

Environmental Product Declaration

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

**Optima 117 Plus
Aluminium Framed
12.8mm Glazed
Partition Systems**



THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM
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Lower Embodied Carbon Addendum January 2024

In October 2022 OPL started using aluminium with a much reduced embodied carbon content, which was again reduced in January 2024. The lower forecast kgCO₂e value is set out in an independent report at the end of this EPD, which will be updated in due course.

An EPD should provide current information and may be updated if conditions change. The stated validity is therefore subject to the continued registration and publication at www.environdec.com



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Introduction

Optima Products Limited (OPL) is a UK-based manufacturer of aluminium framed, glazed partition systems and doors. Based in Radstock, Bath, OPL has been designing and producing innovative and performance-driven aluminium and glass-based partition and door systems since the 1980s.

This EPD provides environmental performance indicators for Optima 117 Plus aluminium framed 12.8mm glazed partition systems. It is a cradle-to-gate with options EPD in accordance with the requirements of EN 15804, covering modules A1-A5, C1-C4 and D defined in that standard.

The EPD is based on a life cycle assessment (LCA) study which used production data for the 12-month period 1 January to 31 December 2019 from OPL's manufacturing facility in Radstock, UK.

The EPD presents details of the LCA, a description of the product life cycle it covers, values for the environmental indicators specified by EN 15804:2012 + A2:2019 with a brief explanation of those results; indicators required by EN 15804:2012 + A1:2013 are also included to ensure acceptance by the widest possible base of users.

The declared unit is one square metre of partition system (including packaging).

Company Profile

OPL designs and produces aluminium framed glass partition systems and doors from its manufacturing base in Radstock. The manufacturing facility uses the latest design techniques to ensure high quality products which are rigorously tested both in-house and externally before going to market.

The OPL product range is sold and installed through the Optima Contracting divisions in the UK, Dubai and Kuala Lumpur and through a worldwide network of selected contracting partners.

OPL puts quality at the heart of the design and production management and operates an accredited quality management system to ISO 9001: 2015 (bmtrada certificate 2367).

In keeping with OPL's determination to drive good environmental practice in the entire product cycle, OPL operates an accredited environmental management system to ISO 14001: 2015 (bmtrada certificate 1827). In addition, it is a requirement on all our principal supply chain partners that they also operate similar systems. OPL believes in openness and transparency in the supply chain and manufacturing process and has published Health Product Declarations in accordance with HPD Standard version 1.0.

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Time representativeness:	1st January to 31st December 2019

EPDs within the same product category but from different programmes may not be comparable.
EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN 15804.

Product Information

OPTIMA 117 PLUS ALUMINIUM FRAMED 12.8MM GLAZED PARTITION SYSTEMS



Optima 117 Plus is a timelessly-elegant single glazed partition system with 12.8mm acoustic laminated clear glass, which can be used to make beautiful private rooms out of open spaces. Minimal head and base channels and discreet glass-to-glass dry joints create the illusion of vast areas of unsupported glass.

The incorporation of extruded aluminium deflection heads makes the system an ideal solution for the modern office building, where high levels of deflection are common. Both inner and outer deflection heads are available, to suit your design intent, and can accommodate up to +/-25mm or +/-40mm deflection. If there is no deflection required, a simple 25mm extruded aluminium head channel is all that is required.

The aluminium base channel can either be 25mm or 50mm deep, depending upon how minimal you want the perimeter framing to be. Where deflection is required, the base channel is 36mm wide to align with the deflection head channel, but if there is no deflection the base channel is just 25mm wide.

Optima 117 Plus can accommodate glass panels up to 1500mm wide, subject to height, configuration, and site logistics.

Optima 117 Plus is also available with our Shoreditch Edition slimline aluminium framework.

This EPD applies to the following Optima 117 Plus single glazed partition systems (with 12.8mm acoustic laminated or 12mm toughened clear glass):

Aluminium/m ²		
0.5 - 0.7 kg (Category I)	0.9 - 1.2 kg (Category II)	1.3 - 1.6 kg (Category III)
with 25x25mm profiles; no deflection head*	with 50x25mm profiles; no deflection head	with 25x36mm base/abutment profiles; +/-40mm internal deflection head*
with 25x36mm profiles; no deflection head	with 50x36mm profiles; no deflection head*	with 25x36mm base/abutment profiles; +/-40mm external deflection head
	with 25x36mm base/abutment profiles; +/-25mm internal deflection head	Shoreditch Edition (with 54x50mm base/abutment profiles; horizontal & vertical bars)
	with 25x36mm base/abutment profiles; +/-25mm external deflection head	

* in the LCA, this model represents the whole category

Partitions are customisable, and indeed normally customised, to suit the context in which they are installed. The aluminium framework of all OPL's partition systems can be supplied in either powder coated or anodised finish.

All partition systems produced by OPL are classified CPC 4212 under the UN CPC classification system V2.1.

Product Information

Technical data

The technical characteristics of Optima 117 Plus 12.8mm single glazed partition systems are summarised below.

Name	Value	Unit
Mass for a unit area*		
Category I	31-32	kg/m ²
Category II	32-33	kg/m ²
Category III	32-33	kg/m ²
Acoustic Testing (EN ISO 10140-1 & 2) - Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building materials		
All 5 types	max 38	dB(R _w)

*Mass is provided for guidance only and is not part of the product specification

Fire resistance (BS 476-22: 1987) - Fire tests on building materials and structures. Method for determination of the fire resistance of non-loadbearing elements of construction.
EN 13501-1:2007 + A1:2009 - Fire classification of construction products and building elements.
Classification using test data from reaction to fire test.

Manufacturing

OPL's Radstock manufacturing facility carries out the following manufacturing activities:

- Storage of raw materials, components and packaging
- Aluminium profile finishing and coating
- Preparation of partition components
- Packing of finished products

Packaging

Partition components are packed in cardboard boxes for delivery to site. The glass element is normally delivered directly to the construction site from, and packed by, the glass supplier.

OPL uses only FSC-certified wood products in its palletisation of material deliveries.

All pallets are set aside at their destination and returned for re-use.

Product use and maintenance

All OPL partition systems are designed and manufactured to satisfy the strength and robustness criteria of BS 5234, where they can be reasonably applied, for Medium Duty.

