





ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with ISO 14025 for

Mapetherm AR1 Mapetherm AR1 GG Mapetherm AR1 Light







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1. COMPANY DESCRIPTION / GOAL & SCOPE

Founded in 1937 in Milan, Italy, Mapei produces adhesives and complementary products for laying all types of floor, wall and coating materials, and is also specialized in other chemical products used in the building industry, such as waterproofing products, special mortars, admixtures for concrete, products for underground constructions and for the restoration of concrete and historical buildings.

There are currently 81 subsidiaries in Mapei Group, with a total of 73 production facilities located around the world in 34 different countries and in 5 different continents. Mapei has also 18 central laboratories. Most locations are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 or EMAS-certified.

Mapei's strategy of internationalization is based on two main objectives: being closer to local needs and the lowest transport costs possible. With the declared objective of being close to buyers and clients, the strength of Mapei in the five continents is to comply the requirements of each single country, and to use only locally-based managers and qualified personnel, without changing the approach of the Company.

Mapei invests 12% of its company's total work-force and 5% of its turnover in Research & Development; in particular, 70% of its R&D efforts are directed to develop eco-sustainable and environmentally friendly products which give important contribution to all main green rating for eco-sustainable buildings such as LEED and BREEAM.

Furthermore, Mapei has developed a sales and technical service network with offices all over the world and offers an efficient Technical Assistance Service that is valued by architects, engineers, contractors and owners.

The goal of the study is to provide necessary data and documentation to produce an EPD according to the requirements of PCR according to EN 15804:2014 and PCR Environdec, version 2.2, date 2017-05-30 and to have more comprehension about the environmental impacts related to **Mapetherm AR1**, **Mapetherm AR1 GG** and **Mapetherm AR1 Light** manufactured in Mapei Italian plants (located in Mediglia, Latina, Sassuolo and Fiorano) and in Norwegian plant (located in Sagstua), in year 2016, including packaging of the finished products.

Target audiences of the study are customers and other parties with an interest in the environmental impacts of **Mapetherm AR1**, **Mapetherm AR1 GG** and **Mapetherm AR1 Light**.

This analysis shall not support comparative assertions intended to be disclosed to the public.





2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Mapetherm AR1, Mapetherm AR1 GG and Mapetherm AR1 Light are one component cementitious mortars for bonding and leveling thermal insulating panels and insulation cladding systems.

Mapetherm AR1 and Mapetherm AR1 GG are supplied in 25 kg multiply bags.

Mapetherm AR1 Light is supplied in 23 kg multiply bags.

Mapetherm AR1 and AR1 GG (grey) are manufactured in Mediglia, Latina and Fiorano plants (Italy). Mapetherm AR1 GG (grey) is also manufactured in Sagstua plant (Norway).

Mapetherm AR1 GG (white) is manufactured in Mediglia and Fiorano plants and Mapetherm AR1 Light is manufactured entirely in Sassuolo plant.

These three products are compliant with EN 998-1 and their consumptions are the following:



Product	Consumption (kg/m²)	
Mapetherm AR1	5 1,4	(for bonding insulating panels) (as skimming compound)
Mapetherm AR1 GG	5 1,45	(for bonding insulating panels) (as skimming compound)
Mapetherm AR1 Light	4 1,30	(for bonding insulating panels) (as skimming compound)

Note: Average amounts from Technical Data Sheets (TDS)

3. CONTENT DECLARATION

The main components and ancillary materials of Mapetherm AR1, Mapetherm AR1 GG and Mapetherm AR1 Light are the following:

Table 2: Composition

Table 21 Composition	
Materials	Percentage (%)
Binders	20 – 30
Fillers	60 – 80
Other (additives & packaging)	2 – 5

These products contain no substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the REACH Candidate List published by the European Chemicals Agency in a concentration more than 0,1 % (by unit weight).







Mapetherm AR1
Mapetherm AR1 GG
Mapetherm AR1 Light







4. DECLARED UNIT AND REFERENCE SERVICE LIFE

The declared unit is 1 kg of powder (packaging included).

Packaging materials include:

- Wooden pallet
- Multiply bags (paper/PE/paper)
- LDPE used as wrapping material

Due to the selected system boundary, the reference service life of the products is not specified.

5. SYSTEM BOUNDARIES & ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The approach is a "cradle to gate".

The following modules have been considered:

 A1, A2, A3 (Product stage): extraction and transport of raw materials, packaging included, and manufacturing process;

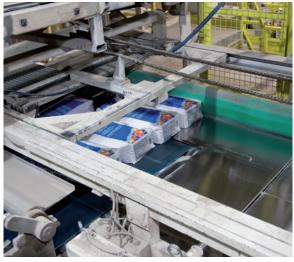
System Boundaries A1 - A3 A4 - A5 B1 - B7 C1 - C4 CONSTRUCTION **PRODUCT END OF LIFE USE STAGE** STAGE STAGE STAGE A4 A5 B2 B3 **B4 B5** C1 C2 **C3** A1 A2 **A3 B1** C4 Deconstruction/ Demolition Refurbishment Replacement Maintenance Transport Installation Process Transport Repair Use **Operational Energy Use Operational Water Use** included excluded

Table 3: System boundaries



A brief description of production process is the following:

Figure 1: Production process detail - © Photo Halvor Gudim









The production process starts from raw materials, that are purchased from external and intercompany suppliers and stored in the plant. Bulk raw materials are stored in specific silos and added automatically in the production mixer, according to the formula of the product. Other raw materials, supplied in bags or big bags, are stored in the warehouse and added automatically or manually in the mixer. The production is a discontinuous process, in which all the components are mechanically mixed in batches. The semi-finished product is then packaged in bags, put on wooden pallets, covered by stretched hoods and stored in the Finished Products' warehouse. The quality of final products is controlled before the sale.



