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EN15804:2012 + A2:2019 as core PCR  
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## About this EPD

At TK Elevator, we have a strong sense of responsibility towards our customers, employees, society and the environment. Our aim is always to develop solutions that go far beyond the industry standards in all these areas. Within the context of sustainability, we want to understand the environmental performance of our products. That is why we develop Life Cycle Assessments (LCAs) to identify relevant fields of action and enhance the design process.

Our goal is to minimize the environmental impact of our products. To communicate the results of LCAs to the public and ensure transparency regarding the environmental impact of our products, we publish EPDs.

The benefit for our customers is solutions that fulfil the highest demands in terms of efficiency and product responsibility. In addition, they can use EPDs in the context of their green building certifications and introduce elevators into the life cycle assessment of their buildings.

### What is an EPD®?

An EPD® provides information about the environmental performance of a product. In the case of this publication, the results refer to TKE synergy 100/200 elevators.

### Development of this EPD

Both the EPD® and the underlying LCA study have been developed and third-party-verified in accordance with the product category rules (PCRs) for elevators within the framework of the International EPD® system and its general program instructions for type III environmental declarations according to ISO 14025.

Furthermore, development and verification also follow ISO 14040/44 and the calculation of the energy demand is carried out in accordance with ISO 25745-2. The characterization methodologies used to calculate impact categories on midpoint level are those recommended by EC-JRC, as requested by the PCRs.

### Data collection

The data used in the present study is a combination of measured, calculated and estimated data. The main data sources are the internal data of TK Elevator, generic databases such as GaBi and data from Tier 1 suppliers.

### Description of functional unit (FU)

According to the PCRs for elevators, the functional unit is defined as “transportation of a load over a distance, expressed in ton [t] over a kilometer [km] travelled, i.e. ton-kilometer [tkm].”



### Comparability of results

Comparability between EPDs based on this c-PCR-008 (to PCR 2019:14) and EPDs based on PCR 2015:05 is not conceivable and shall be avoided. Any comparability of this kind shall be considered as false and misleading the EPD user. EPD@s within the same product category but from different program operators may not be comparable. EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN 15804+A2:2019.

### Reference standards

ISO 14040 (2006). Environmental management. Life cycle assessment. Principles and framework.  
ISO 14044 (2006). Environmental management. Life cycle assessment. Requirements and guidelines.  
ISO 14025 (2006). Environmental labels and declarations. Type III environmental declarations. Principles and procedures.  
ISO 25745-2 (2015). Energy performance of lifts, escalators and moving walks. Part 2: Energy calculation and classification for lifts (elevators).  
EN15804:2012+A2:2019 Sustainability of construction works – Environmental product declarations – Core rules for the product category of construction products  
PCR 2019-14 Construction products.

### Key terms

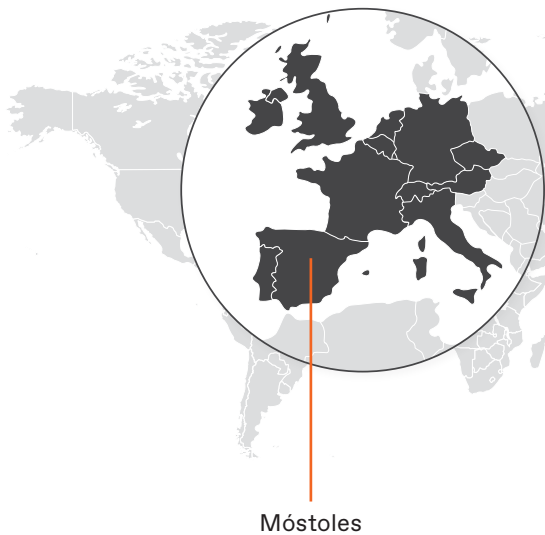
**Environmental product declaration** according to ISO 14025: Type III environmental declarations provide quantified environmental data using predetermined parameters.

**Life cycle assessment (LCA)** according to ISO 14040: “Compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs and the potential environmental impact of a product system throughout its life cycle.”

**Product category rules (PCR)** according to ISO 14025: “A set of specific rules, requirements and guidelines for developing Type III environmental declarations.

**Functional unit (FU)** according to ISO 14040: “The quantified performance of a product system for use as a reference unit.”

# About us



Móstoles

TK Elevator serves customers in over 150 countries and employs more than 50,000 people across approximately 1,000 locations.

Our customers are around the world, and our manufacturing footprint reflects this reality, extending from North and South America to Europe and the Far East. At each of these locations, we concentrate our expertise and experience on engineering and manufacturing urban mobility solutions, developing innovations and continuously optimising existing products.

As a part of this network, our plant in Móstoles, Spain, produces synergy elevators to the highest quality standards customers expect from TK Elevator.

### Committed to excellence

We are also committed to achieving the highest standards in all our processes and operations with regard to health, safety, environmental protection and the responsible use of energy and resources. For this reason, all our operations are certified in accordance with the following international standards:

- Lift Directive 214/33/EU, Annex VI, Module E: Quality Assurance for Safety Components
- Lift Directive 214/33/EU, Annex XI, Module H1: Full Quality Assurance for Lifts
- DIN EN ISO 9001: Quality Management System
- DIN EN ISO 14001: Environmental Management System
- DIN EN ISO 50001: Energy Management Systems
- ISO 45001: Occupational Health and Safety Management System





# THE SYNERGY ELEVATOR SYSTEM

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## The synergy elevator system

The new synergy elevator system has been designed to meet the requirements of the future. Drawing on all our decades of experience and expertise across the group, we set out to develop a range of elevators that would combine maximum quality, compactness and technology with an attractive A, B and C design lines.

Boasting innovative features for long life, low maintenance and optimised energy performance, this revolutionary system for new installations and renovations reflects the expertise of TK Elevator on an international level.

### Efficiency

#### Low energy consumption:

Thanks to the highly efficient gearless machine with no contaminant lubricants.

#### Standby model:

Cabin lighting comes with automatic switch-off as standart.

#### Sleep mode:

The electronic components are turned off when the elevator is in sleep mode and are instantly activated when the elevator is called.

**45%** savings by adding sleep mode option

**LED lighting** is standard for all lighting devices in shaft, cabin (ceilings, push-buttons, etc.) and landings. LED lighting can last 10 times longer and is up to 80% more energy efficient than halogen lighting.

**Gearless machine:** low energy consumption, no need for oil or other lubricants, maintenance free.

#### Reliability

- Robust design
- High-quality materials
- Future-proof control system
- Efficient maintenance

C design line: Long-lasting skinplate and stainless steel finishes



C20

C30

B design line: High-quality laminates, melamines and stainless steel finishes



B56

B66

A design line: Top-class glass finishes and patterned stainless steel



A52

A53

The synergy elevator series complies with all relevant international standards and regulations:

- **Lifts Directive 2014/33/EU:** Directive of the European Parliament
- **EN 81:** Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts
  - - Part 20: Passenger and goods/passenger lifts
  - - Part 50: Design rules, calculations, examinations and tests of lift components
- **Type-tested system:** certification by notified body
- **CE marking** in compliance with EU legal requirements to guarantee health, safety and environmental protection
- **ISO 25754 – 1/2**

# The synergy elevator system

**Table 1: Specification of assessed elevator according to the PCRs**

synergy®		
Index	Representative values for the reference unit	Application range of the elevator model
Type of installation	New installation	
Commercial name (type)	synergy 100 / 200	
Main purpose	Transport of passengers	
Type of elevator	Electric, without machine room (MRL)	Electric, MR / MRL
Type of drive system	Gearless traction drive	
Rated load [Q]	1,000 kg	320 up to 1600 kg
Rated speed	1 m/s	1 m/s up to 1.75 m/s
Number of stops	5	up to 20
Travelled height	12,25 m	Up to 75 m
Number of operating days per year	365	
Applied usage category (UC) according to ISO 25745-2	1 & 2	
Designed reference service life (RSL)	25 years	
Geographic region of installation	Europe	
Optional equipment	Sleep mode	

**Table 2: Transportation performance for selected usage categories according to the PCRs**

	UC1	UC2
FU (tkm)	196.07	490.18

## Representative installation

The reference for the underlying life-cycle assessment (LCA) study was an elevator installed in a residential building in Spain. Its configuration corresponds to the typical application range of the synergy series. For energy consumption during operation, the European average grid mix was considered.

