DÉCLARATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE DE PRODUIT (DEP)

Selon ISO 14025 y EN 15804-2012+A2:2019 pour:

PROFILÉS ANODISÉS

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DÉCLARATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE DE PRODUIT – DEP

DES PRODUITS EN **ALUMINIUM ANODISES**

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Le groupe EMAC® est un leader des solutions permettant la jonction des différents matériaux utilisés dans un projet de construction. Sa vaste gamme de solutions de profilés techniques et décoratifs, de tapis techniques d'entrée, de joints de dilatation et de joints structurels, ainsi que de solutions d'accessibilité et de sécurité universelle couvre les sols, les murs, les façades et les revêtements urbains, et s'accompagne d'un service immédiat unique dans son secteur.

Le groupe EMAC® est une **multinationale de référence** composée de plusieurs entreprises présentes sur les marchés national et international. Présent dans plus de 110 pays et disposant de filiales aux **États-Unis et en Italie**, il fournit des solutions EMAC® aux marchés les plus exigeants du monde.

Au sein du groupe EMAC®, fidèles à notre engagement en faveur du développement durable et de la construction responsable, nous mettons à la disposition de nos clients des informations environnementales relatives aux matériaux utilisés dans nos solutions.

C'est pourquoi nous prenons comme référence la **Déclaration environnementale de produit (DEP ou EPD, Environmental Product Declaration) sectorielle pour les profilés en aluminium anodisés**, élaborée par l'Association espagnole de l'aluminium et des traitements de surface (AEA).

Applications

Cette déclaration est une **DEP sectorielle**, représentative de plusieurs fabricants membres de l'Association espagnole de l'aluminium et des traitements de surface (AEA).

Elle s'applique aux profilés en aluminium anodisés principalement utilisés dans le bâtiment et dans les produits de construction tels que les profilés, les fenêtres, les portes, les murs-rideaux, les systèmes de façade, les puits de lumière, les stores, etc.

Produit

Les produits couverts par cette DEP sont des **profilés en aluminium anodisés**, correspondant à un produit moyen représentatif de la production sectorielle.

Objectif et champ d'application

Cette DEP **évalue les paramètres environnementaux de l'analyse du cycle de vie (ACV) et de l'inventaire du cycle de vie (ICV)** de la fabrication de profilés en aluminium par les

membres de l'AEA (Association espagnole de l'aluminium et des traitements de surface), **du berceau à la sortie d'usine** avec options (élimination en fin de vie).

Cette DEP constitue la base des communications entre entreprises et peut être utilisée par toutes les parties tierces intéressées du secteur de la construction.

Vérification

La Déclaration environnementale de produit a été élaborée conformément à la norme **ISO 14025:2006** et à la norme **EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021**, en suivant les règles de catégorie de produit PCR 2019:14, version 2.0.1, relatives aux produits de construction.

La DEP est enregistrée dans le programme **The International EPD® System**, dont l'opérateur est EPD International AB.

Sa vérification indépendante a été réalisée par Eva Martínez Herrero, du **Centre technologique de Miranda de Ebro (CTME)**, et approuvée par International EPD® System.

Au sein du groupe EMAC®, nous misons sur la transparence, l'amélioration continue et l'intégration de critères environnementaux dans le développement de solutions de construction plus durables.

Validité

Avec le soutien de notre collaborateur technologique **ITENE** (Institut Technologique de l'Emballage, Transport et logistique) nous avons obtenu la validation des **entreprises de certification** pour la construction durable **LEED et BREEAM qui confirment** que cette DEP est valable, en tenant compte qu'il faudra **spécifier** qu'il s'agit d'**informations fondées sur des valeurs moyennes du secteur** et qu'en aucun cas il ne peut être affirmé que la DEP sectorielle représente exactement un produit unique et spécifique.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

