

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 15804+A2 & ISO 14025 / ISO 21930

Greenpipe Snipp & Snapp Hardlock™ 160
Greenpipe Group AB



EPD HUB, HUB-1265

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER

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EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION

Program operator	EPD Hub, hub@epdhub.com
Reference standard	EN 15804+A2:2019 and ISO 14025
PCR	EPD Hub Core PCR version 1.0, 1 Feb 2022 EN 16903 Product Category Rules (PCR) for buried plastics piping systems
Sector	Construction product
Category of EPD	Third party verified EPD
Scope of the EPD	Cradle to gate with options, A4-A5, and modules C1-C4, D
EPD author	Tobias Svensson, Greenpipe Group AB
EPD verification	Independent verification of this EPD and data, according to ISO 14025: ☐ Internal verification ☒ External verification
EPD verifier	Haiha Nguyen, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited

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PRODUCT

Product name	Greenpipe Snipp & Snapp Hardlock™ 160
Additional labels	Snipp&Snapp Original 160
Product reference	Length 1m. Outer diameter 160 / inner diameter 144
Place of production	Väckelsång 24, 362 50 Väckelsång, Sweden
Period for data	2022
Averaging in EPD	No averaging
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	Not Relevant

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY

Declared unit	Interlocking Split pipe 1m
Declared unit mass	4.5 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO ₂ e)	2,23E+00
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO ₂ e)	9,62E-01
Secondary material, inputs (%)	100
Secondary material, outputs (%)	2.44
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	27.2
Total water use, A1-A3 (m ³ e)	0.06

PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER

Greenpipe is a Swedish company that leads in the development and production of innovative, eco-friendly infrastructure solutions. Our expansive offering includes divisible cable protection pipes and sustainable foundations, designed for an array of applications including park facilities, lighting systems, and electric vehicle charging stations.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Greenpipe Snipp & Snapp Hardlock™ 160 is a divisible protection pipe made from recycled plastic. It comes in one-meter length and can be angled to bends of up to 15 degrees per connecting piece. Hardlock™ 160 has an outside diameter of 160mm and an inside diameter of 144mm, complete with a molded sleeve and three pre-installed locking clamps in the color of your choice. The divisible pull-resistant sleeve embodies the perfect blend of functionality and security, continually guarding your line even across expansive distances.

Greenpipe Snipp & Snapp Hardlock™ 160 is classified as 750N/SN8/SRS.

Further information can be found at www.greenpipegroup.com.

PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass- %	Material origin
Metals	-	-
Minerals	-	-
Fossil materials	100	Sweden and Germany
Bio-based materials	-	-

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT

Product's biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Biogenic carbon content in product, kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging, kg C	0.406

FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE

Declared unit	Interlocking Split pipe 1m
Mass per declared unit	4.5 kg
Functional unit	-
Reference service life	100 years

SUBSTANCES, REACH - VERY HIGH CONCERN

The product does not contain any REACH SVHC substances in amounts greater than 0,1 % (1000 ppm).

PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

SYSTEM BOUNDARY

This EPD covers the life-cycle modules listed in the following table.

Product stage			Assembly stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
x	x	x	x	x	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	x	x	x	x	x	
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstr./demol.	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse	Recycling

Modules not declared = MND. Modules not relevant = MNR.

MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING (A1-A3)

The environmental impacts considered for the product stage cover the manufacturing of raw materials used in the production as well as packaging materials and other ancillary materials. Also, fuels used by machines, and handling of waste formed in the production processes at the manufacturing facilities are included in this stage. The study also considers the material losses occurring during the manufacturing processes as well as losses during electricity transmission.

The product is crafted using recycled polypropylene (PP) with EPDM. In this particular model, recycled polyethylene (PE) serves as a substitute. The raw materials are derived from car bumpers, processed through granulation by a material supplier, and then transported to the production site. The granulate is fed into an injection mold to create pipes, calibrated to precise dimensions, cooled, and subsequently packaged. Material loss

is insignificant and is closed-loop recycled. The final product is carefully wrapped with stretch film. The prepared and packaged items are delivered to construction sites on pallets.

TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)

Transportation impacts occurred from final products delivery to construction site (A4) cover fuel direct exhaust emissions, environmental impacts of fuel production, as well as related infrastructure emissions.

