

# Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 for:

*XLPE compound Sioplas 2 step (KTT220PA)*

from

**POLYCOM COMPANY LIMITED**



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| <b>Product Category Rules (PCR)</b>   |
| PCR: <i>PCR2010:16 VERS. 3.02 and UN CPC 347</i>  |
| PCR review was conducted by: <i>Technical Committee of the International EPD System</i>             |
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## Company information

### Owner of the EPD:

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### Description of the organisation:

POLYCOM CO., LTD- an XLPE manufacture brand- was established in 2006. Polycom has been constantly growing and growing, reaching the Vietnam No. 1 and becoming to the top of Asia of XLPE manufacture. This result is derived from the heart. The founder's desire to create a standardized enterprise that is admired by the community based on core values.

The company's products with fine lines are rich in aesthetics, convenient and durable features, are manufactured from modern equipment and the production process is strictly controlled from the beginning to ensure perfect product quality.

Towards the sustainable development, the company constantly builds talented personnel, standard management system, optimizes the operation process to expand domestic and foreign markets.

- Value for life
- Creativity day by day
- Accountability to society
- Reputation
- Outstanding Quality

The name POLYCOM represents the heart of the Founders. It is the passion and pursuit of the goal: to create products, different values and excellence for everyone. With experience in the field of chemicals of over 15 years from Korea, from a small production team, POLYCOM has leapfrogged to become a leading brand in Vietnam. We have been consistently committed to our goals since its inception

Management system-related certifications: ISO 9001- and 14001-certificates

Name and location of production site: Lot C.II.I-1, Long Thanh Industrial Zone, Tam An Commune, Long Thanh District, Dong Nai Province, Vietnam.

## Product information

Product name:

XLPE compound Sioplas 2 step (KTT220PA)

UN CPC code:

Class 3471 Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms

Product identification:

POLYCOM SILANE XLPE – SIOPLAS® TWO  
STEP

Geographical scope: Vietnam

Product description:

- KTT220PA is the product code of PolyCom XLPE compound with granule type using for insulation in low voltage wire and cable production.
- Silane XLPE compound – Sioplas® technology (2 steps process) – with KTT220PA code is a latest product of PolyCom that mainly made of imported high-quality LLDPE<sup>1</sup> and other suitable additives such as: cross-linking agents, antioxidant, heat stabilizer, etc. and being produced from a closed production process of extruding and granulating under water.
- KTT220PA complies with two components: Material A - 95% Silane grafted polyethylene; Material B: 5% Catalyst. Material should be used within 2 hours after mixing. Never using material if packaging bag is unsealed, broken or penetrated. The ratio can be changed depend on the demand of customer
- KTT220PA has some key features such as: easy-to-use, simple processing steps, high productivity, stable temperature, fast curing time in ambient weather temperature, much efficient for low voltage cable production under 10KV.

<sup>1</sup>: LLDPE stands for Linear Low-Density Polyethylene,

## Product Specifications

| No | Item                                   | Test Method             | Unit               | Specification      | Value              |     |
|----|--|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 1  | Density                                | ASTM D-1505             | g/cm <sup>3</sup>  | -                  | 0.92               |     |
| 2  | Tensile strength                       | IEC 60811-1-1           | N/mm <sup>2</sup>  | ≥ 12.5             | ≥ 15               |     |
| 3  | Elongation at break                    | IEC 60811-1-1           | %                  | ≥ 200              | ≥ 450              |     |
| 4  | After ageing in air oven (135°C, 168h) | Variation of tensile    | IEC 60811-1-2      | %                  | ≤ ±25              | 1.8 |
|    |  | Variation of elongation | IEC 60811-1-2      | %                  | ≤ ±25              | -10 |
| 5  | Hot set test (200°C, 0.2MPa, 15min)    | Elongation under load   | IEC 60811-2-1      | %                  | ≤ 175              | 100 |
|    |  | Permanent elongation    | IEC 60811-2-1      | %                  | ≤ 15               | 5   |
| 6  | Water absorption (14 days at 85°C)     | IEC 60811-1-3           | mg/cm <sup>2</sup> | ≤ 1                | 0.1                |     |
| 7  | Shrinkage (130°C, 1 hour)              | IEC 60811-1-3           | %                  | ≤ 4                | ≤ 4                |     |
| 8  | Dielectric constant 20°C, 50Hz         | IEC 60250               | -                  | -                  | 1.9                |     |
| 9  | Volume resistivity 20°C                | IEC 60093               | Ω.cm               | ≥ 10 <sup>16</sup> | ≥ 10 <sup>17</sup> |     |
| 10 | Volume resistivity 90°C                | IEC 60093               | Ω.cm               | ≥ 10 <sup>12</sup> | ≥ 10 <sup>13</sup> |     |
| 11 | Dielectric Strength                    | IEC 60243               | KV/m               | -                  | 32                 |     |