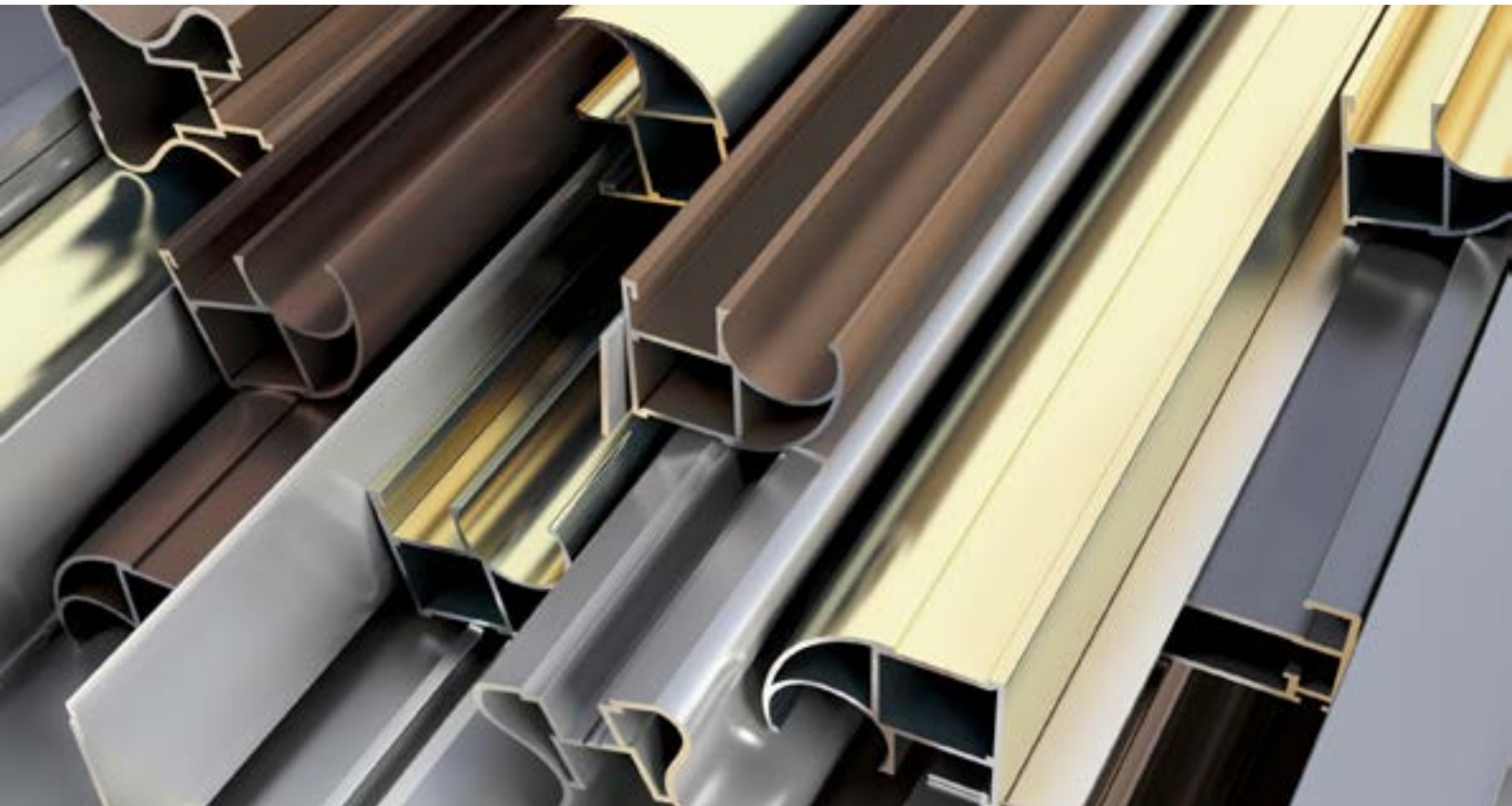
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ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DEL ALUMINIO Y TRATAMIENTOS DE SUPERFICIE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Product Category Rules (PCR)

CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)

Product Category Rules (PCR): PCR 2019:14 v2.0.1 CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS 2025-06-05.

PCR review was conducted by: Rob Rouwette (chair), Noa Meron (co-chair)

Third-party verification

Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006, via:

- ■ Individual EPD verification without a pre-verified LCA/EPD tool
- □ Individual EPD verification with a pre-verified LCA/EPD tool
- □ EPD process certification without a pre-verified LCA/EPD tool
- □ EPD process certification with a pre-verified LCA/EPD tool
- □ Fully pre-verified EPD tool

Third-party verifier: Eva Martínez Herrero, CTME, evamtz@ctme.es

Approved by: International EPD® System

Procedure for follow-up of data during EPD validity involves third-party verifier:

□ Yes ■ No

The EPD owner has the sole ownership, liability, and responsibility for the EPD.

EPDs within the same product category but published in different EPD programmes, may not be comparable. For two EPDs to be comparable, they shall:

• be based on the same PCR (including the same first-digit version number) or be based on fully aligned PCRs or versions of PCRs;

• cover products with identical functions, technical performances and use (e.g. identical declared/functional units);

• have identical scope in terms of included life-cycle stages (unless the excluded life-cycle stage is demonstrated to be insignificant);

• apply identical impact assessment methods (including the same version of characterisation factors); and

• be valid at the time of comparison.