Transportation is characterized by the mean distance to construction sites, derived from sales data. The transportation method is assumed to be lorry. Vehicle capacity utilization volume factor is assumed to be 100 which means full load. In reality, it may vary but as role of transportation emissions in total results is small, the variety in load is assumed to be negligible. Empty returns are not taken into account as it is assumed that return trip is used by the transportation company to serve the needs of other clients. Transportation does not cause losses as product are packaged properly. Also, volume capacity utilisation factor is assumed to be 100 for the nested packaged products. Wooden pallets are assumed to be incinerated with energy recovery, and plastic waste for packaging is recycled.

Environmental impacts from installation into the building include waste packaging materials (A5) and release of biogenic carbon dioxide from wood pallets. The impacts of material production, its processing and its disposal as installation waste are also included.

PRODUCT USE AND MAINTENANCE (B1-B7)

This EPD does not cover the use phase.

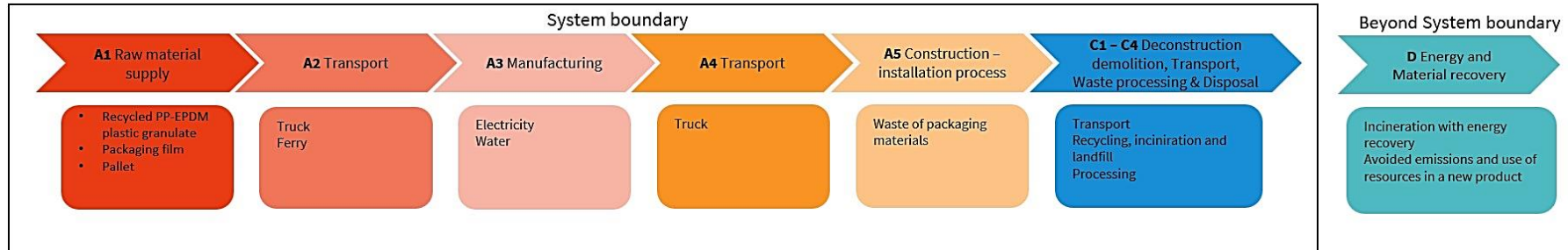
Air, soil, and water impacts during the use phase have not been studied.

PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1-C4, D)

Since the consumption of energy and natural resources is negligible for disassembling of the end-of-life product, the impacts of demolition are

assumed negligible (C1). After ca 100 years of service life 5% of the end-of-life product is assumed to be sent to the closest treatment facilities (C2). The collected 5% from the demolition site is sent to recycling (C3) where 2,5% will be recycled for material and 2,5% for energy recovery. The remaining 95% is left inert under the ground (C4). Due to the recycling of PP, the end-of-life product is converted into recycled PP (D). Reference EN16903; Plastics piping systems – environmental product declarations – PCR for buried plastics piping systems. The benefits and loads of waste packaging materials in A5 are also considered in module D.

MANUFACTURING PROCESS



LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT

CUT-OFF CRITERIA

The study does not exclude any modules or processes which are stated mandatory in the reference standard and the applied PCR. The study does not exclude any hazardous materials or substances. The study includes all major raw material and energy consumption. All inputs and outputs of the unit processes, for which data is available for, are included in the calculation. There is no neglected unit process more than 1% of total mass or energy flows. The module specific total neglected input and output flows also do not exceed 5% of energy usage or mass.

ALLOCATION, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

Allocation is required if some material, energy, and waste data cannot be measured separately for the product under investigation. All allocations are done as per the reference standards and the applied PCR. In this study, allocation has been done in the following ways:

Data type	Allocation
Raw materials	No allocation
Packaging materials	No allocation
Ancillary materials	Allocated by mass or volume
Manufacturing energy and waste	Allocated by mass or volume

AVERAGES AND VARIABILITY

Type of average	No averaging
Averaging method	Not applicable
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	Not Relevant

There is no average result considered in this study since this EPD refers to one specific product produced in one production plant.

