

EPD

Generic EPD developed by ERFMI based on EN 16810, EN ISO 14025 and EN 15804 applicable for the below Tarkett products

- Tapiflex Stairs
- Nordic Stabil
- Tarkett Extra
- Tarkett Texstyle
- Tarkett Trend

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as per /EN 16810/ and
as per /ISO 14025/ and /EN 15804/

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according to EN 651**

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Declared product / declared unit

1m² Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer

Scope:

In this EPD polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer are declared. The application of this EPD is restricted to polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer produced by the members of the European Resilient Flooring Manufacturers' Institute (ERFMI). Data are based upon production during 2017 in Europe. Data have been provided by 7 companies of ERFMI which represent 100% of ERFMI members.

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.

Verification

The standard /EN 15804/ serves as the core PCR

Independent verification of the declaration and data according to /ISO 14025:2010/

☐ internally ☒ externally



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Product

Product description / Product definition

Resilient floor coverings are an entire product family of flexible flooring solutions available in sheet, tiles and planks. It is classified in heterogeneous or homogeneous composition based on plastics, linoleum, cork or rubber. Resilient floor coverings can provide different functionalities (acoustic, static control, slip resistance, easy maintenance etc.) to match a wide range of domestic, commercial and industrial applications. It is available in an enormous range of patterns and colours fitting with inspiration and decorative needs.

Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer are based on polyvinyl chloride with a polyvinyl chloride foam layer.

For the placing on the market of the product on the EU/EFTA (with exception of Switzerland) Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 (CPR) applies. The product needs a Declaration of Performance taking into consideration /EN 14041: 2004/AC 2006 Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings. Essential characteristics/and the CE-marking. For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

Application

According to /EN ISO 10874/ (EN685) the area of application for resilient floor coverings is indicated by use classes. The declared product group covers the use classes 23, 34, 42.

Technical Data

The following table contains the construction data of the declared product group:

Constructional data

| Name | Value | Unit |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Product thickness | 2.3 | mm |
| Surface weight | 2.7 | kg/m ² |
| Product Form | sheet | - |

The data set out in the Declaration of Performance apply.

Base materials / Ancillary materials

The product group has the following composition:

- Additives 2%
- Filler 25%
- Plasticizer 23%
- Pigments <1%
- Polymers (PVC) 42%
- Auxiliaries 2%
- Lacquer <1%
- Flooring Recyclate (PVC) 4%

Reference service life

The service lifetime of a floor covering for a certain application on a floor is too widespread to give one

common number. For this EPD model the reference service lifetime (RSL) is set to one year. This means that all impacts for the use phase are based on the cleaning and maintenance model for one year. Depending on the area of use based on /EN ISO 10874/, the technical lifetime advised by the manufacturer and the estimated time on the floor by the customer, the service lifetime can be determined. The use phase impacts should be calculated with the foreseen service life to arrive at the total environmental impact /EN 16810/.

ERFMI provides an online tool for the calculation of a specific service life on the ERFMI home page (www.erfmi.com) for the end-user.

LCA: Calculation rules

Declared Unit

1m² of floor covering.

Declared unit

| Name | Value | Unit |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Declared unit | 1 | m ² |
| Declared unit | 2.7 | kg/m ² |
| Conversion factor to 1 kg | 0.3704 | - |

The declaration refers to an average product from 11 production sites of ERFMI members. The data have been weighted according to the annual square meters produced by each site. The life cycle impact assessment is conducted based on the vertical average.

System boundary

Type of EPD: cradle to grave

Modules A1-A3 include processes that provide materials and energy input for the system, manufacturing and transport processes up to the factory gate, as well as waste processing.

Module A4 includes transport of the floor covering to the place of installation.

Module A5 includes the production of offcuts and adhesive for the installation of the floor covering, and incineration of offcuts and packaging material.

Module B2 is including provision of cleaning agent, energy and water consumption for the cleaning of the floor covering incl. waste water treatment. The LCA

results in this EPD are declared for a one-year usage.

