# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

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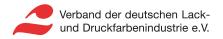
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# 1. General Information

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# This declaration is based on the product category rules:

Coatings with organic binders, 01.08.2021 (PCR checked and approved by the SVR)

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#### Owner of the declaration

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#### Declared product / declared unit

This product declaration refers to the production of 1 kg dispersion silicate plaster.

# Scope:

This is an Association EPD of the Verband der deutschen Lack- und Druckfarbenindustrie e.V. (Association of the German Paint and Printing Ink Industry) (VdL). To calculate the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), a representative worst-case composition was determined for a range of products with the highest environmental impact.

This worst-case declaration is based on the information provided by the members of the sector group plasters & decorative coatings (Fachgruppe Putz & Dekor) at VdL. It applies exclusively to the products represented by the worst-case composition for plants in Germany, for five years from the date of issue.

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

The EPD was created according to the specifications of EN 15804+A2. In the following, the standard will be simplified as *EN 15804*.

#### Verification

The standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR Independent verification of the declaration and data according to ISO 14025:2011

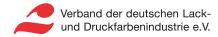
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# 2. Product

#### 2.1 Product description/Product definition

Dispersion silicate plasters according to standard *EN 15824* are factory-produced, pasty mixtures of one or more aqueous polymer dispersions, water glass or silica sol, mineral aggregates, fillers, water, and additives.

Solidification is achieved by drying and filming of the polymer binders and silicification of the silicates to form coatings with a plaster-like appearance. They can be treated to protect their own coating and surface against algae and fungal infestation. The range of compositions and properties was specified by the manufacturers of dispersion-bound plasters in the sector group plasters & decorative coatings at Verband der deutschen Lackund Druckfarbenindustrie e.V. (VdL). This Environmental Product Declaration declares a representative worst-case composition for dispersion silicate plasters. The Construction Products Regulation applies to the placing on the market in the EU/EFTA. For undercoat plasters (exterior reinforcement), a Declaration of Performance must be drawn up in accordance with EN 15824, Specification for external renders and internal plasters based on organic binders, and the CE marking must be affixed. The respective national regulations apply for use. EN 13914-1 and generally the German Construction Contract Procedures (VOB) regulate the placing on the market and application.

# 2.2 Application

As a finishing render for mineral and organic substrates including wood and metal surfaces in exterior areas in accordance with *EN 15824* and *EN 13914-1*.

#### 2.3 Technical Data

The following technical data is relevant for the declared product.

# Construction data

Name	Value	Unit
Density DIN EN ISO 2811	1250 - 2000	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
pH value	9 - 11,5	
Water vapor diffusion equivalent air layer thickness sd ISO 7783	0.05 - 0.26	m
Water vapour diffusion current density V ISO 7783	80 - 400	g/(m²·d)
Water permeability rate w EN 1062-3	≤ 0,2	kg/(m²·h¹l²)

Further technical data according to the *PCR:* Coatings with organic binders are not relevant for the declared product. The performance values of the product according to the Declaration of Performance with regard to its essential characteristics in accordance with *EN 15824*, specifications for exterior and interior plasters with organic binders, apply.

# 2.4 Delivery status

Dispersion silicate plasters are manufactured as paste-like products in the factory and filled into plastic containers, tinted if necessary, stored temporarily, and delivered to the construction site. Containers from 18 kg to 25 kg are typical delivery packaging. Filling into drums, big bags or wet silos is possible for larger applications.

# 2.5 Base materials/Ancillary materials

dispersion and water glass or silica sol, pigments, mineral fillers (carbonates, silicates), and water. Ancillaries such as thickeners, defoamers, dispersing agents, flame retardants, water repellents, preservatives, and film-forming agents are used to adjust the product properties. To protect the facade, the

dispersion silicate renders can be treated with film preservatives (algicide and fungicide) at the customer's request.

