

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 15804+A2 & ISO 14025 / ISO 21930

Continuum and Nebula Façade Systems Maple Façades Ltd.

EPD HUB, HUB-1292

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER

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EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION

Program operator	EPD Hub, hub@epdhub.com							
Reference standard	EN 15804+A2:2019 and ISO 14025							
PCR	EPD Hub Core PCR version 1.0, 1 Feb 2022							
Sector	Construction product							
Category of EPD	Third party verified EPD							
Scope of the EPD	Cradle-to-gate with options, A4-A5, and							
	modules C1-C4, D							
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EPD verification	Independent verification of this EPD and data,							
	according to ISO 14025:							
	☐ Internal certification ☑ External verification							
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PRODUCT

Product name	Continuum and Nebula Façade Systems
Additional labels	-
Product reference	-
Place of production	Stockport, UK
Period for data	2023 (Calendar Year)
Averaging in EPD	Multiple products
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	+1% /-27%

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY

Declared unit	1m2
Declared unit mass48	17.3 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	1.22E+02
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	1.19E+02
Secondary material, inputs (%)	41.9
Secondary material, outputs (%)	60.1
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	473.0
Total water use, A1-A3 (m3e)	1.04E+00





PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER

Maple is a leading designer, manufacturer and installer of rainscreen cladding, architectural façades, solar shading and screening for building exteriors and interiors.

Since 1983, we've been combining innovation, technical excellence and exceptional customer service to deliver projects that save energy, create visual impact and make buildings more comfortable for their occupants.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Continuum and Nebula Systems are typically used on Multi-Storey Car Parks (MSCP), Data Centres and similar buildings as a decorative/architectural façade.

Solid, perforated and mesh architectural panels provide an effective solution to a buildings envelope design. The systems can be customised to meet the design specification for a project, including colour, finish and shape. Panels can be shaped or flat and coated with PPC or anodising for corrosion protection.

Further information can be found at: https://maplefacades.co.uk/

PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass- %	Material origin
Metals	100	Global
Minerals	-	-
Fossil materials	-	-
Bio-based materials	-	-

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT

Product's biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Biogenic carbon content in product, kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging, kg C	0.963

FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE

Declared unit	1m2
Mass per declared unit	17.3 kg
Functional unit	-
Reference service life	-

SUBSTANCES, REACH - VERY HIGH CONCERN

The product does not contain any REACH SVHC substances in amounts greater than 0.1% (1000 ppm).



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PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

SYSTEM BOUNDARY

This EPD covers the life-cycle modules listed in the following table.

Pro	duct st	tage		mbly age			U	se sta	ge		End of life stage					Beyond the system boundaries			
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4		D)	
x	x	x	x	x	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	x	x	x	x	x			
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstr./demol.	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse	Recovery	Recycling	

Modules not declared = MND. Modules not relevant = MNR.

MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING (A1-A3)

The environmental impacts considered for the product stage cover the manufacturing of raw materials used in the production as well as packaging materials and other ancillary materials. Also, fuels used by machines, and handling of waste formed in the production processes at the manufacturing facilities are included in this stage. The study also considers the material losses occurring during the manufacturing processes as well as losses during electricity transmission.

The product is an assembly of (1) brackets, (2) mullions, (3) panels and (4) associated fixings (the components). Raw materials for components are sourced globally, though predominantly from Europe, with fixings sourced from the Far East.

A weighted average of transportation distances has been calculated to account for raw material transportation.

Brackets are fabricated and hot dip galvanised in the UK. Mullions and panels are fabricated and powder coated in the UK. Fixings are hot dip galvanised outside of the UK. All components are transported to Maple Façades for assembly and packaging before transportation to site. (A1, A2).

Assembly occurs on-site at the facilities of Maple Façades in Stockport, UK. Assembly requires the use of low and medium voltage electricity and heat production. (A3).

10% production losses are accounted for as manufacturing waste. For perforated panels additional manufacturing waste is generated when the perforations are made (up to 70% waste). Manufacturing waste is assumed to travel 50km for waste treatment via >32 tonne lorry. Recycling of manufacturing wastes is assumed at 92% and 96% for Aluminium and Steel respectively. Residual waste is transferred to landfill (A3).

