## Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804 for:

## EUROSYSTEM A+/SUPER FR A+ V EUROSYSTEM A+ V/SUPER FR A+ V

45 - 70 - 95 mm

from

#### **EUROFIBRE SPA - VENEZIA**

Product category rules (PCR): PCR 2012:01 Construction products and construction services (EN 15804:A1),

Sub-PCR-I Thermal insulation products (EN 16783)

Geographical scope: The performances are calculated with reference to the plant of Marcon - Venice. The market is International.

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## Company

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EUROFIBRE SPA - via Venier 41 - Marcon Venezia

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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.

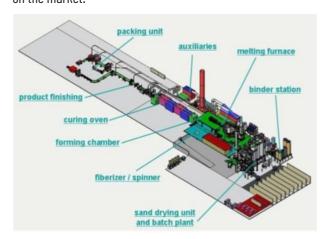
To date, Eurofibre has developed different types of glass wool, distinguished by traditional brands TERMOVER® and EUROVER®, and from innovatives EUROVER EVO®, EUROVER 2000®, TERMOVER AG, TERMOVER NG and TERMOVER A $^+$ .

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 customers' needs. 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 do 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 customers' needs, 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:**

## EUROSYSTEM A\*/SUPER FR A\* EUROSYSTEM A\* V/SUPER FR A\* V

45-70-95 mm

#### **Product description:**

#### **EUROSYSTEM A\*/SUPER FR A\*:**

Roll in Termover® glass wool with organic binder based on acrilic resin, unfaced, with density 12 kg/m³, thermal conductivity 0,039 W/(mK). Depending on the thickness, the weight and resistance values are as follows:

- **thickness 45 mm**: weight  $0.54 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , R =  $1.15 \text{ m}^2 \text{K/W}$ 

- **thickness 70 mm**: weight  $0.84 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ,  $R = 1.79 \text{ m}^2 \text{K/W}$ 

- **thickness 95 mm**: weight 1,14 kg/m<sup>2</sup>,  $R = 2,43 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$ 

#### **EUROSYSTEM A+ V/SUPER FR A+ V:**

Roll in Termover® glass wool with organic binder based on acrilic resin, faced with a glass tissue (V), with density  $12 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , thermal conductivity 0,039 W/(mK). Depending on the thickness, the weight and resistance values are as follows:

- thickness 45 mm: weight  $0.54 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ,  $R = 1.15 \text{ m}^2 \text{K/W}$ 

- **thickness 70 mm**: weight  $0.84 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ,  $R = 1.79 \text{ m}^2 \text{K/W}$ 

- **thickness 95 mm**: weight 1,14 kg/m<sup>2</sup>,  $R = 2,43 \text{ m}^2 \text{K/W}$ 

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:** 

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Geographical scope:

Italy

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

## **LCA** informations

#### **Declared unit:**

1  $m^2$  of thermal insulation product with specific  $R_D$  value ready for market distribution and usable according to the applications provided in Annex A of the Standard EN 16783:2017.

Resistance: different for each thickness

Applications EUROSYSTEM: WTR WZ

Applications SUPER FR: WR DZ AD

#### Time representativeness:

The primary data cover the period January 2018 - December 2018

#### **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 building, 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).





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Repair Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water Use	Deconstruction / Demolition	Transport	Waste Processing	Disposal	Reuse Recovery Recycling
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33	3 B4	3 B4 B5	3 B4 B5 B6	3 B4 B5 B6 B7	3 B4 B5 B6 B7 C1	3 B4 B5 B6 B7 C1 C2	3 B4 B5 B6 B7 C1 C2 C3	3 B4 B5 B6 B7 C1 C2 C3 C4

## **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**

<u>Distribution:</u> The product is packed with havana paper, glue, polyethylene, polyethylene per multi-pack, adhesive labels, stretch film, caps and loaded on 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 and the oils used do not contain recycled material.



 $<sup>^{(1)} \,</sup> http://echa.europa.eu/chem\_data/authorisation\_process/candidate\_list\_table\_en.asp$ 



## **Environmental performances**

Potential environmental impact

#### EUROSYSTEM A\*/SUPER FR A\* 45 mm - EUROSYSTEM A\* V/SUPER FR A\* V 45 mm:

The values for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  V 45 mm are shown, which are also representative for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  45 mm as they are within a range of  $\pm$  10%.

PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Global warming (GW)	$kg$ $CO_2$ eq.	7,11E-01	1,42E-01	1,66E-01	1,02E+00
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC 11 eq.	1,61E-07	2,54E-08	7,67E-09	1,94E-07
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO₂ eq.	4,65E-03	5,08E-04	1,11E-03	6,27E-03
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg P04 <sup>3-</sup> eq.	1,54E-03	1,10E-04	3,07E-04	1,96E-03
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.	2,49E-04	2,50E-05	5,37E-05	3,27E-04
Abiotic depletion potential – Elements	kg Sb eq.	2,16E-06	3,81E-07	2,93E-07	2,84E-06
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil resources	MJ, net calorific value	1,55E+01	2,19E+00	1,35E+00	1,90E+01

For the **Global warming** impact category, a value of 1,02E+00 kg  $CO_2$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the electricity consumption (27%), methane (12%) and to the binder and oil group (16%), in this case mainly caused by the consumption of acrylic resin. The impact of the acrylic resin is mainly due to the carbon dioxide emissions that occur during its life cycle. The glass tissue representing the 7% of the total impact.

For the **Ozone layer depletion** impact category, a value of 1,94E-07 kg CFC 11 eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated to the electricity consumption (16%) and methane (51%). At the acrylic resin consumption is associated the 8% of the impact. The glass tissue impacs 4%.

For the <u>Acidification</u> impact category, a value of 6,27E-03 kg  $SO_2$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated to the electricity consumption (27%) and to the binder and oil group (28%), also in this case caused by the acrylic resin, is due to the consumption of electricity for the processing of binders, oils and clinker consumption for the construction of the electricity network. The glass tissue representing the 9% of the total. The most emitted substances are sulfur oxides

(62% of the total) and nitrogen oxides (27% of the total) in the atmosphere.

For the **Eutrophication** impact category, a value of 1,96E-03 kg  $P04^{3-}$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the waste disposal and packaging that accompany incoming materials (31%) and is due to the consumption and emissions of the plants which treat these residues. The glass tissue representing the 5% of the total. The most emitted substance is phosphate in water (53%).

For the **Formation potential of tropospheric ozone** impact category, a value of 3,27E-04 kg  $C_2H_4$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the binders and oil group (34%), or with the consumption of acrylic resin and with the electricity consumption (17%). The main emitted substances are sulfur dioxide (48%) and carbon monoxide (16%).





For the **Abiotic Depletion** impact category, a value of 2,84E-06 kg Sb eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the binder and oil group (49%), in particular to the consumption of acrylic resin representing the 49% of the total impact, both used as facing and as glue. Another contribution is given by glass tissue representing the 18% of the total. Another contribution is given by electricity consumption (4%). The impacts of this category are due to the consumption of metals used in the life cycle of sodium silicate and the production of electricity during the distribution network construction process.

For the **Abiotic Depletion (Fossil Fuels)** impact category, a value of 1,90E+01 MJ is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the consumption of methane to generate heat (42%) and electricity consumption (16%). The acrylic resin impacts 13%, while the glass tissue impacs 15%.

#### **Use of resources**

P	ARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Drimani anargu	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,14E+00	2,62E-02	1,27E-01	1,29E+00
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	4,12E-01	3,26E-02	6,54E-01	1,10E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	1,55E+00	5,88E-02	7,81E-01	2,39E+00
Drimory operay	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,73E+01	2,40E+00	9,70E-01	2,07E+01
Primary energy resources – Non-renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	1,21E+00	0,00E+00	6,81E-01	1,89E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	1,85E+01	2,40E+00	1,65E+00	2,26E+01
Secon	ndary material	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Renewabl	e secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Non-renewa	able secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Net use	e of fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	1,55E+01	4,83E+00	1,57E-01	5,00E-01





#### Waste produced and outflows

#### **Waste produced**

Ż	PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	/A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,24E-03	4,24E-03
	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,28E-01	1,28E-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	2,42E-02	2,42E-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





## **Environmental performances**

Potential environmental impact

#### EUROSYSTEM A+/SUPER FR A+70 mm - EUROSYSTEM A+ √/SUPER FR A+ √ 70 mm:

The values for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  V 70 mm are shown, which are also representative for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  70 mm as they are within a range of  $\pm$  10%.

PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Global warming (GW)	kg CO₂ eq.	1,11E+00	2,60E-01	2,53E-01	1,62E+00
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC 11 eq.	2,49E-07	4,65E-08	9,98E-09	3,05E-07
Acidification potential (AP)	$kg~SO_2$ eq.	7,02E-03	9,33E-04	1,71E-03	9,66E-03
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO4 <sup>3-</sup> eq.	2,38E-03	2,03E-04	4,75E-04	3,06E-03
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.	3,87E-04	4,44E-05	8,42E-05	5,16E-04
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements	kg Sb eq.	3,21E-06	7,03E-07	4,28E-07	4,34E-06
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil resources	MJ, net calorific value	2,44E+01	4,04E+00	2,02E+00	3,04E+01

For the **Global warming** impact category, a value of 1,62E+00 kg  $\rm CO_2$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the electricity consumption (26%), methane (12%) and to the binder and oil group (16%), also in this case mainly caused by the consumption of acrylic resin. The impact of the acrylic resin is mainly due to the carbon dioxide emissions that occur during its life cycle. The glass tissue representing the 8% of the total impact.

For the **Ozone layer depletion** impact category, a value of 3,05E-07 kg CFC 11 eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated to the electricity consumption (16%) and methane (51%). The acrylic resin consumption is associated the 8% of the impact. The glass tissue impacs 4%.

For the <u>Acidification</u> impact category, a value of 9.66E-03 kg  $SO_2$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated to the electricity consumption (27%) and to the binder and oil group (28%), also in this case caused by the acrylic resin, is due to the consumption of electricity for the processing of binders, oils and clinker consumption for the construction of the electricity network. The glass tissue representing the

7% of the total. The most emitted substances are sulfur oxides (62% of the total) and nitrogen oxides (28% of the total) in the atmosphere.

For the **Eutrophication** impact category, a value of 3,06E-03 kg  $P04^{3-}$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the waste disposal and packaging that accompany incoming materials (31%) and is due to the consumption and emissions of the plants which treat these residues. The glass tissue representing the 5% of the total. The most emitted substance is phosphate in water (53%).

For the **Formation potential of tropospheric ozone** impact category, a value of 5.16E-04 kg  $C_2H_4$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the binders and oil group (33%), or with the consumption of acrylic resin, and with the electricity consumption (17%). The main emitted substances are sulfur dioxide (46%) and carbon monoxide (16%).





For the **Abiotic Depletion** impact category, a value of 4,34E-06 kg Sb eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the binder and oil group (50%), in particular to the consumption of acrylic resin representing the 50% of the total impact, both used as facing and as glue. Another contribution is given by glass tissue representing the 16% of the total. Another contribution is given by electricity consumption (4%). The impacts of this category are due to the consumption of metals used in the life cycle of sodium silicate and the production of electricity during the distribution network construction process.

For the **Abiotic Depletion (Fossil Fuels)** impact category, a value of 3,04E+01 MJ is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the consumption of methane to generate heat (42%) and electricity consumption (16%). The acrylic resin impacts 13%, while the glass tissue impacs 6%.

#### **Use of resources**

P	ARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Drimon, anarri	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,77E+00	4,60E-02	2,01E-01	2,01E+00
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	6,27E-01	2,56E-02	1,16E+00	1,82E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	2,39E+00	7,16E-02	1,36E+00	3,83E+00
Drimony an argu	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	2,70E+01	4,43E+00	1,56E+00	3,30E+01
Primary energy resources - Non-renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	2,04E+00	0,00E+00	9,36E-01	2,97E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	2,91E+01	4,43E+00	2,50E+00	3,60E+01
Seco	ndary material	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Renewab	le secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Non-renewa	able secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Net us	e of fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	1,55E+01	7,47E+00	2,77E-01	7,84E-01





#### **Waste produced and outflows**

#### **Waste produced**

X	PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	6,52E-03	6,52E-03
	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,98E-01	1,98E-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	3,47E-02	3,47E-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





## **Environmental performances**

Potential environmental impact

#### EUROSYSTEM A\*/SUPER FR A\*95 mm - EUROSYSTEM A\* V/SUPER FR A\* V 95 mm:

The values for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  V 95 mm are shown, which are also representative for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  95 mm as they are within a range of  $\pm$  10%.

