Statement of Verification

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This is to verify that the

Environmental Product Declaration

provided by:

Duco Ventilation & Sun Control

is in accordance with the requirements of:

EN 15804:2012+A2:2019

and

BRE Global Scheme Document SD207

This declaration is for:

Duco Wall Solid

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Environmental Product Declaration

EPD Number: 000563

General Information

EPD Programme Operator	Applicable Product Category Rules
BRE Global Watford, Herts WD25 9XX United Kingdom	BRE Environmental Profiles 2013 Product Category Rules for Type III environmental product declaration of construction products to EN 15804+A2 PN 514 Rev 3.1
Commissioner of LCA study	**LCA consultant/Tool**
Duco Ventilation & Sun Control Bedrijvenlaan 2 8630 Veurne Belgium	Enperas NV Thorpark 8300 B-3600 Genk Belgium
Declared/Functional Unit	**Applicability/Coverage**
1 m^2 of installed continuous louvre walls based on a reference system of 6x6 m. The weight per reference flow is 9,93 kg.	DucoWall Solid 30Z P1, DucoWall Solid 30Z P2, DucoWall Screening 35/75, DucoWall Screening 35/112, DucoWall Screening 35/150, DucoWall Screening 70/112, DucoWall Screening 70/150 and DucoWall Screening 70/75 DucoWall Solid 30Z P1 is used as the representative product. A variability study has been done (see further).
EPD Type	**Background database**
Cradle-to-grave	Ecoinvent 3.8 and Industry 2.0

Demonstration of Verification
CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR [a]
Independent verification of the declaration and data according to EN ISO 14025:2010 ☐Internal ☒ External
(Where appropriate [b])Third party verifier: Pat Hermon

a: Product category rules
b: Optional for business-to-business communication; mandatory for business-to-consumer communication (see EN ISO 14025:2010, 9.4)

Comparability
Environmental product declarations from different programmes may not be comparable if not compliant with EN 15804:2012+A2:2019. Comparability is further dependent on the specific product category rules, system boundaries and allocations, and background data sources. See Clause 5.3 of EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for further guidance

Information modules covered

Product			Construction		Use stage							End-of-life					Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
					Related to the building fabric					Related to the building							
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4		D
Raw materials supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport to site	Construction – Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal		Reuse, Recovery and/or Recycling potential
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Note: Ticks indicate the Information Modules declared.

Manufacturing site(s)

Duco Ventilation & Sun Control
Bedrijvenlaan 2, 8630 Veurne, Belgium

Construction Product:

Product Description

Aluminium continuous louvre walls, whereby the multiple, sleek design Z-shaped louvre blades are locked into place directly on the support profile using DUCO's patented 'Direct Clip' system. The strong louvre blade system requires a minimal support structure. The system is vandal-proof.

Technical Information

	Solid 30 P1		Solid 30 Z P2		Screening 35/75		Screening 35/112	
	Wall	+ options	Wall	+ options	Wall	+ options	Wall	+ options
Ce	0,216	n/a	0,234	0,232	0,128	0,128	0,122	0,121
Ke	21,43	n/a	18,26	18,58	61,04	61,04	67,19	68,30
Cd	0,242	n/a	0,271	0,266	0,162	0,161	0,174	0,175
Kd	17,08	n/a	13,62	14,13	38,10	38,58	33,03	32,65
Water resistance horizontal								
v = 0 m/s	B	n/a	B	B	A	A	B	B
v =0,5 m/s	B	n/a	C	B	B	B	C	B
v = 1 m/s	C	n/a	C	B	B	B	C	C
v = 1.5 m/s	C	n/a	C	B	D	D	D	D
v = 2 m/s	D	n/a	D	C	D	D	D	D
v = 2.5 m/s	D	n/a	D	D	D	D	D	D
v = 3 m/s	D	n/a	D	D	D	D	D	D
v = 3,5 m/s	D	n/a	D	D	D	D	D	D