For further information about comparability, see EN 15804 and ISO 14025.



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The Aluminium Spanish Association (Asociación Española de Aluminio – AEA) is a non-profit association that represents the Spanish aluminium industry and watches over the defense of its global interests.

The AEA is composed of 89 members, including extruders, lacquers and anodizers, as well as suppliers of quality services and raw materials such as primary and secondary aluminium, powder coating, thermal break profiles (TBB) and chemical products for surface treatments.

The information in this document is based on data supplied by 12 AEA members who have produced a comprehensive industry-wide environmental product declaration (EPD) for aluminium profiles. The data comes from 18 separate production facilities, with a total of 38 extrusion presses, 13 anodizing lines, 20 coating lines and 2 cast house that produce secondary extrusion billet starting from post-industrial and consumer aluminium scrap. In aggregate, the data-contributing installations have a production capacity of more than 430000 ton of aluminium profiles.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product description

AEA members produce in their facilities a wide variety of profiles for use in construction. The products covered by this EPD are extruded aluminium profiles (CPC 41532).

It excludes downstream fabrication operations such as machining and assembly due to the wide diversity of such operations.

Applications

Aluminium profiles are primarily used in building and construction applications, including windows, doors, curtain walls, façade systems, skylights, canopies, etc.

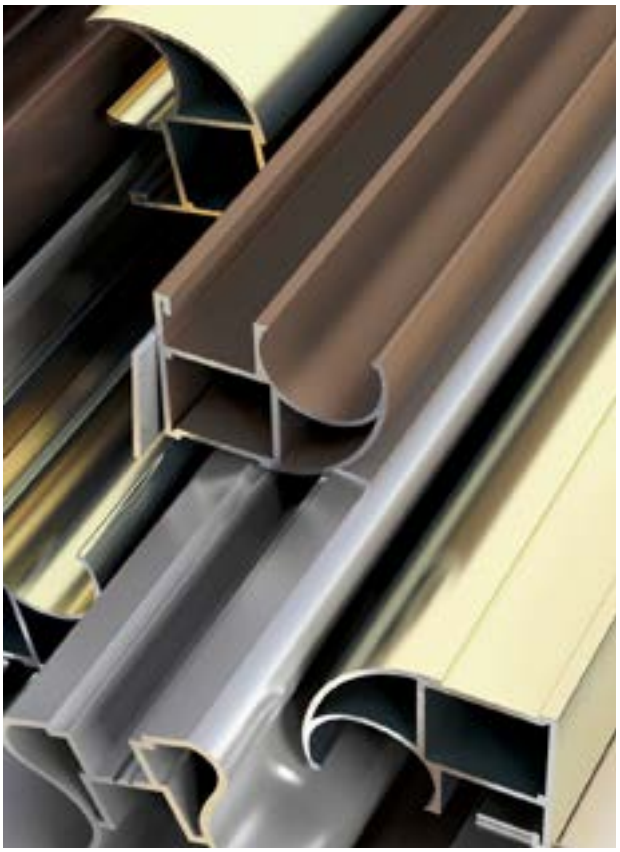
Technical data

Technical data is representative of 6000 series aluminium alloys (6xxx alloy, tempers T1-T6), which is the predominant production for AEA members.

Property	Value	
Young's modulus	68 - 80 GPa	UNE-EN ISO 6892
Yield strength (elastic limit)	95 - 610 Mpa	UNE-EN ISO 6892
Tensile strength	180 - 620 Mpa	UNE-EN ISO 6892
Hardness - Vickers	60 - 160 HV	UNE-EN ISO 6507
Fatigue strength (10^7 cycles)	57 - 210 Mpa	UNE 7118
Density	2550 – 2900 kg/m^3	
Melting point	495 - 640 °C	
Thermal conductivity	118 - 174 W/m.°C	
Specific heat capacity	890 - 1020 J/kg.°C	

Packaging

Aluminium profiles are often delivered according to the customer's own specifications. The main packaging materials used are wood, plastic film, plastic strapping, and cardboard.



Product lifespan and use phase

Product lifespan will vary depending on the final application, but is typically long due to aluminium´s high corrosion resistance. It can accept a service life of 50 years according to bibliography. Similarly, further processing (other than coating or thermal improvement), assembly and/or installation of extruded aluminum products are outside the scope of this EPD.

Recycling and disposal

Aluminium products are highly recyclable. During aluminium profile production, all post-industrial scrap (extrusion drop-offs from cutting, unfit material and discards, etc.) is fed back into the billet production process.