Name	Value	Unit
Polymer dispersions 50 % *	5,0 - 12,0	% by mass
Water glass/silica sol 30 % *	≤ 10,0	% by mass
Aggregates/fillers	60,0 -80,0	% by mass
Aluminium hydroxide (flame retardant)	≤ 8,0	% by mass
Pigments	1,0 - 3,0	% by mass
Water	5,0 - 18,0	% by mass
In-can preservation	≤ 0,1	% by mass
Film preservation	≤ 1,0	% by mass
Caustic potash solution 50%	≤ 0,5	% by mass
Film-forming agents	≤ 2,0	% by mass
Dispersing agents	≤ 0,5	% by mass
Defoamer	≤ 0,25	% by mass
Thickener	≤ 0,5	% by mass
Water repellents	≤ 2,0	% by mass
Open time extender	≤ 1,0	% by mass
Fibres	≤ 1,0	% by mass
Stabilisers	≤ 1,0	% by mass

<sup>\*</sup> If the delivery form is different (e.g. concentration not 30 %), the mass specification (e.g. < 14 % by mass) must be corrected/adjusted.

The composition of products that comply with the EPD may deviate from the concentration bands mentioned in individual cases. More detailed information can be found in the respective manufacturer's specifications (e.g. product data sheets).

- 1) The product contains substances on the *ECHA* candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorisation (date: 25.01.2025) above 0.1% by mass: no.
- 2) The product contains other CMR substances of category 1A or 1B that are not on the candidate list, above 0.1% by mass: no.
- 3) Biocidal products have been added to this construction product or it has been treated with biocidal products (it is therefore a treated product within the meaning of the *Biocidal Products Regulation* No. 528/2012): yes.

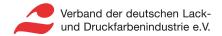
In-can preservatives: bis(3-aminopropyl)(dodecyl)amine (BDA); benzisothiazolinone (BIT); bronopol (BNPD); chloromethylisothiazolinone (CIT); chloromethylisothiazolinone (CIT) /methylisothiazolinone (MIT) 3:1; dibromodicyanobutane (DBDCB);(ethylenedioxy) dimethanol (EDDM); 3-iodine-2-propynyl butylcarbamate (IPBC); methylisothiazolinone (MIT); sodium pyrithione; silver chloride; tetramethylolacetylenediurea (TMAD); zinc pyrithione.

Film preservatives: diuron (DMCU), isoproturon, terbutryn, dichloroctylisothiazolinone (DCOIT), octylisothiazolinone (OIT), 3-iodine-2-propynyl butylcarbamate (IPBC), zinc pyrithione.

The functional chemical groups of the basic substances are:

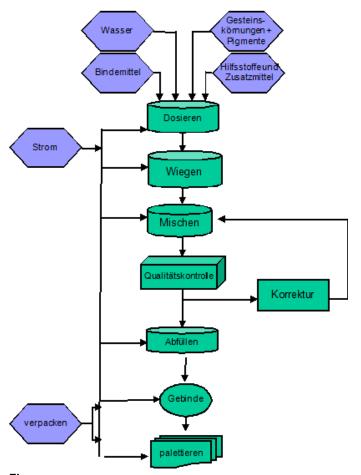
- · organic solvents for film-forming agents,
- cellulose derivatives, polyacrylate, and PU resins for thickeners.

# 2.6 Manufacture



Dispersion plasters are produced in mixing plants in the following steps:

- 1. Filling the storage or weighing hoppers
- 2. Conveying the input materials into the mixer
- 3. Dispersing and mixing
- 4. Quality control, adjustment of consistency if necessary
- 5. Filling products into storage and transport containers
- 6. Loading and delivery



# Figure:

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Wasser	Water
Bindemittel	Binder
Gesteinskörnungen + Pigmente	Aggregates + pigments
Hilfsstoffe und Zusatzmittel	Ancillary materials and additives
Dosieren	Dosing
Wiegen	Weighing
Mischen	Mixing
Qualitätskontrolle	Quality control
Korrektur	Correction
Abfüllen	Filling
Gebinde	Container
Palettieren	Palletising
Strom	Electricity
verpacken	Packing

The raw materials are stored at the production plant in silos, big bags, drums or sacks. They are dosed gravimetrically and mixed intensively according to the respective formulation. After filling and packaging, they may be tinted, temporarily stored, or delivered directly. On the building site, it is possible to adjust the consistency of the products to the application and weather conditions with water.

# 2.7 Environment and health during manufacturing

The regulations of the *BetrSichV* apply to manufacturing companies. The raw materials are stored in accordance with *TRGS 509* and *TRGS 510*. When storing and handling

preservatives, algicides and fungicides, the *Biocidal Products Regulation* and the manufacturer's instructions must be observed.

In the chemical industry, goggles, gloves, and hard hats are mandatory. Today's mixing plants have automatic dosing of raw materials so that employees have virtually no contact with raw materials.