## LCA information

Functional unit / declared unit: 1kg of plastic pellet

Time representativeness: The study is based on data representing year-round production. The data is from 2021

Database(s) and LCA software used: The Ecoinvent 3.6, 2019 database and the One Click LCA EPD Generator software:

<https://oneclicklcaapp.com/main/>

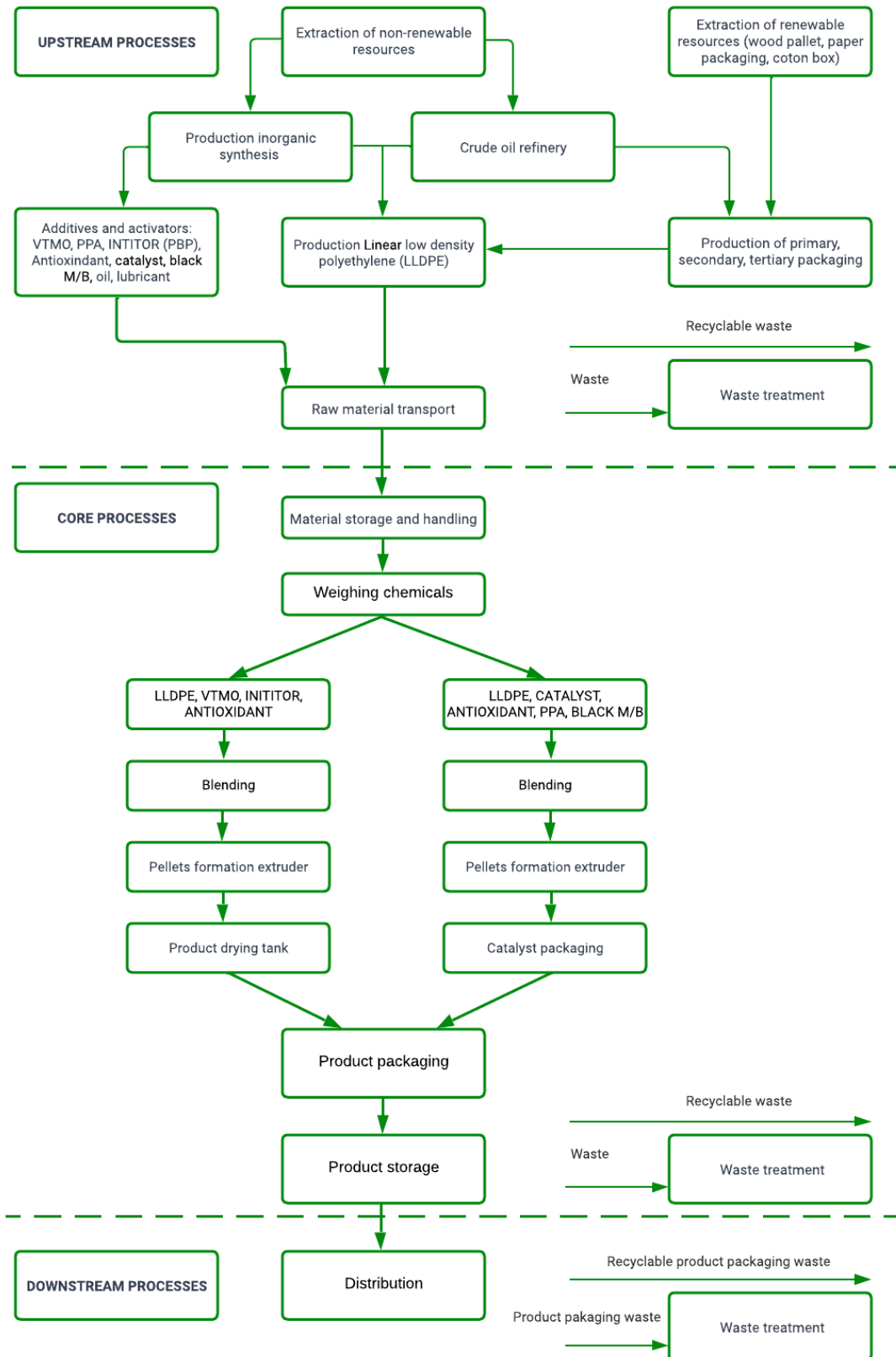
Description of system boundaries: The scope of the EPD is cradle-to-gate.

