## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION



THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM





# In accordance with ISO 14025 for **SEMI-ANILINE/CORRECTED LEATHER** from **FINCO 1865 S.P.A**.

<b>PROGRAMME:</b> The International EPD® System <u>www.environdec.com</u>	EPD REGISTRATION NUMBER:	S-P-07941
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#### **PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

#### Programme

The International EPD® System

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EPDs within the same product category but from different programmes may not be comparable.

Product category rules (PCR): Finished bovine leather, 2011:03, version 3.01, UN CPC 2912

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Procedure for follow-up of data during EPD validity involves third party verifier: Yes

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



#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

#### Owner of the EPD

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#### **Company Description**

Tradition, Quality and Reliability are the three words which best describe us. Celebrating over 150 years of History, Conceria Bernardo Finco is the oldest tannery in Italy to be still family run, having recently arrived at its sixth generation. The foundation of Conceria Bernardo Finco is officially dated 1865 in Gallio (Vicenza province), in the suggestive mountains of Asiago plateau, even though reports highlight those tanneries around the area were already active from the 18th Century. The group today is active in both production and sales of bovine leather. Destinations include, for the largest part, upholstery and hospitality/ho.re.ca. sectors, as well as shoe leather, leather garments and automotive as after-market. Characteristics of our products are the exclusively European origin of hides and the commitment for high quality; hence the upper market placement, in the name of reliability and at a competitive price. This is evident in those pure aniline and full grain articles, especially for the waxed and oiled hides, which bear the characteristic "pull-up" effect, very appreciated in the top segments. The markets covered by Finco tannery are mainly North American, Far East and European as well as national market; however long running exchanges have been active in all continents.



#### Name and Location of Production Site

The Semi-Aniline/Corrected Leather is produced in the Finco 1865 S.P.A. plant located in Bassano del Grappa VI, Vicenza, Italy.



#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

#### **Product Name**

**Product Identification** 

Semi-Aniline/Corrected Leather

The product is identified as "Other leather, of bovine or equine animals, furless-CPC 2912", according to CPC (Central Product Classification)

#### Product Description

Color and structural uniformity are key to conceptualize articles that respond to dynamic standards of living. Through aniline dyes and a finishing correction, the structure of the hides highlights warm tones and tactile softness. Chromatic balance and a supple touch highlight the articles' texture and natural characteristics including hide grain and growth marks, and offer to the eye visual solidity and appeal.



Sample of Signature Wine of this product family

UN CPC Code

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**Geographical Scope** 

Global



### LCA INFORMATION

**Declared unit** 

**Reference flow** 

**Product thickness** 

Time representativeness

Database(s) and LCA Software used

The declared unit is the production of 1 m<sup>2</sup> of "finished bovine leather". measured according to ISO standard 11646.

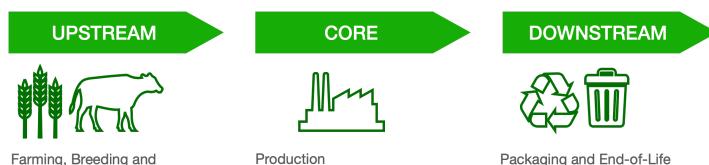
1.58 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

1.0-1.2 mm (>70%), 1.4-1.6mm (>25%), 0.8-0.9mm or 2.0-2.2mm (<5%)

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Agrifootprint 5.0, Ecoinvent 3.6, SimaPro 9.1.1.7 Generic data were used for upstream hide production.

Processes



Farming, Breeding and Slaughtering

Production

### System Diagram

#### **UPSTREAM Processes**

- Raw materials extraction for farming and cattle breeding
- Farming
- Cattle breeding
- Transportation of animals to the slaughterhouse
- Slaughterhouse
- Production of chemicals and accessories used to manufacture leather
- Production of primary and secondary packaging materials

#### **CORE Processes**

- Transportation of raw materials to the production factory
- Electricity and heat energy consumption in the production stage
- Fresh water consumption in the production stage
- Maintenance activities
- Processes required for manufacturing the finished bovine leather
- Emissions to air and water
- Production waste
- Transportation of waste and by-products Finco 1865 S.P.A

#### **DOWNSTREAM Processes**

 End-of-life of the packaging used to ship the finished leather



Description of System Boundaries (as specified by the PCR)

Excluded Lifecycle Stages (as required by the PCR)

Cradle-to-Grave

- Transportation of the finished leather to the customer
- Use phase
- End-of-life of the finished product

LCA practitioner: WAP Sustainability Consulting

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More Information

#### Product

Chemicals in finished bovine leather subjected to legal limits. The production of the below substances falls under the upstream life cycle stage, while the use of them in manufacturing occurs in the core life cycle stage. The total of all chemicals is less than 1% of the total mass, by gross weight.