Module C1 considers electricity supply for the deconstruction of the flooring.

Module C2 includes transportation of the postconsumer waste to waste processing.

End of life scenarios are declared for:

- 100% incineration in a waste incineration plant (WIP) (Scenario 1, C3/1)
- 100% landfilling (Scenario 2, C4/2)
- 100% recycling according to information from AgPR, (Arbeitsgemeinschaft PVC-Bodenbelag Recycling) (Scenario 3 - for the recycling scenario the end of waste state is reached after removal from the building)

Module D includes potential benefits from all net flows given in module A5 and C3 that leave the product boundary system after having passed the end-of-waste state in the form of recovery and/or recycling potentials.

Module D is declared for each scenario separately.

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.

As background database /GaBi ts/ is used.

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following technical information is a basis for the declared modules

Transport to the construction site (A4)

| Name | Value | Unit |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Transport distance | 2000 | km |
| Capacity utilisation (including empty runs) | 85 | % |

Installation in the building (A5)

| Name | Value | Unit |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Material loss (installation waste) | 6 | % |
| Auxiliary (adhesive) | 0.3 | kg |

Biogenic carbon incorporated in the packaging material is released as CO₂ emissions in module A5.

Maintenance (B2)

| Name | Value | Unit |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Water consumption | 0.003 | m ³ |
| Auxiliary | 0.04 | kg |
| Electricity consumption | 0.55 | kWh |
| Maintenance cycle (vacuuming cleaning & wet cleaning) | 156 | number/a |

End of Life (C1-C4)

| Name | Value | Unit |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Energy recovery [100%, Scenario 1] | 2.7 | kg |
| Landfilling [100%, Scenario 2] | 2.7 | kg |
| Recycling [100%, Scenario 3] | 2.7 | kg |

Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

For module D the potential benefits given in module A5 and C3 are declared. For waste incineration combustion in a WIP ($R1 > 0.6$) with energy recuperation is considered.

LCA: Results

The results for module B2 refer to a period of one year. For the calculation of the impact of B2 for a certain service life the values for B2 have to be multiplied by the estimated service life in years.

ERFMI provides an online tool for this calculation on the ERFMI home page (www.erfmi.com) for the end-user.

Scenario 1 applies to 100% incineration.

Scenario 2 applies to 100% landfilling.

Scenario 3 applies to 100% recycling.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE NOT DECLARED)

| PRODUCT STAGE | | | CONSTRUCTION PROCESS STAGE | | USE STAGE | | | | | | | END OF LIFE STAGE | | | | BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Raw material supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport from the gate to the site | 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 | X | MNR | MNR | MNR | MND | MND | X | X | X | X | X |

RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: 1 m² polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer (2.7 kg/m²)

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3 | A4 | A5 | B2 | C1 | C2 | C3/1 | C4/2 | D/1 | D/2 | D/3 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GWP | [kg CO ₂ -Eq.] | 6.28 | 0.25 | 0.97 | 0.28 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 4.13 | 0.19 | -1.15 | -0.08 | -0.08 |
| ODP | [kg CFC11-Eq.] | 5.39E-10 | 6.92E-15 | 3.54E-11 | 1.03E-12 | 5.53E-14 | 6.77E-16 | 1.65E-12 | 5.08E-14 | -2.15E-12 | -1.53E-13 | -1.53E-13 |
| AP | [kg SO ₂ -Eq.] | 9.64E-3 | 5.53E-4 | 1.44E-3 | 7.28E-4 | 3.53E-5 | 5.41E-5 | 3.50E-3 | 5.14E-4 | -1.75E-3 | -1.24E-4 | -1.24E-4 |
| EP | [kg (PO ₄) ³ -Eq.] | 1.75E-3 | 1.40E-4 | 2.65E-4 | 9.38E-5 | 3.31E-6 | 1.37E-5 | 1.76E-4 | 5.25E-4 | -1.96E-4 | -1.37E-5 | -1.37E-5 |
| POCP | [kg ethene-Eq.] | 8.38E-3 | -1.81E-4 | 6.14E-4 | 5.93E-5 | 2.21E-6 | -1.77E-5 | 8.93E-5 | 5.62E-5 | -1.45E-4 | -1.01E-5 | -1.01E-5 |
| ADPE | [kg Sb-Eq.] | 2.47E-5 | 2.08E-8 | 1.77E-6 | 1.64E-7 | 6.61E-9 | 2.03E-9 | 1.17E-6 | 4.12E-8 | -2.87E-7 | -2.03E-8 | -2.03E-8 |
| ADPF | [MJ] | 141.92 | 3.45 | 18.70 | 3.36 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 4.98 | 2.73 | -16.38 | -1.13 | -1.13 |

