



# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

*In accordance with ISO 14025:2006  
and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for:*

## ULTACOLOR PLUS FA



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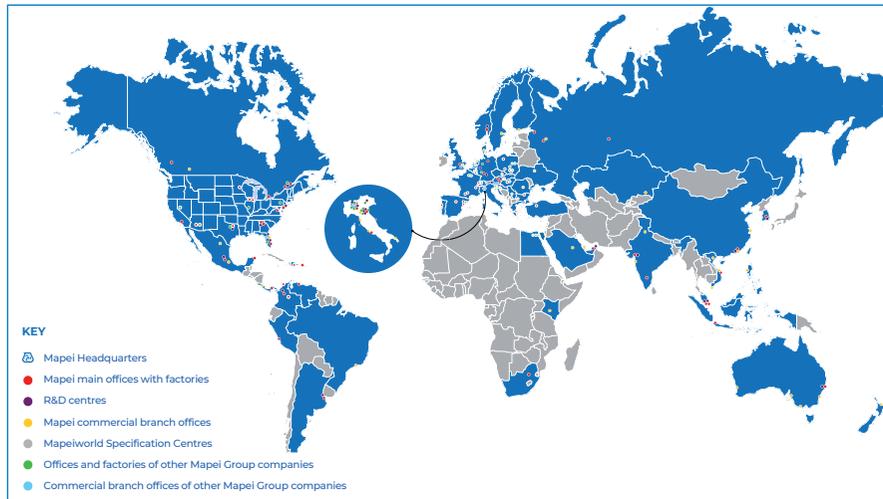


## 1. COMPANY DESCRIPTION / GOAL & SCOPE

Founded in 1937 in Milan, Italy, Mapei produces adhesives and complementary products for laying all types of floor, wall and coating materials, and also specializes in other chemical products used in the building industry, such as waterproofing products, specialty mortars, admixtures for concrete, cement additives, products for underground constructions and for the restoration of concrete and historical buildings.

There are currently 102 subsidiaries in the Mapei Group, with a total of 90 production facilities located around the world in 35 different countries and in 5 different continents. Mapei also has 32 central laboratories. Most locations are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 or EMAS-certified.

Mapei invests 12% in its company's total work-force and 5% of its turnover in Research & Development; in particular, 70% of its R&D efforts are directed to develop eco-sustainable and environmentally friendly products, which give important contribution to all major green rating systems for eco-sustainable buildings such as LEED and BREEAM.



**LEED V4.1** is the latest version of Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design, an American protocol that enables buildings to be certified as eco-sustainable according to parameters and credits described in the most widely adopted green building criteria in the world. Issued by the GBC US, it is mandatory for all LEED projects registered after October 2016.

Numerous changes have been made to the previous version: Mapei products play a part in obtaining important credits thanks to their EPD's (type III environmental declarations) and their products with very low emission of VOC.

Launched in the UK in 1990, **BREEAM** (BRE Environmental Assessment Method) is a protocol for sustainable building practices adopted mainly in the United Kingdom and in Scandinavian countries with the version **BREEAM NOR**.

By adopting this protocol, thanks to their EPD's and very low emission of VOC, Mapei products help towards obtaining relative credits.

Furthermore, Mapei has developed a sales and technical service network with offices all over the world and offers an efficient Technical Assistance Service that is valued by architects, engineers, contractors and owners.

The goal of the study is to provide necessary data and documentation to produce an EPD according to the requirements of PCR Environdec ((Version 1.3.1, 2023-07-08) under EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021) and to have more comprehension about the environmental impacts related to **Ultracolor Plus FA** manufactured in Mapei Corp. located in Garland (TX), Brampton (Walker, CAN), West Chicago (IL), including packaging of the finished products.

Target audiences of the study are customers and other parties with an interest in the environmental impacts of **Ultracolor Plus FA**. This analysis shall not support comparative assertions intended to be disclosed to the public.

## 2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Ultracolor Plus FA** is an ultra-premium, fine-aggregate, fast-setting, polymer-modified, color-consistent, nonshrinking, efflorescence-free grout for joint widths from 1/16" to 3/4" (1.5 to 19 mm). DropEffect reduces surface absorption to help repel water, dirt and grime from penetrating grout joints. Ultracolor Plus FA is specially formulated with MAPEI's High-Hydrated Cement Technology (HCT) to eliminate common problems such as color consistency and efflorescence. Along with offering higher polymer content, HCT reduces absorption and increases stain resistance when compared with standard-performance cement grouts.