## Value and relevance of functional unit (FU)

The FU is determined by the physical characteristics of the assessed elevator (e.g. rated load, rated speed, travelled height) and parameters that are chosen based on its assumed use (e.g. use category, trips per day, operating days per year). The usage categories included in the analysis reflect the use of this product in low rise residential buildings.

## Content declaration

A detailed composition of the reference elevator and packaging in quantitative terms according to the PCRs is set out in Figure 1. This content declaration considers all life-cycle phases and cut-off rules according to the PCRs.

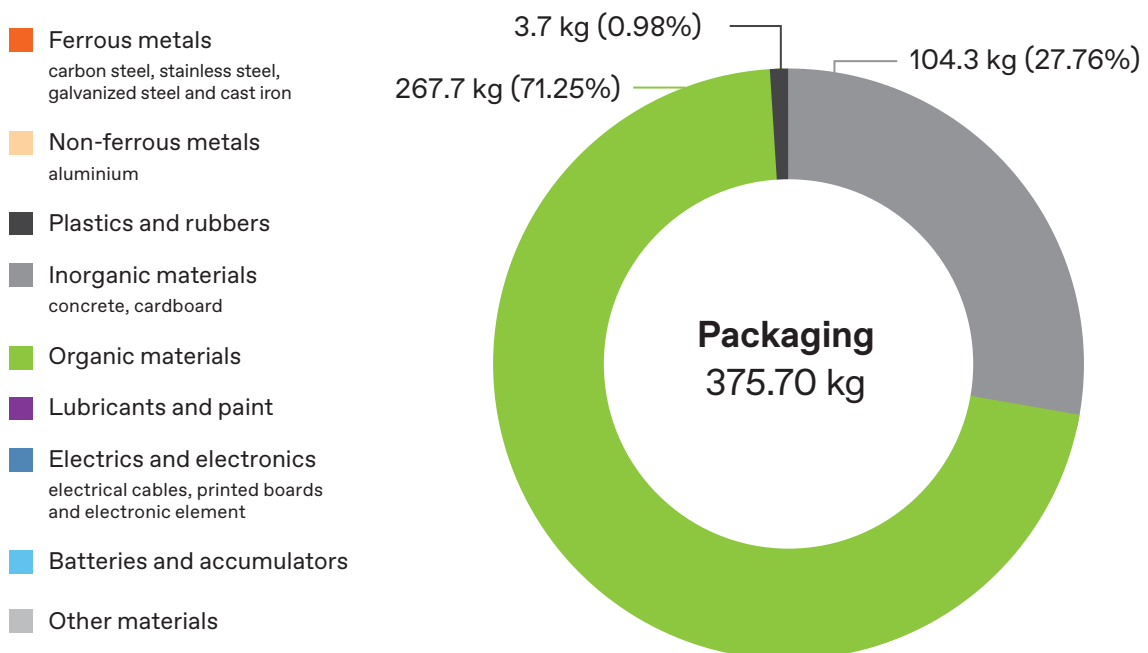
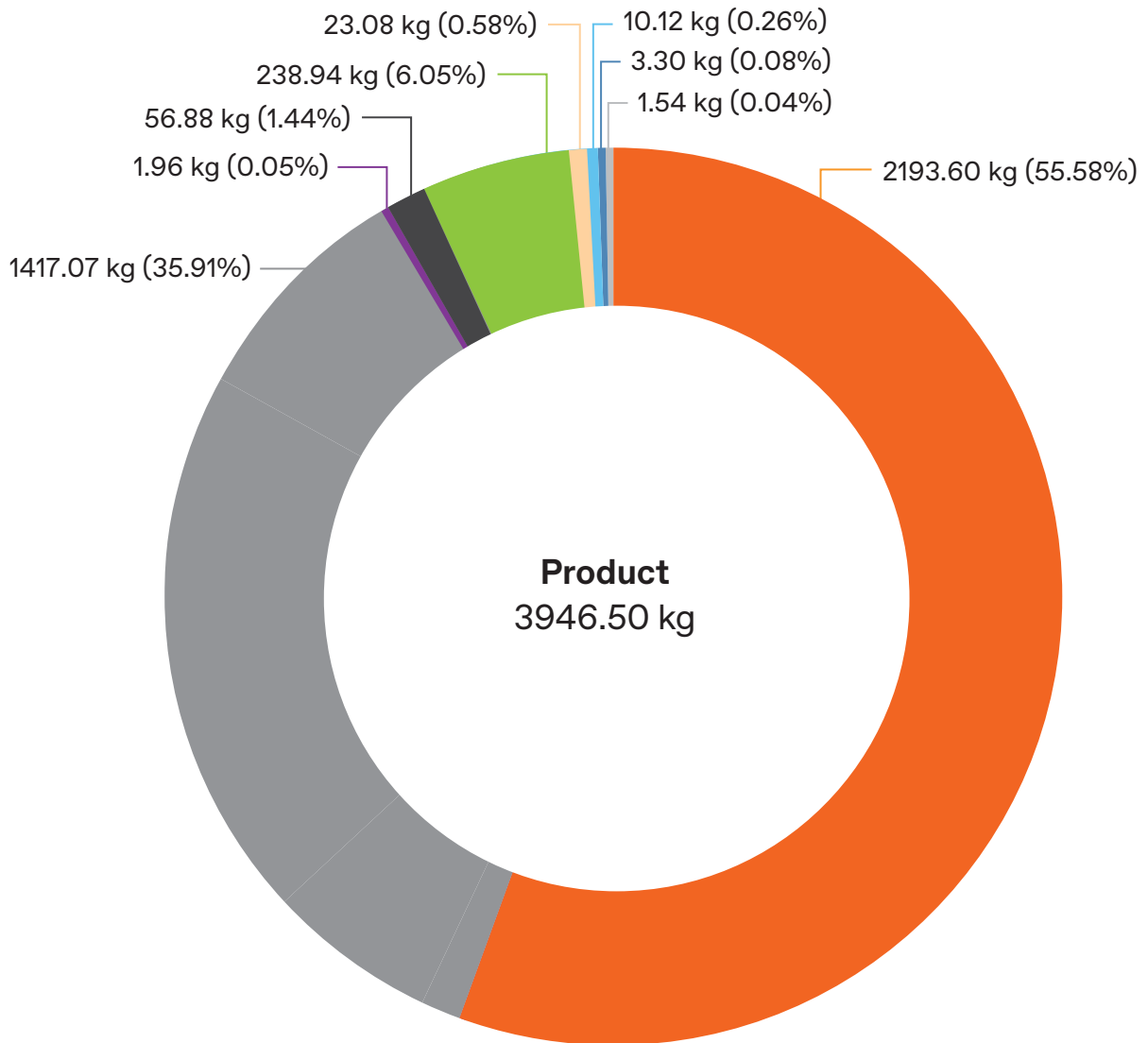
Almost 56% of the material the elevator is made of belongs to the material category of ferrous metals, followed by inorganic materials with more than 35%, organic materials (6,05%) and plastics and rubbers (1,44%). The rest of the material categories account each for less than 1%.