# 2.8 Product processing/Installation

Dispersion silicate plasters are processed almost exclusively by hand. After the product has been applied to the intended surface, it is levelled and structured using a suitable tool. Specific instructions for processing and other handling of these products are described in detail in the respective technical data sheet. The regulations of the trade associations and the product safety data sheets apply. Direct contact with the eyes and skin must be avoided by personal protective measures due to the high alkalinity. The plaster compound must not be allowed to enter the sewage system, surface water, or groundwater. The cleaning water from the appliances should be collected and disposed of via a suitable cleaning system. Due to the value of these products, the residual material is kept and processed at the next building site.

# 2.9 Packaging

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Packaging such as film and paper is collected and recycled. The empty plastic containers can be collected by authorised disposal companies and recycled. The reusable wooden pallets are taken back by the manufacturers and reused or thermally recycled in return for a refund in the deposit system.

The composition of the packaging (18-litre plastic bucket) per declared unit is as follows:

Polypropylene: 0.001 kg
Polyethylene: 0.008 kg
Steel: 0.001 kg.

#### • Steel: 0.001 kg.

Condition of use

After drying and during the utilisation phase, the dispersion silicate plaster forms a firm, elastic, and weather-resistant coating with good adhesion to the substrate.

# 2.11 Environment and health during use

Film-forming agents (solvents) are released into the atmosphere during processing and drying of the plaster compound. Under exposure to heavy rain, water-soluble components can be washed out to a small extent. If algicides and fungicides are used, the Biocidal Products Regulation and the application concentrations resulting from the authorisation procedure are complied with. Possible effects of algicide or fungicide leaching during irrigation cannot be specified at present, but they are the subject of ongoing EN standardisation.

#### 2.12 Reference service life

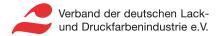
The outer layers exposed to weathering are replaced after approx. 50 years, depending on the location, construction, and material quality.

Dispersion silicate plaster displays good adhesion to the substrate, is very weather-resistant and, with appropriate care, e.g. by painting over with facade paint, can last the lifetime of the building (approx. 100 years). The renovation intervals for repainting are generally 15 to 25 years.

# 2.13 Extraordinary effects

#### Fire

The fire behaviour of dispersion silicate plasters is determined and classified in accordance with *EN 13501-1*. The classification only applies to the product when used as a coating for non-combustible substrates made of plasterboard and non-combustible substrates of Euroclasses A1 or A2 s1, d0



with a gross density of at least 525 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

# Fire protection

Name	Value
Building material class	В
Smoke gas development	s1
Burning droplets	d0

#### Water

Temporary flooding can cause the dispersion silicate plasters to soften. After drying, the original strength and adhesion are regained.

Water-soluble components can be washed out. The main components of the products are not hazardous to water or only slightly hazardous to water in accordance with the Ordinance on Installations for Handling Substances Hazardous to Water (AwSV). Therefore, no relevant contribution to environmental damage is to be expected from the building in the event of exceptional water impacts.

#### **Mechanical destruction**

Dispersion silicate plaster adheres firmly to the substrate/facade. Mechanical destruction is only possible by

destroying the entire component.

#### 2.14 Re-use phase

Dried and hardened dispersion silicate plaster cannot be reused.

#### 2.15 Disposal

Dispersion silicate plasters are thin-layer coatings that are firmly bonded to the corresponding building component. Separation from the substrate is not possible. The landfillability of the dried dispersion silicate plasters is guaranteed. However, due to the thin layer, they are not deposited separately, but in combination with the substrate. The *waste code* is 170107 or 170904.

#### 2.16 Further information

The various product types, along with many other terms, are explained in the *technical lexicon* of the VdL's sector group plasters & decorative coatings or described in the brochure Paste-like plasters for facades and interiors (https://www.putz.de/publikationen).

Detailed information on the product can be found in the technical data sheet or safety data sheet of the respective manufacturer.

# 3. LCA: Calculation rules

#### 3.1 Declared Unit

The declared unit is the production of 1 kg dispersion silicate plaster.

The product with the highest environmental impact is used as the representative product for calculating the LCA results.