	Screening 35/150		Screening 70/75		Screening 70/112		Screening 70/150	
	Wall	+ options	Wall	+ options	Wall	+ options	Wall	+ options
Ce	0,206	0,204	0,182	0,181	0,212	0,212	0,27	0,264
Ke	23,56	24,03	30,19	30,52	22,25	22,25	13,72	14,35
Cd	0,224	0,222	0,2	0,197	0,27	0,266	0,313	0,308
Kd	19,93	20,29	25,00	25,77	13,72	14,13	10,21	10,54
Water resistance horizontal								
v = 0 m/s	C	C	B	A	B	B	C	C
v =0,5 m/s	C	C	C	B	C	B	D	C
v = 1 m/s	D	D	C	C	C	C	D	D
v = 1.5 m/s	D	D	C	C	C	C	D	D
v = 2 m/s	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	D
v = 2.5 m/s	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
v = 3 m/s	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
v = 3,5 m/s	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

Main Product Contents

Material/Chemical Input	%
Aluminium (75% recycled content)	+/- 95%
Powder coating	+/- 5%

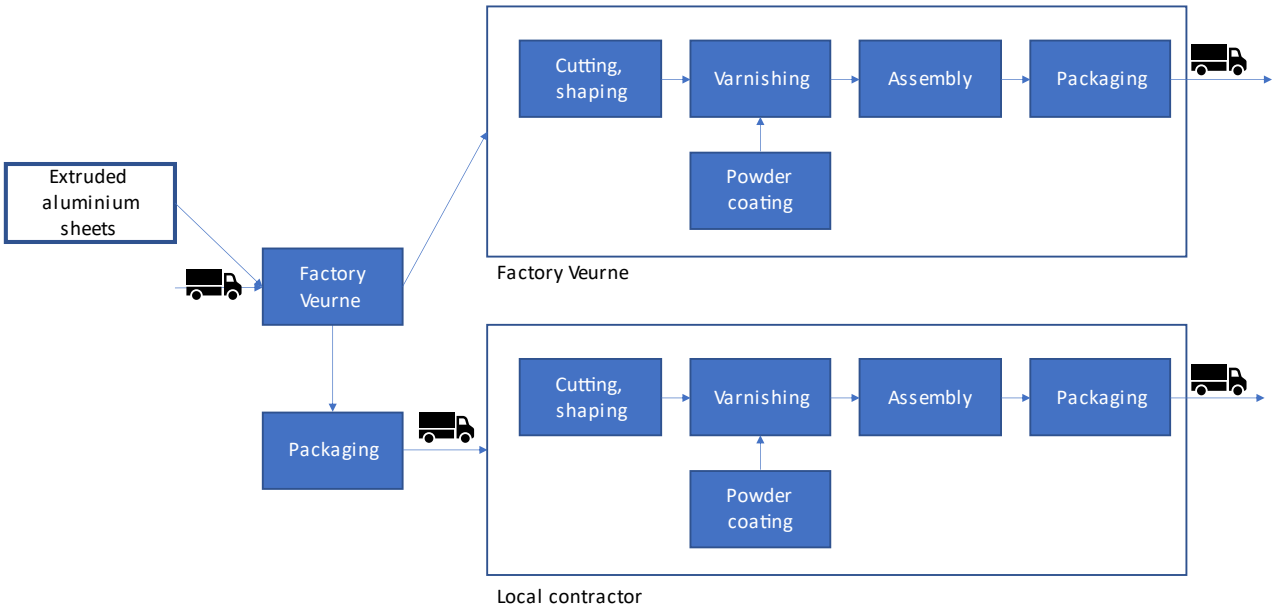
Manufacturing Process

Raw materials such as extruded aluminium sheets, plastic and steel components are delivered at the factory in Veurne, Belgium. At this point two possible manufacturing routes exist. The components are either processed into the final product at the factory in Veurne or they are further shipped to a local subcontractor in the country of installation, who will process the components into the final product according to DUCO's design and specifications. The processing of the components consists of cutting and forming to correct size and shape,

varnishing the aluminium with a powder coating, assembly of the product and packed for transportation. The assembly is depending on the product sometimes performed directly at the installation site.