The subsystems in which these materials are included are mostly Counterweight, Car, Guiderrails, Doors, Traction machine, Doors, Controller and Inverter.

Substances in the SVHC list according to REACH directive are avoided as far as possible. Nevertheless, lead (CAS number 7439-92-1) may be present above 0.1% in weight in some articles used in the product.

The main materials used for the packaging of the elevator are wood and cardboard, that represents 99% of the overall packaging weight, and contain 169.4 kg C of biogenic carbon

**Figure 1: Material balance of assessed elevator (excl. spare parts)**

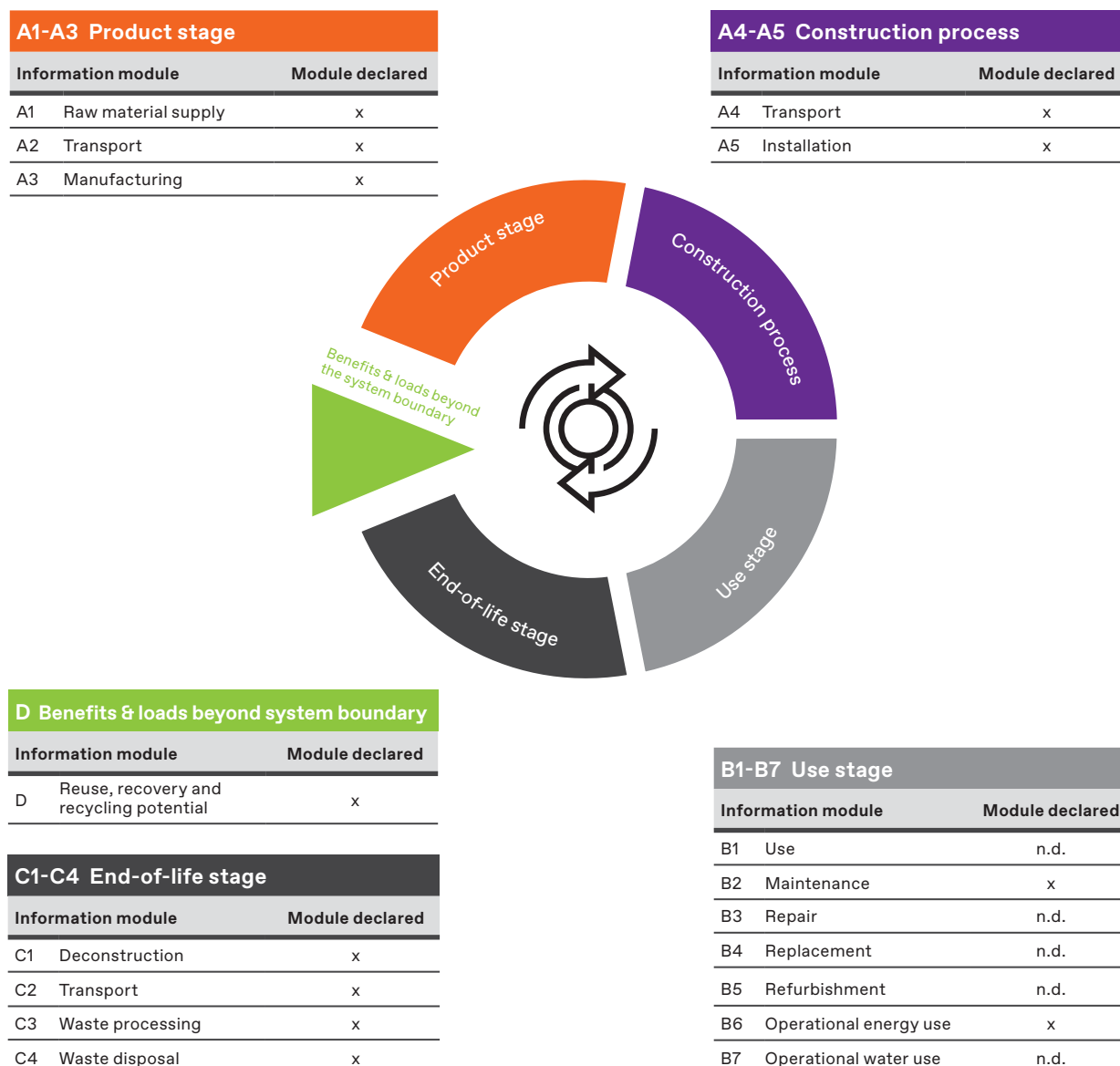


- **Ferrous metals**  
carbon steel, stainless steel, galvanized steel and cast iron
- **Non-ferrous metals**  
aluminium
- **Plastics and rubbers**
- **Inorganic materials**  
concrete, cardboard
- **Organic materials**
- **Lubricants and paint**
- **Electrics and electronics**  
electrical cables, printed boards and electronic element
- **Batteries and accumulators**
- **Other materials**

# Life cycle assessment

According to the applicable PCRs, this EPD has a cradle to grave scope plus module D. Therefore, it covers four main stages. The product stage (A1-A3) aggregates all processes related to the obtention of raw materials and their further transformation and processing to produce, assemble and pack all components for the assessed unit. Manufacturing activities take place at TKE site in Spain and suppliers facilities located in Spain, Germany, and China. The construction process stage (A4-A5) considers the road and sea transport from TKE to the installation site (in Europe), the final assembly of the elevator, and the disposal of packaging. For product and construction stages, the percentage of specific data used is higher than 90%. The use stage (B1-B7) consists of all processes related to operation and preventive maintenance, mainly transport of workers to maintenance site, production of spare parts, energy and auxiliary materials used for maintenance and operational energy use. The end-of-life stage (C1-C4) considers all processes that take place at the end of the elevator service life, this is, the final disassembly, waste processing, and disposal of the elevator components and materials. Finally, module D includes the benefits derived from the recycling of metallic materials and energy recovery from the incineration of packaging materials. The geographical scope for all downstream processes is Europe. The resulting system boundaries are presented in the figure below:

**Figure 1: Life-cycle stages and respective information modules according to the PCRs**



# Results of the study

The following section contains the results of the underlying LCA study according to the PCRs. The disclosure of results is structured in three subsections: Potential environmental impacts, use of resources, waste categories and output flows. The tables show results per FU for the two analyzed UCs.

