

Environmental Product Declaration



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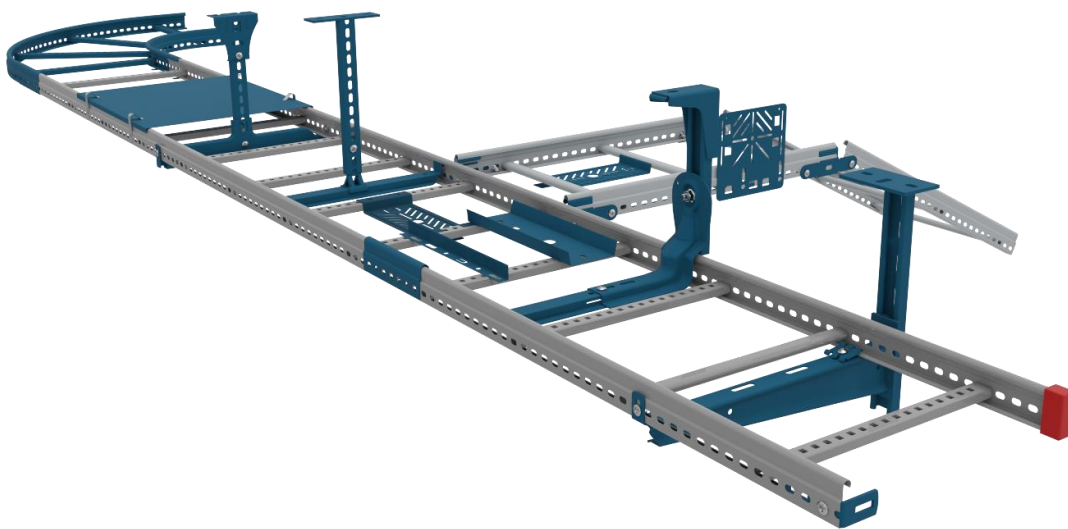
Pre-galvanized cable ladders (S)

from

MP bolagen Industri AB

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Company information

Owner of the EPD:

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Description of the organisation:

MP bolagen Industri AB develop, manufacture and market a wide range of products for cable management systems for the electrical industry. The production takes place in Ekenässjön outside Vetlanda, Sweden. MP bolagen's goal is to be one of the electricity industry's best suppliers when it comes to quality, delivery, reliability, and customer service. The company is certified according to ISO standard, ISO 9001 and 14001.

Product-related or management system-related certifications:

MP bolagen is certified according to ISO 9001 and 14001.

Name and location of production site(s):

Name: Ekenässjön

Location: Barkvägen 7, 574 91 Ekenässjön, Sweden

Product information

Product name:

Pre-galvanized cable ladders (S)

Product identification:

Swedish name: Galvaniserade kabelstegar (S)

Product description:

This EPD covers all cable ladders made from pre-galvanized steel. Pre-galvanized steel has been subjected to a process covering sheet steel with a thin layer of zinc. This zinc layer of 20 µm thickness is in accordance with ISO EN 10346, offers protection due to its low electrode potential and slow corrosion rate. Products in pre-galvanized steel are suited for installation in environments with low corrosion rate.

Geographical scope:

The study represents the Nordic market, i.e. the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

LCA information

Declared unit:

1 metric tonne of product.

Reference service life:

N/A

Time representativeness:

