

# Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

## Road pipes



**PIPELIFE** 

The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**Owner of the declaration:**

Pipelife Sverige AB

**Product:**

Road pipes

**Declared unit:**

1 kg

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:**

CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 serves as core PCR  
NPCR Part A: Construction products and services. Ver. 1.0. March 2021

**Program operator:**

The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**Declaration number:**

**Registration number:**

**Issue date:**

12.06.2023

**Valid to:**

12.06.2028

**EPD Software:**

LCA.no EPD generator ID: 64941

## General information

### Product

Road pipes

### Program operator:

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### Statement of liability:

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence. EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

### Declared unit:

1 kg Road pipes

### Declared unit (cradle to gate) with option:

A1-A3,A4,A5,C1,C2,C3,C4,D

### Functional unit:

### General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Verification of each EPD is made according to EPD-Norway's guidelines for verification and approval requiring that tools are i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually by an independent third party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools

### Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

Third party verifier:

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(no signature required)

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### Manufacturer:

Pipelife Sverige AB

### Place of production:

Pipelife Sverige AB  
Box 50  
SE-524 02 Ljung , Sweden

### Management system:

EN ISO 9001:2015 and EN ISO 14001:2015

### Organisation no:

SE556087042901

### Issue date:

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### Valid to:

12.06.2028

### Year of study:

2022

### Comparability:

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not comply with EN 15804 and seen in a building context.

### Development and verification of EPD:

The declaration is created using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2022.03, developed by LCA.no. The EPD tool is integrated in the company's management system, and has been approved by EPD Norway.

Developer of EPD: Yvette Lennartsson

Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Mattias Petersson

### Approved:

Håkon Hauan, CEO EPD-Norge

## Product

### Product description:

### Product specification

70013547, 70013548, 70013549, 70013550, 70016544, 70020056, 70020057, 70020058, 70020059, 70020060

Product related data to be found at Pipelife Sverige AB product catalogue [https:// catalog.pipelife.com /se](https://catalog.pipelife.com/se)

| Materials                    | kg   | %     |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Plastic - Polypropylene (PP) | 0,65 | 65,00 |
| Polypropylene (PP)           | 0,35 | 35,00 |
| Total                        | 1,00 |       |

### Technical data:

PP material with density 905 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Produced according EN 13476:2007

### Market:

Europe, with scenario made for the Swedish market.

### Reference service life, product

Lifetime on product calculated more than 100 years.

### Reference service life, building

## LCA: Calculation rules

### Declared unit:

1 kg Road pipes

### Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

### Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Incoming energy and water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

### Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. They represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on registered EPDs according to EN 15804, Ostfold Research databases, ecoinvent and other LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

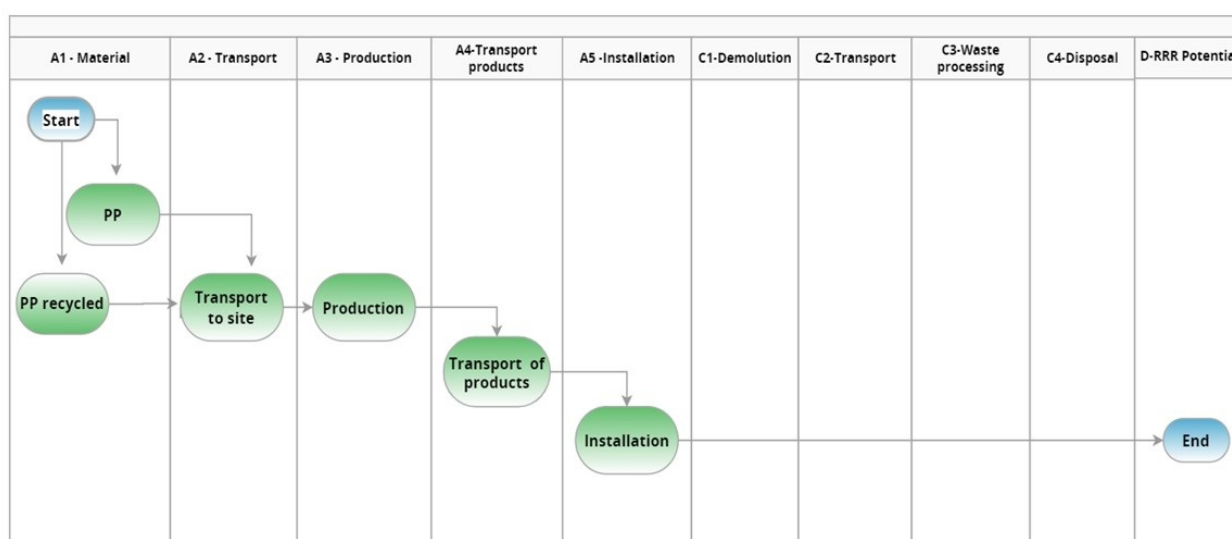
| Materials                    | Source                 | Data quality | Year |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------|
| Polypropylene (PP)           | ecoinvent 3.6          | Database     | 2019 |
| Plastic - Polypropylene (PP) | Modified ecoinvent 3.6 | Database     | 2019 |

## System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

| Product stage |           |               | Construction installation stage |          | Use stage |             |        |             |               |                        |                       | End of life stage          |           |                  |          | Beyond the system boundaries        |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Raw materials | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport                       | Assembly | Use       | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy use | Operational water use | De-construction demolition | Transport | Waste processing | Disposal | Reuse-Recovery- Recycling-potential |
| 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                                   |

System boundary:

## EPD Process A1 – D Road pipes



Additional technical information:

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

A5 - "Assembly" = 0 refer to NPCR 019 Part B Piping systems A2.

