# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

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# **FFB-ES Plus**

# fischerwerke GmbH & Co. KG



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# This declaration is based on the product category rules:

Dispersion adhesives and primers for floor coverings, 01.08.2021 (PCR checked and approved by the  $\mbox{SVR})$ 

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### **FFB-ES Plus**

# Owner of the declaration

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# Declared product / declared unit

1 kg / 1 kg; density 1,52 - 1,62 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

### Scope:

This is a manufacturer-individualised EPD based on model declaration "Dispersion-based products, group 1" (EPD-DBC-20220146-IBF1-EN) from Deutsche Bauchemie e.V. in which the product exhibiting the highest environmental impact in a particular group was selected from the group to calculate the LCA.

This verified EPD entitles the holder to bear the symbol of the Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V. It exclusively applies to products produced in Europe and applies to a period of five years from the date of issue. This EPD may be used by members of DBC, EFCC, FEICA and IVK and their members provided. It has been proven that the respective product can be represented by this EPD.

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

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

#### Verification

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

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externally

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# 2. Product

# 2.1 Product description/Product definition

fischer FFB-ES Plus is a one-part water-based acrylic spray which has been designed to provide smoke and fire protection on horizontal construction joints, vertical penetrations and perimeter joints. It is formulated to be halogen and solvent free.

The product displaying the highest environmental impacts within the class of dispersion-based products considered was used as a representative product for calculating the Life Cycle Assessment results (worst-case approach). For the placing of the product on the market in the European Union European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 (CPR) applies.

Hence, the product is CE-marked andrequires a declaration of performance based on the performance assessed in the *European Technical Approvals ETA-23/0164* and *ETA-23/0166*.

Furthermore, this product is certified by UL: Representative samples of this product have been evaluated by UL against EN-, UL- and ASTM standards. As a result, the production is subject to regular audits and the product bares the UL-US and UL-EU marks and is UL listed at UL product IQ, UL's global, online product directory.

For the application and use of the products the respective national provisions apply.

# 2.2 Application

fischer FFB-ES Plus is a one-part water-based acrylic spray which has been designed to provide smoke and fire protection on horizontal construction joints, vertical penetrations and perimeter joints. It is installed in combination with a stonewool backing.

fischer FFB-ES Plus is supplied in liquid form contained within 19 I plastic buckets. The material is airless sprayed or applied with a trowel.

### 2.3 Technical Data

The density of the products is between 1,52 and 1,62 g/cm³, other relevant technical data can be found in the manufacturer's technical documentation.

# **Constructional data**

| Name                               | Value | Unit |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Density (mean value) EN ISO 1183-1 | 1,57  | g/ml |

Additional technical data are not relevant for FFB-ES Plus.

Performance data of the product in accordance with the declaration of performance with respect to its essential characteristics according to *ETA-23/0164* and *ETA-23/0166*.

# 2.4 Delivery status

Sold in plastic buckets of 19 I.

A plastic container was modelled for the Life Cycle Assessment.

# 2.5 Base materials/Ancillary materials

- Synthetic polymer dispersion (solids portion): 10 - 25

- Mineral fillers: 50 - 75

- Water: 5 - 15 - Auxiliaries: 5 - 10

Thickening agents: < 3</li>

Dispersing agents/Emulsifying agents: < 2</li>

- Other: 0 - 2

- VOC according to Decopaint Directive: <1 % (mandatory)

This product contains substances listed in the *candidate list* (date: 06.07.2023) exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass: no

This product contains other carcingenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic (CMR) substances in categories 1A or 1B which are not on the *candidate list*, exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass: no

Biocide products were added to this construction product: yes

This construction product contains biocides for in-can preservation. The product contains reaction mass of 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol3-one (3:1) and 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one as active substances. Further information is listed in the safety data sheet of this product.

### 2.6 Manufacture

All raw materials are sourced in Europe. The transport is exclusively by truck. The product is mixed discontiously in batch mode and filled into the delivery containers. Process control technology is used to weigh and mix solid and liquid raw materials according to the recipe. Documentation of the production process is also done automatically by the process control system.

The manufacturing plant of FiAM Plus, fischerwerke GmbH & Co. KG, Otto-Hahn-Str. 15, 79211 Denzlingen, Germany, is certified according to *ISO 14001* which defines international standards for sustainable environmental management.

# 2.7 Environment and health during manufacturing

As a general rule, no particular environmental or health protection measures other than those specified by law are necessary.