**Ultracolor Plus FA** is available in 25 lbs. (11.3 kg) and 10 lbs. (4.54 kg) bags.

For more information about the product see the TDS (Technical Data Sheet) on Mapei Corp website ([www.mapei.com/us](http://www.mapei.com/us)).

## 3. CONTENT DECLARATION

The main components and ancillary materials of the product included in this EPD are the following:

Table 1: Composition referred to 1 kg of finished product with packaging.

Materials	Percentage (%) by mass	Post-consumer recycled material weight-%	Biogenic Material, weight-% and kgC/kg
Inorganic binder	< 40%	0	0 resp. 0
Filler	< 5%	0	0 resp. 0
Organic binder	< 70%	0	0 resp. 0
Additives	< 10%	0	0 resp. 0
Packaging Materials	Percentage (%) by mass	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/kg
Paper (bag)	< 1%	0	0,40
LDPE (wrap and bag)	< 5%	0	0
Wood (pallet)	< 2%	0	0,43

The product does not contain a concentration higher than 0,1% (by unit weight) of either carcinogenic substances or substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the REACH Candidate List published by the European Chemicals Agency.

## 4. DECLARED UNIT AND REFERENCE SERVICE LIFE

**The declared unit is 1 kg of finished product with packaging.**

Due to the selected system boundary, the reference service life of the product is not specified.

## 5. SYSTEM BOUNDARIES AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The approach is “cradle to gate” (A1–A3) with modules C1–C4 and module D and optional modules (A1–A3 + A4 – A5 + C + D):

- A1, A2, A3 (Product stage): extraction and processing of raw materials and packaging (A1), transportation up to the factory gate (A2), manufacturing of the finished product (A3).
- A4 – A5 (Construction process stage): transport of the finished product to final customers and installation into the building.

- C1, C2, C3, C4 (End of Life stage): With a collection rate of 100% as C&D waste, the transports are carried out by lorry over 100 km (C2). A recycling ratio (C3) of 31% the remaining 69% is landfilled (C4).
- D (Resource recovery stage): contains credits from the recycling of the product in module C3 and the credit from the incineration of a fraction of packaging waste. The product can be collected and recycled for use in substitution of virgin raw aggregates.

Table 2: System boundaries

Module	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	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	X	
Geography	US, CAN	US, CAN	US, CAN	US, CAN	US, CAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	US, CAN	US, CAN	US, CAN	US, CAN	US, CAN	
Specific data	> 90%					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Variation – products	0%					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	<10%					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MND: Module Not Declare

A brief description of production process is the following:  
 The production process starts from raw materials, that are purchased from external and intercompany suppliers and stored in the plant. Bulk raw materials are stored in specific silos and added automatically in the production mixer, according to the formula of the product. Other raw materials, supplied in bags, big bags or tanks, are stored in the warehouse and added automatically or manually in the mixer. The production is a discontinuous process, in which all the components are mechanically mixed in batches. The semi-finished product is then packaged, put on wooden pallets and stored in the finished products warehouse. The quality of final products is controlled before the sale.

Figure 1: Production process detail - © Photo Halvor Gudim



Table 3: Transport to the building site (A4)

Scenario information	Value	Unit
Means of transport: truck-trailer euro 6, gross weight 34-40 t, payload capacity 27 t		
Diesel consumption	0.002	l/100km
Transport distance	1000	km
Capacity utilisation (including empty runs)	85	%
Gross density of products transported	~ 1400	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Capacity utilisation volume factor	1	-

Table 4: Installation into the building (A5)

Scenario information	Value	Unit
Ancillary materials for installation	0	kg
Water use	0.00019	m <sup>3</sup>
Other resources use	0	kg
Electricity (Norwegian grid mix)	0.00063	MJ
Waste materials on building site before waste processing, generated by the product's installation (specified by type)	0.015 (wood) 0.0508 (plastics)	kg
Output materials (specified by type) as result of waste processing at the building site e.g. of collection for recycling, for energy recovery, disposal (specified by route)	6.58E-02 (recycling) 1.05E-02 (disposal)	kg
Direct emission to ambient air, soil and water	0	kg

Table 5: End of Life (C1-C4)

Scenario information	Value	Unit
Collected separately	0	kg
Collected with mixed construction waste	1	kg
Reuse	0	kg
Recycling	0.31	kg
Energy recovery	0	kg
Landfill	0.69	kg
Transport to recycling	100	km
Transport to landfill	100	km



## 6. CUT-OFF RULES AND ALLOCATION

Criteria for the exclusion of inputs and outputs (cut-off rules) in the LCA, information modules, and any additional information are intended to support an efficient calculation procedure. They are not applied in order to hide data. Cut-off criteria, where applied, are described in Table 6.