#### Declared unit and mass reference

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	kg
Gross density	1250 - 2000	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Conversion factor to 1 kg	1	-

# 3.2 System boundary

Modules A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, C1, C2, C3, C4 and D are taken into account in the LCA:

- A1 Production of primary products
- · A2 Transport to the factory
- A3 Production incl. energy supply, production of packaging, ancillary and operating materials, and waste treatment
- A4 Transport to the warehouse and building site
- A5 Installation (disposal of packaging and product residues as well as emissions during installation)
- C1 Manual removal
- C2 Transport for disposal (50 km)
- C3 No expenses
- C4 Disposal of the product
- D Credits from the incineration of packaging materials and the recycling of the steel components in the packaging.

This is therefore a Declaration from the cradle to the factory gate with options, modules C1-C4 and module D (A1-A3 + C + D and additional modules A4 and A5).

# 3.3 Estimates and assumptions

Formulations: If no specific *Sphera MLC processes* are available, the individual components of the formulations are estimated according to the manufacturer or references. Packaging: This study only considers the manufacture of the product packaging (plastic containers - 18 litres) and its disposal.

#### 3.4 Cut-off criteria

No cut-off criteria are applied for the calculation of the LCA. All raw materials sent by the Association for the formulations are taken into account.

Packaging such as film and paper as well as reusable wooden pallets are negligible and therefore not included in the LCA. The plastic container is included in the calculation.

The sum of the neglected processes contributes less than 5% to the impact categories considered.

The manufacture of the machinery, equipment and other infrastructure required to produce the products under review is not included in the LCA.

# 3.5 Background data

Sphera's *Life Cycle Assessment for Experts (LCA FE)* software system developed by Sphera GmbH is used to model the life cycle of the declared product. The underlying database is the *Sphera Managed Lifecycle Content (MLC) modelling database*.

# 3.6 Data quality

The data quality can be described as good. The primary data was collected in full, taking into account all relevant flows. The background data was taken from the *Sphera MLC databases*. The databases were last updated in 2023.

# 3.7 Period under review

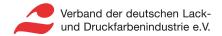
The formulation data corresponds to the practical mass specifications that were drawn up with the members of the sector group plasters & decorative coatings in the VdL in spring 2024. The production data refers to the year 2023.

# 3.8 Geographic Representativeness

Land or region, in which the declared product system is manufactured, used or handled at the end of the product's lifespan: Germany

# 3.9 Allocation

Primary data: No allocations are used for production. When incinerating the packaging, a multi-input allocation with a credit for electricity and thermal energy is used according to the simple credit method. The credits from packaging disposal are recognised in module D.



Background data: The data sets used are listed in the background report. The allocation methods used in background data (materials and energy), which originate from the *Sphera MLC 2023 databases*, are documented online at https://sphera.com/life-cycle-assessment-lca-database/.

# 3.10 Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to *EN 15804* and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. The background data comes from the *Sphera MLC database CUP 2023.2*.

# 4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

# Characteristic product properties of biogenic carbon

# Information on describing the biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Name	Value	Unit
Biogenic carbon content in product	0.0003	kg C
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	-	kg C

Note: 1 kg of biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>.

The following technical information is the basis for the declared modules or can be used for the development of specific scenarios in the context of a building assessment if modules are not declared (MND).

# Transport to the building site (A4)

Two sections are considered for transport to the building site: Transport to the warehouse followed by transport to the building site.

Name	Value	Unit
Litres of fuel to the warehouse	0.00159	l/100km
Transport distance to the warehouse	250	km
Capacity utilisation (including empty runs) to the warehouse	85	%
Litres of fuel to the building site	0,1238	l/100km
Transport distance to the building site	50	km
Capacity utilisation (including empty runs) to the building site	3	%
Gross density of products transported	1250 - 2000	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Capacity utilisation volume factor	1	-

# Installation in the building (A5)

Name	Value	Unit
Auxiliary	-	kg
Water consumption	-	m <sup>3</sup>
Other resources	-	kg
Electricity consumption	-	kWh
Other energy carriers	-	MJ
Material loss (water vapour)	0.178	kg
Output substances following waste treatment on site (product residues during installation)	0.01	kg
Dust in the air	-	kg
VOC in the air	-	kg
Polypropylene (packaging)	0,001	kg
Polyethylene (packaging)	0,008	kg
Steel (packaging)	0,001	kg

#### Reference service life

Name	Value	Unit
Reference service life	30 - 60	а

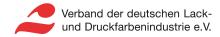
# End of Life (C1-C4)

Name	Value	Unit
Collected separately waste type construction waste	0.812	kg
Collected as mixed construction waste	-	kg
Reuse	-	kg
Recycling	-	kg
Energy recovery	-	kg
Landfilling	0.812	kg

# Reuse, recovery and recycling potential (D), relevant scenario information

Module D contains the credits from the incineration processes and recycling from A5 (packaging waste).