# 2.8 Product processing/Installation

The sealant is gunned or trowelled into the aperture in or between the separating element/elements to a specified depth using various backing materials.

Precautions for safe handling and storage (e.g. personal protective measures, conditions for safe storage) must be observed in accordance with the information on the safety data sheet

The applied film thickness and width depends on the application. The specifications from the certification documents must be adhered to.

# 2.9 Packaging

A detailed description of packaging is provided in section 2.4. Empty buckets can be recycled. The product can be disposed with household waste.

# 2.10 Condition of use

During the use phase, dispersion-based products are existent as hardened film. They are long-lasting products which protect our buildings in the form of adhesives, primers, coatings or sealants as well as make an essential contribution towards their appearance, function and sustainability.

# 2.11 Environment and health during use

No risks are known for water, air and soil if the products are used as designated.

# 2.12 Reference service life

The provisions made in the European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed working life of FFB-ES Plus of 25



years, provided that the conditions laid down in the product datasheet for the packaging / transport / storage / installation / use / repair are met. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or the Technical Assessment Body, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works. Description of the influences on the ageing of the product when applied in accordance with the rules of technology.

# 2.13 Extraordinary effects

# **Fire**

The FFB-ES Plus (at cured state) complies with the requirements of the *DIN EN 13501-1* standard for fire class D-s1,d0.

Additionally, the product is tested according to *ASTM E84 / UL723--11* as per International Building code 2021, section 803.1.2: Flame spread index class A, Smoke development index: class A.

The product's resistance to fire is detailed in the certification documents.

# Fire protection

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|--|-------|
| Name                                   | Value |
| EN 13501-1                             |       |
| Building material class                | D     |
| Smoke gas development                  | s1    |
| Burning droplets                       | d0    |
| ASTM E84                               |       |
| Flame spread index class               | A     |
| Smoke development index class          | A     |
|  |       |

### Water

Dispersion-based products are water-resistant only to a certain

degree and their strength can deteriorate when exposed to water for longer periods (of time); detaching from the surface is possible in a worst-case scenario. The components of dispersion-based products are not hazardous to water or only slightly hazardous to water. Owing to the overall low volumes of dispersion-based products used on buildings, no relevant contribution towards environmental damage can be anticipated by buildings featuring dispersion- based products in the event of extraordinary exposure to water.

### **Mechanical destruction**

The mechanical destruction of dispersion-based products does not lead to any decomposition-products which are harmful to the environment or health.

# 2.14 Re-use phase

According to present knowledge, no environmentally hazardous effects in terms of landfilling are to be generally anticipated through dismantling and recycling components to which dispersion-based products have been applied and on which they have dried.

# 2.15 Disposal

The product can be disposed with normal household waste. EAK Code: 20 00 00 MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS

or

08 04 10 waste adhesives and sealants other than those mentioned in 08 04 09

# 2.16 Further information

More information is available on www.fischer-international.com. Valuable technical information is also available on the associations' websites.

# 3. LCA: Calculation rules

# 3.1 Declared Unit

This EPD refers to the declared unit of 1 kg of dispersion-based product, group 1; applied into the building with a density of 1,000 - 1,5000 kg/m³ in accordance with the *IBU PCR* part B for dispersion adhesives and primers for floor coverings. The results of the Life Cycle Assessment provided in this declaration have been selected from the product with the highest environmental impact (worst-case scenario). Depending on the application, a corresponding conversion factor such as the density to convert volumetric use to mass must be taken into consideration.

The Declaration type is according to EN 15804: Cradle to gate with options, modules C1–C3, and module D (A1–A3, C, D) and additional modules (A4-A5).

# **Declared unit**

| Name          | Value       | Unit              |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Declared unit | 1           | kg                |
| Gross density | 1,000-1,500 | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### 3.2 System boundary

Modules A1, A2 and A3 are taken into consideration in the LCA:

- A1 Production of preliminary products

Α2

Transport to the plant

- A3

Production incl. provision of energy, production of packaging as well as

auxiliaries and consumables and waste treatment

- A4 Transport to site

- A5

Installation, product applied into the building during A5 phase operations and

packaging disposal.