Table 6: Cut-off criteria

Process excluded from study	Cut-off criteria	Quantified contribution from process
A3: Production (auxiliary materials)	Less than $10^{-5}$ kg/kg of finished product	Sensitivity study demonstrates a relative contribution lower than 0.5%

For the allocation procedure and principles consider the following table (Table 7):

Table 7: Allocation procedure and principles

Module	Allocation Principle
A1	All data are referred to 1 kg of product A1: electricity is allocated to the specific production line
A3	All data are referred to 1 kg of packaged product A3-wastes: all data are allocated to the whole production plant

## 7. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AND INTERPRETATION



**GWP**

### Climate change

GWPTotal - Global Warming Potential refers to the emission/presence of GHGs (greenhouse gases) in the atmosphere (mainly CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>) which contribute to the increase in the temperature of the planet.

GWP-total considers:

- GWP-fossil
- GWP-biogenic
- GWP-luluc (land use and land use change)



**ODP**

### Ozone Depletion

Ozone Depletion Potential refers to the degradation of the stratospheric layer of the ozone involved in blocking the UV component of sunrays. Depletion is due to particularly reactive components that originate from chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) or chlorofluoromethane (CFM).



**AP**

### Acidification

Acidification Potential refers to the emission of specific acidifying substances (i.e. NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>) in the air. These substances decrease the pH of the rainfall with predictable damages to the ecosystem.



**EP**

### Eutrophication

Eutrophication Potential refers to the nutrient enrichment, which determines unbalance in ecosystems and causes the death of the fauna and decreased biodiversity in flora.

It considers:

- EP-freshwater: aquatic freshwater
- EP-marine: aquatic marine
- EP-terrestrial



**POCP**

### Photochemical ozone formation

The Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential is the ozone formation in low atmosphere. This is quite common in the cities where a great amount of pollutants (like VOC and NO<sub>x</sub>) are emitted every day (industrial emissions and vehicles). It is mainly diffused during the summertime.



**ADP  
minerals&metals**

### Depletion of abiotic resources – minerals and metals

Abiotic Depletion Potential elements refers to the depletion of the mineral resources.



**ADP - fossil**

### Depletion of abiotic resources – fossil fuel

Abiotic Depletion Potential fossil fuel refers to the depletion of the fossil fuel resources.



**WDP**

### Water use

It expresses the potential deprivation of water, that consists in not having the water needs satisfied.

The following tables show the environmental impacts for the products considered according to the requirements of EN15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021. The results are referred to the declared unit (see § 4). The additional environmental indicators are not declared. 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. We discourage the use of the outcomes from modules A1-A3 without considering the results obtained from modules C

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(1 kg of product with packaging)

Table 8: Ultracolor Plus FA: Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804 referred to 1 kg of product with packaging.