The components are packaged separately, using pallets, plastic wrapping and either polystyrene blocks or timber battening layers for protection. (A3).

TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)

Transportation impacts occurring from final products delivery to construction site (A4) cover fuel direct exhaust emissions, environmental impacts of fuel production, as well as related infrastructure emissions.

A typical scenario has been modelled for transportation to site at 161km (100 miles) via fully laden 18 tonne lorry. (A4).

High-level installation is via diesel-powered aerial lift and hand-held power tools (A5).

Packaging waste leaves the system at the point of installation, with pallets / timber recycled at a rate of 44.1% (DEFRA, 2022). With plastic packaging sent to landfill. It is assumed that waste treatment occurs no more than 50km from the installation site and transport is via >32 tonne lorry. (A5).





PRODUCT USE AND MAINTENANCE (B1-B7)

This EPD does not cover the use phase.

Air, soil, and water impacts during the use phase have not been studied.

PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1-C4, D)

At the end of life, the product is assumed to be removed using diesel-powered aerial lift and hand-held power tools (C1).

Transport to waste treatment has been modelled as 50km via >32 tonne lorry (C2).

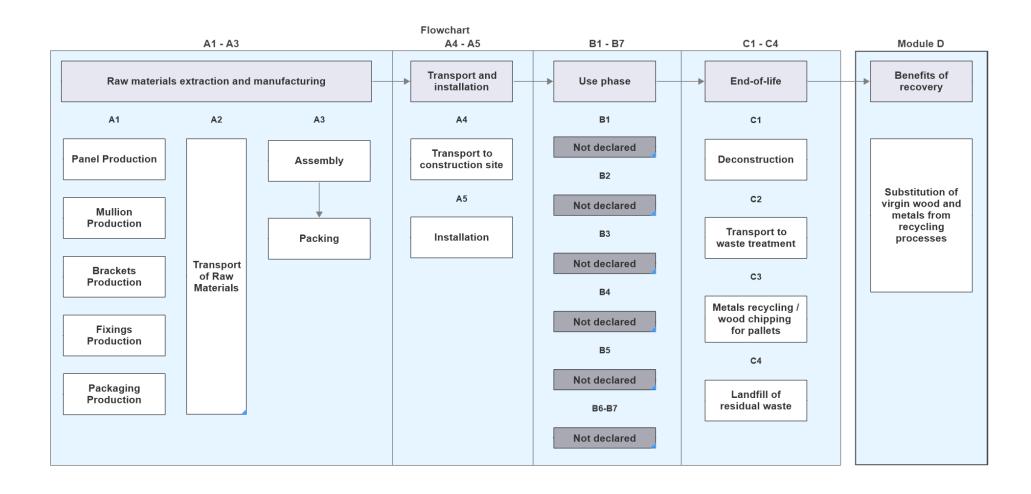
Steel components are assumed to achieve a recycling rate of 96%, with the remaining 4% sent to landfill. Aluminium components achieve a recycling rate of 92%, with the remaining 8% sent to landfill (C3, C4).

Benefits and loads are accounted for in Module D for the provision of recyclates (steel, aluminium and wood packaging) to subsequent lifecycles. (D).





MANUFACTURING PROCESS







LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT

CUT-OFF CRITERIA

The study does not exclude any modules or processes which are stated mandatory in the reference standard and the applied PCR. The study does not exclude any hazardous materials or substances. The study includes all major raw material and energy consumption. All inputs and outputs of the unit processes, for which data is available for, are included in the calculation. There is no neglected unit process more than 1% of total mass or energy flows. The module specific total neglected input and output flows also do not exceed 5% of energy usage or mass.