In the same way, when an aluminium building product reaches the end of its life, it is systematically and selectively collected

and sent to recycling facilities for secondary billet production. A collection rate for aluminium products next to 95% is well documented in construction sector.

In both cases recycling rate depends on smelting yield that includes metal losses during scrap preparation and melting. Smelting yield is highy influenced by the presence of non aluminium material (as TBB and/or coating) and the origin of the scrap (post-industrial or post-consumer).

Hence, aluminium supply at the beginning of the product system has a content of recycled material from post-industrial and post-consumer scrap with the consequent reduction of environmental burdens. In module D are reported only the net benefits of recycling, i.e. the recycling benefits at the end of life minus the benefits already considered in the module A1 due to secondary aluminium content. In this EPD, the scrap not collected at the end of life is sent to landfill.

CONTENT DECLARATION

Aluminium profiles can be produced as standard or customer design so there is a wide variety of profiles. Therefore, the composition of the final product can also be very different between designs. This EPD covers an average product based on a production-volume-weighted average, with its composition detailed below. The product does not contain any substance included in the list of Substances of Very High Concern with concentrations higher than 0.1% in weight.

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Aluminium	1	10.4%	0
Packaging materials	**Weight, kg**	**Weight-% (vs product)**	**Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/kg**
Plastic	0.007	0.7%	0
Cardboard	0.015	1.5%	0.007
Wood	0.020	2.0%	0.010
Total	0.042	4.2%	0.017

LCA INFORMATION

Declared unit

The declared unit is one kilogram of anodised aluminium profile intended for use in buildings and construction products such as windows, doors, curtain walls, façade systems, skylights, awnings, and similar applications. The conversion factor for the declared unit is 0.592 kg/m

Goal and scope

This EPD evaluates the environmental impacts of 1 kg aluminium profile from Cradle to gate with modules C1–C4 and module D (A1–A3 + C + D). This EPD is the basis for B2B communication. Intended use clients and relevant stakeholders within the building sector.

System boundaries

The aggregation of the modules A1, A2 and A3 is allowed by EN 15804. This rule is applied in this EPD and denoted by A1-3. This module represents the manufacture and packaging of aluminium profiles (including extraction and processing of raw materials and the transport to production sites). Packaging of profiles is also included in module. The biogenic CO_2 balance associated with the packaging has been accounted for in module A3.

A1-3 - Cradle to gate

The aggregation of the modules A1, A2 and A3 is allowed by EN 15804. This rule is applied in this EPD and denoted by A1-3. This module represents the manufacture and packaging of aluminium profiles (including extraction and processing of raw materials and the transport to production sites). Packaging of profiles is also included in module A3 and the biogenic CO_2 balance released in module A5 (not included).

C1 - De-construction

This module considers the energy consumption associated with the dismantling and removal of aluminium profiles from the building at the end of their service life.

C2 - Transport to waste processing

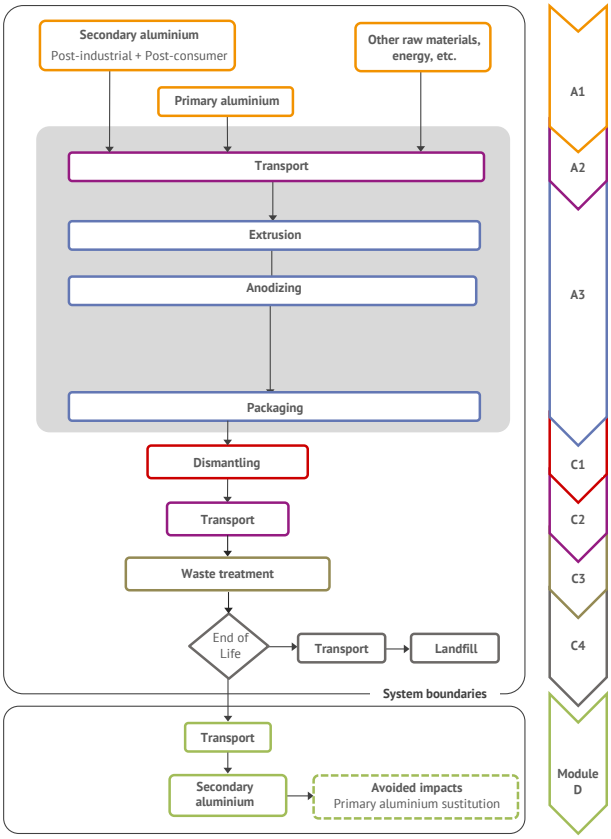
A distance of 200 km has been assumed for the transport to scrap dealers. Transport is calculated on the basis of a scenario with the parameters described in the attached table.