The end of life for the packaging material considered is described below:

- Incineration, for materials like plastic and wood.
- C1-C2-C3-D



The building deconstruction (demolition process) takes place in the C1 module which considers energy production and consumption in terms of diesel and all the emissions connected with the fuel-burning process to run the machines. After the demolition, the product is transported to the end-of-life processing (C2 module) where all the impacts related to the transport processes are considered. For precautionary principle and as a worst-case scenario, thermal treatment is the only end of life scenario considered. This is modelled by the incineration process (module C3) where the product ends its life cycle.

#### Module D

accounts for potential benefits that are beyond the defined system boundaries.

Credits are generated during the incineration of wastes and related electricity

produced that are occurring in the A5 module.

# 3.3 Estimates and assumptions

For this EPD formulation and production data defined and collected by *FEICA* were

considered. Production waste was assumed to be disposed of by incineration without credits as a worst-case.

An average of plastic containers and wooden pallets was considered in the LCA.

# 3.4 Cut-off criteria

All raw materials submitted for the formulations and production data were taken into consideration.

The manufacture of machinery, plant and other infrastructure required for the production of the products under review was not taken into consideration in the LCA.

Transport of packaging materials is excluded.

# 3.5 Background data

Data from the *GaBi* database SP40 (2020) was used as background data.

### 3.6 Data quality

Representative products were applied for this EPD and the product in the group displaying the highest environmental impact was selected for calculating the LCA results. The background datasets used are less than 4 years old.

Production data and packaging are based on details provided by the manufacturer. The formulation used for evaluation refers to a specific product.

The data quality of the background data is considered to be good.

### 3.7 Period under review

Representative formulations are valid for 2021.

### 3.8 Geographic Representativeness

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

#### 3.9 Allocation

Mass allocation has been applied when primary data have been used and implemented into the LCA model.

# 3.10 Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to *EN 15804* and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. GaBi database SP40 2020 was used as background data base.

# 4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

# Characteristic product properties of biogenic carbon

The packaging material contains biogenic carbon content which is presented below.

# Information on describing the biogenic Carbon Content at factory gate

| Name  | Value | Unit    |
|---|-------|---------|
| Biogenic carbon content in product                | -     | kg<br>C |
| Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging | 0.016 | kg<br>C |

For the preparation of building life cycle assessments, it must be taken into account that in module A5 (installation in the building) the biogenic amount of  $\rm CO_2$  (0.016 kg C \*3.67 = 0.059 kg  $\rm CO_2$ -eq.) of the packaging bound in module A1-A3 is mathematically booked out.

Note: 1 kg of biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO2 Transport to the building site (A4)

| Name               | Value   | Unit |
|--------------------|---------|------|
| Transport distance | 1000    | km   |
| Gross weight       | 34 - 40 | t    |
| Payload capacity   | 27      | t    |

# Installation into the building (A5)

| Name                                   | Value | Unit |
|--|-------|------|
| Other resources for packaging material | 0.067 | kg   |
| Material loss                          | 0.01  | kg   |

Material loss regards the amount of product not used during the application phase into the building. This amount is 1% of the product, impacts related to the production of this part are charged to the A5 module. This percentage is considered as waste to disposal and impacts of its end of life have been considered in the LCA model and declared in A5.

# End of life (C1-C3)

| Name                                  | Value | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Collected as mixed construction waste | 1     | kg   |
| Incineration                          | 1     | kg   |



# 5. LCA: Results

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

| Pro                 | oduct sta | age           | _                                   | ruction<br>s stage |     |             | L      | Jse stag    | e             |                           |                       | E                             | End of li | fe stage         | e        | Benefits and<br>loads beyond<br>the system<br>boundaries |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--|
| Raw material supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport from the gate to the site | Assembly           | Use | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy<br>use | Operational water use | De-construction<br>demolition | Transport | Waste processing | Disposal | Reuse-<br>Recovery-<br>Recycling-<br>potential           |
| A1                  | A2        | А3            | A4                                  | A5                 | B1  | B2          | В3     | B4          | B5            | В6                        | B7                    | C1                            | C2        | C3               | C4       | D  |
| Х                   | Х         | Х             | Х                                   | Х                  | MND | MND         | MNR    | MNR         | MNR           | MND                       | MND                   | Х                             | Х         | Х                | MND      | Х  |

| RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONME | NTAL IMPA                           | CT accordi | ng to EN 15 | 804+A2: 1 l | kg of dispe | rsion-based | d product, g | roup 1    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Parameter                      | Unit                                | A1-A3      | A4          | A5          | C1          | C2          | C3           | D         |
| GWP-total                      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq               | 1.32E+00   | 5.11E-02    | 1.73E-01    | 2.79E-04    | 1.24E-02    | 9.45E-01     | -3.98E-01 |
| GWP-fossil                     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq               | 1.36E+00   | 5.06E-02    | 8.81E-02    | 2.66E-04    | 1.18E-02    | 4.29E-01     | -3.97E-01 |
| GWP-biogenic                   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq               | -5.05E-02  | 1.48E-04    | 8.53E-02    | 1.24E-05    | 5.42E-04    | 5.15E-01     | -8.96E-04 |
| GWP-luluc                      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq               | 4.52E-04   | 4.1E-04     | 6.04E-06    | 6.39E-09    | 2.79E-07    | 3.5E-05      | -2.51E-04 |
| ODP                            | kg CFC11 eq                         | 3E-14      | 6.08E-18    | 3.18E-16    | 2.84E-20    | 1.24E-18    | 3.02E-16     | -3.72E-15 |
| AP                             | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq               | 4.9E-03    | 1.52E-04    | 7.29E-05    | 3.6E-06     | 3.73E-05    | 5.25E-04     | -5.26E-04 |
| EP-freshwater                  | kg P eq                             | 2.65E-05   | 1.54E-07    | 2.68E-07    | 5.75E-11    | 2.51E-09    | 1.04E-07     | -4.62E-07 |
| EP-marine                      | kg N eq                             | 1.03E-03   | 6.75E-05    | 1.75E-05    | 1.63E-06    | 1.72E-05    | 2.01E-04     | -1.39E-04 |
| EP-terrestrial                 | mol N eq                            | 1.24E-02   | 7.56E-04    | 2.36E-04    | 1.79E-05    | 1.89E-04    | 2.52E-03     | -1.49E-03 |
| POCP                           | kg NMVOC<br>eq                      | 3.63E-03   | 1.33E-04    | 5.62E-05    | 4.91E-06    | 3.39E-05    | 5.22E-04     | -4.02E-04 |
| ADPE                           | kg Sb eq                            | 6.5E-07    | 3.63E-09    | 6.77E-09    | 8.06E-12    | 3.52E-10    | 4.62E-09     | -6.06E-08 |
| ADPF                           | MJ                                  | 3.3E+01    | 6.73E-01    | 3.61E-01    | 3.81E-03    | 1.66E-01    | 5.52E-01     | -6.7E+00  |
| WDP                            | m <sup>3</sup> world eq<br>deprived | 4.6E-01    | 4.52E-04    | 2.1E-02     | 5.27E-07    | 2.3E-05     | 1.57E-01     | -3.7E-02  |

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

# RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A2: 1 kg of dispersion-based product, group 1

| Parameter | Unit           | A1-A3    | A4       | A5        | C1       | C2       | C3        | D         |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ             | 4.66E+00 | 3.79E-02 | 6.43E-01  | 1.2E-05  | 5.25E-04 | 9.36E-02  | -1.32E+00 |
| PERM      | MJ             | 5.85E-01 | 0        | -5.85E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| PERT      | MJ             | 5.25E+00 | 3.79E-02 | 5.83E-02  | 1.2E-05  | 5.25E-04 | 9.36E-02  | -1.32E+00 |
| PENRE     | MJ             | 1.78E+01 | 6.74E-01 | 1.31E+00  | 3.81E-03 | 1.67E-01 | 1.49E+01  | -6.7E+00  |
| PENRM     | MJ             | 1.53E+01 | 0        | -9.53E-01 | 0        | 0        | -1.43E+01 | 0         |
| PENRT     | MJ             | 3.3E+01  | 6.74E-01 | 3.62E-01  | 3.81E-03 | 1.67E-01 | 5.52E-01  | -6.7E+00  |
| SM        | kg             | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| RSF       | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| NRSF      | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup> | 1.19E-02 | 4.38E-05 | 5.03E-04  | 2.16E-08 | 9.41E-07 | 3.7E-03   | -1.53E-03 |

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources; penergy resources used as raw materials; penergy resources; pener

