

Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

Tuplex



BEWI

The Norwegian EPD Foundation

Owner of the declaration:

BEWI ASA, Insulation and Construction

Product:

Tuplex

Declared unit:

1 m²

This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:

CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 serves as core PCR.

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Program operator:

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General information

Product

Tuplex

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Statement of liability:

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

Declared unit:

1 m2 Tuplex

Declared unit with option:

A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, C1, C2, C3, C4, D

Functional unit:

The functional unit m2 consist of glue, wrapping, plastic film, EPS, wood pallet, etc. The thickness of the Tuplex product is 3 mm, EPS density 22 kg/m3

General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Verification of each EPD is made according to EPD-Norway's guidelines for verification and approval requiring that tools are i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually by an independent third party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools

Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

Third party verifier:

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Place of production:

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Management system:

ISO 14001 og 9001 for all production sites

Organisation no:

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Valid to:

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Year of study:

2024

Comparability:

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not comply with EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 and seen in a building context.

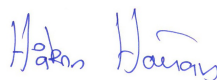
Development and verification of EPD:

The declaration is created using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2022.03, developed by LCA.no. The EPD tool is integrated in the company's management system, and has been approved by EPD Norway. NEPD797

Developer of EPD: Pirkka Ulmanen

Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Mark Plate

Approved:



Håkon Hauan, CEO EPD-Norge

Product

Product description:

The Tuplex is a breathing, flexible and durable floor base material. The Tuplex product is consist of two PE films and EPS beads glued together. Tuplex is used to moisture barrier or a breathable underlayment.

Product specification

The Tuplex production starts from expanding EPS beads, to wanted density. These beads are then fed to between two PE films which have coating of water based glue. The combination of films and EPS then is heated to dry the glue. After drying the combination is rolled one big roll and then cutted the right size rolls.

Materials	kg	%
Glue	0,02599	15,41
Packaging - Polyethylene	0,07665	45,45
Plastic - Polystyrene expandable (EPS)	0,066	39,14
Total	0,1686	100,00

Packaging	kg	%
Packaging - Wood	0,04	100,00
Total incl. packaging	0,21	100,00

Technical data:

Typical compressive strength: 18 kPa (EN 826)

Typical size: 15 m (16,5 m²) , 30 m (33 m²) and 65 m (71,5 m²) (EN 822)

Typical thickness: 3 mm (EN 823)

Width and overlap: 1100 mm and overlap 200 mm (EN 822)

Compressive creep: CC1 =2 kPa (EN 1606)

Punctual conformability: 1,5 - 2 mm (EN ISO 868)

Dynamic load resistance: 20000 ... 100 000 (EN 13793)

Market:

Europe, Japan

Reference service life, product

As in the construction where it is used.

Reference service life, building or construction works

As in the construction where it is used.

LCA: Calculation rules

Declared unit:

1 m² Tuplex

Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804+A2. Incoming energy and water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

Data quality:

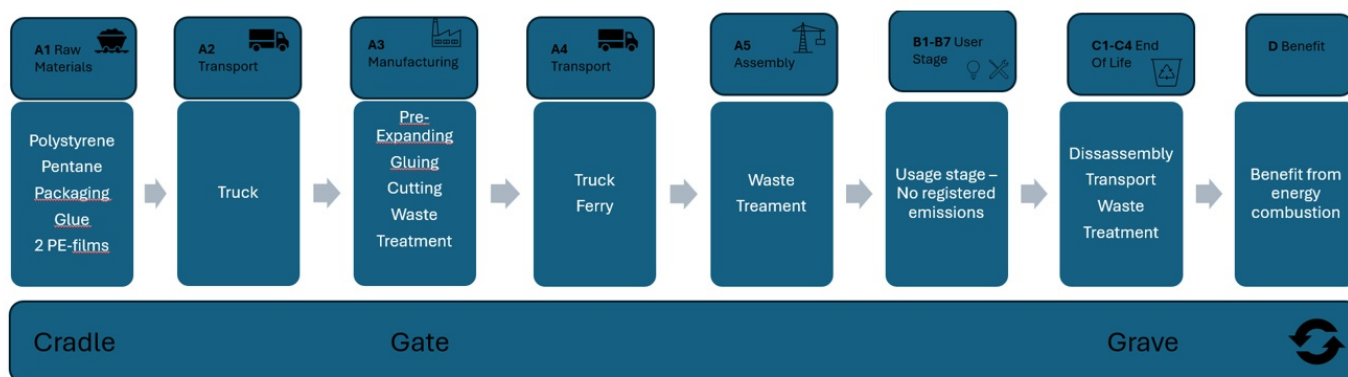
Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. The data represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on EPDs according to EN 15804 and different LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Glue	Supplier	Specific	2023
Packaging - Polyethylene	EPD	EPD-IES-0007372:001	2023
Packaging - Polyethylene	EPD	EPD-IES-0007373:001	2023
Packaging - Wood	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Plastic - Polystyrene expandable (EPS)	Supplier Specific	EPD	2024