Indicator	Unit	A1 – A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
<b>GWP<sub>TOTAL</sub></b>	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	6.13E-01	6.36E-02	1.07E-01	3.06E-03	8.13E-03	1.81E-02	1.03E-02	-3.31E-02
GWP <sub>FOSSIL</sub>	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	6.26E-01	6.35E-02	8.31E-02	3.06E-03	8.12E-03	2.61E-03	1.03E-02	-3.30E-02
GWP <sub>BIOGENIC</sub>	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	-3.15E-02	2.46E-05	2.36E-02	1.96E-06	3.14E-06	1.54E-02	3.17E-05	-2.30E-05
GWP <sub>LULUC</sub>	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	1.80E-02	7.43E-05	3.43E-06	1.94E-07	9.50E-06	2.00E-05	3.24E-05	-4.55E-06
ODP	(kg CFC 11 eq.)	1.42E-08	6.87E-15	1.98E-14	1.51E-14	8.78E-16	4.44E-15	2.65E-14	-1.16E-13
AP	(mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.)	3.82E-03	5.32E-05	4.58E-05	4.34E-06	7.06E-06	1.38E-05	7.39E-05	-3.91E-05
EP <sub>FRESHWATER</sub>	(kg P eq.)	6.68E-05	3.21E-07	1.65E-08	1.84E-09	4.10E-08	9.03E-09	2.10E-08	-1.68E-08
EP <sub>MARINE</sub>	(kg N eq.)	7.38E-04	2.21E-05	1.75E-05	9.67E-07	2.94E-06	6.35E-06	1.91E-05	-1.03E-05
EP <sub>TERRESTRIAL</sub>	(mol N eq.)	7.39E-03	2.49E-04	1.99E-04	1.05E-05	3.32E-05	7.02E-05	2.10E-04	-1.13E-04
POCP	(kg NMVOC eq.)	2.30E-03	5.18E-05	4.56E-05	2.76E-06	6.83E-06	1.72E-05	5.77E-05	-2.92E-05
ADP <sub>MINERALS&amp;METALS</sub> *	(kg Sb eq.)	2.01E-06	4.34E-09	2.62E-10	1.97E-10	5.54E-10	2.84E-09	4.82E-10	-1.92E-09
ADP <sub>FOSSIL</sub> *	(MJ)	1.03E+01	8.54E-01	7.08E-02	5.23E-02	1.09E-01	5.22E-02	1.39E-01	-5.51E-01
WDP*	(m <sup>3</sup> world eq.)	2.27E-01	3.76E-03	1.86E-02	6.96E-04	4.81E-04	5.16E-04	1.14E-03	-5.11E-03

**GWP<sub>TOTAL</sub>**: Global Warming Potential total; **GWP<sub>FOSSIL</sub>**: Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; **GWP<sub>BIOGENIC</sub>**: Global Warming Potential biogenic; **GWP<sub>LULUC</sub>**: Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; **ODP**: Depletion Potential of the stratospheric Ozone layer; **AP**: Acidification Potential; **EP<sub>FRESHWATER</sub>**: Eutrophication Potential, freshwater; **EP<sub>MARINE</sub>**: Eutrophication Potential, marine; **EP<sub>TERRESTRIAL</sub>**: Eutrophication Potential, terrestrial; **POCP**: Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; **ADP<sub>MINERALS&METALS</sub>**: Abiotic Depletion Potential for non-fossil resources; **ADP<sub>FOSSIL</sub>**: Abiotic Depletion Potential for fossil resources; **WDP**: Water Deprivation Potential.

\* the results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is a limited experienced with the indicator

Table 9: Ultracolor Plus FA: Potential environmental impact – additional mandatory and voluntary indicators referred to 1 kg of product with packaging.

Indicator	Unit	A1 – A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
<b>GWP-GHG</b>	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	6.43E-01	6.36E-02	8.31E-02	3.06E-03	8.13E-03	2.64E-03	1.03E-02	-3.31E-02

**GWP-GHG**: The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

Table 10: Ultracolor Plus FA: Use of resources referred to 1 kg of product with packaging.

Indicator	Unit	A1 – A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	1.00E+00	3.57E-02	1.35E-02	1.25E-02	4.57E-03	4.86E-03	2.26E-02	-9.48E-02
PERM	MJ	2.85E-01	0.00E+00						
PERT	MJ	1.29E+00	3.57E-02	1.35E-02	1.25E-02	4.57E-03	4.86E-03	2.26E-02	-9.48E-02
PENRE	MJ	1.04E+01	9.18E-01	7.18E-02	5.24E-02	1.17E-01	5.23E-02	1.39E-01	-5.51E-01
PENRM	MJ	2.26E+00	0.00E+00						
PENRT	MJ	1.26E+01	9.18E-01	7.18E-02	5.24E-02	1.17E-01	5.23E-02	1.39E-01	-5.51E-01
SM	kg	0.00E+00							
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00							
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00							
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	5.36E-03	1.24E-04	4.38E-04	2.11E-05	1.59E-05	1.49E-05	3.51E-05	-1.64E-04

**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 (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials); **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 (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials); **SM:** Use of secondary material; **RSF:** Use of renewable secondary fuels; **NRSF:** Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; **FW:** Net use of fresh water.

Table 11: Ultracolor Plus FA Waste production and output flows referred to 1 kg of product with packaging.