Systems should be regularly inspected and maintained in accordance with the published OPL operation and maintenance schedule - see www.optimasystems.com for further details.

End-of-life

It is recommended that partition systems being permanently removed from site, and with no planned re-use, be separated from the general waste disposal regime and the glass and aluminium stripped out for potential recycling using a regulated recycling scheme.

The European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes below apply to the product or parts of it when removed from the building:

- EWC 17 02 02 Glass
- EWC 17 04 02 Aluminium
- EWC 17 02 03 Plastic
- EWC 17 04 05 Iron and steel

All OPL systems are designed to be re-usable and re-locatable if properly configured.

We endeavour to ensure that appropriate after-use planning is implemented to make sure the correct OPL system configuration is specified.

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Content declaration

The material composition of Optima 117 Plus aluminium framed 12.8mm single glazed partition systems characterised in this EPD is shown below. The masses quoted are indicative; total mass is not part of the product specification.

Product components	Mass in declared unit, - kg			Post-consumer material, weight - %	Renewable material, weight - %
	Cat I	Cat II	Cat III		
Glass	30	30	30	n/a	0
Aluminium	0.5 - 0.7	0.9 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.6	75	0
PVC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Other polymers	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Total:	31-31.5	32	32-33		

Packaging materials	Weight - kg			Weight - % (vs product)		
	Cat I	Cat II	Cat III	Cat I	Cat II	Cat III
Cardboard	0.6	0.6	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.3
Total:	0.6	0.6	0.8			

No substance on the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation" derived under REACH is present either above the limits for registration with the European Chemicals Agency or in excess of 0.1 weight-% of the product.

Residual risks and emergencies

There are no residual risks associated with the normal day to day use of OPL partition systems in the context for which they are designed and specified.

Further product information

Detailed product information and datasheets can be found on our website: www.optimasystems.com

Environmental Performance-Related Information

LCA Information

This section of the EPD records key features of the LCA on which it is based.

Scope

This cradle-to-gate with options EPD covers the production stage (modules A1 - A3), the construction stage (modules A4 & A5), the end-of-life stage (modules C1-C4) and module D - see below; as permitted by EN 15804 modules A1-A3 are declared in aggregated form.

Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Benefits & loads beyond the system boundaries
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport to the site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste disposal	Disposal	Reuse- recovery- recycling- potential
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared X included in LCA - ND: module not declared - NR: module not relevant																
X	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography																
GLO	GLO	GB	GB	GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GB	GB	GB	GB	GLO
Specific data used																
85	>90	>90	>90	>90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - products																
10 %	10 %	5%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - sites																
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Declared unit

The declared unit is one square metre. The LCA is calculated on the basis of a screen of width 5.0m and height 2.90m, using 12.8mm laminated glass, including head and base track and wall abutments. Refer to the content declaration for the mass of the declared unit; the stated masses are for guidance and are not part of the product specification.

System boundaries

This EPD covers the product stage, delivery to site, installation, and 'end-of-life' management. It therefore includes the following information modules:

- A1 - raw material extraction and processing, and the processing of secondary material input
- A2 - transport of raw materials and secondary material inputs to the manufacturer
- A3 - manufacturing of the construction product and packaging
- A4 - delivery of construction products to the building site
- A5 - assembly
- C1 - removal from the building
- C2 - transport to waste treatment facility
- C3 - waste treatment
- C4 - final disposal
- D - benefits associated with recycling in a different product system

Modules A1, A2 and A3 comprise the product stage and are declared as one aggregated module A1 – A3. This stage includes the extraction and manufacture of raw materials, intermediate products and energy, as well as waste processing up to the end-of-waste state (i.e. no longer considered a waste material) or disposal of final residues arising during the product stage.

Modules A4 & A5 are part of the "Construction Process stage".

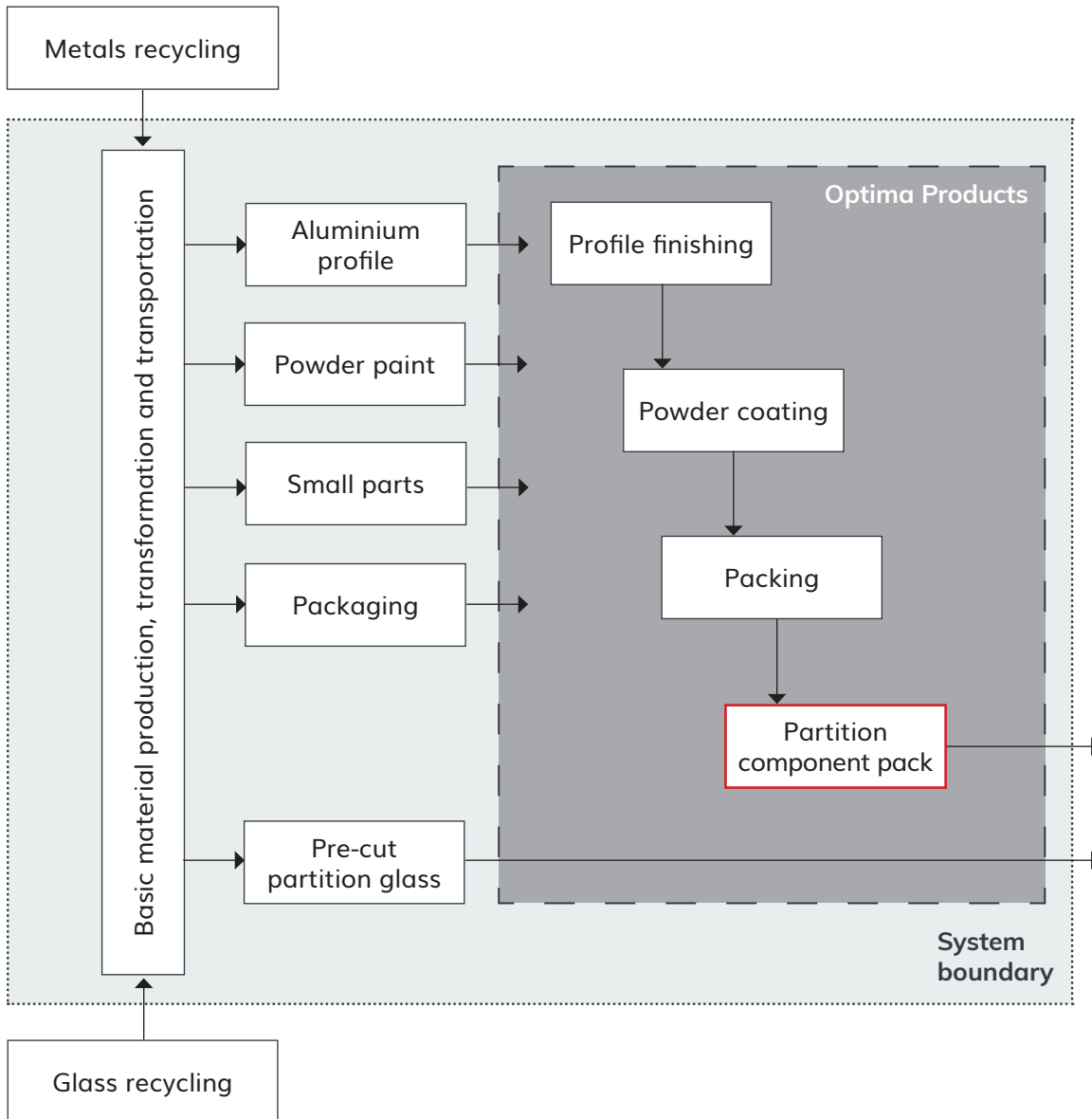
Module C1 - C4 cover the end-of-life stage.