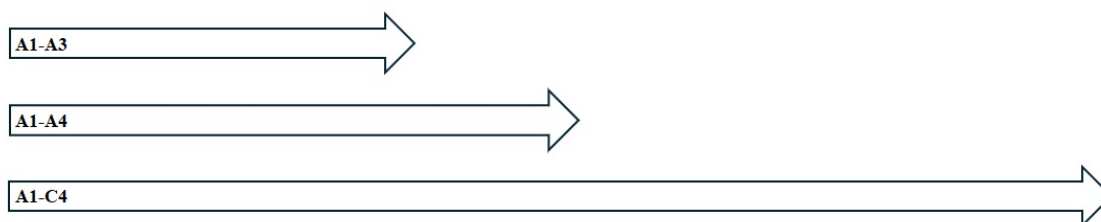
System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage			Construction installation stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries
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
X	X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	X

System boundary:



GWP - total results



	CO ₂ eq/m ²		
	A1-A3	A1-A4	A1-C4
Tuplex	0,4467	0,5242	1,1262

Additional technical information:

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Ship, Regional bulk ship, 15000 DWT (kgkm) - GLO	50,0 %	18520	0,007	l/tkm	129,64
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (kgkm)	36,7 %	170	0,043	l/tkm	7,31
Assembly (A5)	Unit	Value			
Waste, packaging, pallet, EUR wooden pallet, single use, to average treatment (kg) - A5, inkl. 85 km transp.	kg	0,0375			
De-construction demolition (C1)	Unit	Value			
Manual demolition of EPS in C1	kg	0,17			
Transport to waste processing (C2)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 7.5-16 tonnes, EURO 6 (kgkm)	35,4 %	50	0,056	l/tkm	2,80
Waste processing (C3)	Unit	Value			
Waste, Polystyrene, incineration	kg	0,17			
Disposal (C4)	Unit	Value			
Landfilling of ashes from incineration of PS	kg	0,00051			
Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries (D)	Unit	Value			
substitution of electricity (MJ)	MJ	0,09908			
Substitution of thermal energy (MJ)	MJ	5,44			

LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

Environmental impact												
Indicator		Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	GWP-total	kg CO ₂ -eq	3,38E-01	4,91E-03	1,04E-01	8,77E-02	5,79E-02	0,00E+00	2,21E-03	5,42E-01	2,64E-05	-3,09E-02
	GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ -eq	3,93E-01	4,90E-03	1,01E-01	8,77E-02	1,01E-03	0,00E+00	2,21E-03	5,42E-01	2,64E-05	-2,98E-02
	GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ -eq	-5,45E-02	2,08E-06	1,56E-03	1,71E-05	5,68E-02	0,00E+00	1,02E-06	3,74E-06	1,40E-08	-1,79E-05
	GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ -eq	3,24E-04	1,57E-06	9,21E-04	2,56E-05	2,59E-07	0,00E+00	9,54E-07	5,92E-07	4,05E-09	-1,08E-03
	ODP	kg CFC 11 -eq	1,08E-08	1,16E-09	1,41E-08	1,66E-08	1,61E-10	0,00E+00	4,84E-10	3,89E-10	3,00E-12	-2,30E-03
	AP	mol H ⁺ -eq	1,07E-03	1,53E-05	4,11E-04	2,50E-03	8,11E-06	0,00E+00	6,34E-06	6,44E-05	9,29E-08	-2,46E-04
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	1,47E-05	3,91E-08	3,78E-06	2,40E-07	1,21E-08	0,00E+00	2,02E-08	3,84E-08	3,57E-10	-2,68E-06
	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	3,19E-04	3,25E-06	7,11E-05	5,60E-04	3,48E-06	0,00E+00	1,20E-06	3,10E-05	2,90E-08	-8,34E-05
	EP-Terrestrial	mol N -eq	3,08E-03	3,63E-05	8,54E-04	6,26E-03	3,73E-05	0,00E+00	1,35E-05	3,32E-04	3,30E-07	-8,99E-04
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	1,38E-03	1,42E-05	5,78E-03	1,63E-03	9,59E-06	0,00E+00	5,15E-06	7,96E-05	9,11E-08	-2,48E-04
	ADP-minerals&metals ¹	kg Sb -eq	9,84E-07	1,02E-07	7,15E-07	4,17E-07	1,64E-08	0,00E+00	7,96E-08	1,67E-08	1,48E-10	-1,86E-07
	ADP-fossil ¹	MJ	1,32E+01	7,80E-02	2,71E+00	1,14E+00	1,19E-02	0,00E+00	3,29E-02	3,32E-02	2,40E-04	-4,27E-01
	WDP ¹	m ³	3,16E+00	6,43E-02	1,41E+02	3,10E-01	1,83E-02	0,00E+00	3,94E-02	7,37E-02	2,49E-03	-1,56E+00

GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total; GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = 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

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0*10⁻³ = 0,009"