C3 - Waste processing for reuse, recovery and/or recycling

This module considers the energy consumption associated with the fragging of metal during waste treatment processes.

C4 - Final disposal

End of life scenarios, routes for final disposal, recovery rates and efficiencies in recycling for all components are modelled based on default figures provided by EN 17213.



D - Allocation by reuse, recovery or recycling

For aluminium profiles, module D report the environmental burden of recycled scrap generated at the end of life minus that used at the production stage. Scrap inputs to the production stage are subtracted from scrap to be recycled at end of life in order to obtain the net scrap output from the product system. This remaining net scrap is then sent to recycling. Loads and benefits are assessed at the point of functional equivalence, i.e. where the substitution of primary aluminium takes place.

Time representativeness

The primary data used for the development of this EPD were provided by the participating manufacturers and have a temporal representativeness ranging from 2020 to 2025.

Database(s) and LCA software used

The supply of aluminium billets comprises a combination of primary aluminium, pre-consumer scrap and post-consumer scrap. For primary aluminium, the data used are based on the Environmental Profile Report for the European Aluminium Industry (European Aluminium, 2025), which provides information on European primary aluminium production and imports from different regions of the world. LCI datasets used to model the supply of primary aluminium, pre-consumer and post-consumer aluminium were obtained from the ecoinvent 3.12 database, using the corresponding datasets for each of the regions of origin identified in the report, as well as the dataset corresponding to European production. Likewise, the remaining processes included in the LCA model were modelled using ecoinvent 3.12 datasets.

The LCA study was performed using an excel-based model. The impact assessment results were calculated using characterization factors of EN 15804+A2 standard (based on EF 3.1). All processes related to aluminium and energy used at the facilities are modelled including the corresponding infrastructure.

Data Quality

In order to achieve precision, consistency and representativeness and to ensure reliable results, first-hand industry data were used. All foreground data were collected from AEA members for their facilities using customized data collection templates. It was created representative production-weighted inventories. These inventories are intended to represent average of aluminium profile production for building by AEA members.

Stage	Production			Construction		Use							End-of-life				Resource recovery
Module	Raw materials supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery or recycling potentials
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Declared module	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	EU	EU	ES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU
Share of primary data	13.8%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - products (1)	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - plants (2)	5.4%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Maximum variation for all declared products - (2) Maximum variation for plants
ND - Not declared

Regionally specific datasets were used to model the energy consumption (electricity, natural gas or diesel). For transport, production of raw materials or end-of-life processes datasets were chosen according to their technological and geographical representation of the actual process.

According to Annex E of EN 15804 + A2, an assessment of the data quality was carried out. In terms of technical representativeness, processes with a "very good" quality level account for about 94% of the GWP-GHG indicator. In terms of geographical representativeness, processes with a "very good" quality level account for about 98% of the GWP-GHG value.

Estimates and Assumptions

Primary aluminium is supplied from European production (51.0%) and imports from different regions, comprising 15.2% from the Middle East and Central Asia, 14.7% from the rest of Europe, 9.3% from Africa, 4.9% from North America, 3.9% from Asia, 0.5% from Oceania and 0.5% from South and Central America. Based on this supply mix, the production-weighted GWP-GHG intensity of primary aluminium is 10.63 kg CO_2-eq/kg. Secondary aluminium is modelled separately for post-consumer and pre-consumer scrap, with GWP-GHG intensities of 0.74 and 6.73 kg CO_2-eq/kg, respectively.

The electricity mix used in the model for the manufacturing processes is based on the Spanish residual electricity mix, with a carbon footprint (GWP-GHG) of 0.413 kg CO_2-eq/kWh. This value includes the impacts associated with energy infrastructure and power plant construction.

Disposal and recovery rates for building are modelled based on figures reported by the European Aluminium Association (see references). It was assumed a 95% for recovery rate while the remaining 5% goes to landfill.

Allocation

It was not possible to distinguish the consumption of electricity and natural gas between the production stages of profiles. Based on the total energy consumption in the plants, electricity and natural gas used in the different stages was estimated under the criteria of the technical staff of plants. Total energy consumption was attributed entirely to the different processes. The contribution of packaging to electricity consumption is not relevant (but it is included in the rest of processes).

Once the energy consumption was attributed to these processes it was apportioned among the total production of semi-finished products for each stage. It has proceeded in the same way for raw materials and waste generation.