Module D provides an estimate of the potential benefits that would accrue to a different product system were the partition constituents and recycled wastes identified in data for other life cycle modules actually recycled or recovered at current rates and using current technologies.

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All upstream resource extraction and manufacturing processes are included in the system. All energy used in factories and offices at OPL'S Radstock site is included; energy used in OPL's offices at locations other than Radstock is excluded. Maintenance of equipment is also excluded.

The product life cycle covered by this EPD is illustrated below.



SYSTEM BOUNDARIES (A1-A3) FOR PARTITION SYSTEM LCA

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Cut-off criteria

According to EN 15804 and the PCR, flows can be omitted (cut-off) from a core process in the LCA up to a maximum of 1% of the total mass of material inputs. The total of input flows omitted in this way for any single module must not exceed 5% of the total energy usage and mass inputs for that module. The following must be included in all cases, regardless of the proportion of mass or energy they represent:

- Inputs giving rise to significant environmental effects or energy use in their extraction, use or disposal
- Inputs or outputs classified as hazardous waste

The data collected from OPL encompassed all raw materials, packaging materials and process aids, as well as associated transport to the manufacturing site. Process energy and water use, and direct production waste are included within the data. There are no emissions to air or water apart from un-monitored combustion gases and trade effluent; these are quantified by virtue of mass balance (trade effluent) or by their inclusion in generic processes characterising inputs (gas combustion). Non-hazardous material inputs amounting, in combination, to <0.5% of all inputs during the data period were omitted from the LCA.

Data sources and data quality

Data used for this EPD were collected following guidance in ISO 14044:2006; the most current available data were used in accordance with EN 15804.

The manufacturer-specific data used in LCA calculations cover a period of 1 year from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. They are therefore based on 1 year averaged data and have been updated within the 5 years prior to publication of the EPD. These data were checked to ensure that sufficient materials and water were included within the inputs to account for all outputs, including products and wastes. Their technological coverage reflects physical reality for the declared product.

Other (generic) data sets used for calculations have been updated within the last 10 years.

Inputs to and outputs from the system are accounted for over a 100-year time period; long-term emissions are therefore omitted from the LCIA.

Background data

Background (generic) data for raw material inputs and fuels were taken from the ecoinvent v3.6 database, augmented where necessary to ensure the data used are as representative as possible of the materials actually used by OPL. This fulfils the EN 15804 requirement that generic data used in the LCA have been updated within the last 10 years. Data quality has been reviewed for all processes that contribute significantly to the overall LCA.

Allocation

In the background data, the ecoinvent default allocation is applied to all processes except those in which secondary materials are used, where the "cut-off" allocation is applied. This ensures that secondary materials are free of upstream burdens that arise prior to their reaching the "end of waste" state, in accordance with Section 6.3.4.2 of EN 15804.

Manufacturing data for OPL Radstock facility have been sub-divided where possible to avoid allocation. Remaining inputs and outputs are allocated on the basis of physical relationships.

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Assumptions and estimates

Electricity supplied to OPL is modelled as the residual mix for 2018 as declared by the Association of Issuing Bodies. The GWP total associated with this is 0.43kgCO₂e/kWh.

The “primary energy used as material (PERM; PENRM)” indicators are calculated using - as characterisation factors - published values for constituent materials which can yield energy on combustion, where available, and from published calorific values where PERM or PENRM values are not available.

In this EPD, the following values are used:

- Renewable primary energy as material: wood - 16MJ/kg; cardboard - 14MJ/kg
- Non-renewable primary energy as material: 27 MJ/kg for all polymer content

“Primary energy as fuel” indicators (PENRE, PERE) are calculated as the total primary energy demand minus primary energy used as material.

Delivery of the product to users’ sites, installation and transport to waste processing and final disposal are modelled using scenarios. The relevant parameters for the transport scenarios are shown in the table below.

Scenario parameters - transport		
Parameter	A4 transport to site	C2 transport to waste treatment
	Quantity and unit	
Vehicle type	lorry	
Vehicle load capacity	10t; n/a	
Fuel type and consumption	diesel, 0.1 l/km	
Volume capacity utilisation factor	1	
Capacity utilisation (including empty returns)	38%	33%
Distance to site	200 km	50 km
Bulk density of transported products	n/a (mixed materials, packed)	n/a (mixed materials)

Installation (Module A5) is modelled on the basis of information from OPL. Consumption of 0.08kWh electricity per declared unit is assumed, to account for the use of hand-held power tools. Cardboard packaging is assumed to be recycled; the same assumptions are applied for its transport as in Module C2. Other items used to transport partition components to site are returned for re-use. Removal from the building (Module C1) is assumed to use the same energy as installation.