ALLOCATION, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

Allocation is required if some material, energy, and waste data cannot be measured separately for the product under investigation. All allocations are done as per the reference standards and the applied PCR. In this study, allocation has been done in the following ways:

Data type	Allocation
Raw materials	No allocation
Packaging materials	No allocation
Ancillary materials	No allocation
Manufacturing energy and waste	No allocation

AVERAGES AND VARIABILITY

Type of average	Multiple products
Averaging method	Representative product
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	+1% / -27%

This EPD applies to Continuum and Nebula Façade Systems including panels with a range of open space. In order to create a representative average, the following products were considered:

Typical Solid Panel (Maximum)

Materials = Grade J57S Aluminium Thickness = 3mm Weight/Mass = 8.2Kg/M²

Typical Perforated Panel (Base Case)

Materials = Grade J57S Aluminium

Thickness = 3mm

Weight/Mass = 8.2Kg/M²

Perforation = 40% of material removed to form perforation pattern.

Most Perforated Panel

Materials = Grade J57S Aluminium

Thickness = 3mm

Weight/Mass = 8.2Kg/M²

Perforation = 70% of material removed to form perforation pattern.

Typical Expanded Mesh Panel (Minimum)

Materials = Grade 1050 H14 Aluminium Thickness = 3mm Weight/Mss = 5Kg/M² Expansion = 51%





The typical perforated panel product was selected as highly typical due to its typical raw material composition and typical GWP (fossil) content within the range, as well as being a product with high production and sales volumes.

For this base case product, within units A1-A3, 92% of GWP fossil impacts are associated with the raw materials, therefore this has been the main comparator for this average.

The products all share an equivalent purpose (Façade System).

Products within this range have very similar raw material composition (powder coated aluminium panel, powder coated aluminium mullion, galvanised steel brackets, galvanised steel fixings).

For the range, the variance against the base case GWP fossil is shown below:

MAX GWP (fossil) value: 128 kg CO2 e MIN GWP (fossil) value: 100 kg CO2 e

Base Case Product GWP (fossil) value: 127 kg CO2 e

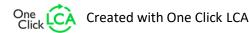
Variance from base case product (max +/- 50%):

+1% Max -27% Min

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LCA SOFTWARE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

This EPD has been created using One Click LCA EPD Generator. The LCA and EPD have been prepared according to the reference standards and ISO 14040/14044. Ecoinvent v3.8 and One Click LCA databases were used as sources of environmental data.







ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA

CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS – EN 15804+A2, PEF

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Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
GWP – total ¹⁾	kg CO₂e	1.10E+02	6.42E+00	2.52E+00	1.19E+02	4.81E-01	5.95E+00	MND	1.69E+00	6.51E-02	1.05E-01	1.74E-02	-1.63E+01						
GWP – fossil	kg CO₂e	1.09E+02	6.41E+00	6.69E+00	1.22E+02	4.81E-01	1.79E+00	MND	1.69E+00	6.50E-02	2.95E-01	3.28E-02	-1.63E+01						
GWP – biogenic	kg CO₂e	2.25E-01	2.34E-04	-4.18E+00	-3.95E+00	0.00E+00	4.16E+00	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-1.91E-01	-1.55E-02	0.00E+00						
GWP – LULUC	kg CO₂e	2.40E-01	2.58E-03	9.77E-03	2.52E-01	1.92E-04	2.78E-04	MND	2.08E-04	2.53E-05	3.87E-04	3.65E-05	-1.27E-02						
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC ₋₁₁ e	4.94E-06	1.48E-06	5.41E-07	6.97E-06	1.11E-07	3.68E-07	MND	3.56E-07	1.53E-08	3.65E-08	3.85E-09	-6.49E-07						
Acidification potential	mol H†e	6.87E-01	1.89E-02	2.71E-02	7.33E-01	1.37E-03	1.77E-02	MND	1.73E-02	2.12E-04	3.75E-03	2.21E-04	-9.99E-02						
EP-freshwater ²⁾	kg Pe	4.73E-03	4.59E-05	1.53E-04	4.93E-03	3.43E-06	7.85E-06	MND	6.16E-06	5.51E-07	1.58E-05	1.06E-06	-4.31E-04						
EP-marine	kg Ne	1.06E-01	4.00E-03	5.75E-03	1.16E-01	2.72E-04	7.84E-03	MND	7.63E-03	4.65E-05	7.92E-04	5.36E-05	-1.23E-02						
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	1.40E+00	4.44E-02	6.65E-02	1.51E+00	3.03E-03	8.49E-02	MND	8.37E-02	5.17E-04	9.15E-03	5.97E-04	-1.78E-01						
POCP ("smog") ³⁾	kg NMVOCe	3.70E-01	1.65E-02	1.95E-02	4.06E-01	1.16E-03	2.34E-02	MND	2.30E-02	2.00E-04	2.52E-03	1.77E-04	-5.21E-02						
ADP-minerals & metals ⁴⁾	kg Sbe	1.54E-03	2.32E-05	6.69E-05	1.63E-03	1.74E-06	1.36E-06	MND	1.20E-06	1.58E-07	3.97E-05	7.70E-08	-5.86E-04						
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	1.25E+03	9.54E+01	1.69E+02	1.52E+03	7.16E+00	2.42E+01	MND	2.31E+01	1.02E+00	4.00E+00	4.74E-01	-1.75E+02						
Water use ⁵⁾	m³e depr.	3.37E+01	4.48E-01	2.03E+00	3.62E+01	3.35E-02	7.75E-02	MND	6.71E-02	4.55E-03	7.76E-02	5.96E-03	-1.65E+00						