PARAMETER	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Global warming (GW)	$kg$ $CO_2$ eq.	1,50E+00	3,83E-01	3,77E-01	2,26E+00
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC 11 eq.	3,42E-07	7,10E-08	1,44E-08	4,28E-07
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.	9,50E-03	1,38E-03	2,47E-03	1,34E-02
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO <sub>4</sub> ³- eq.	3,26E-03	3,01E-04	6,79E-04	4,24E-03
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.	5,21E-04	6,64E-05	1,21E-04	7,08E-04
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements	kg Sb eq.	4,21E-06	1,07E-06	6,04E-07	5,89E-06
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil resources	MJ, net calorific value	3,33E+01	5,80E+00	3,41E+00	4,25E+01

For the **Global warming** impact category, a value of 2,26E+00 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the electricity consumption (26%), methane (12%) and to the binder and oil group (16%), in this case mainly caused by the consumption of acrylic resin. The impact of the acrylic resin is mainly due to the carbon dioxide emissions that occur during its life cycle. The glass tissue representing the 6% of the total impact.

For the **Qzone layer depletion** impact category, a value of 4,28E-07 kg CFC 11 eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated to the electricity consumption (16%) and methane (51%). The acrylic resin consumption is associated the 8% of the impact. The glass tissue impacs 3%.

For the **Acidification** impact category, a value of 1,34E-02 kg  $SO_2$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated to the electricity consumption (28%) and to the binder and oil group (28%), also in this case caused by the acrylic resin, is due to the consumption of electricity for the processing of binders, oils and clinker consumption for the construction of the electricity network. The glass tissue representing the

6% of the total. The most emitted substances are sulfur oxides (61% of the total) and nitrogen oxides (28% of the total) in the atmosphere.

For the **Eutrophication** impact category, a value of 4,24E-03 kg  $P0_4^{3^-}$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the waste disposal and packaging that accompany incoming materials (31%) and is due to the consumption and emissions of the plants which treat these residues. The glass tissue representing the 4% of the total. The most emitted substance is phosphate in water (53%).

For the **Formation potential of tropospheric ozone** impact category, a value of 7.10E-04 kg  $C_2H_4$  eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly associated with the binders and oil group (34%), or with the consumption of acrylic resin, and with the electricity consumption (17%). The main emitted substances are sulfur dioxide (46%) and carbon monoxide (16%).





For the **Abiotic Depletion** impact category, a value of 5,89E-06 kg Sb eq. is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the binder and oil group (52%), in particular to the consumption of acrylic resin representing the 50% of the total impact, both used as facing and as glue. Another contribution is given by glass tissue representing the 12% of the total. Another contribution is given by electricity consumption (4%). The impacts of this category are due to the consumption of metals used in the life cycle of sodium silicate and the production of electricity during the distribution network construction process.

For the **Abiotic Depletion (Fossil Fuels)** impact category, a value of 4,25E+01 MJ is obtained. This impact is mainly due to the consumption of methane to generate heat (42%) and electricity consumption (16%). The acrylic resin impacts 13%, while the glass tissue impacs 5%.

#### **Use of resources**

P	ARAMETER	UNIT	Al	A2 /	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
Primary energy	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	2,42E+00	6,03E-02	2,94E-01	2,77E+00
resources - Renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	8,42E-01	6,96E-02	1,71E+00	2,62E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	3,26E+00	1,30E-01	2,00E+00	5,39E+00
Primary energy	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	3,70E+01	6,30E+00	2,57E+00	4,59E+01
resources - Non-renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	2,60E+00	0,00E+00	1,63E+00	4,23E+00
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	3,96E+01	6,30E+00	4,20E+00	5,01E+01
Secor	dary material	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Renewabl	e secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Non-renewa	able secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Net use	e of fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	1,55E+01	1,01E+01	3,93E-01	1,14E+00



#### **Waste production and outflows**

#### **Waste production**



X	PARAMETER	UNIT	AI	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3
	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,53E-03	8,53E-03
	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,87E-01	2,87E-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	5,05E-02	5,05E-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**

The Embodied energy, defined as the quantity of energy required to produce and transport the raw materials, is equal to to 1,95E+01 MJ for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A+ V 45 mm, 3,14E+01 MJ for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  V 70 mm and 4,38E+01 MJ for EUROSYSTEM/SUPER FR A $^+$  V 95 mm.

## Type and source

Choosing the data to be used for the LCA study, primary data collected from Eurofibre were endorsed through a measurement campaign carried out between May 2019 and December 2019 in the Marcon (Ve) plant. The primary data cover the period January 2018 - December 2018 and relate to:

- the transport of incoming materials for the production, as well as the auxiliary materials as e.g. the oxygen (distance covered, type of fuel, Euroclass of the 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 hexafloride emissions, losses (Ecoinvent data set 3.4)
- 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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