In the end-of-life modules, aluminium is assumed recycled and glass recovered for use as aggregate, therefore these are assumed to be separated in Module C3. As a simplification, treatment of these materials as wastes is omitted so that Module C4 is empty.

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Module D quantifies the benefits and loads associated with recycling materials and the exported energy from waste management activities, were those recycled materials and recovered energy to be used in another product system. Net output quantities of materials used in the Module D calculation are shown in the table below, with the associated “quality factors” and the virgin materials assumed to be displaced.

Scenario parameters - Module D					
Output to recycling/ recovery	Assumed fate	Displaced input flow	Quality factor	Net output	
				Quantity	Units
Aluminium	90% recycled	primary aluminium ingot	1	0.1/0.2/0.3	kg
Glass	recovered	limestone aggregate	1	30	kg
Glass	recycled	white packaging glass	1	3.3	kg
Carboard (A1-A5)	recycled	core board	1	0.6/0.6/0.8	kg

Environmental indicators

This EPD contains environmental information about OPL’s partition systems in the form of quantitative indicator values for a number of parameters, which encompass calculated environmental impact potentials, resource and energy use, waste generation and material and energy outputs from the product system that may be reused, recycled or recovered into other, unspecified product life cycles. These parameters are listed below along with the abbreviations used for them in the tables of indicator values that follow.

Parameter	Abbreviation	Units
Potential environmental impacts		
Climate change – GWP fossil	GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq
Climate change – GWP biogenic	GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq
Climate change – GWP land transformation	GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq
Climate change – GWP total	GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq
Climate change - GWP fossil & land transformation ¹	GWP-GHG	kg CO ₂ eq
Acidification potential	AP	mol H ⁺ eq
Eutrophication – freshwater	EP-freshwater	kg P eq & kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq
Eutrophication – marine	EP-marine	kg N eq
Eutrophication – terrestrial	EP-terrestrial	mol N eq
Photochemical ozone formation	POFP	kg NMVOC eq
Ozone depletion	ODP	kg CFC-11 eq
Depletion of abiotic resources – minerals & metals ²	ADPMM	kg Sb eq
Depletion of abiotic resources – fossil fuels ²	ADPFF	MJ, ncv
Water (user) deprivation potential ²	WDP	m ³ world-eq deprived

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Parameter	Abbreviation	Units
Resource use		
Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	PERE	MJ
Renewable primary energy resources as material utilisation	PERM	MJ
Total renewable primary energy use (sum of the two parameters above)	PERT	MJ
Non-renewable primary energy as energy carrier	PENRE	MJ
Non-renewable primary energy resources as material utilisation	PENRM	MJ
Total non-renewable primary energy use (sum of the two parameters above)	PENRT	MJ
Use of secondary material	SM	kg
Use of renewable secondary fuels	RSF	MJ
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	NRSF	MJ
Net use of fresh water	FW	m ³
Wastes		
Hazardous waste disposed	HWD	kg
Non-hazardous waste disposed	NHWD	kg
Radioactive waste disposed	TRWD	kg
Output flows		
Components for re-use	CRU	kg
Materials for recycling	MFR	kg
Materials for energy recovery	MER	kg
Exported energy - electrical	EEE	MJ
Exported energy - thermal	EET	MJ

1 - GWP-GHG includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus almost equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013

2 - The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care because either the uncertainties associated with the results are high or there is limited experience with the indicator

LCA Results

OPTIMA 117 PLUS 12.8MM SINGLE GLAZED PARTITION SYSTEMS - CATEGORY I

Environmental indicator results are shown in the 4 following tables for the declared unit of one square metre; modules A1 - A3 are shown on an aggregated basis.

Environmental Impacts (EN 15804 + A2)	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	4.65E+01	5.20E-02	8.01E-02	3.46E-02	1.34E+00	6.76E-01	0.00E+00	-5.05E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	2.51E-02	-1.98E-05	2.96E-01	-3.58E-05	-5.10E-04	-4.85E-02	0.00E+00	8.20E-01
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	3.44E-02	2.27E-05	2.90E-05	2.20E-06	5.90E-04	8.20E-04	0.00E+00	-1.76E-02
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq	4.66E+01	5.20E-02	3.76E-01	3.46E-02	1.34E+00	6.28E-01	0.00E+00	-4.25E+00
GWP-GHG	kg CO ₂ eq	4.66E+01	5.20E-02	3.38E-01	3.46E-02	1.34E+00	6.79E-01	0.00E+00	-5.11E+00
AP	mol H ⁺ eq	1.18E-01	1.20E-04	3.50E-04	8.40E-05	3.19E-03	5.82E-03	0.00E+00	-4.05E-02
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	9.30E-04	5.04E-07	1.72E-06	1.11E-06	1.30E-05	5.21E-05	0.00E+00	-2.40E-04
	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq	2.85E-03	1.55E-06	5.27E-06	3.41E-06	3.99E-05	1.60E-04	0.00E+00	-7.36E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq	1.58E-02	1.62E-05	1.40E-04	1.76E-05	4.20E-04	4.60E-04	0.00E+00	-6.52E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	2.41E-01	1.80E-04	1.04E-03	1.90E-04	4.63E-03	5.93E-03	0.00E+00	-7.14E-02
POFP	kg NMVOC eq	6.25E-02	8.61E-05	3.90E-04	5.14E-05	2.22E-03	2.19E-03	0.00E+00	-1.81E-02
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	5.69E-06	1.15E-08	1.27E-08	3.50E-09	2.97E-07	9.07E-08	0.00E+00	-6.70E-07
ADPMM	kg Sb eq	6.80E-04	1.87E-06	1.08E-06	2.69E-08	4.84E-05	4.07E-05	0.00E+00	-4.50E-04
ADPFF	MJ, ncv	6.08E+02	7.68E-01	1.26E+00	6.07E-01	1.98E+01	9.01E+00	0.00E+00	-7.04E+01
WDP	m ³ world-eq dprv	1.66E+03	9.29E-01	1.06E+00	4.87E-01	2.40E+01	5.51E+01	0.00E+00	-2.42E+02
Resource use									
PERE	MJ	1.63E+01	1.32E-02	1.80E-02	3.78E-03	3.42E-01	1.66E+00	0.00E+00	-1.60E+01
PERM	MJ	8.90E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	2.51E+01	1.32E-02	1.80E-02	3.78E-03	3.42E-01	1.66E+00	0.00E+00	-1.60E+01
PENRE	MJ	6.38E+02	7.87E-01	1.64E+00	9.59E-01	2.03E+01	1.05E+01	0.00E+00	-7.67E+01
PENRM	MJ	2.30E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	6.61E+02	7.87E-01	1.64E+00	9.59E-01	2.03E+01	1.05E+01	0.00E+00	-7.67E+01
SM	kg	7.26E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	8.05E-01	4.80E-04	4.00E-04	4.49E-05	1.23E-02	4.25E-02	0.00E+00	-1.28E-01
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
FW	m ³	3.42E-01	6.63E-05	2.00E-04	1.30E-04	1.71E-03	4.36E-03	0.00E+00	-6.02E-02
Waste									
HWD	kg	1.30E+00	9.20E-04	3.08E-03	1.68E-03	2.37E-02	5.35E-02	0.00E+00	-2.66E-01
NHWD	kg	3.71E+01	5.08E-02	2.01E-01	4.78E-02	1.31E+00	3.21E+00	0.00E+00	-6.21E+00
TRWD	kg	2.34E-03	5.29E-06	1.16E-05	7.33E-06	1.40E-04	5.47E-05	0.00E+00	-3.20E-04
Output flows									
CRU	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
MFR	kg	3.41E-01	3.10E-04	6.36E-01	2.79E-05	8.04E-03	3.05E+01	0.00E+00	-2.04E+00
MER	kg	8.51E-03	5.31E-06	4.63E-06	6.41E-07	1.40E-04	4.60E-04	0.00E+00	-4.93E-03
EEE	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
EET	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