Process	Source type	Source	Reference year	Data category	GWP-GHG A1-A3
Manufacturing of product	Collected data	EPD owner	2020-2025	Primary data	0.5%
Generation of electricity used in manufacturing of product	Databases	Ecoinvent v3.12	2025	Primary data	13.4%
Transport of raw materials to manufacturing site	Database	Ecoinvent v3.12	2025	Representative secondary data	1.4%
Production of aluminium	Databases	Ecoinvent v3.12	2025	Representative secondary data	81.4%
Production of packaging	Databases	Ecoinvent v3.12	2025	Representative secondary data	0.4%
Other processes	Databases	Ecoinvent v3.12	2025	Representative secondary data	3.0%

The share of primary data is calculated based on GWP-GHG results. It is a simplified indicator for data quality that supports the use of more primary data, to increase the representativeness of and comparability between EPDs. Note that the indicator does not capture all relevant aspects of data quality and is not comparable across product categories.

The extrusion and anodising processes generate both useful profile and pre-consumer scrap, which has a considerable residual value and has therefore been considered as a co-product. An allocation criterion based on economic value has been used between both fractions, extruded and anodised profile and pre-consumer scrap in this process.

Scrap inputs to the production stage are subtracted from scrap to be recycled at end of life in order to obtain the net scrap output from the product system. This remaining net scrap is then sent to recycling. Loads and benefits are assessed at the point of functional equivalence, i.e. where the substitution of primary aluminium takes place. In the recycling process, smelting yield for each scrap fraction was taken into account.

Cut-off rules

The modules A4 and A5, and from B1 to B7 are excluded. Similarly, the following sources of emissions have not been included: construction/production of capital goods, maintenance and support activities (employee facilities, etc.), production of packaging of raw materials and auxiliary materials and human resources and travel of employees.

Assumptions for developing module C1 [1]	
Energy	Diesel
Consumption (kWh)	0.0011

Assumptions for developing module C2 [1]	
Road transport, truck	Transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric ton, EURO 6
Diesel consumption (l/km)	0.221
Distance(km)	200
Capacity utilization, mass	100%
Capacity utilization, volume	67%

Assumptions for developing module C3 [1]	
Energy	Diesel
Consumption (kWh)	0.0074

Scenario for modules C4 and D [1]	
kg collected separately	1
kg collected with construction waste	0
kg for reuse	0
kg for recycling	0.95
kg for energy recovery	0
kg product or material for final disposal	0.05

[1] Per declared unit

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks. The results of the end-of-life stage (modules C1-C4) should be considered when using the results of the product stage (modules A1-A3). ND: Module not declared.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	UNIT	A1-3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO_2 eq	1.05E+01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	1.11E-03	-7.47E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO_2 eq	1.03E+01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	1.11E-03	-7.34E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO_2 eq	3.25E-02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.51E-08	1.04E-06	1.02E-07	1.66E-06	-1.72E-02
GWP-luluc	kg CO_2 eq	1.21E-01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.26E-08	4.74E-07	8.47E-08	7.64E-07	-1.14E-01
OD	kg CFC-11 eq	1.52E-07	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.28E-12	6.81E-10	3.56E-11	2.43E-11	-9.32E-08
A	mol H^+ eq	6.55E-02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.95E-06	3.72E-05	1.98E-05	5.08E-06	-4.63E-02
EAF	kg P eq	3.81E-04	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.58E-10	1.85E-08	1.73E-09	9.18E-09	-2.81E-04
EAM	kg N eq	8.53E-03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.38E-06	8.37E-06	9.26E-06	2.09E-06	-6.13E-03
ET	mol N eq	9.54E-02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.51E-05	9.12E-05	1.01E-04	2.03E-05	-6.78E-02
POF	kg NMVOC eq	3.84E-02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.28E-06	7.30E-05	2.88E-05	7.17E-06	-2.67E-02
AD-non fossil [1]	kg Sb eq	4.80E-05	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.22E-12	7.82E-10	6.20E-11	1.53E-10	6.58E-05
AD-fossil [1]	MJ	1.50E+02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.53E-03	3.99E-01	3.05E-02	1.94E-02	-9.42E+01
WU [1]	m^3 eq	2.07E+00	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.81E-06	1.30E-04	1.89E-05	-8.14E-03	-1.06E+00
GWP-GHG [*]	kg CO_2 eq	1.05E+01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	1.11E-03	-7.47E+00
PM [1]	Disease incidence	6.77E-07	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.34E-12	1.80E-09	2.92E-11	1.17E-10	-5.52E-07
IR [2]	kBq U235 eq	5.98E-01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.37E-07	3.83E-05	2.27E-06	7.63E-06	-2.73E-01
EF [1]	CTUe	1.44E+02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.66E-04	1.44E-02	1.12E-03	6.42E+00	-7.17E+00
HT-c [1]	CTUh	1.34E-08	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.93E-14	1.85E-12	1.30E-13	4.06E-13	-9.97E-09
HT-nc [1]	CTUh	1.10E-07	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.40E-12	2.00E-10	6.32E-11	8.66E-11	-7.75E-09
LU [1]	Dimensionless	1.43E+01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.63E-06	5.07E-04	3.78E-05	2.75E-02	-4.94E+00