## Potential environmental impact

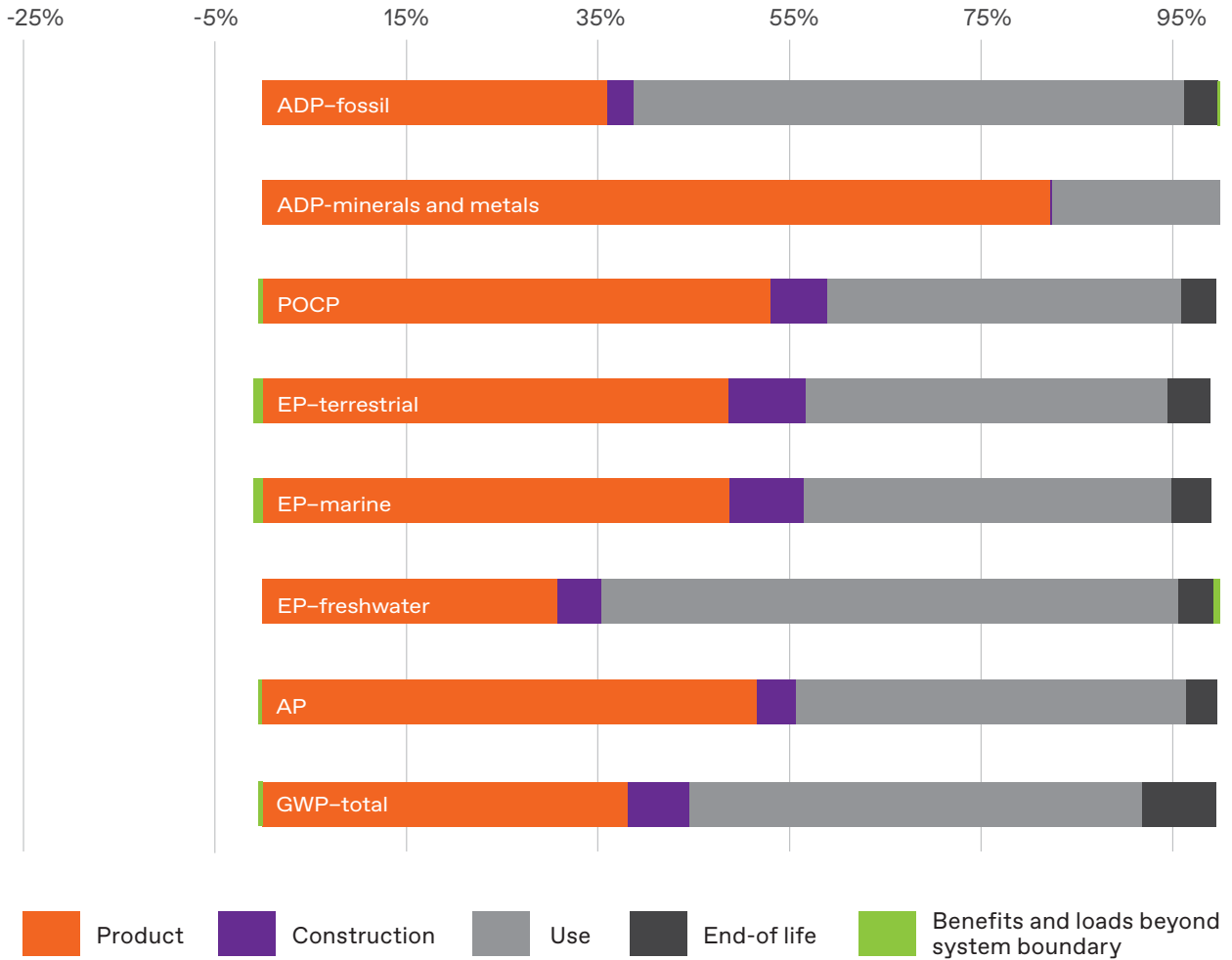
Table 3: Impact category results by information module

Information module	Usage category	GWP-total	GWP-fossil	GWP-biogenic	ODP	AP	EP-freshwater	EP-freshwater	EP-marine	EP-terrestrial	POCP	ADP-minerals metals	ADP-fossil	WDP	GWP-100*
		kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	kg CFC-11 eq.	Mol of H+ eq.	kg P eq.	kg PO <sub>4</sub> eq.	kg N eq.	Mol N eq.	kg NMVOC eq.	kg Sb eq.	MJ, net cal. value	m <sup>3</sup> world eq.	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq
A1	UC1	3,41E+01	3,46E+01	-5,45E-01	9,99E-11	1,10E-01	3,57E-05	1,10E-04	2,13E-02	2,27E-01	7,25E-02	1,32E-03	3,83E+02	1,49E+01	3,42E+01
	UC2	1,36E+01	1,39E+01	-2,18E-01	3,99E-11	4,41E-02	1,43E-05	4,38E-05	8,52E-03	9,10E-02	2,90E-02	5,26E-04	1,53E+02	5,96E+00	1,37E+01
A2	UC1	8,93E-01	8,69E-01	2,04E-02	1,01E-16	1,87E-02	1,43E-06	4,39E-06	5,36E-03	5,88E-02	1,39E-02	4,70E-08	1,11E+01	4,56E-03	8,68E-01
	UC2	3,57E-01	3,47E-01	8,18E-03	4,04E-17	7,49E-03	5,72E-07	1,76E-06	2,14E-03	2,35E-02	5,57E-03	1,88E-08	4,45E+00	1,82E-03	3,47E-01
A3	UC1	1,86E+00	3,15E+00	-1,29E+00	5,59E-12	1,07E-02	2,55E-05	7,83E-05	3,36E-03	3,43E-02	1,02E-02	9,41E-07	9,59E+01	9,13E-01	4,63E+00
	UC2	7,46E-01	1,26E+00	-5,15E-01	2,24E-12	4,28E-03	1,02E-05	3,13E-05	1,34E-03	1,37E-02	4,08E-03	3,76E-07	3,84E+01	3,65E-01	1,85E+00
A1-A3	UC1	3,69E+01	3,87E+01	-1,81E+00	1,05E-10	1,40E-01	6,26E-05	1,92E-04	3,00E-02	3,21E-01	9,66E-02	1,32E-03	4,90E+02	1,58E+01	3,97E+01
	UC2	1,47E+01	1,55E+01	-7,25E-01	4,22E-11	5,59E-02	2,51E-05	7,69E-05	1,20E-02	1,28E-01	3,87E-02	5,27E-04	1,96E+02	6,33E+00	1,59E+01
A4	UC1	1,51E+00	1,43E+00	6,40E-02	1,85E-16	8,19E-03	4,30E-06	1,32E-05	4,00E-03	4,43E-02	7,71E-03	1,10E-07	1,93E+01	1,26E-02	1,43E+00
	UC2	6,03E-01	5,72E-01	2,56E-02	7,40E-17	3,27E-03	1,72E-06	5,28E-06	1,60E-03	1,77E-02	3,08E-03	4,41E-08	7,71E+00	5,03E-03	5,73E-01
A5	UC1	4,61E+00	1,37E+00	3,24E+00	2,32E-14	2,97E-03	5,10E-06	1,57E-05	8,57E-04	8,92E-03	3,11E-03	2,34E-06	1,90E+01	2,59E-01	3,66E+00
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B2	UC1	7,81E+00	7,57E+00	2,29E-01	6,44E-11	3,25E-02	2,04E-05	6,26E-05	5,05E-03	5,45E-02	1,68E-02	2,70E-04	1,20E+02	7,80E+00	7,72E+00
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B6	UC1	3,78E+01	3,74E+01	3,18E-01	8,96E-13	7,78E-02	1,02E-04	3,13E-04	1,85E-02	1,94E-01	5,02E-02	1,02E-05	6,65E+02	6,00E+00	3,76E+01
	UC2	2,10E+01	2,08E+01	1,77E-01	4,98E-13	4,32E-02	5,51E-05	1,69E-04	1,03E-02	1,08E-01	2,79E-02	6,12E-06	3,70E+02	3,33E+00	2,09E+01
C1	UC1	2,40E+00	2,38E+00	2,02E-02	5,68E-14	4,95E-03	5,10E-06	1,57E-05	1,18E-03	1,23E-02	3,19E-03	7,01E-07	4,23E+01	3,95E-01	2,39E+00
	UC2	9,61E-01	9,51E-01	8,07E-03	2,27E-14	1,98E-03	2,04E-06	6,26E-06	4,71E-04	4,94E-03	1,28E-03	2,80E-07	1,69E+01	1,58E-01	9,57E-01
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C4	UC1	5,04E+00	2,32E+00	2,71E+00	5,03E-13	3,06E-03	2,23E-06	6,84E-06	1,14E-03	1,42E-02	3,01E-03	2,16E-08	3,85E+00	8,32E-01	2,32E+00
	UC2	2,02E+00	9,30E-01	1,09E+00	2,01E-13	1,22E-03	8,91E-07	2,73E-06	4,57E-04	5,67E-03	1,20E-03	8,65E-09	1,54E+00	3,33E-01	9,29E-01
D	UC1	-4,10E-01	-4,12E-01	-1,65E-03	1,79E-14	-1,03E-03	1,33E-06	4,07E-06	-5,81E-04	-6,68E-03	-7,91E-04	0,00E+00	3,97E+00	8,36E+00	-4,71E+00
	UC2	-1,64E-01	-1,65E-01	-6,59E-04	7,16E-15	-4,12E-04	5,30E-07	1,63E-06	-2,33E-04	-2,67E-03	-3,16E-04	0,00E+00	1,59E+00	3,34E+00	-1,89E+00