A waste incineration plant with an R1 value of > 0.6 was assumed.



# 5. LCA: Results

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE OR INDICATOR NOT DECLARED; MNR = MODULE NOT RELEVANT)

Product stage Construction process stage							L	Jse stag	е			E	End of li	fe stage	e	Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from the gate to the site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition			Reuse- Recovery- Recycling- potential	
<b>A</b> 1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	Х	Х	Х	Х	X

RESULTS OF THE LCA - EI	ESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A2: 1 kg Dispersionssilikatputz										
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D		
GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.35E-01	2.82E-01	2.89E-02	0	2.99E-03	0	1.32E-02	-1.64E-02		
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.31E-01	2.8E-01	2.89E-02	0	2.96E-03	0	1.2E-02	-1.63E-02		
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.41E-03	7.96E-04	1.4E-06	0	8.42E-06	0	1.1E-03	-9.93E-05		
GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.96E-04	1.69E-03	5.09E-07	0	1.79E-05	0	3.79E-05	-2.25E-06		
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	3.17E-12	6.99E-14	2.87E-15	0	7.4E-16	0	3.14E-14	-1.67E-13		
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq	1.59E-03	3.26E-04	5.45E-06	0	3.53E-06	0	8.66E-05	-1.95E-05		
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	1.7E-06	6.68E-07	9.04E-10	0	7.07E-09	0	2.47E-08	-3.87E-08		
EP-marine	kg N eq	3.54E-04	1.12E-04	9.74E-07	0	1.25E-06	0	2.24E-05	-6.54E-06		
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	3.86E-03	1.37E-03	2.35E-05	0	1.5E-05	0	2.46E-04	-6.97E-05		
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	1.18E-03	2.81E-04	2.72E-06	0	3.09E-06	0	6.75E-05	-1.77E-05		
ADPE	kg Sb eq	2.86E-06	2.05E-08	2.56E-11	0	2.17E-10	0	5.66E-10	-1.26E-09		
ADPF	MJ	1.29E+01	3.85E+00	6.3E-03	0	4.08E-02	0	1.62E-01	-2.38E-01		
WDP	m <sup>3</sup> world eq deprived	4.17E-02	1.49E-03	2.66E-03	0	1.57E-05	0	1.34E-03	-2.2E-04		

GWP = Global warming potential; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential of land and water; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential)

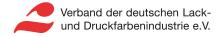
RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A2: 1 kg Dispersionssilikatputz									
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.15E+00	2.58E-01	1.54E-03	0	2.73E-03	0	2.66E-02	-8.18E-02
PERM	MJ	1E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERT	MJ	2.16E+00	2.58E-01	1.54E-03	0	2.73E-03	0	2.66E-02	-8.18E-02
PENRE	MJ	1.09E+01	3.86E+00	4.27E-01	0	4.08E-02	0	1.63E-01	-2.38E-01
PENRM	MJ	2.05E+00	0	-4.21E-01	0	0	0	0	0
PENRT	MJ	1.29E+01	3.86E+00	6.3E-03	0	4.08E-02	0	1.63E-01	-2.38E-01
SM	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2E-03
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	3.96E-03	2.3E-04	6.24E-05	0	2.43E-06	0	4.1E-05	-3.15E-05

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = 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; 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 = Use of net fresh water

# RESULTS OF THE LCA – WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A2:

1 kg Dispersionssilikatputz									
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	5.57E-07	6.5E-12	1.06E-13	0	6.88E-14	0	3.5E-12	-1.34E-11
NHWD	kg	1.19E-01	5.78E-04	1.01E-02	0	6.11E-06	0	8.13E-01	-9.3E-05
RWD	kg	4.06E-04	5.08E-06	1.48E-07	0	5.37E-08	0	1.83E-06	-8.45E-06
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	0	1.2E-03	0	0	0	0	0
MER	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEE	MJ	0	0	5.23E-02	0	0	0	0	0
EET	MJ	0	0	1.2E-01	0	0	0	0	0

