

Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for:

Asphalt mixtures

from

KMG oÜ



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Company information

Owner of the EPD: KMG OÜ

Contact: Karli Kannenberg

Description of the organisation:

KMG OÜ is a company with long experience in asphalt production and installation. We have asphalt plants all over Estonia. We also carry out general road construction work and own sand and gravel quarries.

Product-related or management system-related certifications:

ISO 9001- and 14001-certificates - <https://kmg.ee/katenditood/iso-sertifikaat/> .

Products manufactured in accordance with standards EN 13108-1:2016; EN 13108-2:2016; EN 13108-3:2016; EN 13108-5:2016; EN 13108-6:2016; EN 13108-7:2016.

Name and location of production site(s): Betooni 28, 13816, Tallinn, Estonia

Product information

Product name: Asphalt mixtures.

Product identification:

GREEN SURF - AC 16 surf 70/100 [133L].

Product description:

Used on roads and other traffic areas including car parks, pedestrian walkways, airports, squares

UN CPC code: 1533 - Bitumen and asphalt, natural; asphaltites and asphaltic rock

Geographical scope: The manufacturing facility, as well as the main suppliers are located in Estonia; The products are exported to the European / Estonian market.

LCA information

Functional unit / declared unit: 1 tonne of asphalt mixture

Reference service life: Average service life 10 years.

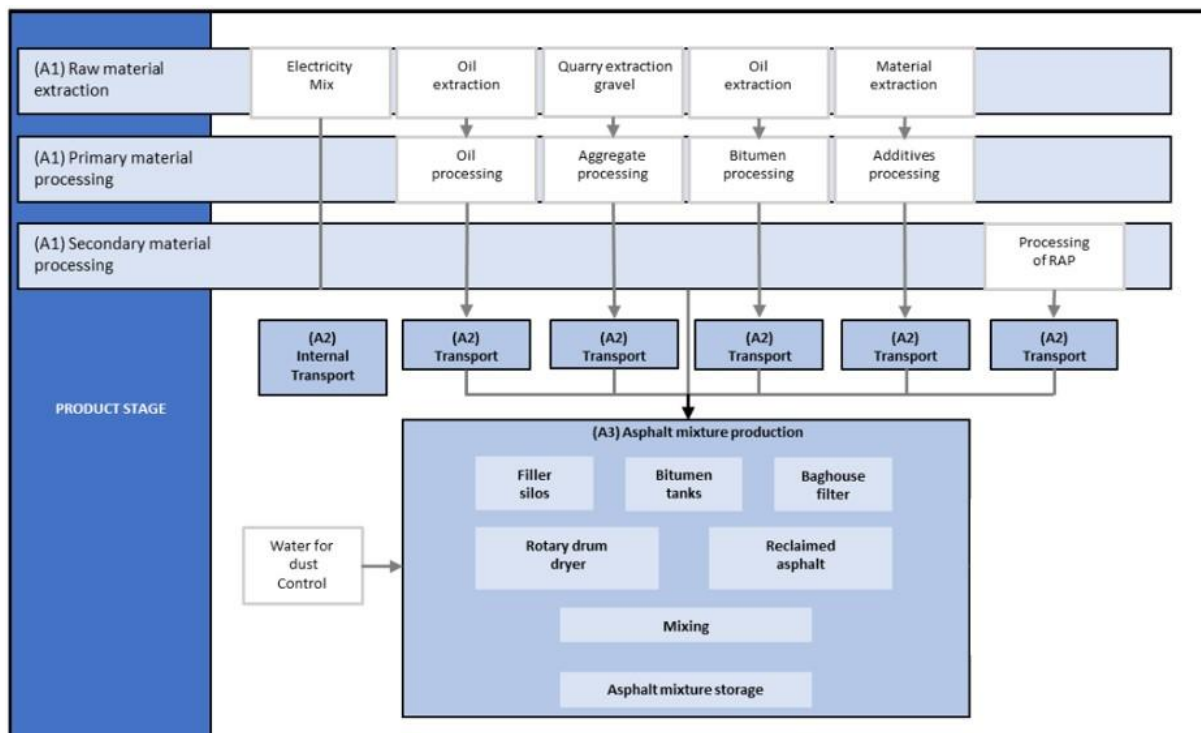
Time representativeness: 2023.