C1 - C4 "End of life stage", we assume that the pipes will remain within the ground, therefore no data input.

D - "Beyond the system boundaries", we assume that the pipes will remain in the ground, therefore no data input.

| Transport from production place to user (A4) | Capacity utilisation<br>(incl. return) % | Distance (km) | Fuel/Energy Consumption | Unit  | Value<br>(Liter/tonne) |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km)             | 36,7 %                                   | 100           | 0,043                   | l/tkm | 4,30                   |

## LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

| Environmental impact                                                              |                                  |                        |          |          |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Indicator                                                                         |                                  | Unit                   | A1-A3    | A4       | A5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
|  | GWP-total                        | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq | 1,33E+00 | 1,63E-02 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | GWP-fossil                       | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq | 1,32E+00 | 1,63E-02 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | GWP-biogenic                     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq | 6,41E-03 | 6,76E-06 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | GWP-luluc                        | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq | 5,23E-04 | 5,81E-06 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | ODP                              | kg CFC11 -eq           | 8,19E-08 | 3,70E-09 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | AP                               | mol H <sup>+</sup> -eq | 4,42E-03 | 4,69E-05 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | EP-FreshWater                    | kg P -eq               | 2,35E-05 | 1,31E-07 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | EP-Marine                        | kg N -eq               | 9,34E-04 | 9,29E-06 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | EP-Terrestrial                   | mol N -eq              | 1,03E-02 | 1,04E-04 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | POCP                             | kg NMVOC -eq           | 3,86E-03 | 3,98E-05 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | ADP-minerals&metals <sup>1</sup> | kg Sb -eq              | 1,67E-05 | 4,51E-07 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>          | MJ                     | 3,32E+01 | 2,47E-01 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  | WDP <sup>1</sup>                 | m <sup>3</sup>         | 4,02E+02 | 2,39E-01 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total; GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009"

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

1. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator

## Remarks to environmental impacts

**Additional environmental impact indicators**

| Indicator                                                                                             | Unit              | A1-A3    | A4       | A5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
|  PM                  | Disease incidence | 5,02E-08 | 1,00E-09 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  IRP <sup>2</sup>    | kgBq U235 -eq     | 8,53E-02 | 1,08E-03 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  ETP-fw <sup>1</sup> | CTUe              | 1,05E+01 | 1,83E-01 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  HTP-c <sup>1</sup>  | CTUh              | 4,65E-10 | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  HTP-nc <sup>1</sup> | CTUh              | 1,26E-08 | 2,00E-10 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|  SQP <sup>1</sup>    | dimensionless     | 4,49E+00 | 1,73E-01 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

PM = Particulate Matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation – human health; ETP-fw = Eco toxicity – freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity – cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity – non cancer effects; SQP = Soil Quality (dimensionless)

\*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  = 0,009"

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2. 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.

| Resource use                                                                            |                |           |          |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Indicator                                                                               | Unit           | A1-A3     | A4       | A5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |   |
|  PERE  | MJ             | 2,26E+00  | 3,54E-03 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  PERM  | MJ             | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  PERT  | MJ             | 2,26E+00  | 3,54E-03 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  PENRE | MJ             | -4,81E+00 | 2,47E-01 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  PENRM | MJ             | 3,28E+01  | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  PENRT | MJ             | 2,80E+01  | 2,47E-01 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  SM    | kg             | 6,51E-01  | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  RSF   | MJ             | 6,23E-02  | 1,26E-04 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  NRSF  | MJ             | 1,86E-02  | 4,52E-04 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  FW    | m <sup>3</sup> | 6,88E-02  | 2,64E-05 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary materials; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

\*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009"

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

| End of life - Waste                                                                    |      |          |          |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Indicator                                                                              | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | A5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |   |
|  HWD  | kg   | 1,72E-02 | 1,27E-05 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  NHWD | kg   | 2,05E-01 | 1,20E-02 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  RWD  | kg   | 6,89E-05 | 1,68E-06 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed

\*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  = 0,009"

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

| End of life - Output flow                                                             |      |          |          |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Indicator                                                                             | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | A5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |   |
|  CRU | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  MFR | kg   | 1,62E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  MER | kg   | 1,34E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  EEE | MJ   | 1,39E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|  EET | MJ   | 2,11E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy electrical; EET = Exported energy thermal

\*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  = 0,009"

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| Biogenic Carbon Content                           |      |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Indicator                                         | Unit | At the factory gate |
| Biogenic carbon content in product                | kg C | 0,00E+00            |
| Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging | kg C | 0,00E+00            |

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO<sub>2</sub>

## Additional requirements

### Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

| Electricity mix           | Data source   | Amount | Unit                      |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Electricity, Sweden (kWh) | ecoinvent 3.6 | 54,94  | g CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/kWh |

### Dangerous substances

No substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list are intentionally added to the product.

### Indoor environment

## Additional Environmental Information

| Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products |                        |          |          |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Indicator                                                                                    | Unit                   | A1-A3    | A4       | A5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| GWPIOBC                                                                                      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq | 1,13E+00 | 1,63E-02 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

GWPI-IOBC: Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. In order to increase the transparency of biogenic carbon contribution to climate impact, the indicator GWP-IOBC is required as it declares climate impacts calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. GWP-IOBC is also referred to as GWP-GHG in context to Swedish public procurement legislation.

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