

Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804 for:

EUROPAN V 60 mm



from

EUROFIBRE SPA – VENEZIA

Product category rules (PCR): *Sub-PCR to PCR 2012:01 (v2.2) CPC 371*

Geographical area: The performances are calculated with reference to the Marcon – Venezia plant. The market is international.

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Company informations

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Description of the organization:

Since its foundation in 1981, in the Marcon Venezia plant, Eurofibre has constantly implemented its own technology necessary to produce glass wool insulations to meet the increasingly complex and stringent needs of the building and industrial market.

Eurofibre is synonymous of innovation, production and commercial flexibility for high-tech solutions offered in multiple segments of thermal, acoustic and fire insulation market.

To date, Eurofibre has developed different types of glass wool, distinguished by traditional brands TERMOVER® and EUROVER®, and from innovatives EUROVER EVO®, EUROVER 2000®, TERMOVER AG, TERMOVER NG and TERMOVER A+.

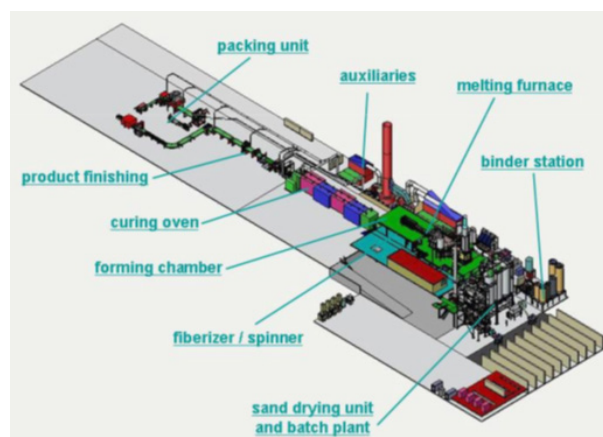
The productions are structured on a wide range of thicknesses (from 6 to 250 mm) and a variety of customized coverings and packaging, according to the needs of the customers.

The set of industrial activities, facilitated by the strategic geographical position, has allowed Eurofibre to develop a constant presence in the European market as well as in the national one.

The need to meet the quality standards of the different national and international markets, in addition to the need to constantly demonstrate compliance with the regulations relating to environmental and safety aspects related to industrial production, made it necessary to implement an Integrated Quality System (ISO 9001), Environment (ISO 14001) and Safety (OHSAS 18001).

Using Eurofibre's thermo-acoustic insulation solutions does not mean buying products in the catalog but designing technical solutions, taking advantage of a complete service that allows us to identify and satisfy the needs of customers, thanks to the help of competent technical and commercial staff.

The goal of Eurofibre has always been customer satisfaction through a personalized business relationship, based on correct advice and a mutual desire for success and growth on the market.



Name and location of plant:

EUROFIBRE SPA – via Venier 41 – Marcon Venezia

Product informations

Product name:

EUROPAN V 60 mm

Product description:

EUROPAN V 60 mm: Board in Termover® glass wool with density 20 kg/m³, weight 1,2 kg/m², conductivity 0,034 W/(mK) resistance 1,7 m²K/W, thickness 60 mm, faced with a glass tissue and with organic binder based on phenolic resin.

The Eurofibre's glass wool is compliant with the Note Q of (CE) Regulation n. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the classification, labeling and packaging of substances and blends.

UN CPC Code:

371

Geographical scope:

Italy

The performances were calculated with reference to the Marcon - Venice plant. The reference market is international.

LCA informations

Declared unit:

1 m² of thermal insulation product with specific R₀ value ready for distribution to the market and usable according to the applications provided in Annex A of the Standard EN 16783:2017.

EUROPAN V 60 mm: 1 m² with resistance 1,7 m²K/W – Applications WZ, WI, WTH, WTR

Time representativeness:

The primary data cover the period January 2017 - December 2017

Database and software used:

Database Ecoinvent 3.4; Software SimaPro 8.5.2.0 version

System boundaries and process units excluded:

the system boundaries include the mandatory modules A1, A2 and A3 provided by the Standard EN 15804 (CEN, 2013), as shown in the following table according to an application of type "from cradle to gate".

It is emphasized that the construction, maintenance and disposal of the infrastructures, intended as buildings, and the occupation of industrial land were not considered, since it is considered that their contribution to the environmental impact relative to the declared unit is negligible.

Consumption of oils for machine maintenance and water treatment are included. It should also be noted that the distribution, use and disposal phases of the product after use are not included in the study.

The parameter chosen for the initial inclusion of input and output elements is based on the definition of a cut-off level of 1%, in terms of mass, energy and environmental relevance. This means that a process has been neglected if it is responsible for less than 1% of the total mass, primary energy and total impact. However all the processes for which the data are available have been taken into consideration, even if with a contribution of less than 1%.

The method chosen to assess the potential environmental impacts of the product covered by this study is the CML-IA baseline method (version 3.05, November 2017 update).

Product stage			Construction stage		Use Stage								End of the Stage				Benefits beyond system boundaries
Raw Materials Supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport to Site	On Site Processes	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water Use	Deconstruction / Demolition	Transport	Waste Processing	Disposal	Reuse Recovery Recycling	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
✓	✓	✓	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA	MNA

MNA=Module non accounted

Content declaration

The product does not contain substances included in the "Candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorization" in percentage higher than 0,1%¹.

Packaging

Distribution: The product is packed with polyethylene bags, adhesive labels, polyethylene per multi-pack, caps and loaded on the pallet to be sent to customers. Polyethylene is composed of 70% recycled material and multi-pack polyethylene from 54% recycled material.

