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Environmental product declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN15804+A2

Steel Beams H, I, U



The Norwegian EPD Foundation

Owner of the declaration:
Heidelberg Materials Precast Contiga AB - Steel

Product:
Steel Beams H, I, U

Declared unit:
1 kg

This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:
CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 serves as core PCR
NPCR 013:2021 Part B for Steel and aluminium construction products

Program operator:
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Valid to:

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General information

Product

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Declaration number:

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This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:

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Management system:

Holds a local environmental diploma and is certified for ISO45001, 14001 and 9001

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.

Organisation no:

556270-5979

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Issue date:

Declared unit with option:

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

Valid to:

Year of study:

2022

Functional unit:

Comparability:

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

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

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: Alexander Noré

Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Håvard Nyman

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)

Approved:

Håkon Hauan, CEO EPD-Norge

Product

Product description:

Steel is used as load-bearing structures and is manufactured in varying dimensions to suit different types of buildings and conditions. The steel structures are manufactured at Heidelberg Materials Precast Contiga's steel workshop in Norrtälje before they are shipped and assembled on construction sites to form the framework of buildings. Steel structures can consist of columns, beams, trusses and welded profiles.

Product specification

Materials	kg	%
Metal - Steel	0,99	99,00
Powder coating	0,01	1,00
Total	1,00	

Technical data:

The requirements in EN1090-2:2018 are applied and the constructions can be manufactured in performance classes up to EXC3.
The material grade used is steel up to S420
More technical data and information is available at Heidelberg Materials Precast Contiga's steel workshop in Norrtälje

Market:

Sweden

Reference service life, product

L50

Reference service life, building or construction works

Same as product

LCA: Calculation rules

Declared unit:

1 kg Steel Beams H, I, U

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:

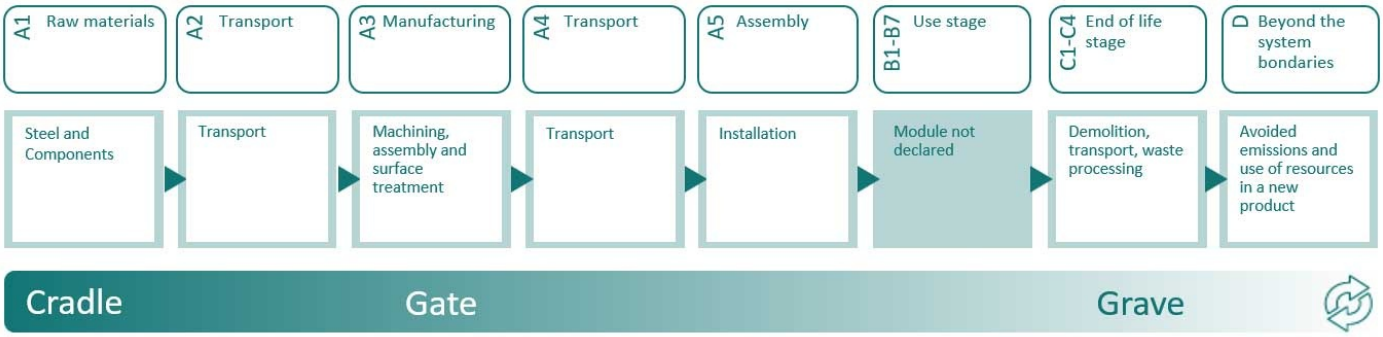
Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. The data represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on EPDs according to EN 15804 and different LCA databases. The data quality of the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

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Powder coating	Ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Metal - Steel	S-P-02936	EPD	2020
Metal - Steel	S-P-04888	EPD	2020

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:



Additional technical information:

This EPD applies to H-, I- and U- profiles with their different sub variants and dimensions.
All steel in steel beams can at the end of life be 100% recycled into new raw material.

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

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

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km)	36,7 %	85	0,043	l/tkm	3,66

Assembly (A5)	Unit	Value			
Diesel, burned (L)	L/DU	0,09			
Electricity, Sweden (kWh)	kWh/DU	1,20			

De-construction demolition (C1)	Unit	Value			
Diesel, burned (L)	L/DU	0,09			

Transport to waste processing (C2)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km)	36,7 %	85	0,043	l/tkm	3,66

Waste processing (C3)	Unit	Value			
Materials to recycling (kg)	kg	0,04			
Waste treatment per kg Emulsion Paint, hazardous waste incineration (kg) - CH - C3	kg	0,01			

Disposal (C4)	Unit	Value			
Landfilling of ashes from incineration of Emulsion Paint, hazardous waste incineration, process of ashes and residues (kg) - CH - C4	kg	0,01			
Waste, scrap steel, to landfill (kg)	kg	0,10			

Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries (D)	Unit	Value			
Substitution of electricity, in Norway (MJ)	MJ	0,00			
Substitution of primary steel with net scrap (kg)	kg	0,08			
Substitution of thermal energy, district heating, in Norway (MJ)	MJ	0,00			