Note that in the reference model the manufacturing impact is based on the inputs/outputs used in the headquarters in Veurne, Belgium. It is important to consider that the type of operations at the local subcontractors are the same as in DUCO Veurne. Therefore, it can be assumed that the main difference is the electricity mix used. The variability between the electricity mix in Veurne and the UK has been described in the section 'Variability study'.

Process flow diagram



Construction Installation

The distance between Veurne (Belgium) and Manchester (UK) has been used as a representative distance between Veurne and the UK

The following scenario was adopted: use of an articulating boom at a speed of installation of 10 m^2/hour. The electricity consumption is assumed to be 15.12 kWh/hour, based on the technical specifications of articulating boom 'GENIE Z-34/22N' (48 V, 315 Ah).

Use Information

No emissions arise during the use phase, no maintenance/repair is required under normal conditions of use.

End of Life

The aluminium and steel are 95% recycled and 5% landfilled.

Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules

Declared / Functional unit description

1 m^2 of installed continuous louvre walls based on a reference system of 6x6 m

The weight per reference flow of the representative product is 9,93 kg.

System boundary

This is a cradle-to-grave EPD

Data sources, quality and allocation

Information on data collection
Manufacturer specific data have been collected for the year 2021.

Company specific data for the production at the factory in Veurne has been collected by Duco and were provided to Enperas through an excel file. The LCI data has been checked by the EPD verifier (Pat Hermon. Enperas uses publicly available generic data for all background processes such as the production of electricity, transportation by means of a specific truck, etc. Primary data is used for modules A1, A2, A3 and A5. The rest of the study is based on scenarios (modules A4, C1-C4, and module D).

Software
For the calculation of the LCA results, the software program SimaPro 9.3.0.3 (PRé Consultants, 2021) has been used in combination with a specific LCA software program for Duco. This specific LCA tool has been verified by BRE.

Data sources
Ecoinvent 3.8 and Industry 2.0

Electricity from the grid: Electricity, medium voltage {BE}| market for | Cut-off, U
Electricity from own solar panels: Electricity, low voltage {BE}| electricity production, photovoltaic, 3kWp slanted-roof installation, single-Si, panel, mounted | Cut-off, U

Aluminium (main impact): recycled content of 75%. For the 25% primary material the European average 'market for' (i.e. including import from outside Europe) datarecord has been used.

Information on allocation
For processes, where allocation is necessary (multiple input or output processes), the allocation procedure described by the European standard EN 15804+A2 has been followed. Furthermore, joint co-production, where the processes cannot be divided, as well as allocation of secondary materials or secondary fuels is not applicable in this study.

- No co-products are produced.
- Allocation of factory data: at DUCO, different products are produced. For the baseline products only facility level data were available for the energy consumption (i.e. electricity, natural gas, diesel …), water use and ancillary materials. The facility level data have been allocated to 1 kg of product by dividing the factory data by the total production volume (approximated by total purchased aluminium). The percentage of production at local subcontractors has also been considered in this calculation.

Cut-off criteria

The following processes are considered below cut-off:

- Ancillary materials at production site
- General waste at production site. Only aluminium waste has been considered, as this is the main waste flow and general waste stream also contains waste from offices, sanitary facilities etc …
- Environmental impacts caused by the personnel of the production plants are not included in the LCA, e.g. waste from the cafeteria and sanitary installations, accidental pollution caused by human mistakes, or environmental effects caused by commuter traffic. Heating or cooling of the plants to ensure a comfortable indoor climate for the personnel for example is also neglected.

LCA Results

(MND = module not declared; MNR = module not relevant; INA = indicator not assessed; AGG = aggregated)