# RESULTS OF THE LCA – WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A2: 1 kg of dispersion-based product, group 1

| 3         |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3       | D         |
| HWD       | kg   | 8.74E-09 | 3.14E-08 | 1.23E-10 | 3.7E-13  | 1.62E-11 | 1.77E-09 | -2.66E-09 |
| NHWD      | kg   | 1.3E-02  | 1.03E-04 | 2.35E-03 | 3.9E-07  | 1.7E-05  | 1.36E-01 | -2.94E-03 |
| RWD       | kg   | 6.56E-04 | 8.34E-07 | 8.31E-06 | 4.09E-09 | 1.79E-07 | 2.51E-05 | -4.51E-04 |
| CRU       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| MFR       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| MER       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| EEE       | MJ   | 0        | 0        | 2.77E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| EET       | MJ   | 0        | 0        | 5.01E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |



HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy

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

| rky of dispersion-based product, group 1 |                   |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
|--|-------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| Parameter                                | Unit              | A1-A3 | A4 | A5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | D  |  |  |
| PM                                       | Disease incidence | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |  |  |
| IR                                       | kBq U235 eq       | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |  |  |
| ETP-fw                                   | CTUe              | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |  |  |
| HTP-c                                    | CTUh              | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |  |  |
| HTP-nc                                   | CTUh              | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |  |  |
| SQP                                      | SQP               | ND    | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |  |  |

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

Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235, Disclaimer 1 – This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure or radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, radon and (from) some construction materials are also not measured by this indicator.

ADP minerals & metals, ADP fossil, WDP, ETF-fw, HTP-c, HTP-nc, SQP, Disclaimer 2 – The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the

uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

**Additional environmental impact indicators** (suggested by *EN15804*, table 4) are not declared in the EPD. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high and as there is limited experience with the indicator (see ILCD classification in *EN 15804*, table 5). For this reason, results based on these indicators are not considered suitable for a

decision-making process and are thus not declared in the EPD.

# 6. LCA: Interpretation

The majority of impacts are associated with the production phase (A1-A3). The most significant contribution to the production phase impacts is the upstream production of raw materials as the main driver. Another contributor in the production phase, in the category of Photochemical ozone formation (POCP),

is the plastic used as a packaging material. Emissions associated with the

manufacturing of products also have some influence on Ozone Depletion Potential

( $\overrightarrow{ODP}$ ) in the production phase. In all EPDs,  $CO_2$  is the most important contributor to Global Warming Potential (GWP). For the Acidification Potential (AP), NOx and  $SO_2$  contribute the largest share.

The majority of life cycle energy consumption takes place during the production phase (A1-A3). Significant contributions to Primary Energy Demand – Non-renewable (PENRT) come from the energy resources used in the production of raw materials. The largest contributor to Primary Energy Demand – Renewable (PERT) impacts comes from the consumption of renewable energy resources required for the generation and supply of electricity. It should be noted that Primary Energy

Demand – Renewable (PERT) generally represents a small percentage of the production phase primary energy demand with the bulk of the demand coming from non-renewable energy resources.

Transportation to the construction site (A4) and the installation process (A5) make a low contribution to all impacts. Climate change from land-use change is the only indicator influenced by transport processes, due to the diesel production used as fuel because part of this diesel has been produced from biobased raw materials.

The installation phase influence mainly climate change indicators, due to the impact related to the incineration processes used for packaging waste treatment and residual product treatment (1 % of the total mass).

The end-of-life phases influence climate change indicators, due to the thermal treatment process of the dispersion-based product occurring in the C3 module.

# 7. Requisite evidence

# **VOC Emissions**

fischer FFB-ES Plus was tested according to Indoor Air Comfort GOLD by Eurofins Product Testing A/S in Denmark (test report from 10.02.2023).

Selected values for *AgBB* are shown in table 7.1, compliance

with different regulations is shown in table 7.2.



Table 7.1: AgBB overview of results (28 days [µg/m³])

| Name                    | Value | Unit              |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TVOC (C6 - C16)         | 9     | μg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Sum SVOC (C16 - C22)    | 5     | μg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| R (dimensionless)       | -     | -                 |
| VOC without NIK         | 3     | μg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Carcinogenic Substances | 1     | μg/m <sup>3</sup> |

Table 7.2: Results of different VOC evaluations

| Name                    | Value           | Unit |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Indoor Air Comfort GOLD | Pass            | -    |
| French VOC regulation   | A+              | -    |
| ABG/AgBB                | Pass            | -    |
| Belgian Regulation      | Pass            | -    |
| Blue Angel (DE-UZ 123)  | Pass            | -    |
| EMICODE                 | EC 1 PLUS       | -    |
| BREEAM International    | Exemplary Level | -    |
| BREEAM NOR              | Exemplary Level | -    |

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