¹⁾ GWP = Global Warming Potential; 2) EP = Eutrophication potential. Required characterisation method and data are in kg P-eq. Multiply by 3,07 to get PO4e; 3) POCP = Photochemical ozone formation; 4) ADP = Abiotic depletion potential; 5) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Abiotic depletion and Water use and optional indicators except Particulate matter and Ionizing radiation, human health. The results of these environmental impact indicators shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.





ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS - EN 15804+A2, PEF

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Particulate matter	Incidence	1.48E-05	4.75E-07	2.62E-07	1.55E-05	3.87E-08	4.69E-07	MND	4.61E-07	7.39E-09	4.90E-08	3.34E-09	-1.17E-06						
Ionizing radiation ⁶⁾	kBq U235e	1.05E+01	4.57E-01	4.22E+00	1.52E+01	3.76E-02	1.38E-01	MND	1.31E-01	4.88E-03	4.46E-02	2.76E-03	-9.81E-01						
Ecotoxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	3.69E+03	7.27E+01	2.24E+02	3.99E+03	5.97E+00	1.52E+01	MND	1.39E+01	9.06E-01	1.81E+01	5.07E+02	-5.05E+02						
Human toxicity, cancer	CTUh	3.79E-07	2.25E-09	8.16E-09	3.90E-07	1.84E-10	5.59E-10	MND	5.27E-10	2.22E-11	5.55E-10	3.02E-11	-4.02E-07						
Human tox. non- cancer	CTUh	2.56E-06	7.13E-08	8.44E-08	2.71E-06	5.85E-09	1.11E-08	MND	1.01E-08	8.72E-10	2.48E-08	8.05E-10	-8.06E-08						
SQP ⁷⁾	-	3.22E+02	6.18E+01	5.28E+02	9.12E+02	5.08E+00	5.00E+00	MND	3.26E+00	1.17E+00	8.05E+00	6.34E-01	-1.36E+02						

⁶⁾ EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Ionizing radiation, human health. 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; 7) SQP = Land use related impacts/soil quality.

USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Renew. PER as energy ⁸⁾	MJ	1.49E+02	1.39E+00	5.97E+01	2.10E+02	1.04E-01	3.53E-01	MND	3.06E-01	1.15E-02	7.09E-01	2.96E-02	-5.65E+01						
Renew. PER as material	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.44E+01	3.44E+01	0.00E+00	-3.44E+01	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	1.49E+02	1.39E+00	9.42E+01	2.45E+02	1.04E-01	-3.41E+01	MND	3.06E-01	1.15E-02	7.09E-01	2.96E-02	-5.65E+01						
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	1.25E+03	9.54E+01	1.47E+02	1.49E+03	7.16E+00	2.42E+01	MND	2.31E+01	1.02E+00	4.00E+00	4.74E-01	-1.75E+02						
Non-re. PER as material	МЈ	5.14E-01	0.00E+00	1.93E+01	1.99E+01	0.00E+00	-1.93E+01	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-4.93E-01	-2.06E-02	0.00E+00						
Total use of non- re. PER	MJ	1.25E+03	9.54E+01	1.66E+02	1.51E+03	7.16E+00	4.87E+00	MND	2.31E+01	1.02E+00	3.51E+00	4.54E-01	-1.75E+02						
Secondary materials	kg	7.25E+00	3.28E-02	1.08E-01	7.39E+00	2.44E-03	9.17E-03	MND	8.79E-03	2.82E-04	4.45E-03	1.16E-04	1.17E+00						
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	1.17E-02	3.57E-04	8.20E-01	8.32E-01	2.68E-05	3.81E-05	MND	2.91E-05	2.85E-06	2.31E-04	7.23E-06	-5.85E-03						
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
Use of net fresh water	m³	9.80E-01	1.22E-02	4.79E-02	1.04E+00	9.12E-04	2.32E-03	MND	1.52E-03	1.32E-04	2.35E-03	3.75E-04	-2.45E-01						

⁸⁾ PER = Primary energy resources.





END OF LIFE – WASTE

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	СЗ	C4	D
Hazardous waste	kg	2.37E+01	1.10E-01	3.71E-01	2.42E+01	8.14E-03	3.42E-02	MND	3.16E-02	1.34E-03	2.72E-02	0.00E+00	-2.00E+01						
Non-hazardous waste	kg	1.99E+02	1.94E+00	5.97E+00	2.07E+02	1.45E-01	2.62E+00	MND	2.37E-01	2.20E-02	8.67E-01	9.88E-01	-2.65E+01						
Radioactive waste	kg	3.61E-03	6.56E-04	1.12E-03	5.38E-03	4.92E-05	1.66E-04	MND	1.64E-04	6.86E-06	2.34E-05	0.00E+00	-3.59E-04						

END OF LIFE – OUTPUT FLOWS

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Components for re- use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
Materials for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.47E+00	2.47E+00	0.00E+00	1.52E+00	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.35E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
Materials for energy rec	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
Exported energy	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	MND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – EN 15804+A1, CML / ISO 21930

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global Warming Pot.	kg CO₂e	1.06E+02	6.36E+00	6.57E+00	1.19E+02	4.77E-01	1.89E+00	MND	1.67E+00	6.44E-02	2.90E-01	3.19E-02	-1.59E+01						
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC ₋₁₁ e	4.42E-06	1.17E-06	4.64E-07	6.06E-06	8.83E-08	2.92E-07	MND	2.82E-07	1.21E-08	2.95E-08	3.08E-09	-5.65E-07						
Acidification	kg SO₂e	5.58E-01	1.54E-02	2.17E-02	5.95E-01	1.12E-03	1.26E-02	MND	1.23E-02	1.72E-04	3.02E-03	1.76E-04	-8.36E-02						
Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ ³e	2.04E-01	3.35E-03	7.17E-03	2.14E-01	2.42E-04	1.09E-02	MND	2.87E-03	3.76E-05	9.99E-04	5.14E-05	-2.29E-02						
POCP ("smog")	kg C ₂ H ₄ e	3.44E-02	7.63E-04	1.36E-03	3.65E-02	5.66E-05	3.17E-04	MND	2.72E-04	7.92E-06	1.14E-04	1.21E-05	-3.54E-03						
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	1.52E-03	2.26E-05	6.68E-05	1.61E-03	1.70E-06	1.34E-06	MND	1.19E-06	1.54E-07	3.97E-05	7.25E-08	-5.85E-04						
ADP-fossil	MJ	1.25E+03	9.54E+01	1.69E+02	1.51E+03	7.16E+00	2.42E+01	MND	2.31E+01	1.02E+00	4.00E+00	4.74E-01	-1.75E+02						



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VERIFICATION STATEMENT

VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR THIS EPD

This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 by an independent, third-party verifier by reviewing results, documents and compliancy with reference standard, ISO 14025 and ISO 14040/14044, following the process and checklists of the program operator for:

- This Environmental Product Declaration
- The Life-Cycle Assessment used in this EPD
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