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. GWP-total: Global warming potential - total; **GWP-fossil:** Global warming potential - fossil; **GWP-biogenic**: Global warming potential - biogenic; **GWP-luluc**: Global warming potential - land use and land use change; **OD**: Ozone depletion; **A**: Acidification; **EAF**: Eutrophication aquatic freshwater; **EAM**: Eutrophication aquatic marine; **ET**: Eutrophication terrestrial; **POF**: Photochemical ozone formation; **AD- non fossil**: Abiotic resource depletion - minerals and metals; **AD-fossil**: Abiotic resource depletion - fossils; **WU**: Water use; **PM**: Particulate matter emissions; **IR**: Ionising radiation; **EF**: Ecotoxicity - freshwater; **HT-c**: Human toxicity, cancer effects; **HT-nc**: Human toxicity, non-cancer effects; **LU**: Land use.

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RESOURCE USE	UNIT	A1-3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	3.28E+01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.31E-06	9.80E-04	5.59E-05	2.51E-04	-2.84E+01
PERM	MJ	5.95E-01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	3.34E+01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.31E-06	9.80E-04	5.59E-05	2.51E-04	-2.84E+01
PENRE	MJ	1.21E+02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.52E-03	3.97E-01	3.04E-02	1.91E-02	-8.07E+01
PENRM	MJ	3.15E-01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.21E+02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.52E-03	3.97E-01	3.04E-02	1.91E-02	-8.07E+01
SM	kg	3.92E-01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m^3 eq	1.24E+02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.25E-05	3.04E-03	2.19E-04	1.11E-03	-1.12E+02
WASTE																
HWD	kg	2.49E-02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.10E-08	2.65E-06	2.09E-07	1.29E-07	6.19E-03
NHWD	kg	4.20E-01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.33E-07	1.34E-05	8.95E-07	5.03E-02	-2.40E-01
RWD	kg	4.21E-04	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.84E-10	2.41E-08	1.24E-09	4.85E-09	-2.08E-04
OUTPUT FLOWS																
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MFR	kg	2.25E-01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.50E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ETE	MJ	0.00E+00	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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END OF LIFE SCENARIOS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	UNIT	100% Landfill					100% Recycling				
		C1	C2	C3	C4	D	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO_2 eq	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	2.22E-02	1.04E+00	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	0.00E+00	-7.92E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO_2 eq	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	2.21E-02	1.02E+00	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	0.00E+00	-7.78E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO_2 eq	1.51E-08	1.04E-06	1.02E-07	3.31E-05	2.39E-03	1.51E-08	1.04E-06	1.02E-07	0.00E+00	-1.82E-02
GWP-luluc	kg CO_2 eq	1.26E-08	4.74E-07	8.47E-08	1.53E-05	1.58E-02	1.26E-08	4.74E-07	8.47E-08	0.00E+00	-1.20E-01
OD	kg CFC-11 eq	5.28E-12	6.81E-10	3.56E-11	4.86E-10	1.30E-08	5.28E-12	6.81E-10	3.56E-11	0.00E+00	-9.88E-08
A	mol H^+ eq	2.95E-06	3.72E-05	1.98E-05	1.02E-04	6.44E-03	2.95E-06	3.72E-05	1.98E-05	0.00E+00	-4.91E-02
EAF	kg P eq	2.58E-10	1.85E-08	1.73E-09	1.84E-07	3.90E-05	2.58E-10	1.85E-08	1.73E-09	0.00E+00	-2.97E-04
EAM	kg N eq	1.38E-06	8.37E-06	9.26E-06	4.18E-05	8.53E-04	1.38E-06	8.37E-06	9.26E-06	0.00E+00	-6.50E-03
ET	mol N eq	1.51E-05	9.12E-05	1.01E-04	4.06E-04	9.43E-03	1.51E-05	9.12E-05	1.01E-04	0.00E+00	-7.19E-02
POF	kg NMVOC eq	4.28E-06	7.30E-05	2.88E-05	1.43E-04	3.72E-03	4.28E-06	7.30E-05	2.88E-05	0.00E+00	-2.83E-02
AD-non fossil [1]	kg Sb eq	9.22E-12	7.82E-10	6.20E-11	3.06E-09	-9.15E-06	9.22E-12	7.82E-10	6.20E-11	0.00E+00	6.97E-05
AD-fossil [1]	MJ	4.53E-03	3.99E-01	3.05E-02	3.89E-01	1.31E+01	4.53E-03	3.99E-01	3.05E-02	0.00E+00	-9.99E+01
WU [1]	m^3 eq	2.81E-06	1.30E-04	1.89E-05	-1.63E-01	1.47E-01	2.81E-06	1.30E-04	1.89E-05	0.00E+00	-1.12E+00
GWP-GHG [*]	kg CO_2 eq	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	2.22E-02	1.04E+00	3.47E-04	3.00E-02	2.34E-03	0.00E+00	-7.92E+00
PM [1]	Disease incidence	4.34E-12	1.80E-09	2.92E-11	2.35E-09	7.68E-08	4.34E-12	1.80E-09	2.92E-11	0.00E+00	-5.86E-07
IR [2]	kBq U235 eq	3.37E-07	3.83E-05	2.27E-06	1.53E-04	3.80E-02	3.37E-07	3.83E-05	2.27E-06	0.00E+00	-2.90E-01
EF [1]	CTUe	1.66E-04	1.44E-02	1.12E-03	1.28E+02	9.97E-01	1.66E-04	1.44E-02	1.12E-03	0.00E+00	-7.60E+00
HT-c [1]	CTUh	1.93E-14	1.85E-12	1.30E-13	8.12E-12	1.39E-09	1.93E-14	1.85E-12	1.30E-13	0.00E+00	-1.06E-08
HT-nc [1]	CTUh	9.40E-12	2.00E-10	6.32E-11	1.73E-09	1.08E-09	9.40E-12	2.00E-10	6.32E-11	0.00E+00	-8.21E-09
LU [1]	Dimensionless	5.63E-06	5.07E-04	3.78E-05	5.50E-01	6.86E-01	5.63E-06	5.07E-04	3.78E-05	0.00E+00	-5.23E+00

