

Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for:

Ultipro Grovbetong

from

Saint-Gobain Building Distribution (SGDS)



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Company information

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Description of the organisation	<p>SGDS Gruppen - specialists in collaboration for more efficient business in construction and installation. SGDS Gruppen AB is the head company of some of Sweden's leading trading companies in construction, sheet metal, tiles and installation. All the companies have a long and solid industry experience and provide most of Sweden's craftsmen with materials for various projects. Customers in different companies can also buy support items from the sister companies in the group, and in selected cases we take joint projects to facilitate the logistics of the supply of goods, which is then often critical for a smooth construction project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimera - construction trade for professional carpenters • Dahl – heat, plumbing and sanitary specialist • Bevego - building sheet metal, ventilation and technical insulation • Kakelspecialisten and Konradsson's Tiles - tiles, tiling and bathroom fittings <p>The company's focus on sales and services with direct contact to about 150,000 customers regularly.</p> <p>Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden group (SGDS) is owned by Saint-Gobain with presence in 64 countries and having over 190 000 employees worldwide.</p>
Name and location of production site	Riksten, Sweden

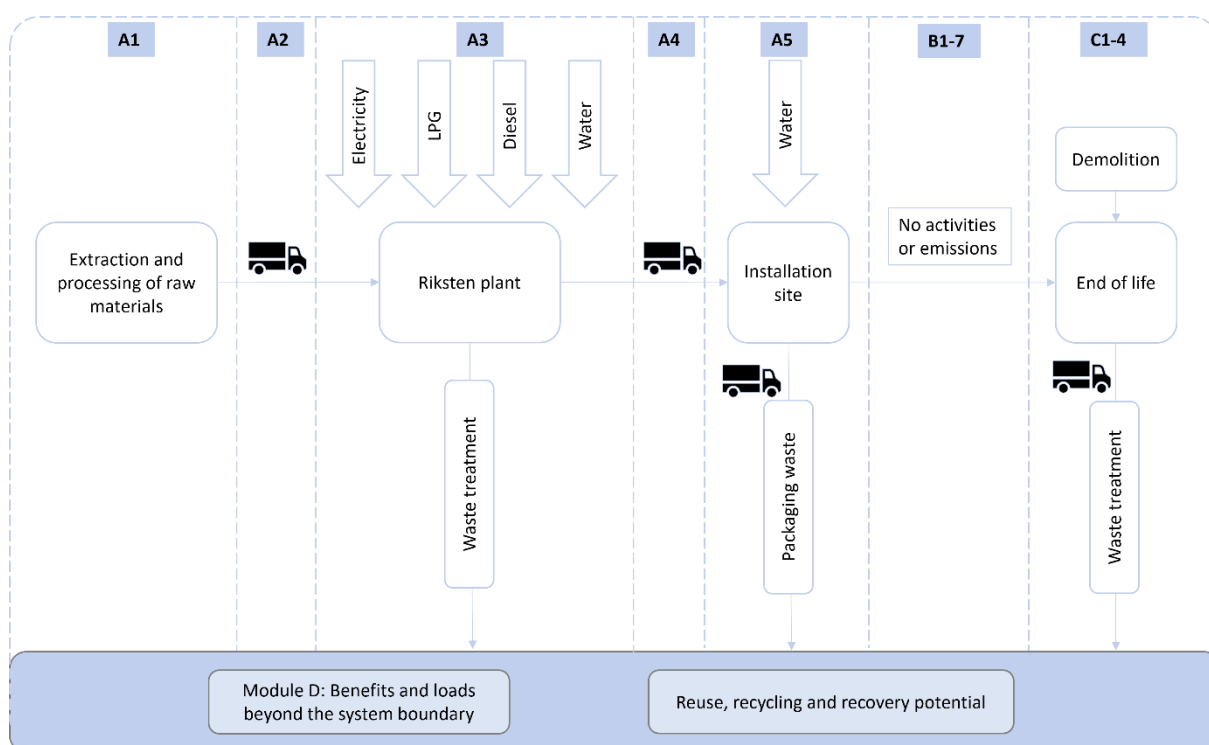


Product information

Product name	Ultipro Grovbetong
Product identification	Dry concrete
	The EPD is a specific EPD for this product and not an average
Product description	Ultipro Grovbetong is a dry concrete product. Ultipro Grovbetong is used for casting works indoors and outdoors in thicker layers than 50mm. Compressive strength class C32/40. When mixed with water, 1 kg of dry concrete product makes approximately 1.1kg of solid concrete
UN CPC code	37440 – Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement and similar hydraulic cements, except in the form of clinkers.
Use	Ultipro Grovbetong is used for casting works indoors and outdoors in layers thicker than 50 mm, e.g. for house foundations, plinths, stairs, retaining walls, support walls, etc. as well as when repairing and pouring on concrete substrates.