Indicator	Unit	A1 – A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	4.85E-02	2.98E-12	-3.48E-12	-2.54E-12	3.22E-13	-9.15E-14	1.31E-12	-1.03E-11
NHWD	kg	2.29E-02	1.46E-04	5.31E-03	2.39E-05	1.59E-05	9.29E-06	3.00E-01	-7.96E-05
RWD	kg	6.73E-04	1.80E-06	9.46E-06	5.16E-06	1.95E-07	4.74E-07	6.85E-07	-1.20E-05
Components for re-use	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
Materials for recycling	kg	2.52E-03	0.00E+00	2.66E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.00E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.98E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.18E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-4.18E-02
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.85E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-7.85E-02

**HWD:** Hazardous waste disposed; **NHWD:** Non-Hazardous waste disposed; **RWD:** Radioactive waste disposed

Table 12: Ultracolor Plus FA: Information on biogenic carbon content at the factory gate referred to 1 kg of product with packaging.

Biogenic Carbon Content	Unit	Quantity
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0.00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	6.45E-03

Tables from 8 to 12 show absolute results for all the environmental categories considered.

The main contribution to the environmental impact categories in the product life cycle comes from **module A1** (extraction and processing of raw materials). Its relative contribution is over 50% in all the categories and in most of them it's higher than 90%. Referring to the biogenic carbon stored in product and packaging, the negative impacts on  $GWP_{\text{BIOGENIC}}$  (in **modules A1** and **A3**) is compensated in the **modules A5** and **C3**, when the product and packaging reach their end of life. A minor contribution in  $GWP_{\text{FOSSIL}}$  and  $ADP_{\text{FOSSIL}}$  is due to the manufacturing process (**Module A3**).

An overview about the average contribution to the different modules considered in the system boundaries are shown in Table 13.

Table 13: Some environmental impacts of Ultracolor Plus FA

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOT
 <b>CLIMATE CHANGE (TOTAL)</b>	6,13E-01	6.36E-02	1.07E-01	3.06E-03	8.13E-03	1.81E-02	1.03E-02	-3.31E-02	<b>7.89E-01</b> kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.
 <b>ACIDIFICATION</b>	3,82E-03	5.32E-05	4.58E-05	4.34E-06	7.06E-06	1.38E-05	7.39E-05	+3.91E-05	<b>3.98E-03</b> mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.
 <b>DEPLETION OF ABIOTIC RESOURCES (FOSSIL)</b>	1,03E+01	8.54E-01	7.08E-02	5.23E-02	1.09E-01	5.22E-02	1.39E-01	-5.51E-01	<b>1.10E+01</b> MJ
 <b>WATER USE</b>	2,27E-01	3.76E-03	1.86E-02	6.96E-04	4.81E-04	5.16E-04	1.14E-03	-5.11E-03	<b>2.47E-01</b> m <sup>3</sup> world eq.

More details about electrical mix used in this EPD is shown below:

	Data source	GWP-GHG	Unit
Electricity residual mix (US) - 2020	IEA	0.653	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/kWh
Electricity residual mix (CAN) - 2020	IEA	0.558	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/kWh

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## 8. DATA QUALITY

Table 14: Data quality

Dataset & Geographical reference	Database (source)	Temporary reference
<b>A1; A3</b>		
Inorganic Binders	Sphera Database;	2021-2026
Organic Binders	Sphera Database;	2015
Fillers	Sphera Database; Ecoinvent 3.8	2022
Additives	Ecoinvent 3.8	2022
Residual electricity grid mix (US/CAN)	Sphera Database	2022
Packaging components (EU)	Sphera Database;Ecoinvent 3.8;	2022
<b>A2</b>		
Truck, Euro 5, 27t payload (GLO)	Sphera Database	2022
Light train, gross tonne weight 500t / 363t payload (GLO)	Sphera Database	2022
Oceanic ship (27500 DWT – GLO)	Sphera Database	2022
Diesel for transport (US)	Sphera Database	2018
Heavy Fuel Oil (US)	Sphera Database	2018
Electricity grid mix (US)	Sphera Database	2018
<b>A4</b>		
Truck, Euro 5, 27t payload (GLO)	Sphera Database	2022
Diesel for transport (US)	Sphera Database	2018
<b>A5</b>		
Tap water from surface water	Sphera Database	2022
Commercial waste in municipal waste incineration plant	Sphera Database	2022
Inert matter on landfill	Sphera Database	2022
Electricity grid mix (US)	Sphera database	2018
<b>C1-C4</b>		
Truck (EURO 6 - 9,3 ton payload – GLO)	Sphera Database	2022
Electricity grid mix (US)	Sphera Database	2018
Diesel for transport (US)	Sphera Database	2018
Construction waste dumping (EU)	Sphera Database	2022
Construction waste treatment (EU)	Sphera Database	2022

All data included in table above refer to a period between 2015 and 2022; the most relevant ones are specific from supplier, while the others (i.e. transport and minor contribution dataset), come from European and global databases.