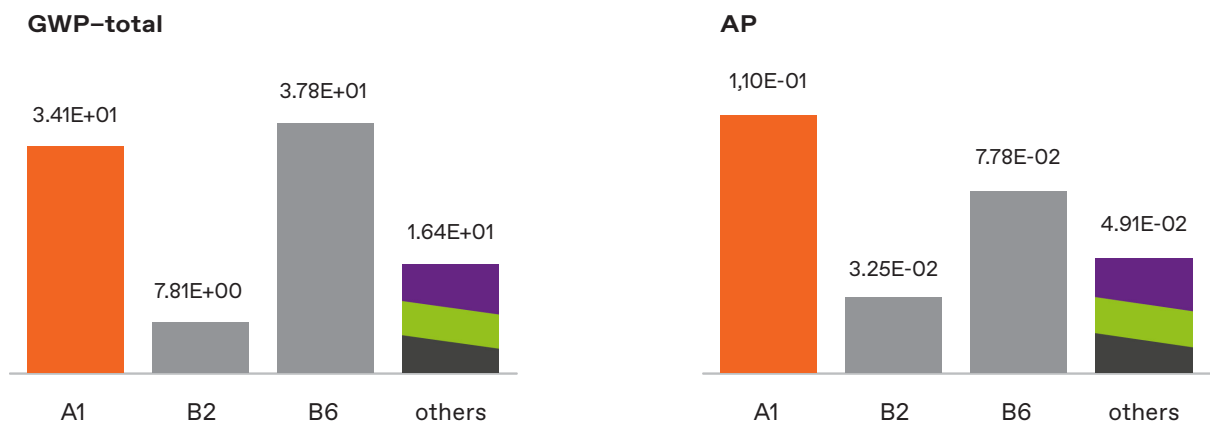
\* GWP-100: IPCC AR5 GWP, excluded biogenic carbon.

## Impact category results by life cycle stage per FU

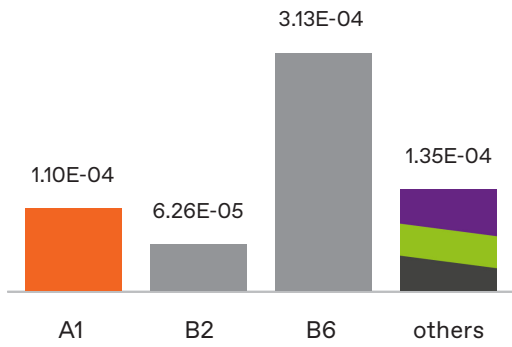
**Figure 2: Impact category results by life-cycle stage (in %, UC1)** The figure below shows the share of the different life-cycle stages for the most relevant impact categories in percentages, resulting in a sum of 100%. It is based in UC1.



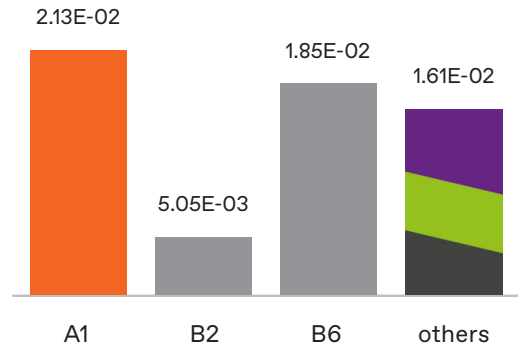
In **Figure 3: Comparison of impacts of main contributors**, below, the impact results of the three largest contributors (A1, B2 and B6) to the overall UC1 results are compared with each other and the sum of the rest of the information modules.



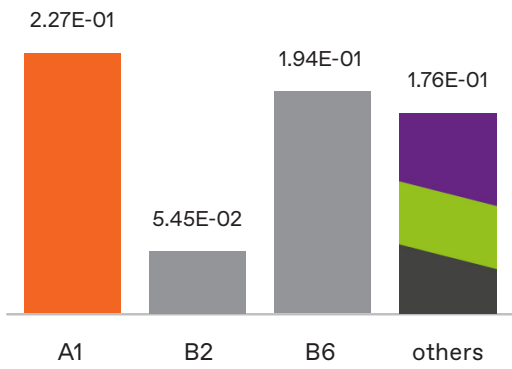
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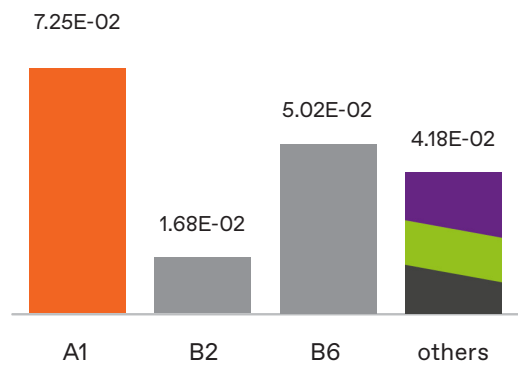
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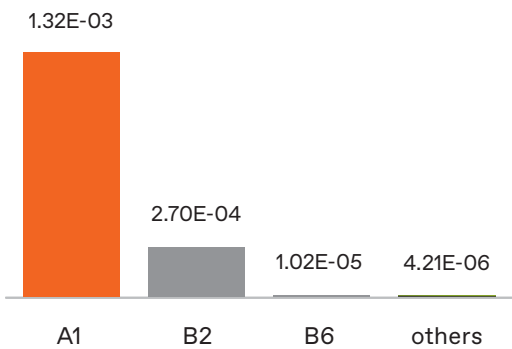
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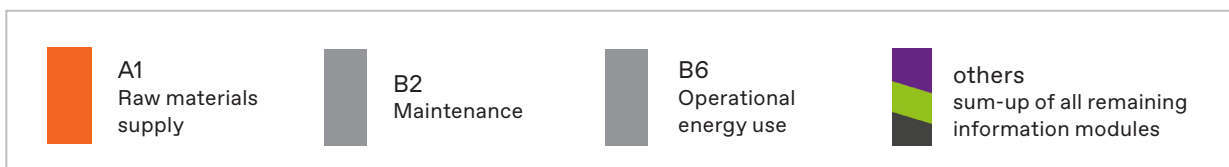
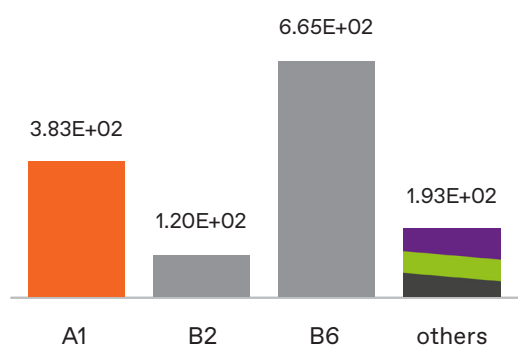
**POCP**