LCA information

Functional unit	1 kg of dry concrete mix as it leaves the factory gate.
Reference service life	50 years
Database(s) and LCA software used	Calculation completed in GaBi v10.6.1.35 with an integrated Ecoinvent database 3.8
System boundaries	Cradle to grave and module D (A + B + C + D).



The factory purchases the raw materials from a range of locations. The majority of the material is sand which is mined near to the factory. The transport from suppliers to Sweden has been accounted for in A2 and the transport to the Optimera stores in A4.

The end of life reflects the Swedish market, where 71% of mineral waste from construction and demolition is recycled, 9% incinerated and 20% landfilled.

For the credit for recovered electricity and heat (module D), Swedish average conditions have been considered.

Modules declared

X = modules included

	Product stage			Assembly stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Benefits & loads beyond system boundary
	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
Declared	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	EU	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
Specific data used	Factory supplied specific data for A3																
Variation-Products	Only one product is included																
Variation-Sites	Only one site is reported for this product																

Data

Generic database data was used for the production of raw materials, as well as energy, transportation, packaging and end of life. Specific data was collected from the factory.

Time representativeness

The site specific data used for the product manufacturing corresponds to 2021. The age of data from generic databases varies mainly from 2017 – 2021. Incineration of inert material (2006) was older than this. It has negligible impact on all core indicators except ozone depletion potential. It was investigated, but no better datasets could be obtained.

Data quality

All datasets used came from the reputable database so GaBi and Ecoinvent, with good technological representativeness and which represents either Sweden or EU28 average. Therefore, it can probably be considered good.

Allocation

No co-product allocation has been applied since no co-products are generated and therefore allocation has not been relevant.

Cut-off criteria

The general rules for the exclusion of inputs and outputs follows the requirements in EN 15804.

Content declaration

Content

Content declaration	Amount weight %	Comment
Sand	83.47 %	Dry weight
Portland Cement	16.5 %	
Fly ash	0.03 %	

No substances that appear in the REACH candidate list of SVHC (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern) are present or used in the product concerning this EPD.

Packaging

Content declaration	Weight % vs product
Polyethylene film	0.4 %
Wooden pallet	2.6 %

Information on biogenic carbon content

Biogenic carbon content	Unit per FU	Amount
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	1.49E-02

1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO₂.

Information on energy content

Energy content	Unit per FU	Amount
Energy content in product	MJ	0

Environmental Information

Potential environmental impact – indicators according to EN 15804+A2

Results per functional unit: 1 kg										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq	1.55E-01	2.51E-02	1.47E-02	0.00E+00	7.46E-04	7.25E-03	1.01E-02	3.39E-03	-2.49E-02
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	1.98E-01	2.50E-02	9.83E-03	0.00E+00	7.81E-04	7.22E-03	8.94E-03	3.49E-03	-2.48E-02
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	-4.27E-02	-3.43E-05	4.84E-03	0.00E+00	-4.02E-05	-9.92E-06	1.10E-03	-1.03E-04	-4.72E-05
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	6.46E-05	1.38E-04	1.91E-07	0.00E+00	5.07E-06	4.00E-05	1.44E-05	6.44E-06	-1.30E-05
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	2.68E-13	1.49E-15	4.05E-15	0.00E+00	7.39E-17	4.30E-16	2.26E-10	8.19E-15	-3.87E-14
AP	mole H ⁺ eq	4.06E-04	4.85E-05	2.57E-06	0.00E+00	3.79E-06	1.35E-05	3.71E-05	2.47E-05	-3.47E-05
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	1.10E-07	7.41E-08	8.19E-09	0.00E+00	2.69E-09	2.14E-08	9.85E-09	5.91E-09	-1.02E-08
EP-marine	kg N eq	1.36E-04	2.04E-05	7.71E-07	0.00E+00	1.77E-06	5.62E-06	1.78E-05	6.32E-06	-1.01E-05
EP-terrestrial	mole N eq	1.48E-03	2.32E-04	1.07E-05	0.00E+00	1.96E-05	6.38E-05	1.94E-04	6.95E-05	-1.14E-04
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	4.02E-04	4.35E-05	1.95E-06	0.00E+00	4.95E-06	1.21E-05	4.76E-05	1.92E-05	-2.88E-05
ADP-minerals & metals	kg Sb eq	9.55E-09	2.07E-09	2.68E-10	0.00E+00	7.58E-11	6.01E-10	3.46E-09	3.57E-10	-1.60E-09
ADP-fossil	MJ	1.57E+00	3.32E-01	3.02E-02	0.00E+00	9.88E-03	9.60E-02	1.26E-01	4.57E-02	-4.06E-01
WDP	m ³	7.33E-03	2.23E-04	2.51E-03	0.00E+00	8.42E-06	6.44E-05	1.31E-02	3.82E-04	-3.69E-03
Acronyms	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									