LCA SOFTWARE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

This EPD has been created using One Click LCA EPD Generator. The LCA and EPD have been prepared according to the reference standards and ISO 14040/14044. The EPD Generator uses Ecoinvent v3.8, Plastics Europe, Federal LCA Commons and One Click LCA databases as sources of environmental data.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA

CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS – EN 15804+A2, PEF

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP – total ¹⁾	kg CO ₂ e	1,44E+00	2,78E-01	-7,55E-01	9,62E-01	4,51E-01	1,33E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,41E-03	2,99E-01	5,42E-01	-2,37E-01
GWP – fossil	kg CO ₂ e	1,44E+00	2,78E-01	5,16E-01	2,23E+00	4,51E-01	3,53E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,41E-03	2,99E-01	5,42E-01	-2,35E-01
GWP – biogenic	kg CO ₂ e	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-1,29E+00	-1,29E+00	0,00E+00	1,29E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-8,00E-05
GWP – LULUC	kg CO ₂ e	2,36E-03	1,04E-04	2,03E-02	2,27E-02	1,97E-04	3,53E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	5,49E-07	1,22E-05	4,76E-05	-1,17E-03
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC ₁₁ e	1,35E-07	6,93E-08	4,73E-08	2,51E-07	1,03E-07	2,51E-09	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	3,26E-10	6,09E-10	1,37E-08	-2,99E-08
Acidification potential	mol H ⁺ e	7,78E-03	8,86E-04	3,37E-03	1,20E-02	3,41E-03	1,23E-04	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	4,73E-06	6,71E-05	3,89E-04	-4,19E-03
EP-freshwater ²⁾	kg Pe	1,04E-04	1,99E-06	3,10E-05	1,37E-04	2,95E-06	8,87E-07	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,06E-08	2,72E-07	7,44E-07	-1,54E-05
EP-marine	kg Ne	1,71E-03	1,96E-04	7,31E-04	2,64E-03	8,00E-04	2,83E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,16E-06	2,62E-05	2,24E-04	-9,44E-04
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	1,73E-02	2,17E-03	8,51E-03	2,80E-02	8,89E-03	3,09E-04	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,28E-05	2,80E-04	1,44E-03	-1,54E-02
POCP (“smog”) ³⁾	kg NMVOCe	4,83E-03	8,54E-04	2,62E-03	8,31E-03	2,61E-03	8,99E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	4,46E-06	7,36E-05	5,32E-04	-2,78E-03
ADP-minerals & metals ⁴⁾	kg Sbe	1,34E-05	6,81E-07	2,08E-05	3,49E-05	1,38E-06	1,26E-07	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	4,45E-09	1,17E-07	1,55E-07	-4,30E-07
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	2,56E+01	4,44E+00	4,15E+01	7,15E+01	6,62E+00	3,25E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,11E-02	8,16E-02	1,05E+00	-3,29E+00
Water use ⁵⁾	m ³ e depr.	5,86E-01	2,05E-02	1,62E+00	2,22E+00	2,92E-02	5,48E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	9,71E-05	1,19E-02	6,29E-03	-5,86E-02

1) GWP = Global Warming Potential; 2) EP = Eutrophication potential. Required characterisation method and data are in kg P-eq. Multiply by 3,07 to get PO₄e; 3) POCP = Photochemical ozone formation; 4) ADP = Abiotic depletion potential; 5) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Abiotic depletion and Water use and optional indicators except Particulate matter and Ionizing radiation, human health. The results of these environmental impact indicators shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS – EN 15804+A2, PEF

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Particulate matter	Incidence	8,43E-08	3,23E-08	4,47E-08	1,61E-07	3,53E-08	1,88E-09	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,32E-10	1,01E-09	7,78E-09	-5,26E-08
Ionizing radiation ⁶⁾	kBq U235e	5,41E-01	2,29E-02	2,67E+00	3,24E+00	3,41E-02	2,42E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,07E-04	6,41E-04	5,07E-03	-6,04E-02
Ecotoxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	4,10E+01	3,69E+00	2,41E+01	6,88E+01	5,34E+00	4,96E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,81E-02	2,32E-01	1,08E+00	-3,34E+01
Human toxicity, cancer	CTUh	9,50E-10	9,60E-11	2,17E-09	3,22E-09	1,82E-10	2,63E-11	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	5,13E-13	3,52E-11	3,44E-11	-3,60E-10
Human tox. non-cancer	CTUh	2,35E-08	3,76E-09	1,99E-08	4,72E-08	5,07E-09	3,81E-10	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,78E-11	5,84E-10	6,44E-10	-1,17E-08
SQP ⁷⁾	-	1,17E+01	5,17E+00	1,12E+02	1,29E+02	4,70E+00	1,88E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,84E-02	1,14E-01	2,54E+00	-6,24E+01

6) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Ionizing radiation, human health. This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator; 7) SQP = Land use related impacts/soil quality.

USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Renew. PER as energy ⁸⁾	MJ	3,94E+00	5,75E-02	2,31E+01	2,71E+01	8,74E-02	2,45E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,81E-04	7,15E-03	1,94E-02	-1,50E+01
Renew. PER as material	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,13E+01	1,13E+01	0,00E+00	-1,13E+01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	3,94E+00	5,75E-02	3,44E+01	3,84E+01	8,74E-02	-1,13E+01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,81E-04	7,15E-03	1,94E-02	-1,50E+01
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	2,55E+01	4,44E+00	4,04E+01	7,03E+01	6,62E+00	3,25E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,11E-02	8,16E-02	1,05E+00	-3,07E+00
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	1,91E+02	0,00E+00	4,04E+00	1,95E+02	0,00E+00	-4,04E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	-9,56E+00	-1,82E+02	0,00E+00
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	2,17E+02	4,44E+00	4,44E+01	2,65E+02	6,62E+00	-3,71E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,11E-02	-9,47E+00	-1,81E+02	-3,07E+00
Secondary materials	kg	4,77E+00	1,25E-03	1,22E-01	4,89E+00	2,25E-03	3,62E-04	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	6,69E-06	4,10E-04	3,76E-04	4,31E-03
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	1,47E-04	1,10E-05	3,82E-01	3,82E-01	2,11E-05	2,69E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	7,17E-08	3,16E-06	1,45E-05	-1,57E-04
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Use of net fresh water	m ³	1,80E-02	5,89E-04	4,04E-02	5,91E-02	7,91E-04	1,39E-04	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,70E-06	7,71E-05	1,13E-03	-2,56E-03

8) PER = Primary energy resources.

END OF LIFE – WASTE

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste	kg	9,23E-02	4,76E-03	4,88E-02	1,46E-01	7,57E-03	2,29E-03	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,54E-05	1,19E-03	0,00E+00	-1,78E-02
Non-hazardous waste	kg	4,90E+00	8,28E-02	1,24E+00	6,23E+00	1,23E-01	4,25E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	4,38E-04	1,27E-01	4,28E+00	2,56E-01
Radioactive waste	kg	1,73E-04	3,06E-05	5,83E-04	7,86E-04	4,58E-05	1,38E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,44E-07	2,49E-07	0,00E+00	-2,01E-05

END OF LIFE – OUTPUT FLOWS

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Materials for recycling	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,00E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	1,10E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Materials for energy rec	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,00E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	0,00E+00	2,70E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – EN 15804+A1, CML / ISO 21930

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global Warming Pot.	kg CO ₂ e	1,53E+00	2,75E-01	5,28E-01	2,34E+00	4,47E-01	3,47E-02	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,40E-03	2,99E-01	4,41E-01	-2,31E-01
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC ₁₁ e	1,12E-07	5,49E-08	4,04E-08	2,07E-07	8,20E-08	2,03E-09	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,59E-10	5,28E-10	1,09E-08	-2,89E-08
Acidification	kg SO ₂ e	6,36E-03	7,19E-04	2,67E-03	9,74E-03	2,74E-03	9,91E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	3,79E-06	4,94E-05	2,95E-04	-2,95E-03
Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ ³ e	4,69E-03	1,52E-04	1,40E-03	6,24E-03	4,02E-04	7,35E-05	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	8,37E-07	8,44E-05	2,02E-02	-7,89E-04
POCP ("smog")	kg C ₂ H ₄ e	2,90E-04	3,35E-05	2,17E-04	5,40E-04	9,16E-05	4,74E-06	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	1,72E-07	2,34E-06	8,06E-05	-1,77E-04
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	1,33E-05	6,62E-07	2,08E-05	3,48E-05	1,35E-06	1,24E-07	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	4,34E-09	1,15E-07	1,50E-07	-4,29E-07
ADP-fossil	MJ	2,55E+01	4,44E+00	4,13E+01	7,13E+01	6,62E+00	3,25E-01	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	2,11E-02	8,15E-02	1,05E+00	-3,28E+00

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR THIS EPD

This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 by an independent, third-party verifier by reviewing results, documents and compliancy with reference standard, ISO 14025 and ISO 14040/14044, following the process and checklists of the program operator for:

- This Environmental Product Declaration
- The Life-Cycle Assessment used in this EPD
- The digital background data for this EPD

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THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION STATEMENT

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