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS (EN 15804+A1:2013)

OPTIMA 117 PLUS 12.8MM SINGLE GLAZED PARTITION SYSTEMS - CATEGORY I

For information, indicator values calculated using the methods prescribed in the earlier version of EN 15804 (EN 15804+A1:2013) are provided in the tables below for the declared unit of one square metre of partition system; modules A1 - A3 are shown on an aggregated basis.

Environmental Impacts (EN 15804 + A1)		Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global warming potential	GWP	kg CO ₂ eq	4.58E+01	5.16E-02	2.55E-01	3.41E-02	1.33E+00	6.65E-01	0.00E+00	-5.00E+00
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	4.66E-06	9.19E-09	1.13E-08	3.97E-09	2.37E-07	7.80E-08	0.00E+00	-5.62E-07
Acidification potential of land and water	AP	kg SO ₂ eq	1.00E-01	1.10E-04	3.30E-04	7.11E-05	2.76E-03	5.23E-03	0.00E+00	-3.45E-02
Eutrophication potential	EP	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq	1.13E-02	1.05E-05	7.27E-05	9.58E-06	2.70E-04	3.60E-04	0.00E+00	-3.52E-03
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	POCP	kg ethene eq	8.73E-03	6.40E-06	6.33E-05	3.24E-06	1.70E-04	2.60E-04	0.00E+00	-1.40E-03
Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	ADPE	kg Sb eq	6.80E-04	1.87E-06	1.08E-06	2.69E-08	4.84E-05	4.07E-05	0.00E+00	-4.50E-04
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	ADPF	MJ	6.08E+02	7.68E-01	1.26E+00	6.07E-01	1.98E+01	9.01E+00	0.00E+00	-7.04E+01

Biogenic carbon

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is absorbed from the atmosphere by trees & other plants, so any plant-derived based product contains some carbon of this type. This carbon is considered as a negative emission in some carbon accounting systems. The biogenic carbon contained in the declared unit of each Category in this EPD is shown below.

Biogenic carbon content per declared unit	Unit	Quantity
		Category I
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	n/a
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	0.3

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

LCA Results

OPTIMA 117 PLUS 12.8MM SINGLE GLAZED PARTITION SYSTEMS - CATEGORY II

Environmental indicator results are shown in the 4 following tables for the declared unit of one square metre; modules A1 - A3 are shown on an aggregated basis.