Recycled material

Origin of the recycled material (pre-consumer or post-consumer) in the product:

The batch materials, the binders used and the oils do not contain recycled material.

Environmental performances

Potential environmental impact

PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Global warming (GW)	kg CO ₂ eq.	1,70E+00	8,99E-02	4,05E-01	2,19E+00
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC 11 eq.	3,57E-07	1,23E-08	1,57E-08	3,85E-07
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO ₂ eq.	7,96E-03	4,05E-04	6,55E-03	1,49E-02
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq.	5,09E-03	1,93E-04	1,58E-03	6,86E-03
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	kg C ₂ H ₄ eq.	6,17E-04	2,21E-05	2,50E-04	8,89E-04
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements	kg Sb eq.	3,03E-06	1,47E-07	5,39E-07	3,72E-06
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil resources	MJ, net calorific value	4,00E+01	1,34E-00	3,69E+00	4,51E+01

¹ http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

A value of $3,72\text{E-}06$ kg Sb eq is obtained for the **Abiotic Depletion** impact category. This impact is mainly due to the binder, oil group and facings (69%), in particular to the glass tissue facing (69%) representing the 15% of the total impact and to the phenolic resin (42%) used both as a facing and as a glue. Another important contribution is given by electricity consumption (7%). The impacts of this category are due to the consumption of cadmium used in the life cycle of the facings and of the production of electricity during the process of realization of the distribution network.

For the **Abiotic Depletion (Fossil Fuels)** impact category, a value of $4,51\text{E+}01$ MJ is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the consumption of methane to generate heat (44%) and to the group of binders, oils and coatings (29%), in particular glass tissue and the phenolic resin ($1,20\text{E+}00$ MJ e $0,51\text{E+}00$ MJ respectively) to which natural gas consumption and coal are associated. These substances are associated with energy consumption in the life cycle of coatings and the production of methane.

For the **Global warming** impact category, a value of $2,19\text{E+}00$ kg CO_2 eq is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the group consumption of binders, oils and coatings (27%) and electricity consumption (26%). The impact of the group on finishes, oils and coatings is mainly due to the phenolic resin 4% and 20% of the total.

The impact of kraft paper and electricity consumption are mainly due to carbon dioxide emissions that occur during the life cycle of material production and electricity production.

For the **Ozone layer depletion** impact category, a value of $3,85\text{E-}07$ kg CFC 11 eq is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with methane consumption (62%). The most emitted substances are Halon 1211 and 1301.

For the impact category of **Photochemical oxidation**, a value of $8,89\text{E-}04$ kg C_2H_4 eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the binders and oil group (42%), or with the consumption of phenolic resin (37%), and with the waste generated during the process and with plant consumption (23%). The main substance emitted is sulfur dioxide.

For the **Acidification** impact category, a value of $1,49\text{E-}02$ kg SO_2 eq is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the consumption of electricity (24%) and the scraps and impacts of plants (38%), is due to the consumption of water

and electricity for the processing of binders, oils and clinker consumption for the construction of the electricity network. The most emitted substances are sulfur oxides (41% of the total) and ammonia (32% of the total) in the atmosphere.

A value of $6,86\text{E-}03$ kg PO_4^{3-} eq is obtained for the **Eutrophication** impact category. This impact is mainly associated with the waste disposal and the packaging that accompany incoming materials (45%) and is due to the consumption and emissions of the plants which treat these residues. The most emitted substance is phosphate in water (49%).

Use of resources

	PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Primary energy resources – Renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	3,03E+00	8,02E-01	1,63E+00	5,46E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	3,03E+00	8,02E-02	1,63E+00	5,46E+00
Primary energy resources – Non-renewable	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	4,64E+01	1,44E+00	4,38E+00	5,23E+01
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	4,64E+01	1,44E+00	4,38E+00	5,23E+01
	Secondary material	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Net use of fresh water	m ³	2,15E+01	1,90E+01	2,74E-01	2,24E+00

Production of waste and outflows

Production of waste

	PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,48E-03	1,48E-03
	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,33E-01	4,33E-01
	Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

Outflows

	PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
	Components for reuse	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Material for recycling	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	5,26E-02	5,26E-02
	Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

Additional informations: Type and source of data

Choosing the data to be used for the LCA study, primary data collected from Eurofibre were endorsed through a measurement campaign carried out between June 2018 and December 2018 in the Marcon (Ve) plant. The primary data cover the period January 2017 - December 2017 and relate to:

- the transport of incoming materials for production, as well as auxiliary materials, such as for example oxygen (distance covered, type of fuel, Euro class of vehicles, payload, percentage of vehicle load);
- waste produced (quantity and type) and raw materials used (quantity and type);
- the production process of insulation at Eurofibre (mass balance and energy consumption);
- internal transport and operating machines used at Eurofibre;
- the transport of the waste produced to the destination plant (distance covered, type of fuel, Euro class of the vehicles, vehicle load, percentage of vehicle load);
- diesel and methane consumption for heating
- lighting and compressed air consumption.

In the event that primary data or models are not available for the calculation of such data, secondary data obtained by consulting internationally recognized databases have been used, favoring the use of the most up-to-date ones where possible. The secondary data in particular concern:

- the combustion processes of the vehicles: emissions, maintenance, use of the road network, fuel consumption (Ecoinvent data sets 3.4 version)
- operating machines: emissions (Ecoinvent 3.4 data sets)
- electricity: energy mix, distribution network, sulfur hexafluoride emissions, losses (Ecoinvent data set 3.3)
- the production of the materials used (Ecoinvent 3.4 data sets)

The proxy data are less than 10% as required by the program rules.

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