Parameters describing environmental impacts									
			GWP-total	GWP-fossil	GWP-biogenic	GWP-luluc	ODP	AP	EP-freshwater
			kg CO_2 eq	kg CO_2 eq	kg CO_2 eq	kg CO_2 eq	kg CFC11 eq	mol H^+ eq	kg $(PO_4)^{3-}$ eq
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	4,55E+01	4,66E+01	-1,59E+00	4,87E-01	5,12E-06	3,40E-01	2,28E-03
	Transport	A2	2,91E+00	2,91E+00	1,03E-03	1,14E-03	6,74E-07	1,18E-02	2,04E-05
	Manufacturing	A3	8,77E+00	1,08E+01	-2,07E+00	1,36E-02	1,70E-06	2,27E-02	1,88E-04
	Total (Consumption grid)	A1-3	5,72E+01	6,03E+01	-3,67E+00	5,02E-01	7,49E-06	3,75E-01	2,49E-03
Construction process stage	Transport	A4	1,21E+00	1,21E+00	4,32E-04	4,82E-04	2,80E-07	3,43E-03	8,60E-06
	Construction	A5	4,89E+00	1,20E+00	3,68E+00	5,73E-03	1,31E-07	5,97E-03	3,64E-05
Use stage	Use	B1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Maintenance	B2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Repair	B3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Replacement	B4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Refurbishment	B5	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational energy use	B6	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational water use	B7	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Market Scenario									
End of life	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	4,80E-01	4,79E-01	3,70E-04	6,60E-04	3,29E-08	1,67E-03	1,03E-05
	Transport	C2	3,57E-01	3,57E-01	1,28E-04	1,43E-04	8,26E-08	1,01E-03	2,54E-06
	Waste processing	C3	3,15E-01	2,29E-01	7,88E-02	2,08E-04	2,72E-08	1,36E-03	7,85E-06
	Disposal	C4	5,11E-01	5,06E-01	4,23E-03	3,83E-05	1,15E-08	3,52E-04	1,35E-06
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-2,13E+01	-1,89E+01	-2,12E+00	-3,25E-01	-1,95E-06	-1,21E-01	-7,58E-04

GWP-total = Global warming potential, total;
GWP-fossil = Global warming potential, fossil;
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; and
EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment

LCA Results (continued)

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Parameters describing environmental impacts			EP-marine	EP-terrestrial	POCP	ADP-mineral& metals	ADP-fossil	WDP	PM
			kg N eq	mol N eq	kg NMVOC eq	kg Sb eq	MJ, net calorific value	m^3 world eq deprived	disease incidence
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	4,11E-02	4,71E-01	1,49E-01	9,49E-04	6,85E+02	2,05E+01	2,92E-06
	Transport	A2	3,52E-03	3,89E-02	1,19E-02	7,73E-06	4,40E+01	1,32E-01	2,50E-07
	Manufacturing	A3	5,86E-03	6,22E-02	1,90E-02	4,54E-05	1,84E+02	1,92E+00	3,16E-07
	Total (Consumption grid)	A1-3	5,05E-02	5,72E-01	1,80E-01	1,00E-03	9,12E+02	2,25E+01	3,48E-06
Construction process stage	Transport	A4	6,81E-04	7,59E-03	2,92E-03	3,27E-06	1,83E+01	5,57E-02	9,69E-08
	Construction	A5	1,05E-03	1,18E-02	3,42E-03	1,35E-05	2,33E+01	2,62E-01	5,27E-08
Use stage	Use	B1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Maintenance	B2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Repair	B3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Replacement	B4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Refurbishment	B5	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational energy use	B6	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational water use	B7	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Market Scenario									
End of life	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	3,33E-04	4,03E-03	1,00E-03	3,20E-06	1,26E+01	2,75E-02	7,26E-09
	Transport	C2	2,01E-04	2,24E-03	8,62E-04	9,66E-07	5,41E+00	1,65E-02	2,87E-08
	Waste processing	C3	4,26E-04	4,05E-03	1,12E-03	3,90E-06	2,70E+00	3,16E-02	2,09E-08
	Disposal	C4	1,08E-04	1,17E-03	3,21E-04	4,04E-07	7,65E-01	9,08E-02	4,44E-09
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-1,61E-02	-1,78E-01	-6,00E-02	1,84E-04	-2,62E+02	-8,72E+00	-1,40E-06

EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment;
EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, accumulated exceedance;
POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone;
ADP-mineral&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources;
ADP-fossil = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer;
WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption; and
PM = Particulate matter.