Environmental Impacts (EN 15804 + A2)	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	5.02E+01	7.56E-02	8.01E-02	3.46E-02	1.37E+00	6.88E-01	0.00E+00	-5.71E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	-1.49E-02	-2.88E-05	2.96E-01	-3.58E-05	-5.20E-04	-4.94E-02	0.00E+00	8.24E-01
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	7.01E-02	3.30E-05	2.90E-05	2.20E-06	6.00E-04	8.40E-04	0.00E+00	-1.99E-02
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq	5.03E+01	7.56E-02	3.76E-01	3.46E-02	1.37E+00	6.39E-01	0.00E+00	-4.90E+00
GWP-GHG	kg CO ₂ eq	5.04E+01	7.56E-02	3.38E-01	3.46E-02	1.37E+00	6.91E-01	0.00E+00	-5.77E+00
AP	mol H ⁺ eq	1.42E-01	1.80E-04	3.50E-04	8.40E-05	3.24E-03	5.92E-03	0.00E+00	-4.42E-02
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	1.10E-03	7.33E-07	1.72E-06	1.11E-06	1.33E-05	5.30E-05	0.00E+00	-2.60E-04
	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq	3.37E-03	2.25E-06	5.27E-06	3.41E-06	4.06E-05	1.62E-04	0.00E+00	-7.97E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq	1.89E-02	2.35E-05	1.40E-04	1.76E-05	4.20E-04	4.70E-04	0.00E+00	-7.13E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	2.75E-01	2.60E-04	1.04E-03	1.90E-04	4.71E-03	6.03E-03	0.00E+00	-7.81E-02
POFP	kg NMVOC eq	7.25E-02	1.30E-04	3.90E-04	5.14E-05	2.26E-03	2.23E-03	0.00E+00	-1.99E-02
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	6.04E-06	1.67E-08	1.27E-08	3.50E-09	3.03E-07	9.23E-08	0.00E+00	-6.99E-07
ADPMM	kg Sb eq	7.20E-04	2.72E-06	1.08E-06	2.69E-08	4.93E-05	4.14E-05	0.00E+00	-8.20E-04
ADPFF	MJ, ncv	6.61E+02	1.12E+00	1.26E+00	6.07E-01	2.02E+01	9.17E+00	0.00E+00	-7.86E+01
WDP	m ³ world-eq dprv	2.74E+03	1.35E+00	1.06E+00	4.87E-01	2.44E+01	5.61E+01	0.00E+00	-3.00E+02
Resource use									
PERE	MJ	2.95E+01	1.92E-02	1.80E-02	3.78E-03	3.48E-01	1.68E+00	0.00E+00	-1.68E+01
PERM	MJ	8.90E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	3.84E+01	1.92E-02	1.80E-02	3.78E-03	3.48E-01	1.68E+00	0.00E+00	-1.68E+01
PENRE	MJ	7.00E+02	1.14E+00	1.64E+00	9.59E-01	2.07E+01	1.06E+01	0.00E+00	-8.53E+01
PENRM	MJ	2.30E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	7.23E+02	1.14E+00	1.64E+00	9.59E-01	2.07E+01	1.06E+01	0.00E+00	-8.53E+01
SM	kg	1.61E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	8.50E-01	6.90E-04	4.00E-04	4.49E-05	1.25E-02	4.33E-02	0.00E+00	-1.30E-01
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
FW	m ³	4.09E-01	9.63E-05	2.00E-04	1.30E-04	1.74E-03	4.44E-03	0.00E+00	-6.62E-02
Waste									
HWD	kg	1.94E+00	1.33E-03	3.08E-03	1.68E-03	2.41E-02	5.44E-02	0.00E+00	-3.96E-01
NHWD	kg	4.53E+01	7.38E-02	2.01E-01	4.78E-02	1.34E+00	3.27E+00	0.00E+00	-7.29E+00
TRWD	kg	2.56E-03	7.69E-06	1.16E-05	7.33E-06	1.40E-04	5.56E-05	0.00E+00	-3.30E-04
Output flows									
CRU	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
MFR	kg	7.21E-01	4.50E-04	6.36E-01	2.79E-05	8.18E-03	3.11E+01	0.00E+00	-2.08E+00
MER	kg	9.40E-03	7.71E-06	4.63E-06	6.41E-07	1.40E-04	4.70E-04	0.00E+00	-4.96E-03
EEE	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
EET	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

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS (EN 15804+A1:2013)

OPTIMA 117 PLUS 12.8MM SINGLE GLAZED PARTITION SYSTEMS - CATEGORY II

For information, indicator values calculated using the methods prescribed in the earlier version of EN 15804 (EN 15804+A1:2013) are provided in the tables below for the declared unit of one square metre of partition system; modules A1 - A3 are shown on an aggregated basis.

Environmental Impacts (EN 15804 + A1)		Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global warming potential	GWP	kg CO ₂ eq	4.94E+01	7.49E-02	2.55E-01	3.41E-02	1.36E+00	6.77E-01	0.00E+00	-5.63E+00
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	4.99E-06	1.33E-08	1.13E-08	3.97E-09	2.41E-07	7.94E-08	0.00E+00	-5.89E-07
Acidification potential of land and water	AP	kg SO ₂ eq	1.22E-01	1.60E-04	3.30E-04	7.11E-05	2.81E-03	5.32E-03	0.00E+00	-3.78E-02
Eutrophication potential	EP	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq	1.30E-02	1.52E-05	7.27E-05	9.58E-06	2.80E-04	3.70E-04	0.00E+00	-3.80E-03
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	POCP	kg ethene eq	1.04E-02	9.30E-06	6.33E-05	3.24E-06	1.70E-04	2.60E-04	0.00E+00	-1.60E-03
Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	ADPE	kg Sb eq	7.20E-04	2.72E-06	1.08E-06	2.69E-08	4.93E-05	4.14E-05	0.00E+00	-8.20E-04
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	ADPF	MJ	6.61E+02	1.12E+00	1.26E+00	6.07E-01	2.02E+01	9.17E+00	0.00E+00	-7.86E+01

Biogenic carbon

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is absorbed from the atmosphere by trees & other plants, so any plant-derived based product contains some carbon of this type. This carbon is considered as a negative emission in some carbon accounting systems. The biogenic carbon contained in the declared unit of each Category in this EPD is shown below.

Biogenic carbon content per declared unit	Unit	Quantity
		Category II
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	n/a
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	0.3

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

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OPTIMA 117 PLUS 12.8MM SINGLE GLAZED PARTITION SYSTEMS - CATEGORY III

Environmental indicator results are shown in the 4 following tables for the declared unit of one square metre; modules A1 - A3 are shown on an aggregated basis.