**ADP-minerals metals**



**ADP-fossil**



## Use of resources

At this point the results for the use of resources are presented. These are divided into renewable and non-renewable energy resources, including primary energy and energy resources used as raw materials, secondary materials and fuels, and water. **Table 4: Indicators describing resource use by information module**

Indicator	PERE	PERM	PERT	PENRE	PENRM	PENRT	FW	SM	NRSF	RSF	
Unit	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	m <sup>3</sup>	kg	MJ	MJ	
A1	UC1	4,28E+01	6,47E+00	4,93E+01	3,83E+02	0,00E+00	3,83E+02	3,81E-01	2,01E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	1,74E+01	2,59E+00	2,00E+01	1,55E+02	0,00E+00	1,55E+02	1,56E-01	8,03E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A2	UC1	3,52E-01	0,00E+00	3,52E-01	1,11E+01	0,00E+00	1,11E+01	4,13E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	1,41E-01	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	4,45E+00	0,00E+00	4,45E+00	1,65E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A3	UC1	6,25E+01	3,48E+01	9,73E+01	9,60E+01	6,79E-01	9,66E+01	2,50E-02	4,64E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	2,01E+01	1,39E+01	3,40E+01	4,00E+01	2,72E-01	4,03E+01	1,11E-02	1,86E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A1-A3	UC1	1,06E+02	4,13E+01	1,47E+02	4,90E+02	6,79E-01	4,91E+02	4,06E-01	2,47E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	3,76E+01	1,65E+01	5,41E+01	1,99E+02	2,72E-01	2,00E+02	1,67E-01	9,89E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A4	UC1	1,08E+00	0,00E+00	1,08E+00	1,93E+01	0,00E+00	1,93E+01	1,23E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	4,30E-01	0,00E+00	4,30E-01	7,72E+00	0,00E+00	7,72E+00	4,92E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A5	UC1	7,95E+00	-3,48E+01	-2,69E+01	1,90E+01	-6,79E-01	1,83E+01	1,02E-02	4,44E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	3,18E+00	-1,39E+01	-1,07E+01	7,60E+00	-2,72E-01	7,33E+00	4,07E-03	1,77E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
B2	UC1	2,81E+01	0,00E+00	2,81E+01	1,20E+02	0,00E+00	1,20E+02	1,89E-01	3,09E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	1,12E+01	0,00E+00	1,12E+01	4,78E+01	0,00E+00	4,78E+01	7,54E-02	1,23E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
B6	UC1	3,07E+02	0,00E+00	3,07E+02	6,66E+02	0,00E+00	6,66E+02	2,99E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	1,70E+02	0,00E+00	1,70E+02	3,70E+02	0,00E+00	3,70E+02	1,66E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C1	UC1	1,95E+01	0,00E+00	1,95E+01	4,23E+01	0,00E+00	4,23E+01	1,93E-02	3,47E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	7,78E+00	0,00E+00	7,78E+00	1,69E+01	0,00E+00	1,69E+01	7,71E-03	1,39E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C2	UC1	3,40E-02	0,00E+00	3,40E-02	5,92E-01	0,00E+00	5,92E-01	4,08E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	1,36E-02	0,00E+00	1,36E-02	2,37E-01	0,00E+00	2,37E-01	1,63E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C3	UC1	6,16E-02	0,00E+00	6,16E-02	6,97E-01	0,00E+00	6,97E-01	1,79E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	2,46E-02	0,00E+00	2,46E-02	2,79E-01	0,00E+00	2,79E-01	7,14E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C4	UC1	5,91E-01	-6,47E+00	-5,88E+00	3,84E+00	0,00E+00	3,84E+00	1,95E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	2,36E-01	-2,59E+00	-2,35E+00	1,54E+00	0,00E+00	1,54E+00	7,80E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
D	UC1	2,23E+00	0,00E+00	2,23E+00	3,70E+00	0,00E+00	3,70E+00	2,00E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	8,93E-01	0,00E+00	8,93E-01	1,48E+00	0,00E+00	1,48E+00	7,99E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

### PERE

Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable energy resources used as raw material

### PERM

Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material

### PERT

Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw material)

### PENRE

Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable energy resources used as raw material

### PENRM

Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material

### PENRT

Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw material)

### SM

Use of secondary material

### RSF

Use of renewable secondary fuels

### NRSF

Use of non-renewable secondary fuels

### FW

Net use of fresh water



## Waste categories and output flows

**Table 5: Waste indicators by information module.** The table below provides information about the amount of disposed waste by information module per tkm, according to the categories established in the reference PCRs.

Indicator		HWD	NHWD	RWD
Unit		kg	kg	kg
A1	UC1	1,07E-04	2,06E+00	3,77E-03
	UC2	4,28E-05	8,23E-01	1,51E-03
A2	UC1	3,42E-10	1,41E-03	1,53E-05
	UC2	1,37E-10	5,63E-04	6,12E-06
A3	UC1	1,74E-07	6,41E-01	3,99E-03
	UC2	6,94E-08	2,57E-01	1,60E-03
A1-A3	UC1	1,07E-04	2,70E+00	7,78E-03
	UC2	4,29E-05	1,08E+00	3,11E-03
A4	UC1	9,72E-10	2,87E-03	2,55E-05
	UC2	3,89E-10	1,15E-03	1,02E-05
A5	UC1	4,83E-09	8,73E-01	2,53E-03
	UC2	1,93E-09	3,49E-01	1,01E-03
B2	UC1	3,35E-06	4,92E-01	4,30E-03
	UC2	1,34E-06	1,97E-01	1,72E-03
B6	UC1	1,76E-07	4,72E-01	9,91E-02
	UC2	9,78E-08	2,62E-01	5,51E-02
C1	UC1	1,12E-08	3,01E-02	6,29E-03
	UC2	4,48E-09	1,21E-02	2,52E-03
C2	UC1	3,12E-11	9,18E-05	1,07E-06
	UC2	1,25E-11	3,67E-05	4,30E-07
C3	UC1	4,05E-11	1,99E-04	5,10E-06
	UC2	1,62E-11	7,96E-05	2,04E-06
C4	UC1	2,65E-08	5,88E+00	1,38E-04
	UC2	1,06E-08	2,35E+00	5,51E-05
D	UC1	1,63E-04	-4,41E-01	-1,89E-04
	UC2	6,53E-05	-1,76E-01	-7,55E-05

**Table 6: Output flows** The amounts of materials leaving the system boundary after reaching the end-of-waste state is reported in table below. Most part of the elevator materials are metals, with high recyclability. Organic materials used in packaging are considered to be directed to incineration. No components are reused after the end-of-waste state.