Excluded lifecycle stages: Use stage, final disposal

More information: For all Core processes use the Market for electricity, low voltage (Reference product: electricity, low voltage ) Ecoinvent 2.6, 2019, country: Vietnam.

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System diagram:



## Content declaration

### Product

| Product components              | Kg    | %    | Environmental / hazardous properties |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Linear low density Polyethylene | 0.958 | 95.8 | NA / no hazardous properties known   |
| Vinyltrimethoxysilane           | 0.014 | 1.4  | NA / no hazardous properties known   |
| Additives                       | 0.028 | 2.8  | NA / no hazardous properties known   |
| TOTAL                           | 1     | 100  |                                      |

### Packaging

#### Distribution packaging:

KTT220PA is packaged in two different ways:

In the first method, it consists of two components - Grafter A (~23.75 kg) and Catalyst B (~1.25 kg), both of which are packaged in a Kraft paper bag. Grafter A is contained in a vacuum-sealed aluminum bag while Catalyst B is contained in a small aluminum bag. The net weight of KTT220PA is 25kg.

In the second method, it consists of the same two components - Grafter A (~522.5 kg) and Catalyst B (~27.5 kg in 2 bags), but they are packaged differently. Grafter A is contained in a vacuum-sealed aluminum bag while each bag of Catalyst B is contained in an aluminum bag inside a Kraft paper bag. Both components are then packed in a carton box packaging.

The ratio of the two components can be adjusted depending on the customer's demand.

The following table displays the packaging components in detail.

| Type      | Packaging components   | kg of packaging per kg of product |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Primary   | Aluminum bag           | 0.006                             |
| Secondary | Carton Octabin         | 0.001                             |
| Secondary | Paper bag              | 0.007                             |
| Tertiary  | Plastic pallet         | 0.001                             |
| Tertiary  | Wood pallet            | 0.099                             |
| Tertiary  | Polyethylene (PE) film | 0.001                             |

Consumer packaging: No consumer packaging

### Recycled material

Provenience of recycled materials (pre-consumer or post-consumer) in the product: There is no recycled material in the Polycom product