Environmental Impacts (EN 15804 + A2)	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	5.13E+01	9.73E-02	8.85E-02	3.46E-02	1.38E+00	6.96E-01	0.00E+00	-6.27E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	-2.05E-02	-3.70E-05	3.51E-01	-3.58E-05	-5.30E-04	-5.00E-02	0.00E+00	9.43E-01
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	7.87E-02	4.25E-05	3.40E-05	2.20E-06	6.00E-04	8.50E-04	0.00E+00	-2.40E-02
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq	5.13E+01	9.73E-02	4.39E-01	3.46E-02	1.38E+00	6.47E-01	0.00E+00	-5.35E+00
GWP-GHG	kg CO ₂ eq	5.14E+01	9.73E-02	3.94E-01	3.46E-02	1.38E+00	6.99E-01	0.00E+00	-6.35E+00
AP	mol H ⁺ eq	1.48E-01	2.30E-04	4.00E-04	8.40E-05	3.28E-03	6.00E-03	0.00E+00	-4.78E-02
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	1.15E-03	9.43E-07	1.83E-06	1.11E-06	1.34E-05	5.36E-05	0.00E+00	-3.00E-04
	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq	3.52E-03	2.89E-06	5.61E-06	3.41E-06	4.11E-05	1.64E-04	0.00E+00	-9.20E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq	1.97E-02	3.02E-05	1.70E-04	1.76E-05	4.30E-04	4.70E-04	0.00E+00	-7.83E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	2.83E-01	3.40E-04	1.20E-03	1.90E-04	4.77E-03	6.11E-03	0.00E+00	-8.52E-02
POFP	kg NMVOC eq	7.53E-02	1.60E-04	4.50E-04	5.14E-05	2.29E-03	2.25E-03	0.00E+00	-2.16E-02
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	6.14E-06	2.15E-08	1.44E-08	3.50E-09	3.06E-07	9.35E-08	0.00E+00	-7.29E-07
ADPMM	kg Sb eq	7.30E-04	3.51E-06	1.28E-06	2.69E-08	4.99E-05	4.19E-05	0.00E+00	-1.07E-03
ADPFF	MJ, ncv	6.76E+02	1.44E+00	1.39E+00	6.07E-01	2.04E+01	9.28E+00	0.00E+00	-8.58E+01
WDP	m ³ world-eq dprv	3.00E+03	1.74E+00	1.17E+00	4.87E-01	2.47E+01	5.68E+01	0.00E+00	-3.51E+02
Resource use									
PERE	MJ	3.11E+01	2.47E-02	2.07E-02	3.78E-03	3.52E-01	1.71E+00	0.00E+00	-1.90E+01
PERM	MJ	1.05E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	4.16E+01	2.47E-02	2.07E-02	3.78E-03	3.52E-01	1.71E+00	0.00E+00	-1.90E+01
PENRE	MJ	7.19E+02	1.47E+00	1.76E+00	9.59E-01	2.09E+01	1.08E+01	0.00E+00	-9.30E+01
PENRM	MJ	2.32E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	7.42E+02	1.47E+00	1.76E+00	9.59E-01	2.09E+01	1.08E+01	0.00E+00	-9.30E+01
SM	kg	1.83E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	8.63E-01	8.90E-04	4.70E-04	4.49E-05	1.27E-02	4.38E-02	0.00E+00	-1.41E-01
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
FW	m ³	4.26E-01	1.20E-04	2.10E-04	1.30E-04	1.76E-03	4.49E-03	0.00E+00	-7.65E-02
Waste									
HWD	kg	2.10E+00	1.71E-03	3.34E-03	1.68E-03	2.44E-02	5.51E-02	0.00E+00	-4.95E-01
NHWD	kg	4.74E+01	9.50E-02	2.30E-01	4.78E-02	1.35E+00	3.31E+00	0.00E+00	-8.30E+00
TRWD	kg	2.63E-03	9.90E-06	1.23E-05	7.33E-06	1.40E-04	5.63E-05	0.00E+00	-3.50E-04
Output flows									
CRU	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
MFR	kg	8.13E-01	5.80E-04	7.54E-01	2.79E-05	8.28E-03	3.15E+01	0.00E+00	-2.10E+00
MER	kg	9.63E-03	9.92E-06	5.37E-06	6.41E-07	1.40E-04	4.80E-04	0.00E+00	-5.72E-03
EEE	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
EET	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

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS (EN 15804+A1:2013)

OPTIMA 117 PLUS 12.8MM SINGLE GLAZED PARTITION SYSTEMS - CATEGORY III

For information, indicator values calculated using the methods prescribed in the earlier version of EN 15804 (EN 15804+A1:2013) are provided in the tables below for the declared unit of one square metre of partition system; modules A1 - A3 are shown on an aggregated basis.

Environmental Impacts (EN 15804 + A1)		Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global warming potential	GWP	kg CO ₂ eq	5.05E+01	9.64E-02	2.96E-01	3.41E-02	1.37E+00	6.85E-01	0.00E+00	-6.18E+00
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	5.09E-06	1.72E-08	1.26E-08	3.97E-09	2.44E-07	8.04E-08	0.00E+00	-6.17E-07
Acidification potential of land and water	AP	kg SO ₂ eq	1.27E-01	2.00E-04	3.70E-04	7.11E-05	2.84E-03	5.39E-03	0.00E+00	-4.10E-02
Eutrophication potential	EP	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq	1.35E-02	1.96E-05	8.45E-05	9.58E-06	2.80E-04	3.70E-04	0.00E+00	-4.22E-03
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	POCP	kg ethene eq	1.09E-02	1.20E-05	7.44E-05	3.24E-06	1.70E-04	2.70E-04	0.00E+00	-1.78E-03
Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	ADPE	kg Sb eq	7.30E-04	3.51E-06	1.28E-06	2.69E-08	4.99E-05	4.19E-05	0.00E+00	-1.07E-03
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	ADPF	MJ	6.76E+02	1.44E+00	1.39E+00	6.07E-01	2.04E+01	9.28E+00	0.00E+00	-8.58E+01

Biogenic carbon

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is absorbed from the atmosphere by trees & other plants, so any plant-derived based product contains some carbon of this type. This carbon is considered as a negative emission in some carbon accounting systems. The biogenic carbon contained in the declared unit of each Category in this EPD is shown below.

Biogenic carbon content per declared unit	Unit	Quantity
		Category III
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	n/a
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	0.4

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

Interpretation

Glass accounts for >90% of the mass of a partition and approximately 80% of the GWPTotal indicator (carbon footprint). In all environmental categories, aluminium accounts for a higher proportion of indicator totals than the proportion it represents of total partition mass.

The Water Deprivation Potential and GWPluluc indicators are strongly influenced by data relating to aluminium production. However, there are weaknesses in the relevant background data, therefore the indicator values obtained are considered unreliable. GWPluluc makes only a small contribution to GWPTotal for these products.

For ODP, releases of Halon 1301, Halon 1211 and CFC-114 in generic inventory data for upstream processes account for almost 95% of the indicator values obtained. Some information sources of these generic data predate Montreal Protocol deadlines for replacement of these substances in all but essential uses. ODP indicator values should therefore be treated with caution.

PENRE and ADPFF, although reported in the same units, are calculated by different methods. PENRE includes nuclear energy and energy in wood extracted from primary forests, whereas ADPFF does not. The fossil fuel-derived component of PENRE is identical to the ADPFF indicator value.

Where the impact assessment methods are comparable, the indicator values reported in this EPD are in line with those reported in the previous EPD for OPL's glazed partitions (EPD S-P-00481), once the latter are scaled to the 1m² declared unit used here.

The reporting of Module D shows benefits as negative indicator values.