*INA Indicator Not Assessed

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Remarks to environmental impacts

Additional environmental impact indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
 PM	Disease incidence	4,79E-09	4,06E-10	2,12E-09	4,17E-09	9,90E-11	0,00E+00	1,24E-10	2,71E-10	1,00E-12	-1,56E-08
 IRP ²	kgBq U235 -eq	4,05E-03	3,41E-04	6,32E-02	4,99E-03	4,30E-05	0,00E+00	1,44E-04	5,55E-05	1,14E-06	-2,46E-03
 ETP-fw ¹	CTUe	2,44E+01	5,72E-02	1,91E+00	5,93E-01	1,35E-02	0,00E+00	2,57E-02	8,01E-02	4,42E-04	-2,35E+00
 HTP-c ¹	CTUh	9,90E-11	0,00E+00	5,10E-11	0,00E+00	2,00E-12	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,30E-11	0,00E+00	-4,00E-11
 HTP-nc ¹	CTUh	3,00E-09	5,70E-11	1,35E-09	7,00E-11	7,20E-11	0,00E+00	3,10E-11	9,00E-10	1,00E-12	-2,23E-09
 SQP ¹	dimensionless	6,72E+00	7,93E-02	1,58E+00	1,93E-01	6,65E-03	0,00E+00	1,96E-02	3,95E-03	6,63E-04	-3,00E+00

PM = Particulate Matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation – human health; ETP-fw = Eco toxicity – freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity – cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity – non cancer effects; SQP = Potential Soil Quality Index (dimensionless)

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2. This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Resource use											
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
 PERE	MJ	7,60E-01	1,02E-03	7,92E-01	5,78E-03	2,44E-04	0,00E+00	5,61E-04	9,56E-04	1,40E-05	-2,48E+00
 PERM	MJ	5,83E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-5,21E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
 PERT	MJ	1,34E+00	1,02E-03	7,92E-01	5,78E-03	-5,20E-01	0,00E+00	5,61E-04	9,56E-04	1,40E-05	-2,48E+00
 PENRE	MJ	6,87E+00	7,80E-02	2,80E+00	1,14E+00	1,19E-02	0,00E+00	3,29E-02	3,32E-02	2,40E-04	-4,27E-01
 PENRM	MJ	7,57E+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	0,00E+00
 PENRT	MJ	1,44E+01	7,80E-02	2,80E+00	1,14E+00	1,19E-02	0,00E+00	3,29E-02	3,32E-02	2,40E-04	-4,27E-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	0,00E+00
 RSF	MJ	9,27E-03	3,59E-05	9,30E-03	2,35E-04	7,11E-06	0,00E+00	2,02E-05	2,67E-05	3,48E-07	-2,51E-04
 NRSF	MJ	1,20E-03	1,23E-04	2,99E-02	1,21E-03	8,09E-05	0,00E+00	7,35E-05	0,00E+00	5,54E-05	-1,64E-01
 FW	m ³	1,52E-02	8,72E-06	3,40E-03	3,31E-05	8,63E-06	0,00E+00	3,92E-06	9,39E-05	2,21E-07	-1,10E-03

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary materials; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3}$ = 0,009"

*INA Indicator Not Assessed

End of life - Waste

Indicator		Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	HWD	kg	1,93E-03	4,20E-06	2,18E-03	3,51E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,82E-06	0,00E+00	4,38E-04	-6,24E-06
	NHWD	kg	1,35E-02	5,91E-03	9,74E-03	5,41E-03	3,75E-02	0,00E+00	1,30E-03	0,00E+00	2,17E-04	-8,85E-03
	RWD	kg	2,57E-04	5,32E-07	2,97E-05	8,10E-06	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,22E-07	0,00E+00	1,45E-09	-2,15E-06

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

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End of life - Output flow

Indicator			Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	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	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	MFR	kg	4,27E-03	0,00E+00	4,72E-03	0,00E+00	8,80E-07	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	MER	kg	8,89E-05	0,00E+00	1,34E-02	0,00E+00	3,72E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,70E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	EEE	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,46E-03	0,00E+00	2,59E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,00E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	EET	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,28E-01	0,00E+00	3,91E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,53E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy electrical; EET = Exported energy thermal

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*INA Indicator Not Assessed

Biogenic Carbon Content

Indicator	Unit	At the factory gate
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0,00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg C	1,55E-02

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

Additional requirements

Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, Finland (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	255,20	g CO ₂ -eq/kWh

Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list.

Indoor environment

Additional Environmental Information

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products											
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWPIOBC	kg CO ₂ -eq	3,87E-01	4,91E-03	1,30E-01	8,77E-02	1,01E-03	0,00E+00	2,21E-03	5,42E-01	2,74E-05	-3,04E-02

GWPIOBC: Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. In order to increase the transparency of biogenic carbon contribution to climate impact, the indicator GWP-IOBC is required as it declares climate impacts calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. GWP-IOBC is also referred to as GWP-GHG in context to Swedish public procurement legislation.

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