Caption: 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

RESULTS OF THE LCA - RESOURCE USE: 1 m² polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer (2.7 kg/m²)

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3 | A4 | A5 | B2 | C1 | C2 | C3/1 | C4/2 | D/1 | D/2 | D/3 |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PERE | [MJ] | 13.53 | 0.19 | 4.24 | 1.59 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 2.32 | 0.21 | -3.33 | -0.24 | -0.24 |
| PERM | [MJ] | 1.40 | 0.00 | -0.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PERT | [MJ] | 14.93 | 0.19 | 3.43 | 1.59 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.92 | 0.21 | -3.33 | -0.24 | -0.24 |
| PENRE | [MJ] | 109.37 | 3.46 | 19.89 | 5.13 | 0.23 | 0.34 | 49.94 | 2.83 | -20.06 | -1.39 | -1.39 |
| PENRM | [MJ] | 44.40 | 0.00 | -0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -44.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PENRT | [MJ] | 153.77 | 3.46 | 19.74 | 5.13 | 0.23 | 0.34 | 5.54 | 2.83 | -20.06 | -1.39 | -1.39 |
| SM | [kg] | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.70 |
| RSF | [MJ] | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND |
| NRSF | [MJ] | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND |
| FW | [m ³] | 3.30E-2 | 3.52E-4 | 4.44E-3 | 2.47E-3 | 1.16E-4 | 3.44E-5 | 1.15E-2 | -7.28E-6 | -4.54E-3 | -3.23E-4 | -3.23E-4 |

Caption: 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 material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water

RESULTS OF THE LCA – OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES:

1 m² polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer (2.7 kg/m²)

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3 | A4 | A5 | B2 | C1 | C2 | C3/1 | C4/2 | D/1 | D/2 | D/3 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| HWD | [kg] | 3.33E-6 | 2.00E-7 | 2.52E-7 | 2.43E-9 | 1.07E-10 | 1.96E-8 | 3.65E-8 | 1.21E-8 | -7.99E-9 | -5.57E-10 | -5.57E-10 |
| NHWD | [kg] | 3.19E-1 | 2.90E-4 | 1.48E-1 | 8.38E-3 | 1.60E-4 | 2.83E-5 | 2.04E+0 | 2.67E+0 | -7.79E-3 | -5.49E-4 | -5.49E-4 |
| RWD | [kg] | 4.68E-3 | 4.74E-6 | 4.13E-4 | 7.02E-4 | 3.77E-5 | 4.63E-7 | 2.22E-4 | 4.02E-5 | -1.46E-3 | -1.04E-4 | -1.04E-4 |
| CRU | [kg] | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND |
| MFR | [kg] | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | 2.70 |
| MER | [kg] | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | IND | 2.70 | IND | IND |
| EEE | [MJ] | IND | IND | 0.24 | IND | IND | IND | 4.08 | IND | IND | IND | IND |
| EET | [MJ] | IND | IND | 0.59 | IND | IND | IND | 9.88 | IND | IND | IND | IND |

Caption: 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; EEE = Exported thermal energy

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