Indicator		CRE	MFR	MER	EEE	EET
Unit		MJ	MJ	m <sup>3</sup>	kg	MJ
A1	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A2	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A3	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A1-A3	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A4	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
A5	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,03E+00	9,16E+00	2,65E+01
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,61E+00	3,66E+00	1,06E+01
B2	UC1	0,00E+00	1,29E+00	3,30E-01	3,35E-01	9,70E-01
	UC2	0,00E+00	5,17E-01	1,32E-01	1,34E-01	3,88E-01
B6	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C1	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C2	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C3	UC1	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
C4	UC1	0,00E+00	1,13E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	UC2	0,00E+00	4,52E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

**HWD** Hazardous waste disposed

**NHWD** Non hazardous waste disposed

**RWD** Radioactive waste disposed

**CRE** Components for reuse

**MFR** Materials for recycling

**MER** Materials for energy recovery

**EEE** Exported energy Electrical

**EET** Exported energy Thermal

# Analysis of results / conclusion

## General observations

The product stage is the most important contributor to the overall burden of the assessed elevator over its entire life cycle in seven out of twelve analyzed categories (GWP-biogenic excluded). The use stage represents the second highest impact area, being the largest contributor to the remaining five categories. Module [D] results in benefits for almost all impact categories. In contrast, the construction and end-of-life stage have little relevance in terms of the environmental burden.

## Product stage [A1] – Raw material supply

This information module is the information module with the highest contribution to the overall environmental burden of the assessed elevator in categories AP, OPD, EP (-marine and-terrestrial), POCP, ADP -minerals and metals, WDP, and the second most important one in GWP (-total and -fossil) and ADP-Fossil. Its high impact is mainly caused by the energy-intensive extraction and production processes of raw materials used for the different components of the elevator. The high level of the results is primarily produced by components made from carbon steel and other „Ferrous metals“, which represent close to 56 % of the total weight of the assessed elevator.

Nevertheless, in relative terms components with a high share of Electric and Electronics (based on their specific impact per kg) have the highest impact on the results and are therefore of major relevance in the product life cycle.

## [B6] Operational energy use

This information module is the information module with the highest contribution to the overall environmental burden of the assessed elevator for ADP- Fossil, GWP-fossil and GWP -total. It is the second most important contributor to AP, EP-freshwater, EP-marine, EP terrestrial and POCP. As a result, operation during the use phase thus also significantly influences overall environmental impact due to the consumed energy. Analysis of alternative use scenarios, in which the

assessed elevator is operated in different locations, showed substantial differences in the overall results for most impact categories (GWP-total, GWP -fossil, ADP-fossil, AP, EP- terrestrial, EP- marine, POCP). These differences can be attributed to the variations between energy sources for different grid mixes. As a consequence, the choice of grid mix needs to be carefully considered.

## [B2] Maintenance

This information module dominates the use phase for categories ODP, WDP and for category ADP, causing up to 99% of its burden. For these three categories, the production of spare components for the elevator for the whole service life is the most significant aspect of module [B2]. The same as for [A1], ferrous metals and electric and electronic equipment (see table 9) are the main contributors to this burden.

## Potential for improvements

The use of ferrous metals, especially carbon steel, has a major effect on the [A1] and [B2] impacts. In context of Car, Rails, Fishplate & Mounting Material, Doors and Machine, components with optimized geometries could be developed in order to provide a weight reduction and therefore lower impacts. With reference to the ferrous metals, components made of organics, plastics and rubbers show lower impacts than of ferrous metals due to a major weight reduction. As a result, using these materials as an alternative – if feasible for their application – may achieve improved results. In addition, in terms of moving parts, the lower weight results in less energy demand and thus optimises B6 values.

## Explanation of negative values GWP-biogenic for [A3]

The negative GWP-biogenic for [A3] is a result of the cradle-to-gate process of wood production, where wood absorbs CO<sub>2</sub> during its growth period (negative CO<sub>2</sub> balance). Release of this CO<sub>2</sub> is considered in [A5] when the packaging and decoration components are disposed of (positive CO<sub>2</sub> balance).



# Scenarios and additional technical information

## Allocations in [A3]

At TKEMS production site, the share of resources (energy and materials) and waste that is used for the production of a synergy elevator as specified in table 1 cannot be measured or calculated. The consumptions, inflows and outflows allocated to the reference unit are defined based on the annual figures for the overall facility and the number of elevator units produced in the year. Using the same approach, inputs and outputs at suppliers are allocated based on the weight of primary products delivered to TKES for the assembly of the assessed elevator.

## Electricity grid mix in manufacturing [A3] and operation [B6]

The synergy elevator is produced at TKEMS site in Spain, with elevator components and materials coming from suppliers located in several European countries, mainly Spain, Germany and China. For the operational energy use, the average European grid mix is considered. Therefore electricity datasets for Germany, Spain, China and European average have been used in the study.

The table 7 reflects their environmental impact expressed in kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq/\* kWh

Country	CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/kWh
Germany	0.544
Spain	0.411
China	0.826
Europe (average)	0.401

Table 7 Information on electricity grid mixes

## Transport to installation site [A4]

Road and sea transport is used to deliver synergy elevators to European and African destinations. An average distance has been calculated taking into account the countries where this elevator model is most frequently installed. The table 8 below summarizes A4 data.

Table 8: Data in context of transport to installation site summarizes A4 data

Type of vehicle	Distance	Capacity utilisation
Truck-trailer / Euro 4 / 34 to 40t gross weight / 27t payload capacity	1192 km	61%
Container ship / 5,000 to 200,000 dwt payload capacity / ocean going	274.4 km	70%

## Maintenance [B2]

Preventive maintenance activities are scheduled activities, which ensure the proper operation of the elevator during its reference service life. The main inputs in this module are the transport of workers to the installation site, the electricity consumption during maintenance activities and the raw material extraction for spare parts. The tables 9 and 10 summarize these inputs.

Table 9 Data in context of preventive maintenance

Data	Value	Unit
Maintenance cycle and process	As in maintenance manual	
Annual electricity consumption by maintenance tools	27.85	kWh
Annual oil consumption	2	kg
Annual wax consumption	0.13	l
Transportation Distance to Disposal Site (packaging materials)	25.7	km
Annual diesel consumption for transport of workers	1.68	l

**Table 10. Material content. Spare parts.**

Material type	Weight in kg	Share of total in %
Ferrous metals	277.11	88.11%
Inorganic materials	19.16	6.09%
Plastics & Rubbers	12.71	4.04%
Non-ferrous metals	4.96	1.58%
Organic materials	0.36	0.12%
Other materials	0.2	0.06%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>314.50</b>	<b>100</b>

## Energy consumption in operation [B6]

The synergy elevator annual energy consumption during operation has been calculated acc. to ISO 25745-2. For this study Usage categories 1 and 2 of ISO 25745-2 have been considered (between 50 and 125 trips per day) as they represents the most typical applications for this reference unit in low rise residential buildings. The annual energy consumptions are those indicated in table 11.