All datasets are not more than 10 years old according to EN 15804 §6.3.8.2 “Data quality requirements”. The Quality level concerning datasets used in the EPD can be considered as “very good” or “good” according to Annex E of the EN 15804 (current version);

Primary data concern the year 2022 and represent the whole annual production.

## 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 9.1 CO<sub>2</sub> offset

Total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions measured throughout the entire life cycle have been offset through the purchasing of certified carbon credits in support of renewable energy and forestry protection projects.



### 9.2 Traci 2.1

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3
AP	(kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	4.48E-03
EP	(kg N eq.)	8.13E-04
GWP excl. biogenic carbon	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	6.19E-01
GWP incl. biogenic carbon	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	5.85E-01
ODP	(kg CFC <sub>11</sub> eq.)	1.49E-08
Resources	(MJ)	1.03E+00
SFP	(kg O <sub>3</sub> eq.)	4.08E-02
IPCC AR5 GWP100	(kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	6.51E-01
ADPFOSSIL – CML 2001 -Jan 2016	(MJ)	1.00E+01

**AP:** Acidification Potential; **EP:** Eutrophication Potential; **GWP:** Global Warming Air, excl. biogenic carbon; **ODP:** Depletion Potential of the stratospheric Ozone layer; **Resources:** Resources, Fossil fuels [MJ surplus energy] **SFP:** Smog Formation Potential; **IPCC AR5:** GWP<sub>100</sub>, incl. cc fb, excl. biogenic carbon; **ADPFOSSIL:** Abiotic Depletion Potential for fossil resources;

### 9.3 Disassembly

The finished product is potentially suitable for disassembly through selective demolition.

### 9.4 Biogenic Content

The biogenic carbon content in packaging at the factory gate referred to 1 kg of product with packaging is 6.45E-03.

### 9.5 VOC emission

The product has been tested with CDPH/EHLB Standard Method (CA 01350) v1.2-2017.

**Ultracolor Plus FA** meets all of the necessary qualifications to be certified for the following claim: **Indoor Advantage™ Gold** Indoor Air Quality Certified to SCS-EC10.3-2014 v4.1

- Registration: # SCS-IAQ-06041

## 10. DIFFERENCES VERSUS PREVIOUS VERSION

2023-12-22: New primary data referred to 2022 has been adopted; more info regarding the end of life stages, module A4-A5 and module D has been added. Moreover, additional data quality information has been included in chapter 8. Minor editorial changes have been made in the document.

2024-01-11: Editorial Changes.

## 11. VERIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

The EPD owner has the sole ownership, liability, and responsibility for the EPD.

EPDs within the same product category but registered in different EPD programmes, or not compliant with EN 15804, may not be comparable. For two EPDs to be comparable, they must be based on the same PCR (including the same version number) or be based on fully-aligned PCRs or versions of PCRs; cover products with identical functions, technical performances and use (e.g. identical declared/functional units); have equivalent system boundaries and descriptions of data; apply equivalent data quality requirements, methods of data collection, and allocation methods; apply identical cut-off rules and impact assessment methods (including the same version of characterisation factors); have equivalent content declarations; and be valid at the time of comparison. For further information about comparability, see EN 15804 and ISO 14025.

### CEN standard EN15804 served as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)

PCR:	PCR 2019:14 Construction products (EN 15804:A2), Version 1.3.1, 2021-02-05, UN CPC code 54
PCR review was conducted by:	The Technical Committee of the International EPD® System. See <a href="http://www.environdec.com/TC">www.environdec.com/TC</a> for a list of members. Review chair: Claudia A. Peña, University of Concepción, Chile. The review panel may be contacted via the Secretariat <a href="http://www.environdec.com/contact">www.environdec.com/contact</a> .
Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD Process Certification <input type="checkbox"/> EPD Verification
Third party verifier:	Certiquality S.r.l. Number of accreditations: 0008PRD rev.000
Accredited or approved by:	Accredia
Procedure for follow-up of data during EPD validity involves third-party verifier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## 12. REFERENCES

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- UNITED STATES RESIDUAL MIXES - IEA WEBSITE - TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES) BY SOURCE
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