Reference year: 2022

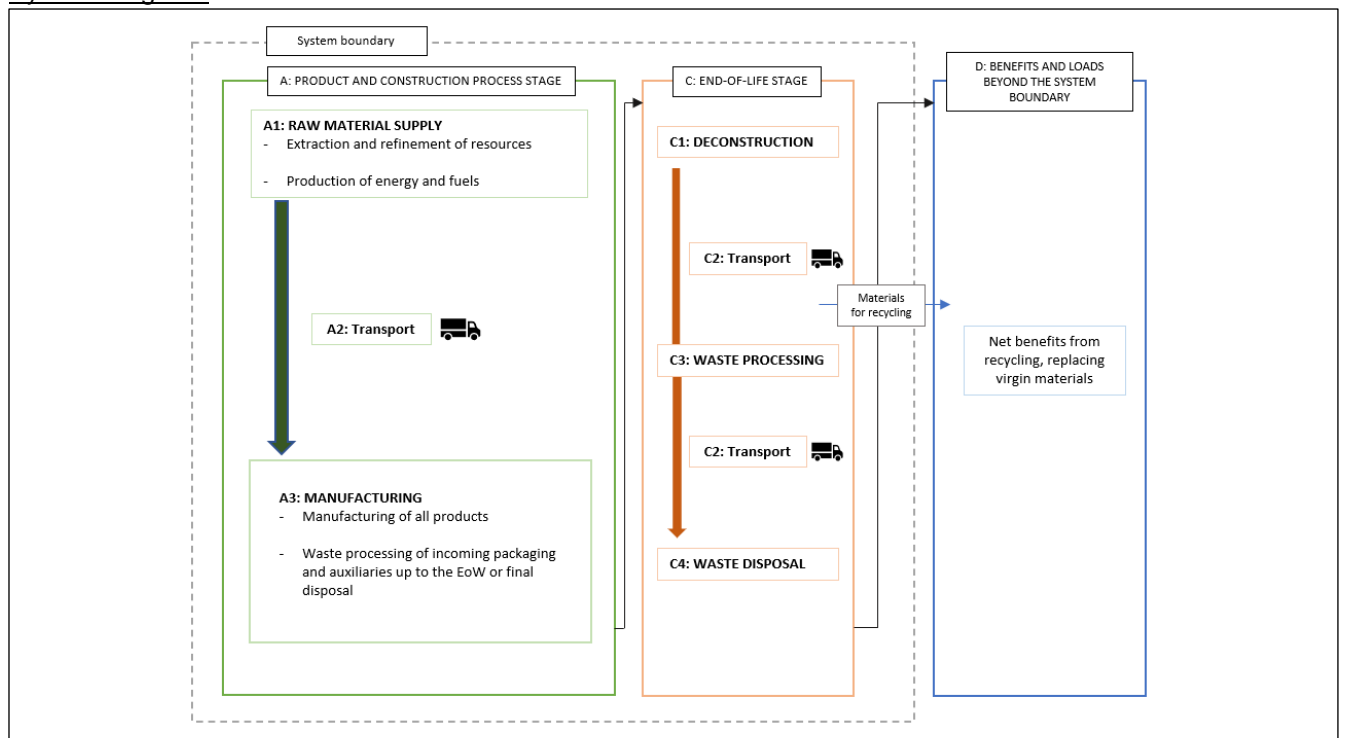
Database(s) and LCA software used:

LCA calculations were performed with the LCA software LCA for Experts (version 10.7.0.183), using life cycle inventory (LCI) data from Professional database Version CUP 2023.01 and Ecoinvent 3.8. The EN15804 reference package based on EF 3.1 has been used.

Description of system boundaries:

Cradle to gate with modules C1–C4 and module D (A1–A3 + C + D)

System diagram:



The thousand separator and decimal mark in this EPD follow French version of SI style: 1 234,56 (number with six significant figures is shown for illustrative purpose only).

Product stage, A1-A3:

The product stage comprises the acquisition of all raw materials, products and energy, transport to the production site, production processes, packaging, and waste processing up to the end-of-waste state or final disposal for non-product wastes.

More specifically, this module includes the upstream processes of extraction and processing of raw materials and the transportation of the input materials to the production site included in the study. Furthermore, it includes the core processes of producing the final product – pre-galvanized cable ladders (S), including the impacts from extraction and processing of fuels and auxiliary materials and their transportation to the production site. The module also includes the production of purchased electricity used at the production site.

End-of-life, C1-C4:

Pre-galvanized cable ladders (S) are sold in the Nordic countries, with Sweden contributing to the largest share. Statistics for Swedish waste management is therefore used as proxy for the Nordic market. 95% of the materials are assumed to go to recycling and the remaining 5% to landfill.