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PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	8.31E-06	9.80E-04	5.59E-05	5.03E-03	3.95E+00	8.31E-06	9.80E-04	5.59E-05	0.00E+00	-3.01E+01
PENRE	MJ	4.52E-03	3.97E-01	3.04E-02	3.82E-01	1.12E+01	4.52E-03	3.97E-01	3.04E-02	0.00E+00	-8.55E+01
PENRM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	4.52E-03	3.97E-01	3.04E-02	3.82E-01	1.12E+01	4.52E-03	3.97E-01	3.04E-02	0.00E+00	-8.55E+01
SM	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
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NHWD	kg	1.33E-07	1.34E-05	8.95E-07	1.01E+00	3.33E-02	1.33E-07	1.34E-05	8.95E-07	0.00E+00	-2.54E-01
RWD	kg	1.84E-10	2.41E-08	1.24E-09	9.69E-08	2.89E-05	1.84E-10	2.41E-08	1.24E-09	0.00E+00	-2.21E-04
OUTPUT FLOWS											
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MFR	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ETE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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INFORMATION RELATED TO SECTOR EPD

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For the development of the EPD, a common inventory template was defined and completed by all participating companies using their total production data, total consumption of raw materials and energy, waste generation, emissions and effluents, and other relevant activity data.

Based on the inventory provided by each manufacturer, a specific inventory was developed for each stage of the process, modelled as unit processes. For each of these unit processes, a reference output flow was defined corresponding to each successive stage leading to the final product.

Once the unit process inventories had been developed for each manufacturer, a production-weighted average was calculated for each input and output of each unit process. These weighted averages were then used to obtain the average unit processes underlying this sector EPD.

This EPD covers the average values of a complete product category of aluminium profiles and has a representativeness of 66% with respect to the total production of all AEA members. Therefore, the declared product corresponds to an average product within this category and not to a specific product available for purchase on the market.

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ABBREVIATIONS

- AEA - Spanish Aluminium and Surface Treatment Association
- CEN - European Committee for Standardization
- CPC - Central Product Classification
- EPD - Environmental Product Declaration
- GPI - General Programme Instructions
- IES - International EPD System
- ISO - International Organization for Standardization
- LCA - Life Cycle Assessment
- LCI - Life Cycle Inventory
- LCIA - Life Cycle Impact Assessment
- PCR - Product Category Rules
- c-PCR - Complementary Product Category Rules
- RSL - Reference Service Life
- TBB - Thermal Break Bridge
- UNE - Spanish Association for Standardization

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