LCA Results (continued)

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Parameters describing environmental impacts							
			IRP	ETP-fw	HTP-c	HTP-nc	SQP
			kBq U^{235} eq	CTUe	CTUh	CTUh	dimensionless
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	2,86E+00	1,42E+03	8,81E-08	2,09E-06	4,38E+02
	Transport	A2	1,91E-01	3,43E+01	1,11E-09	3,60E-08	3,02E+01
	Manufacturing	A3	9,57E-01	2,81E+02	3,52E-09	1,08E-07	4,58E+02
	Total (Consumption grid)	A1-3	4,01E+00	1,73E+03	9,28E-08	2,23E-06	9,26E+02
Construction process stage	Transport	A4	7,94E-02	1,44E+01	4,62E-10	1,45E-08	1,28E+01
	Construction	A5	2,66E-01	2,93E+01	1,35E-09	2,99E-08	1,64E+01
Use stage	Use	B1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Maintenance	B2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Repair	B3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Replacement	B4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Refurbishment	B5	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational energy use	B6	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational water use	B7	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Market Scenario							
End of life	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	2,19E-01	7,35E+00	2,01E-10	5,76E-09	5,55E+00
	Transport	C2	2,35E-02	4,24E+00	1,37E-10	4,29E-09	3,77E+00
	Waste processing	C3	1,45E-02	1,55E+01	3,51E-10	6,73E-09	8,80E+00
	Disposal	C4	3,71E-03	3,04E+02	8,09E-11	3,66E-09	1,16E+00
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-1,08E+00	-2,87E+02	-4,27E-08	-4,90E-07	-2,43E+02

IRP = Potential human exposure efficiency relative to U235;
ETP-fw = Potential comparative toxic unit for ecosystems;
HTP-c = Potential comparative toxic unit for humans;
HTP-nc = Potential comparative toxic unit for humans; and
SQP = Potential soil quality index.

LCA Results (continued)

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Parameters describing resource use, primary energy								
			PERE	PERM	PERT	PENRE	PENRM	PENRT
			MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	1,87E+02	1,79E+01	2,04E+02	7,59E+02	5,30E+01	8,12E+02
	Transport	A2	6,10E-01	0,00E+00	6,10E-01	4,42E+01	0,00E+00	4,42E+01
	Manufacturing	A3	7,34E+01	1,64E+01	8,98E+01	2,25E+02	-3,73E+01	1,87E+02
	Total (Consumption grid)	A1-3	2,61E+02	3,43E+01	2,95E+02	1,03E+03	1,57E+01	1,04E+03
Construction process stage	Transport	A4	1,01E-01	0,00E+00	2,57E-01	7,22E+00	0,00E+00	1,84E+01
	Construction	A5	1,36E+01	-2,03E+01	-6,64E+00	2,59E+01	-1,56E-01	2,58E+01
Use stage	Use	B1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Maintenance	B2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Repair	B3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Replacement	B4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Refurbishment	B5	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational energy use	B6	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational water use	B7	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Market Scenario								
End of life	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	2,63E+00	0,00E+00	2,63E+00	1,38E+01	0,00E+00	1,38E+01
	Transport	C2	7,60E-02	0,00E+00	7,60E-02	5,44E+00	0,00E+00	5,44E+00
	Waste processing	C3	2,75E-02	0,00E+00	2,61E-01	3,13E-01	0,00E+00	2,97E+00
	Disposal	C4	8,77E-02	0,00E+00	7,39E-02	1,44E+01	-1,34E+01	8,35E-01
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	0,00E+00	2,30E+01	2,30E+01	0,00E+00	1,40E+01	1,40E+01

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy 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 resource

LCA Results (continued)

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Parameters describing resource use, secondary materials and fuels, use of water						
			SM	RSF	NRSF	FW
			kg	MJ net calorific value	MJ net calorific value	m^3
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	7,90E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,39E-01
	Transport	A2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,18E-03
	Manufacturing	A3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	5,50E-02
	Total (Consumption grid)	A1-3	7,90E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,97E-01
Construction process stage	Transport	A4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,35E-03
	Construction	A5	7,90E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,31E-02
Use stage	Use	B1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Maintenance	B2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Repair	B3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Replacement	B4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Refurbishment	B5	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational energy use	B6	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational water use	B7	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Market Scenario						
End of life	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,39E-03
	Transport	C2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,98E-04
	Waste processing	C3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,07E-03
	Disposal	C4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,99E-03
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-5,06E-01