Substance	<b>Units of Measurement</b> (parts per million)	Total	Legal Limits
Chrome	ppm	<3	3 ppm
Formaldehyde	ppm	N.D.	75 ppm
Pentachlorophenol	ppm	N.D.	5 ppm
Azo Dyes	ppm	N.D.	30 ppm

#### Packaging

Distribution packaging of the finished product.

Material	Unit	Quantity	Recycled content
Wood pallet	kg/m²	0.152	Not applicable
Cardboard box	kg/m²	0.073	Not specified
Paper documentation	kg/m²	0.017	Not specified
PE film	kg/m²	0.008	Not specified



### ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

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Potential Env	ironmental Impact [El	N 15804+A2]				
Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
	Fossil	kg CO₂ Eq.	13.2	0.865	0.00321	14.1
Global Warming	Biogenic	kg CO₂ Eq.	0.404	0.289	7.98	8.68
Potential (GWP)	Land Use and Land Change	kg CO₂ Eq.	1.04	0.000166	9.40 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.04
	TOTAL	kg CO₂ Eq.	14.7	1.15	7.99	23.8
Acidification Poter	ntial (AP)	mol H⁺ Eq.	0.592	0.00188	0.0000184	0.593
Eutrophication Pot	ential (EP), Freshwater	kg P Eq.	0.00415	0.000130	4.38 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.00428
Eutrophication Pot	ential (EP), Marine	kg N Eq.	0.219	0.00207	0.0000624	0.221
Eutrophication Pot	ential (EP), Terrestrial	mol N Eq.	2.56	0.00425	0.0000683	2.57
Formation Potentia (POCP)	al of Tropospheric Ozone	kg NMVOC Eq.	0.0547	0.00140	0.0000235	0.0560
Ozone Depletion F	Potential (ODP)	Kg CFC 11 Eq.	4.84 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	9.18 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	6.83 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	5.77 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>
Abiotic Depletion I	Potential (ADP) - Elements	kg Sb Eq.	0.000137	1.70 X 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.17 X 10 <sup>-8</sup>	0.000139
Abiotic Depletion I Resources	Potential (ADP) - Fossil	MJ, net calorific value	134	11.9	0.0509	146
Water Deprivation	Potential (WDP)	m³, Eq.	20.5	-2.97	0.00220	17.6
Use of Resou	rces					
Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
D.i.e.	Used as Energy Carrier	MJ, net calorific value	104	0.712	0.000793	105
Primary Energy Resources – Renewable	Used as Raw Materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
Kenewable	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	104	0. 712	0.000793	105
	Used as Energy Carrier	MJ, net calorific value	134	11.9	0.0509	146
Primary Energy Resources – Non-Renewable	Used as Raw Materials	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
Non Kenewable	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	134	11.9	0.0509	146
Secondary Materia	al	kg	0	0	0	0
Renewable Secon	dary Fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
Non-Renewable S	econdary Fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0	0	0	0
Net Use of Fresh \	Water	m <sup>3</sup>	0.555	-0.0688	0.0000534	0.486



Waste Production					
Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Hazardous Waste Disposed	kg	0.000484	0.0000228	7.78 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	0.00050 7
Non-Hazardous Waste Disposed	kg	0.889	0.0875	0.233	1.21
Radioactive Waste Disposed	kg	0.000202	1.19 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.09 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.000214
Output Flows					
Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	TOTAL
Parameter Components for Reuse	Unit kg	Upstream o	Core o	Downstream 0	TOTAL 0
Components for Reuse	kg	0	0	0	0
Components for Reuse Material for Recycling	kg kg	0	0 0.363	0 0	0 0.363

#### REFERENCES

- General Programme Instructions of the International EPD® System. Version 3.01.
- PCR 2011:03. Finished Bovine Leather. Version 3.01
- ISO 11646:2014, Leather measurement of area
- Agri-footprint version 5.0
- Ecoinvent version 3.6
- EN 15804+A2, CEN 2019.