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



# RESULTS OF THE LCA – additional impact categories according to EN 15804+A2-optional: 1 kg Dispersionssilikatputz

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
РМ	Disease incidence	2.03E-08	2.4E-09	4.05E-11	0	2.47E-11	0	1.06E-09	-1.79E-10
IR	kBq U235 eq	6.17E-02	5.44E-04	1.58E-05	0	5.76E-06	0	2.08E-04	-8.92E-04
ETP-fw	CTUe	5.59E+00	2.81E+00	2.65E-03	0	2.98E-02	0	8.79E-02	-3.73E-02
HTP-c	CTUh	3.25E-10	5.61E-11	3.61E-13	0	5.93E-13	0	1.37E-11	-6.22E-12
HTP-nc	CTUh	2.26E-08	2.35E-09	1.93E-11	0	2.49E-11	0	1.44E-09	-6.92E-11
SQP	SQP	1.4E+00	1.37E+00	1.82E-03	0	1.45E-02	0	4.1E-02	-5.72E-02

PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions; IR = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235; ETP-fw = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems; HTP-c = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (cancerogenic); HTP-nc = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (not cancerogenic); SQP = Potential soil quality index

Disclaimer 1 – for the indicator 'Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235'. 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 or radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Disclaimer 2 – for the indicators 'abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources', 'abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources', 'water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption', 'potential comparative toxic unit for ecosystems', 'potential comparative toxic unit for humans – cancerogenic', 'Potential comparative toxic unit for humans – not cancerogenic', 'potential soil quality index'. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high as there is limited experience with the indicator.

# 6. LCA: Interpretation

#### **Production (A1-A3)**

As shown in the figure, the main environmental impact for all impact categories comes from the product phase. The loads in this phase are mainly caused by the upstream chains of the raw materials (raw materials within modules A1-A3 with a share of > 50 %).

The environmental impacts caused by raw materials (A1) are in the region of 70 % in most impact categories. The environmental impact caused by the use of resources and energy in A3 is between 1 % and 12 %.

Transport (module A2) is rather unimportant within the impact categories.

# Transport to the building site (A4)

Due to the assumed distribution chain of the declared product (factory - warehouse - building site with a transport utilisation of 3 % from the warehouse to the building site), the transport of the products to the building site is very important for EP and moderately important for GWP and ADPF. The impacts range from 1 % to 20 % in various categories.

#### Installation (A5)

Module A5 takes into account the emissions of the solvents contained in the product as well as the treatment of the packaging and the product residue remaining in the bucket. The environmental impacts in this module play a rather subordinate role in the LCA results.

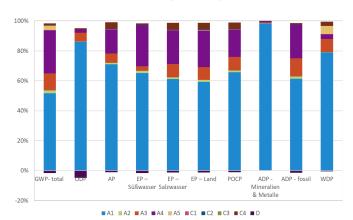
# Disposal (C4)

Disposal of the declared product plays a negligible role for all impact categories.

# Credits (D)

Module D contains the credits of energy or secondary material

production from the disposal of the packaging buckets (i.e. thermal utilisation and recovery of steel).



**Figure:** Influence of life cycle phases on the environmental impact of dispersion silicate plasters

GWP-total	GWP total				
ODP	ODP				
AP	AP				
EP-Süßwasser	EP fresh water				
EP-Salzwasser	EP marine water				
EP-Land	EP land				
POCP	POCP				
ADP - Mineralien & Metalle	ADP - minerals & metals				
ADP-fossil	ADP fossil				
WDP	WDP				

# 7. Requisite evidence

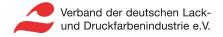
#### **VOC** evidence

Special tests and verifications have not been carried out or provided as part of the preparation of this Association Environmental Product Declaration. If the products are used in an area of application (e.g. habitable rooms) in which testing / proof of VOC emission is required, the proof should always be

submitted by the manufacturers.

#### Leaching

There are currently no European or national assessment criteria or emission scenarios for a sprinklered components scenario. A technical test verification analogue to the indoor



area (AgBB scheme) is therefore not possible.

#### Fire gas toxicity

The fire gases from organic products contain hazardous

substances, but no particularly dangerous emissions. Testing the toxicity of fire gases is particularly useful in the system structure of the products and is not carried out for the individual coatings for this reason.

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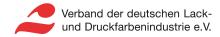
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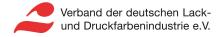
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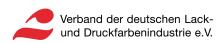
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