SM = Use of secondary material;
RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels;
NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels;
FW = Net use of fresh water

LCA Results (continued)

(MND = module not declared; MNR = module not relevant; INA = indicator not assessed; AGG = aggregated)

Other environmental information describing waste categories					
			HWD	NHWD	RWD
			kg	kg	kg
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	7,07E-02	1,10E+01	2,94E-03
	Transport	A2	1,15E-04	2,27E+00	2,98E-04
	Manufacturing	A3	4,08E-04	1,40E+00	9,20E-04
	Total (Consumption grid)	A1-3	7,12E-02	1,47E+01	4,16E-03
Construction process stage	Transport	A4	4,78E-05	9,58E-01	1,24E-04
	Construction	A5	7,28E-04	1,24E+00	1,62E-04
Use stage	Use	B1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Maintenance	B2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Repair	B3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Replacement	B4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Refurbishment	B5	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational energy use	B6	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational water use	B7	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Market Scenario					
End of life	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	1,13E-05	3,46E-02	1,10E-04
	Transport	C2	1,41E-05	2,83E-01	3,65E-05
	Waste processing	C3	7,09E-06	1,98E-01	1,70E-05
	Disposal	C4	1,14E-05	9,72E-01	4,40E-06
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-2,48E-01	-4,91E+00	-9,51E-04

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

LCA Results (continued)

(MND = module not declared; MNR = module not relevant; INA = indicator not assessed; AGG = aggregated)

Other environmental information describing output flows – at end of life								
			CRU	MFR	MER	EE	Biogenic carbon (product)	Biogenic carbon (packaging)
			kg	kg	kg	MJ per energy carrier	kg C	kg C
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Transport	A2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Manufacturing	A3	2,56E-01	1,16E+00	0,00E+00	9,27E+00	0,00E+00	1,08E+00
	Total (Consumption grid)	A1-3	2,56E-01	1,16E+00	0,00E+00	9,27E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Construction process stage	Transport	A4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Construction	A5	2,56E-03	9,53E-01	0,00E+00	2,67E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Use stage	Use	B1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Maintenance	B2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Repair	B3	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Replacement	B4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Refurbishment	B5	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational energy use	B6	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Operational water use	B7	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Market Scenario								
End of life	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Transport	C2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Waste processing	C3	0,00E+00	9,02E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Disposal	C4	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,01E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

CRU = Components for reuse;
MFR = Materials for recycling

MER = Materials for energy recovery;
EE = Exported Energy

Scenarios and additional technical information

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Scenario	Parameter	Units	Results
A4 – Transport to the building site	The distance between Veurne (Belgium) and Manchester (UK) has been used as a representative distance between Veurne and the UK		
	Fuel type / Vehicle type	liter of diesel/km	0.254
	Distance	km	600
	Capacity utilisation (incl. empty returns)	%	Ecoinvent
	Bulk density of transported products	kg/m^3	2710 (density aluminium)
A5 – Installation in the building	The following scenario was adopted: use of an articulating boom at a speed of installation of 10 m^2/hour. The electricity consumption is assumed to be 15.12 kWh/hour, based on the technical specifications of articulating boom 'GENIE Z-34/22N' (48 V, 315 Ah). Thus, 1.512 kWh/FU. The dimensions of the products are made to measure at the manufacturer, and therefore the installation losses are very limited. As a conservative approach and to account for some unexpected losses a percentage of 1% has been declared.		
Reference service life	50 years		
B use phase	No emissions arise during the use phase No maintenance/repair/refurbishment required under normal conditions of use No operational water/energy use.		
C1 to C4 End of life,	The following end-of-life scenario has been assumed: • Aluminium and steel components: 95% recycling and 5% landfill For the transport to the waste treatment facilities the following distance have been assumed: • From the installation site to the sorting facility: 30 km • From the sorting facility to landfill: 50 km • From the sorting facility to incineration: 150 km • From the sorting facility to recycling: 200 km • In all cases a 16-32 Truck EURO6 is used		
Module D	Recycling of aluminium components • Loads after end-of-waste state: remelting of aluminium scrap into new aluminium alloy • Benefits: avoided impact of virgin aluminium alloy • The net amount of scrap is considered. Note that the recycled content of the aluminium used to produce the product under study (75%) is considered by subtracting this from the recycled amount and end-of-life. Recycling of steel components • Loads after end-of-waste state: remelting of steel scrap into new steel ingot • Benefits: avoided impact of virgin steel ingot Energy recovery and benefits from recycling of packaging materials are also considered, but are less significant		