Module C1 comprises the deconstruction of the product. It has been assumed that the deconstruction of the product is a part of the demolition or renovation of a building, which also can include manual work. Therefore, the environmental impacts of the deconstruction process of the product have been viewed as negligible and set equal to zero.

Module C2 includes the transport between the deconstruction site and either recycling facility or landfill. A distance of 100 km has been assumed for both transport to recycling and to a landfill, since no specific information is available.

Module C3 comprises recycling of the materials, within which the processes connected to recycling are included.

Module C4 comprises the disposal of materials, within which the processes connected to landfill are included.

Re-use, recovery and recycling potential, D:

Module D includes reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials, expressed as net impact and benefits. In this case, it is assumed that module D includes the potential benefits from avoided production of steel through recycling of the net (virgin) share of materials in the product lifecycle. Furthermore, 10% losses associated with the remelting of the metal are assumed to occur outside of the system boundaries.

Additional LCA information

Cut-off rules

General cut-off criteria as defined in EN15804 are followed. Life cycle inventory data shall according to EN 15804 include a minimum of 95% of total inflows (mass and energy) per module. No known inflows were left out.

Data quality

All processes with a significant impact have high quality datasets.

Allocation

The manufacturing process produces pre-consumer scrap as a co-product. Economic allocation is used, which allocates part of the pre-consumer scrap's impact to the product.

End-of-life Scenario

| End-of-life processes expressed per declared unit | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------|
| Process | Unit | Amount |
| Assumptions for transportation | km to recycling and landfill | 100 |
| Recycling process | kg to recycling | 950 |
| Disposal process | kg to landfill | 50 |

Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG results) and data variation (in GWP-GHG results):

| | Product stage | | | Construction process stage | | Use stage | | | | | | | End-of-life stage | | | | Resource recovery stage |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| | Raw material supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport | Construction installation | Use | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy use | Operational water use | De-construction demolition | Transport | Waste processing | Disposal | Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential |
| Module | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| Modules declared | X | X | X | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | X | X | X | X | X |
| Geography | SE, BE, DK, NO | SE, BE, DK, NO | SE | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | SE, DK, NO, FI, IS | | | | SE, DK, NO, FI, IS |
| Specific data used | 2% | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Variation – products | 0% | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Variation – sites | 0% | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

X = modules declared, ND = Not Declared

Content information

| Product components | Weight, kg | Post-consumer recycled material, weight-% per DU | Biogenic material, weight-% per DU | Biogenic material, kg C per DU |
|---------------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Steel | 1000 | Unknown | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1000 | Unknown | 0 | 0 |
| Packaging materials | Weight, kg | Post-consumer recycled material, weight-% per DU | Biogenic material, weight-% per DU | Biogenic material, kg C per DU |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

The products do not contain any of the substances listed on the “Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorisation” (http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp).

Packaging

Packaging is not included for this product.

Recycled material

Provenience of recycled materials (pre-consumer or post-consumer) in the product:

Steel used to produce S cable ladders contains an unknown share of post-consumer scrap.

Results of the environmental performance indicators

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks.

Mandatory disclaimer: It is not advised to use the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C.

Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804

| Results per 1 metric tonne of pre-galvanized cable ladders (S) | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator | Unit | A1-A3 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| GWP-fossil | kg CO ₂ eq. | 2,69E+03 | 0,00E+00 | 9,47E+00 | 5,41E+01 | 2,58E-01 | -1,03E+03 |
| GWP-biogenic | kg CO ₂ eq. | 8,90E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 2,85E-02 | 7,77E-03 | 1,29E-04 | -4,54E+00 |
| GWP-luluc | kg CO ₂ eq. | 7,29E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 8,91E-02 | 5,41E-03 | 2,43E-04 | -3,06E-01 |
| GWP-total | kg CO ₂ eq. | 2,69E+03 | 0,00E+00 | 9,58E+00 | 5,41E+01 | 2,59E-01 | -1,03E+03 |
| ODP | kg CFC 11 eq. | 2,12E-07 | 0,00E+00 | 1,25E-12 | 1,17E-05 | 1,07E-07 | -7,96E-09 |
| AP | mol H ⁺ eq. | 6,23E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,04E-02 | 5,68E-01 | 2,48E-03 | -2,53E+00 |
| EP-freshwater | kg P eq. | 1,67E-03 | 0,00E+00 | 3,52E-05 | 1,69E-03 | 2,41E-05 | -2,17E-03 |
| EP-marine | kg N eq. | 1,43E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 2,42E-02 | 2,52E-01 | 8,62E-04 | -6,39E-01 |
| EP-terrestrial | mol N eq. | 1,52E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 2,69E-01 | 2,76E+00 | 9,42E-03 | -6,85E+00 |
| POCP | kg NMVOC eq. | 4,93E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 4,76E-02 | 7,58E-01 | 2,74E-03 | -2,29E+00 |
| ADP-minerals&metals** | kg Sb eq. | 1,63E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 6,38E-07 | 2,81E-05 | 6,01E-07 | -9,91E-05 |
| ADP-fossil** | MJ | 2,94E+04 | 0,00E+00 | 1,31E+02 | 7,47E+02 | 7,38E+00 | -1,06E+04 |
| WDP** | m ³ | 7,91E+02 | 0,00E+00 | 1,16E-01 | 1,84E+00 | 3,39E-01 | -1,14E+01 |
| Acronyms | 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 | | | | | | |

** Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

| Results per 1 metric tonne of pre-galvanized cable ladders (S) | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator | Unit | A1-A3 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| GWP-GHG ¹ | kg CO ₂ eq. | 2,69E+03 | 0,00E+00 | 9,55E+00 | 5,41E+01 | 2,59E-01 | -1,03E+03 |

¹ This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO₂ is set to zero.

Resource use indicators

| Results per 1 metric tonne of pre-galvanized cable ladders (S) | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator | Unit | A1-A3 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| PERE | MJ | 2,07E+03 | 0,00E+00 | 9,53E+00 | 4,23E+00 | 6,40E-02 | -3,99E+03 |
| PERM | MJ | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| PERT | MJ | 2,07E+03 | 0,00E+00 | 9,53E+00 | 4,23E+00 | 6,40E-02 | -3,99E+03 |
| PENRE | MJ | 2,94E+04 | 0,00E+00 | 1,31E+02 | 7,47E+02 | 7,38E+00 | -1,06E+04 |
| PENRM | MJ | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| PENRT | MJ | 2,94E+04 | 0,00E+00 | 1,31E+02 | 7,47E+02 | 7,38E+00 | -1,06E+04 |
| SM | kg | 1,08E+02 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| RSF | MJ | 3,20E+02 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| NRSF | MJ | 8,29E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| FW | m ³ | 1,96E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 1,04E-02 | 4,28E-02 | 7,88E-03 | -2,59E+00 |
| Acronyms | 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 re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water | | | | | | |

Waste indicators

| Results per 1 metric tonne of pre-galvanized cable ladders (S) | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indicator | Unit | A1-A3 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| Hazardous waste disposed | kg | 1,10E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 4,07E-10 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 7,89E-07 |
| Non-hazardous waste disposed | kg | 1,22E+02 | 0,00E+00 | 2,00E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 5,00E+01 | -8,30E+00 |
| Radioactive waste disposed | kg | 4,96E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 2,46E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | -4,16E-01 |

Output flow indicators

| Results per 1 metric tonne of pre-galvanized cable ladders (S) | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Indicator | Unit | A1-A3 | C1 | C2 | C3 | 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 |
| Material for recycling | kg | 4,27E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 9,50E+02 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Materials for energy recovery | kg | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Exported energy, electricity | MJ | 4,06E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Exported energy, thermal | MJ | 7,29E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |

Additional electricity information

| Type of information | Description |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Location | Residual mix (nuclear power, power from hard coal, power from HFO, power from natural gas) + power from photovoltaic |
| Geographical representativeness | Sweden |
| Reference year | 2019 |
| Source | Professional database 2023 |
| GWP-GHG (kg CO ₂ e/kWh) | 0,09 |

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