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Glossary

The International EPD® System: a programme for Type III environmental declarations, maintaining a system to verify and register EPD®s as well as keeping a library of EPD®s and PCRs in accordance with ISO 14025. (www.environdec.com)

Life cycle assessment (LCA): LCA studies the environmental aspects and quantifies the potential impacts (positive or negative) of a product (or service) throughout its entire life. ISO standards ISO 14040 and ISO 14044 set out conventions for conducting LCA.

REACH Regulation: REACH is the European Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. It entered into force in 2007, replacing the former legislative framework for chemicals in the EU.



CARBON CALCULATION REPORT

for

Optima Products Limited

Executive Summary

Optima (OPL) has previously appointed a third-party consultant to produce Environmental Protection Declarations (EPDs) for a range of their products. For the aluminium material used in the products OPL have already begun to use an aluminium with a lower embodied carbon, in kgCO₂e, owing to its 75% recycled content – made up from post-consumer recycled aluminium. Average raw material used in this aluminium are:

- Post-Consumer Scrap: 81%
- Primary Ingot: 11%
- Process Scrap (also denoted pre-consumer scrap): 8%
- Alloying Materials: 0.1%

OPL approached Tunley Engineering to perform forecast calculations to estimate the carbon reductions for a range of products owing to the use of the more environmentally friendly aluminium. Tunley Engineering conducted the calculations to provide OPL with the expected carbon reduction that will result from use of the high recycled content aluminium for their products. These serve as interim forecasts until such time as a full set of updated EPDs are available.

Introduction and Assumptions

The current EPD documents for OPL products containing aluminium provide embodied carbon values for those products. Since the publication of these EPDs, OPL have proactively sought and implemented use of a more environmentally responsible aluminium material that contains a high content of post-consumer recycled aluminium. This reduces the embodied carbon for the aluminium content of each product.

An appropriate emission factor value for the billet of aluminium commonly used in the UK, excluding all further processing, as these factors remain unchanged, is 6.7 kgCO₂e/kg. The aluminium billet made using 75% post-consumer recycled aluminium has a lower carbon emission factor at 1.8 kgCO₂e/kg.

Tunley Engineering assumed that all emission sources other than aluminium (billet or ingot) remain the same. The change is a direct result of exchanging the aluminium and nothing else within the EPD has otherwise changed.

The data provided in this report provides a forecast estimation for the products, to act as an intermediate guide until such time as full EPD updates can be provided.

Data

Table 1: Embodied carbon forecasts for OPL products resulting from implementing 75% recycled content Aluminium. All data is reported using declared unit of one m², with the exception of AMRs, which is reported per AMRs of 3 m x 3 m and 3 m x 6 m.

Product		EPD Published GWP-GHG (kgCO ₂ e)	Forecast Emissions (kgCO ₂ e)	Reduction (kgCO ₂ e)	Reduction (%)
Partition	Optima 117+ 12.8mm – Cat I	46.6	43.2	3.1	7%
Partition	Optima 117+ 12.8mm – Cat II	50.4	44.5	5.3	12%
Partition	Optima 117+ 12.8mm – Cat III	51.4	43.6	7.0	15%
Partition	Optima 117+ 16.8mm - Cat I	59.7	55.8	3.5	7%
Partition	Optima 117+ 16.8mm - Cat II	64.7	55.9	7.9	14%
Partition	Revolution 54 (Single Glazed) – Cat I	53.3	46.4	6.2	13%
Partition	Revolution 54 (Single Glazed) – Cat II	57.0	46.7	9.2	18%
Partition	Revolution 54 (Double Glazed) – Cat I	94.0	87.1	6.2	7%
Partition	Revolution 54 (Double Glazed) – Cat II	100.0	89.7	9.2	10%
Partition	Revolution 54 (Double Glazed) – Cat III	115.0	97.4	15.8	15%
Partition	Revolution 100 (Single Glazed) – Cat I	70.7	59.4	10.1	16%
Partition	Revolution 100 (Single Glazed) – Cat II	74.9	59.2	14.1	21%
Partition	Revolution 100 (Single Glazed) – Cat III	76.4	58.3	16.3	24%
Partition	Revolution 100 (Double Glazed) – Cat I	98.0	86.7	10.1	12%
Partition	Revolution 100 (Double Glazed) – Cat II	102.0	86.3	14.1	15%
Partition	Revolution 100 (Double Glazed) – Cat III	104.0	85.9	16.3	17%
Door	Edge Symmetry (Single Glazed)	88.6	54.8	30.4	38%
Door	Edge Symmetry (Double Glazed)	98.3	64.5	30.4	34%
Door	Edge Affinity (Single Glazed)	88.6	54.8	30.4	38%
Door	Edge Affinity (Double Glazed)	98.3	64.5	30.4	34%
Door	Elite Symmetry (Double Glazed)	98.3	64.5	30.4	34%
Door	Elite Affinity (Double Glazed)	98.3	64.5	30.4	34%
Other	Fabric Adaptable Wall	57.1	28.7	25.5	50%
Other	Laminate Adaptable Wall	53.9	25.5	25.5	53%
Other	AMR 3 m x 3 m	4,040.0	2,962.0	968.0	27%
Other	AMR 3 m x 6 m	5,840.0	4,272.0	1,408.0	27%

*The different categories for each product refers to differing aluminium content and product specification as detailed in each EPD.

In all instances, biogenic removals were neglected due to lack of clarity in the end-of-life routes and information on source of such removals. Therefore, these calculations are based on “GWP-GHG” in the EPDs.

Example calculations for potential reduced emissions from using recycled aluminium.

Product: Revolution 100 – Cat III, 3.3-3.7 kg Al/m², 16.8 mm glass, 100x50 mm profiles.

Declared unit: one m².

Data from the current EPD for GWP-GHG A1-A3: 76.4 kgCO₂e

Mass of Al in the declared unit: 3.7 kg

Emissions of the Al content: 3.7 kg x 6.7 kgCO₂e/kg = 24.8 kgCO₂e

New emissions (assuming Circa 75R) of Al: 3.7 kg x 1.8 kgCO₂e/kg = 6.7 kgCO₂e

Reduction = 24.8-6.7 = 18.1 kgCO₂e

New emissions = 76.4-18.1 = 58.3 kgCO₂e.

Percentage reduction = 18.1/76.2 = 24%.



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