EP-freshwater     | Main production (biomethane)                               | 72,2%      |
| EP-marine         | Main production (biomethane, specifically Nitrogen oxides) | 66,9%      |
| EP-terrestrial    | Main production (biomethane, specifically Nitrogen oxides) | 64,8%      |
| POCP              | Main production (biomethane)                               | 64,6%      |
| ADPm <sup>1</sup> | Main production (biomethane)                               | 47,1%      |
| ADPf <sup>1</sup> | Main production (biomethane)                               | 59,2%      |
| WDP <sup>1</sup>  | Sand   | 26,8%      |

## Technical information on scenarios

### Transport to the building site (A4)

| Scenario information                        | Value                        | Unit              |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fuel type                                   | Diesel                       | -                 |
| Vehicle type                                | Truck, >32 metric ton, EURO6 | -                 |
| Transport distance                          | 50                           | km                |
| Capacity utilisation (including empty runs) | 26,6                         | %                 |
| Gross density of products transported       | 1550-1800                    | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Capacity utilisation volume factor          | -                            | -                 |

### Installation of the product in the building (A5)

| Scenario information | Value | Unit |
|----------------------|-------|------|
| Packaging waste      | 6,22  | kg   |
| Packaging reused     | 25,40 | kg   |

### Reference service life

| RSL information               |   | Unit  |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|
| Reference service Life        | 150   | Years |
| Declared product properties   | <a href="#">Declaration of Performance</a>  |       |
| Design application parameters | <a href="#">Technical information</a>   |       |
| Assumed quality of work       | <a href="#">Installation and maintenance manuals</a>  |       |
| Outdoor environment           | <a href="#">Technical information</a>   |       |
| Indoor environment            | <a href="#">SBI 2009:1</a>  |       |
| Usage conditions              | <a href="#">Technical information</a>   |       |
| Maintenance                   | <a href="#">Internal Guidance Document on TBE PCR for Clay Construction Products (2020)</a> |       |

### Use (B1-B7)

No environmental impacts.

### End of life (C1-C4)

| Scenario information                 | Value                   | Unit           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Collected separately                 | 1000                    | kg             |
| Collected with mixed waste           |                         | kg             |
| For reuse                            |                         | kg             |
| For recycling                        | 990                     | kg             |
| For energy recovery                  |                         | kg             |
| For final disposal                   | 10                      | kg             |
| Assumptions for scenario development | <a href="#">TBE PCR</a> | As appropriate |

### Re-use, recovery and recycling potential (D)

| Scenario information/Material           | Value  | Unit |
|---|--------|------|
| Recycled as gravel                      | 943,47 | kg   |
| Energy recovery from waste incineration | 55,38  | MJ   |


### Indoor air

*The EPD does not give information on release of dangerous substances to indoor air because the horizontal standards on the relevant measurements are not available. Read more in EN15804+A1 chapter 7.4.1.*

### Soil and water

*The EPD does not give information on release of dangerous substances to soil and water because the horizontal standards on the relevant measurements are not available. Read more in EN15804+A1 chapter 7.4.2.*

# References

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## EN 15804

DS/EN 15804 + A2:2019 - "Sustainability of construction works – Environmental product declarations – Core rules for the product category of construction products"

## Tiles & Bricks Europe (2020)

Internal Guidance Document on TBE PCR for Clay Construction Products

## EN 15942

DS/EN 15942:2011 – " Sustainability of construction works – Environmental product declarations – Communication format business-to-business"

## ISO 14025

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**ISO 14040**

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**ISO 14044**

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