Database(s) and LCA software used: Calculation software - One Click LCA, Ecoinvent 3.10.

Environmental Impact Assessment Method: EN15804 reference package EF 3.1.

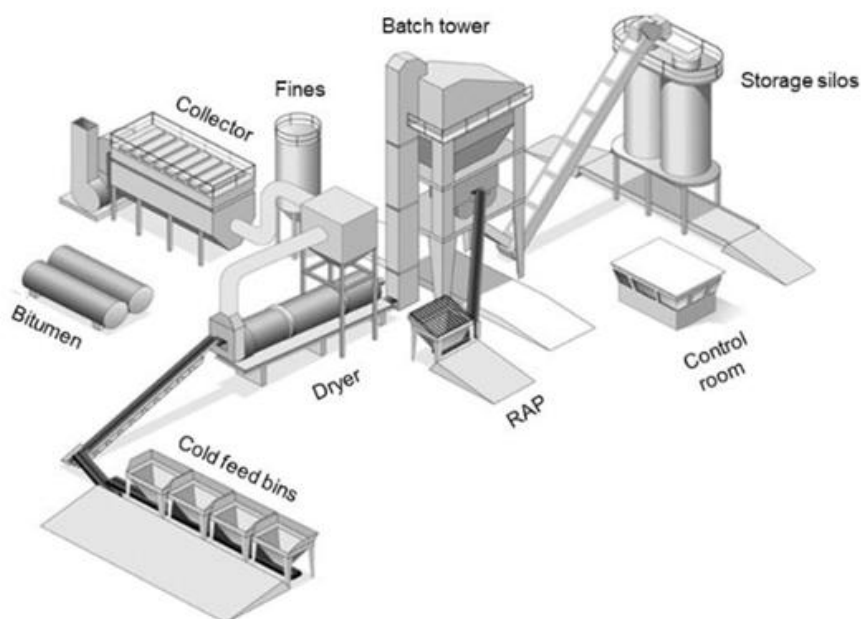
Description of system boundaries: Cradle to gate, C1–C4, D (A1–A3 + C1-C4 + D).

System diagram:



More information: The results have been calculated per 1 tonne of product.

All relevant inputs and outputs from each unit process that have available data are considered in the calculation. No single unit process is disregarded if it accounts for more than 1% of the total mass or energy flows. Additionally, the total neglected input and output flows for each module do not surpass 5% of the energy usage or mass.



Schematic illustration of an asphalt plant

Target group: The aim of the study is to provide information and data for an EPD for both business-to-consumer and business-to-business communication.

Cut-off criteria:

The <1% due difficulties to attributing and minor environmental impacts.

Allocation: Allocation is required if some material, energy, and waste data cannot be measured separately for the product under investigation.

In this study, as per EN 15804, allocation is conducted in the following order:

1. Allocation should be avoided.
2. Allocation should be based on physical properties (e.g. mass, volume) when the difference in revenue is small.

Allocation (electricity, gas) was done basis on volume of production (m²). Allocation values are calculated based on the ratio of the product produced to the total amount of production and is used to separate the sources needed to manufacture products.

The allocations in the Ecoinvent 3.10 datasets used in this study follow the Ecoinvent system model 'Allocation, cut-off, EN15804'.

Electricity: Energy sources of the electricity used in manufacturing processes of module A3 are modelled using the electricity, "Estonia, residual mix 2023" - 0.68kg CO₂ eq./kWh (100%).

The GHG emission factor was estimated using the GWP-GHG indicator.

Explanation of assumptions regarding modules C and D:

EOL scenarios have been based on scenarios that 100% of asphalt goes to recycling.

C1: In the demolition phase the asphalt is removed by cold milling. It was calculated that the energy consumption of a demolition process for asphalt is on average 0.32 liters of diesel per tonne of asphalt.

It is estimated that there is no mass loss during the use of the product, therefore the end-of-life product is assumed that it has the same weight as the decreased product.

C2: Transport to waste treatment site after dismantling using EURO 6 lorry average (100 km assumed).

C3, C4, D: 100% of asphalt goes to recycling - sent to waste treatment and recycled.

Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG results) and data variation (in GWP-GHG results):

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	Europe, Estonia			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Europe, Estonia				Europe, Estonia
Specific data used	84 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	0 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	0 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Content information

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Granite aggregates	832,7	0	0
Sand	75,7	0	0
Limestone filler	38,8	0	0
Bitumen	46,0	0	0
Lignin	6,6	0	0,7 % / 3,96 kg
Additives	0,2	0	0,02% / 0,21 kg

Asphalt delivered without any packaging.

Products do not contain any REACH SVHC substances in amounts greater than 0,1% (1000 ppm).

Results of the environmental performance indicators

Characterization factors of EN15804 are based on EF 3.1.

Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804:2012+A2:2019

Results per functional or declared unit							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	3,33E+01	3,33E-01	1,04E+01	4,43E+01	0,00E+00	-2,54E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,84E+01	3,33E-01	1,04E+01	2,92E+01	0,00E+00	-2,53E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	-1,51E+01	7,71E-05	1,75E-03	1,51E+01	0,00E+00	-4,79E-03
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	3,49E-02	7,62E-05	3,68E-03	4,98E-02	0,00E+00	-7,14E-03
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	2,88E-06	2,73E-08	2,16E-07	4,88E-07	0,00E+00	-4,91E-07
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	3,92E-01	1,34E-03	2,45E-02	1,38E-01	0,00E+00	-2,76E-02
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	1,20E-03	2,28E-06	8,36E-05	2,59E-04	0,00E+00	-1,00E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq.	2,68E-01	2,00E-04	6,28E-03	5,45E-02	0,00E+00	-1,09E-02
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	9,78E-01	2,15E-03	6,94E-02	5,50E-01	0,00E+00	-1,15E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	3,51E-01	2,91E-03	4,25E-02	1,91E-01	0,00E+00	-2,71E-02
ADP-minerals&metals*	kg Sb eq.	8,66E-05	2,23E-07	2,96E-05	6,44E-05	0,00E+00	-4,26E-05
ADP-fossil*	MJ	2,71E+03	1,79E+01	1,56E+02	4,21E+02	0,00E+00	-6,55E+01
WDP*	m ³	6,30E+01	2,68E-02	7,81E-01	2,37E+00	0,00E+00	-2,69E+01
Acronyms	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						

* Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

Results per functional or declared unit							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,84E+01	3,33E-01	1,04E+01	2,92E+01	0,00E+00	-2,53E+00

¹ This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO₂ is set to zero.

Resource use indicators

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Waste indicators

Results per functional or declared unit							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,57E-01	5,91E-03	2,26E-01	8,25E-01	0,00E+00	-4,13E-02
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	8,31E+00	1,24E-01	4,53E+00	5,00E+03	0,00E+00	-6,02E-01
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	2,34E-02	1,97E-06	4,67E-05	1,00E-04	0,00E+00	-7,62E-05

Output flow indicators

Results per functional or declared unit							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	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
Material for recycling	kg	2,50E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,00E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	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	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

Disclaimer: The environmental performance results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks

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ISO 14020:2023 Environmental statements and programmes for products. Principles and general requirements.

ISO 14025:2010 Environmental labels and declarations – Type III environmental declarations Principles and procedures.

ISO 14040:2006 Environmental management. Life cycle assessment. Principles and frameworks.

ISO 14044:2006 Environmental management. Life cycle assessment. Requirements and guidelines.

EN 15804+A2 Sustainability in construction works – Environmental product declarations – Core rules for the product category of construction products.

UN CPC 1533 - Bitumen and asphalt, natural; asphaltites and asphaltic rock

PCR 2019:14 Construction products and construction services, version 1.3.4.

PCR 2019:14-c-PCR-028 c-PCR-028 Bituminous mixtures (c-PCR to PCR 2019:14) (May 2024)

Data references:

One Click LCA

Ecoinvent 3.10 database

EPD "LIGNOVA™ Crude" by Fibenol. EPD registration number: S-P-09726.

EPD "Aggregates from Marieholm quarry" by Bröderna Björklunds Grus AB. EPD registration number: S-P-09015.

EPD "CDML bitumen additive" by Chemoran. EPD registration number: EPDIE-22-77.

Footprint information for bitumen is taken from the Eurobitume report - "THE EUROBITUME LIFE-CYCLE INVENTORY FOR BITUMEN VERSION 3.1".