Variability study

The table below shows an overview of the amount of aluminium components per declared unit for the different products. Note that the amount of aluminium is the most important factor influencing the environmental impact of the product. The variability study showed that the variation in the environmental impact is proportional to the variation in the aluminum content. The selected reference product DucoWall Solid 30Z P1 contains the most amount of aluminium and can therefore be considered as the worst-case and thus representative for the products DucoWall Solid G30Z P1, DucoWall Solid G30Z P2, DucoWall Screening 35/75, DucoWall Screening 35/112, DucoWall Screening 35/150, DucoWall Screening 70/112 and DucoWall Screening 70/150.

Product name	Relative weight of aluminium components compared to the reference product (in %)
DucoWall Solid 30Z P1	100% → reference
DucoWall Solid 30Z P2	100%
DucoWall Screening 35/75	98%
DucoWall Screening 35/112	66%
DucoWall Screening 35/150	50%
DucoWall Screening 70/112	93%
DucoWall Screening 70/150	70%

	DucoWall Screening 35/150 (MIN variation)
15804+A2-Climate change	53%
15804+A2-Ozone depletion	51%
15804+A2-Ionising radiation	56%
15804+A2-Photochemical ozone formation	52%
15804+A2-Particulate matter	51%
15804+A2-Human toxicity, non-cancer	52%
15804+A2-Human toxicity, cancer	51%
15804+A2-Acidification	51%
15804+A2-Eutrophication, freshwater	51%
15804+A2-Eutrophication, marine	52%
15804+A2-Eutrophication, terrestrial	52%
15804+A2-Ecotoxicity, freshwater	52%
15804+A2-Land use	52%
15804+A2-Water use	51%
15804+A2-Resource use, fossils	54%
15804+A2-Resource use, mineral, metals	51%

Production at local factories

The products are processed from aluminium sheets to final products at DUCO, Veurne (Belgium), or the sheets are shipped to a local subcontractor at the location of installation (i.e. UK) where it is further processes. Note that in the reference model the manufacturing impact at local subcontractors is extrapolated based on the inputs/outputs used in the headquarters in Veurne, Belgium. In other words, it is assumed that the local factories have the same impact per declared unit. It should be noted that the type of operations at the local subcontractors are the same as in DUCO Veurne, therefore it can be assumed that mainly the difference in electricity mix used will cause the variability.

A variability study from cradle-to-grave (Module A1-C4) between the reference product using 100% electricity mix at the factory in Veurne and a product using 100% UK electricity mix, has been performed in the LCA background report. This exercise showed that the variance is <5%, if the local subcontractors use the same production process and thus same energy consumption as at the production site in Veurne, Belgium.

Interpretation of the results

This EPD shows the environmental profile of 1 m^2 of DucoWall Solid continuous louvre walls based on a reference system of 6x6 m. The EPD contains multiple products for which DucoWall Solid 30Z P1 is used as representative product.

The environmental profile shows that the raw materials have the highest contribution on most impact categories followed by the production process. The other life cycle stages are less significant.

When looking at the raw materials the production of aluminium contributes more than 80% to the environmental impact. During the production process, energy consumption is most relevant.

Outside the system's boundaries, module D shows benefits from the recycling of aluminium, recycling of steel and energy recovery from plastic components. Also recycling and energy recovery of packaging is included in module D but is not significant. As aluminium is the main component of the product, the main benefit in module D comes from recycling of aluminium. Note that to calculate the benefits from recycling in module D the recycled content of the aluminium (75%) used to produce the product under study has been considered by subtracting this from the recycled amount and end-of-life.

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