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_2 -eq	9,76E-01	1,39E-02	3,66E-01	3,08E-01	1,39E-02	2,03E-02	2,54E-03	-9,04E-02
	GWP-fossil	kg CO_2 -eq	9,66E-01	1,39E-02	3,61E-01	3,08E-01	1,39E-02	2,02E-02	2,54E-03	-9,04E-02
	GWP-biogenic	kg CO_2 -eq	6,67E-03	5,75E-06	1,29E-03	5,76E-05	5,75E-06	1,01E-04	1,32E-06	-4,99E-05
	GWP-luluc	kg CO_2 -eq	3,11E-03	4,94E-06	3,97E-03	2,42E-05	4,94E-06	5,66E-06	3,13E-07	-4,05E-05
	ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	1,31E-07	3,15E-09	9,47E-08	6,64E-08	3,15E-09	2,88E-09	3,10E-10	-7,71E-08
	AP	mol H+ -eq	5,43E-03	3,99E-05	3,54E-03	3,22E-03	3,99E-05	3,68E-05	1,10E-05	-4,49E-04
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	5,07E-05	1,11E-07	5,20E-06	1,12E-06	1,11E-07	1,55E-07	3,33E-08	-5,56E-06
	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	1,14E-03	7,90E-06	1,45E-03	1,42E-03	7,90E-06	6,27E-06	3,72E-06	-9,29E-05
	EP-Terrestial	mol N -eq	1,31E-02	8,83E-05	1,61E-02	1,56E-02	8,83E-05	7,11E-05	4,32E-05	-9,50E-04
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	4,55E-03	3,38E-05	4,39E-03	4,28E-03	3,38E-05	2,39E-05	1,12E-05	-4,53E-04
	ADP-minerals&metals[1]	kg Sb -eq	5,14E-06	3,84E-07	2,89E-06	4,72E-07	3,84E-07	9,70E-08	8,28E-09	-1,56E-06
	ADP-fossil[1]	MJ	1,86E+01	2,10E-01	1,13E+01	4,23E+00	2,10E-01	1,41E-01	2,49E-02	-7,61E-01
	WDP[1]	m^3	4,11E+02	2,03E-01	7,23E+02	8,99E-01	2,03E-01	5,77E-01	2,53E-01	4,69E+00

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

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*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	1,56E-08	8,50E-10	8,60E-08	8,51E-08	8,50E-10	6,41E-10	2,28E-10	-7,50E-09
	IRP[2]	kgBq U235 -eq	1,45E-01	9,18E-04	2,62E-01	1,81E-02	9,18E-04	6,63E-04	1,18E-04	3,24E-04
	ETP-fw[1]	CTUe	4,56E+00	1,56E-01	6,02E+00	2,31E+00	1,56E-01	4,17E-01	4,30E-02	-5,04E+00
	HTP-c[1]	CTUh	2,06E-10	0,00E+00	1,96E-10	9,00E-11	0,00E+00	3,00E-12	3,00E-12	-4,35E-10
	HTP-nc[1]	CTUh	3,27E-09	1,70E-10	4,68E-09	2,13E-09	1,70E-10	1,45E-10	7,80E-11	9,45E-09
	SQP[1]	dimensionless	2,59E+00	1,47E-01	3,68E+00	5,37E-01	1,47E-01	6,79E-02	7,71E-02	-5,70E-02

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 = Potential Soil Quality Index (dimensionless)

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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	3,60E+00	3,01E-03	3,44E+00	2,29E-02	3,01E-03	2,94E-02	1,36E-03	-6,18E-02
	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
	PERT	MJ	3,60E+00	3,01E-03	3,44E+00	2,29E-02	3,01E-03	2,94E-02	1,36E-03	-6,18E-02
	PENRE	MJ	2,01E+01	2,10E-01	1,13E+01	4,23E+00	2,10E-01	1,41E-01	2,49E-02	-7,60E-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
	PENRT	MJ	2,01E+01	2,10E-01	1,13E+01	4,23E+00	2,10E-01	1,41E-01	2,49E-02	-7,60E-01
	SM	kg	8,41E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	RSF	MJ	1,92E-02	1,08E-04	1,38E-02	5,63E-04	1,08E-04	6,15E-04	3,27E-05	3,26E-03
	NRSF	MJ	2,67E-02	3,84E-04	5,00E-02	8,29E-03	3,84E-04	0,00E+00	1,93E-04	9,50E-02
	FW	m^3	2,88E-02	2,25E-05	7,99E-03	2,18E-04	2,25E-05	5,85E-05	3,27E-05	-1,90E-04

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

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*INA Indicator Not Assessed

End of life - Waste

Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	HWD	kg	1,46E-02	1,08E-05	4,94E-04	1,25E-04	1,08E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-4,70E-04
	NHWD	kg	2,86E-01	1,02E-02	2,84E-02	5,01E-03	1,02E-02	0,00E+00	1,06E-01	-3,69E-02
	RWD	kg	6,13E-04	1,43E-06	1,36E-04	2,94E-05	1,43E-06	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,49E-07

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

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0*10-3 = 0,009"
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End of life - Output flow

Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	CRU	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	MFR	kg	8,51E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,05E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	MER	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,00E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	EEE	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,16E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	EET	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,76E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

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

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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 CO2

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 CO2-eq/kWh

Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list.

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_2 -eq	9,69E-01	1,39E-02	3,66E-01	3,08E-01	1,39E-02	2,03E-02	2,54E-03	-1,35E-01

GWP-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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