## Results of the environmental performance indicators

### Impact category indicators

| PARAMETER                                       |                                  | UNIT                              | Upstream  | Core      | Downstream | TOTAL    |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Global warming potential (GWP)                  | Fossil                           | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.            | 3.23E+00  | 3.54E-01  | 1.59E-01   | 1.25E-05 |
|   | Biogenic                         | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.            | -3.42E-02 | -2.22E-01 | 0.00E+00   | 1.37E-02 |
|   | Land use and land transformation | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.            | 1.19E-03  | 5.90E-04  | 6.86E-05   | 3.25E-03 |
|   | TOTAL                            | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.            | 3.21E+00  | 1.31E-01  | 1.58E-01   | 3.56E+00 |
| Ozone layer depletion (ODP)                     |                                  | kg CFC 11 eq.                     | 9.45E-06  | 1.31E-08  | 3.46E-08   | 8.06E-04 |
| Acidification potential (AP)                    |                                  | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.            | 1.35E-02  | 2.48E-03  | 1.66E-03   | 4.37E-05 |
| Eutrophication potential (EP)                   | Aquatic freshwater               | kg P eq.                          | 6.16E-05  | 1.61E-05  | 1.45E-06   | 9.16E+01 |
|   | Aquatic marine                   | kg N eq.                          | 2.80E-03  | 3.88E-04  | 4.87E-04   | 3.56E+00 |
|   | Aquatic terrestrial              | mol N eq.                         | 3.13E-02  | 4.23E-03  | 5.39E-03   | 1.25E-05 |
| Photochemical oxidant creation potential (POCP) |                                  | kg NMVOC eq.                      | 1.18E-02  | 1.27E-03  | 1.47E-03   | 1.37E-02 |
| Abiotic depletion potential (ADP)               | Metals and minerals              | kg Sb eq.                         | 3.84E-05  | 1.78E-06  | 3.51E-06   | 3.25E-03 |
|   | Fossil resources                 | MJ, net calorific value           | 8.52E+01  | 4.10E+00  | 2.33E+00   | 8.06E-04 |
| Water deprivation potential (WDP)               |                                  | m <sup>3</sup> world eq. deprived | 2.04E+00  | 3.27E-01  | 8.89E-03   | 4.37E-05 |

### Resource use indicators

| PARAMETER                                |                       | UNIT                    | Upstream | Core     | Downstream | TOTAL    |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Primary energy resources – Renewable     | Use as energy carrier | MJ, net calorific value | 1.29E+00 | 1.43E+00 | 2.52E-02   | 2.74E+00 |
|  | Used as raw materials | MJ, net calorific value | 3.29E-01 | 2.16E+00 | 0.00E+00   | 2.49E+00 |
|  | TOTAL                 | MJ, net calorific value | 1.62E+00 | 3.58E+00 | 2.52E-02   | 5.22E+00 |
| Primary energy resources – Non-renewable | Use as energy carrier | MJ, net calorific value | 4.06E+01 | 4.00E+00 | 2.33E+00   | 4.69E+01 |
|  | Used as raw materials | MJ, net calorific value | 4.47E+01 | 1.06E-01 | 0.00E+00   | 4.48E+01 |
|  | TOTAL                 | MJ, net calorific value | 8.52E+01 | 4.10E+00 | 2.33E+00   | 9.16E+01 |
| Secondary material (optional)            |                       | kg                      | 5.52E-03 | 3.42E-04 | 0.00E+00   | 5.86E-03 |
| Renewable secondary fuels (optional)     |                       | MJ, net calorific value | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00   | 0.00E+00 |
| Non-renewable secondary fuels (optional) |                       | MJ, net calorific value | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00   | 0.00E+00 |
| Net use of fresh water (optional)        |                       | m <sup>3</sup>          | 9.13E-03 | 1.94E-03 | 4.07E-04   | 1.15E-02 |



## Waste indicators (optional)

| PARAMETER                    | UNIT | Upstream | Core     | Downstream | TOTAL    |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Hazardous waste disposed     | kg   | 1.19E-01 | 3.94E-02 | 3.04E-03   | 1.62E-01 |
| Non-hazardous waste disposed | kg   | 3.58E+00 | 5.99E-01 | 1.78E-01   | 4.36E+00 |
| Radioactive waste disposed   | kg   | 1.11E-04 | 4.68E-06 | 1.55E-05   | 1.31E-04 |

## Output flow indicators (optional)

| PARAMETER                     | UNIT                  | Upstream | Core | Downstream | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------|-------|
| Components for reuse          | kg                    | INA      | INA  | INA        | INA   |
| Material for recycling        | kg                    | INA      | INA  | INA        | INA   |
| Materials for energy recovery | kg                    | INA      | INA  | INA        | INA   |
| Exported energy, electricity  | MJ per energy carrier | INA      | INA  | INA        | INA   |
| Exported energy, thermal      | MJ per energy carrier | INA      | INA  | INA        | INA   |

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