Use of resources

Results per functional unit: 1 kg										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	6.91E-01	1.89E-02	2.59E-02	0.00E+00	6.85E-04	5.46E-03	2.31E-03	6.85E-03	-4.16E-03
PERM	MJ	4.85E-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
PERT	MJ	6.91E-01	1.89E-02	2.59E-02	0.00E+00	6.85E-04	5.46E-03	2.31E-03	6.85E-03	-4.16E-03
PENRE	MJ	1.57E+00	3.32E-01	3.02E-02	0.00E+00	9.92E-03	9.62E-02	1.26E-01	4.57E-02	-4.06E-01
PENRM	MJ	1.73E+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
PENRT	MJ	1.57E+00	3.32E-01	3.02E-02	0.00E+00	9.92E-03	9.62E-02	1.26E-01	4.57E-02	-4.06E-01
SM	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
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.22E-02	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	1.94E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-5.08E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m3	3.31E-04	2.13E-05	2.77E-04	0.00E+00	7.91E-07	6.17E-06	3.07E-04	1.16E-05	-6.01E-05
Acronyms	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 re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water									

Additional voluntary indicators

Results per functional unit: 1 kg										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG	kg CO ₂ eq	1,52E-01	2.45E-02	1.47E-02	0.00E+00	7.27E-04	7.09E-03	9.55E-03	3.31E-03	-2.42E-02
EP	kg PO ₄ eq	9,60E-04	8.88E-04	2.95E-04	0.00E+00	3.10E-05	2.57E-04	5.88E-04	9.79E-04	-6.58E-03
Acronyms	GWP-GHG global warming potential - greenhouse gases; EP eutrophication potential									

These indicators support comparability with EPDs based on the previous version of EN 15804 (EN 15804:2012+A1:2013).

Waste and output flows

Waste

Results per functional unit: 1 kg										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	1.74E-04	1.59E-12	9.60E-13	0.00E+00	5.25E-14	4.61E-13	7.64E-13	2.35E-12	-5.17E-11
NHWD	kg	5.72E-02	4.76E-05	1.64E-04	0.00E+00	1.62E-06	1.38E-05	1.62E-05	2.34E-01	-7.69E-05
RWD	kg	4.54E-05	4.09E-07	1.09E-05	0.00E+00	1.84E-08	1.19E-07	4.49E-06	5.08E-07	4.51E-06
Acronyms	HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non-hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed									

Output flows

Results per functional unit: 1 kg										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.60E-03	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	3.53E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.30E-01
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.17E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.00E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EEE	MJ	-4.00E-03	0.00E+00	-2.72E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.94E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EET	MJ	-7.19E-03	0.00E+00	-4.85E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.53E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Acronyms	CRU Components for reuse; MR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy									

Disclaimers

ILCD classification	Indicator	Disclaimer
ILCD Type 1	Global warming potential (GWP)	None
	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	None
	Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions (PM)	None
ILCD Type 2	Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance (AP)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment (EP-freshwater)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment (EP-marine)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance (EP-terrestrial)	None
	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	None
	Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 (IRP)	1
	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources (ADP-minerals&metals)	2
	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources (ADP-fossil)	2
ILCD Type 3	Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption (WDP)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems (ETP-fw)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-c)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-nc)	2
	Potential Soil quality index (SQP)	2
Disclaimer 1 – 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.		
Disclaimer 2 – 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.		

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