**Table 11: Calculated annual energy consumption**

Usage category (acc to ISO 25745-2)	Calculated annual energy consumption [kWh]
1	738
2	1025

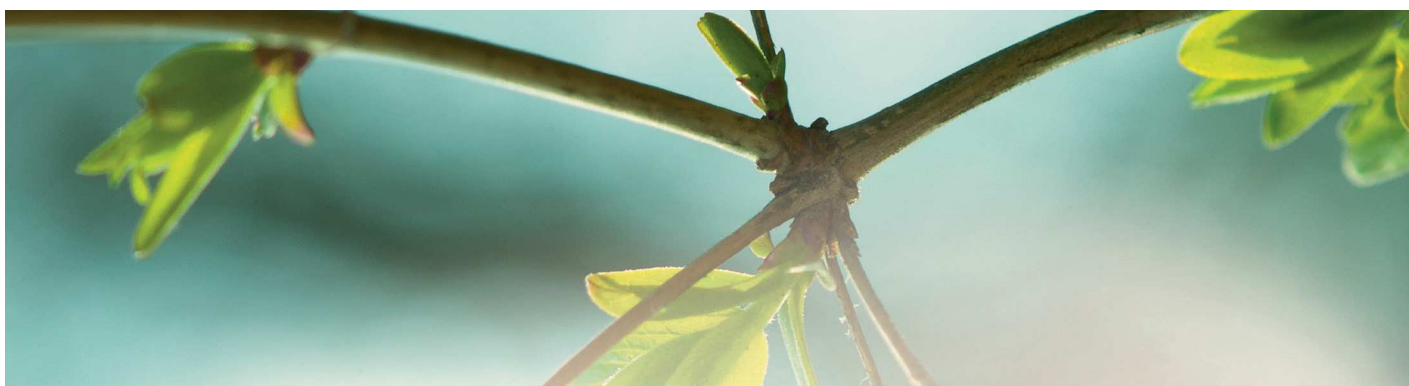
## End-of-life [C2-C4]

The elevator is mainly composed by metallic materials, with high recyclability and high recycling ratios in European countries. Plastics are considered to be disposed at waste incineration facilities, and the rest of materials are considered as landfilled.

Net benefits in module D are calculated based on the metals directed to recovery using a net flow calculation acc. to EN15804, taking into account the input and outflows of recycled materials.

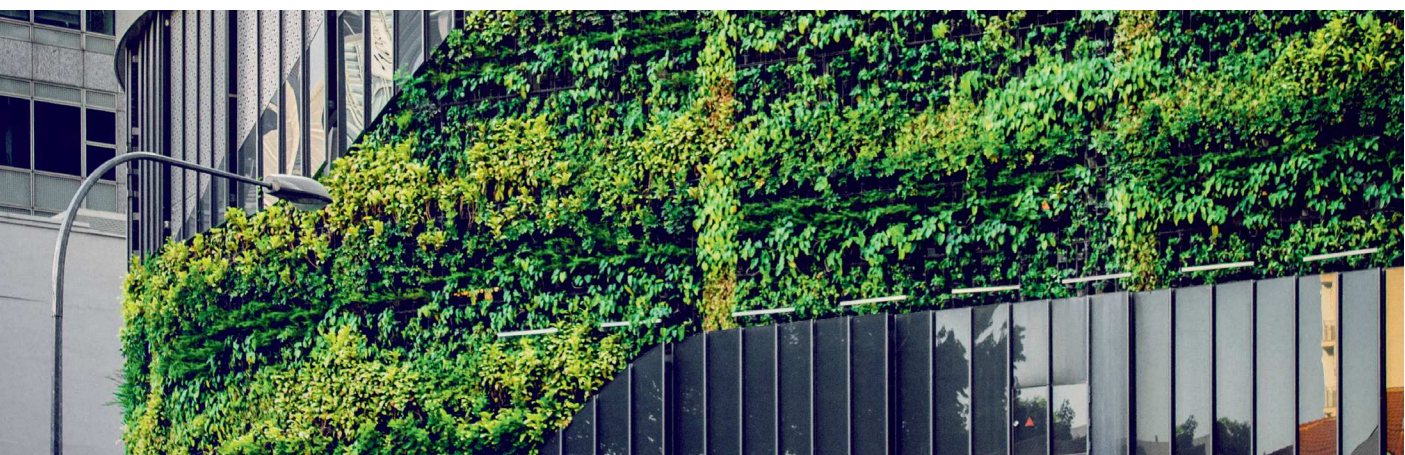
**Table 12: Information about end-of-life processes**

Processes	Unit	Amount kg/kg
Collection process	Kg collected separately	1
	Kg collected with mixed construction waste	0
Recovery system	kg for reuse	0
	kg for recycling	0.56
	Kg for energy recovery	0.19
Disposal	Kg for final deposition	0.24



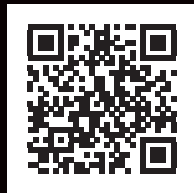
# Glossary

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Impact category	Abbreviation	Unit	Characterisation method	Description
Global Warming Potential (100 years)	GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	Baseline model of 100 years of the IPCC based on IPCC2013	The global warming potential (GWP) is a relative measure of how much heat a greenhouse gets trapped in the atmosphere. It is indicated in kg of CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalents for a specified time horizon.
Global Warming Potential biogenic, fossil, land use and land use change	GWP-fossil GWP-biogenic GWP-luluc			These are subsets of the total GWP covering the biogenic, fossil, and land use related part of the GWP. These three add up to the main climate change impact.
Ozone depletion potential	ODP	kg CFC-11 eq.	Steady-state ODPs, WMO 2014	Ozone Depletion Potential characterizes the destructive effects on the stratospheric ozone layer of anthropogenic emissions of ozone depleting substances (ODS), mainly chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and nitrogen oxides (NOX). It is calculated over a time horizon of 100 years.
Acidification potential	AP	Mol of H+ eq	Accumulated Exceedance, Seppälä et al., 2008	The acidification potential describes the acid deposition in plants, soils and surface waters caused by the conversion of air pollutants in acid. It is calculated as Mol of H+ eq.
Eutrophication aquatic freshwater	EP-freshwater	kg P eq	EUTREND model, Struijs et al., 2009b as implemented in ReCiPe	Aquatic eutrophication is the undesired enrichment of waters with nutrients. It induces the growth of plants and algae, which may result in oxygen depletion. At an excessive level it affects the biological balance of affected waters
Eutrophication aquatic marine	EP-marine	kg N eq.		Aquatic eutrophication potential is measured in kg of PO <sub>4</sub> -eq (freshwater) and kg of N eq (marine water).



## Glossary

Impact category	Abbreviation	Unit	Characterisation method	Description
Eutrophication, terrestrial	EP terrestrial	Mol N eq.	Accumulated Exceedance, Seppälä et al., 2008	Terrestrial eutrophication is the undesired enrichment of soils with nutrients. It may increase the susceptibility of plants to diseases and pests, as cause degradation of plant stability. If the nitrification level exceeds the amounts of nitrogen necessary for a maximum harvest, it can lead to an enrichment of nitrate which can cause increased nitrate content in groundwater. Terrestrial eutrophication is expressed as Accumulated Exceedance in MOLN.
Photochemical ozone formation	POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	LOTOS-EUROS, Van Zelm et al., 2008, as applied in ReCiPe	Photochemical ozone creation potential (also referred to as photochemical smog) quantifies the creation of ozone on ground-level where it is considered as a pollutant, while in the high levels of the atmosphere it protects against ultraviolet (UV) light. Ozone on lower levels is a harm to human health and can for example cause inflamed airways or damage lungs. It is expressed in kg of NMVOC -equivalents.
Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources	ADP-minerals and metals	kg Sb eq	CML 2002, Guinée et al., 2002 and van Oers et al 2002	Abiotic resources are natural resources which are regarded as non-living. Their current rate of depletion by humans is not considered sustainable and is cause for concern due to their scarcity. The depletion of abiotic resources is reflected in two separate impact categories: Elements, such as iron ore, indicated in kg of Sb-equivalents; and Fossil fuels, for example, crude oil indicated in MJNCV.
Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potentia	ADP-fossil	MJ, net calorific value		



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