Figure 2: Sagstua Plant



Figure 3: Mediglia Plant



6. CUT-OFF RULES & ALLOCATION

Criteria for the exclusion of inputs and outputs (cut-off rules) in the LCA, information modules and any additional information are intended to support an efficient calculation procedure. They are not applied in order to hide data.

The following procedure is followed for the exclusion of inputs and outputs:

- All inputs and outputs to a unit process, for which data are available, are included in the calculation.
- Less than 1% of the total mass inputs/outputs of the unit process A3 are cut-off (see Table 4).

Input flows are covered for the whole formula.

Table 4: Cut-off criteria				
Process excluded from study	Cut-off criteria	Quantified contribution from process		
A3: production (auxiliary materials)	less than 10 ⁻⁵ kg/kg of finished product	Sensitivity study demonstrates a relative contribution lower than 0,5%		
A3: waste	less than 10 ⁻⁵ kg/kg of finished product	Sensitivity study demonstrates a relative contribution lower than 0,5%		

For the allocation procedure and principles, consider the following table (Table 5):

Table 5: Allocation procedure and principles

Module	Allocation Principle
A1	All data are referred to 1 kg of powder product • A1: electricity is allocated to the whole plant (for Italian plants) and to mortar plant (for Norwegian plant)
A3	All data are referred to 1 kg of powder packaged product A3-wastes: all data are allocated to the whole plant (for the Italian plants) and to the mortar plant (for Norwegian plant)



7. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE & INTERPRETATION

Following tables show environmental impacts for the products considered according to CML methodology (2010 – Jan2016).

Mapetherm AR1

(Italian production)

Table 6: Mapetherm AR1 (average Italian production): Environmental categories

System boundary			Upstream + core
	Modules	Unit	A1-A3
	ADP _e (element)	kg Sb eq.	9,92E-08
	ADP, (fossil)	MJ	3,68E+00
	АР	${ m kg~SO}_{ m _2}$ eq.	2,87E-04
	EP	kg (PO₄)³- eq.	9,48E-05
Why.	GWP ₁₀₀	kg CO ₂ eq.	3,00E-01
	ODP	(Kg R-11 eq.)	1,07E-08
	POCP	kg ethylene eq.	1,31E-04
GWP100 : Global Warming Potential; ADPe : Abiotic Depletion Potential (elements); EP : Eutrophication Potential;			

GWP100: Global Warming Potential; **ADPe**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (elements); **EP**: Eutrophication Potential; **AP**: Acidification Potential; **POCP**: Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential; **ODP**: Ozone Depletion Potential; **ADPf**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (fossil)





Table 7: Mapetherm AR1 (average Italian production): Other environmental indicators

oundary	Upstream + core
Unit	A1-A3
MJ	4,46E-01
MJ	-
MJ	4,46E-01
MJ	3,77E+00
MJ	-
MJ	3,77E+00
kg	-
MJ	-
MJ	-
m³	1,41E-03
	Unit MJ

Table 8: Mapetherm AR1 (average Italian production): Waste production & other output flows

System boundary		Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
NHW	kg	2,45E-03
HW	kg	1,29E-04
RW	kg	0,00E+00
Components for re-use	kg	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-
Exported energy	MJ	-
HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non Hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed		



Mapetherm AR1 GG grey

(Italian production)

Table 9: Mapetherm AR1 GG grey (average Italian production): Environmental categories

System boundary			Upstream + core
	Modules	Unit	A1-A3
	ADP _e (element)	kg Sb eq.	1,78E-07
	ADP, (fossil)	MJ	3,12E+00
	AP	kg SO₂ eq.	2,58E-04
	EP	kg (PO₄)³- eq.	1,11E-04
	GWP ₁₀₀	kg CO₂ eq.	3,29E-01
	ODP	(Kg R-11 eq.)	1,45E-08
	POCP	kg ethylene eq.	1,50E-04

GWP100: Global Warming Potential; **ADPe**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (elements); **EP**: Eutrophication Potential; **AP**: Acidification Potential; **POCP**: Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential; **ODP**: Ozone Depletion Potential; **ADPf**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (fossil)





Table 10: Mapetherm AR1 GG grey (average Italian production): Other environmental indicators

System t	ooundary	Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
RPEE	MJ	4,47E-01
RPEM	MJ	-
TPE	MJ	4,47E-01
NRPE	MJ	3,18E+00
NRPM	MJ	-
TRPE	MJ	3,18E+00
SM	kg	-
RSF	MJ	-
NRSF	MJ	-
W	m³	9,75E-04

Table 11: **Mapetherm AR1 GG grey** (average Italian production): Waste production & other output flows

System boundary		Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
NHW	kg	3,07E-03
HW	kg	1,61E-05
RW	kg	0,00E+00
Components for re-use	kg	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-
Exported energy	MJ	-
HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non Hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed		



Mapetherm AR1 GG grey

(Norwegian production)

Table 12: Mapetherm AR1 GG grey (produced in Norwegian plant): Environmental categories

System boundary		Upstream + core
Modules	Unit	A1-A3
ADP _e (element)	kg Sb eq.	3,23E-07
ADP, (fossil)	MJ	2,50E+00
AP	kg SO₂ eq.	3,14E-04
EP EP	kg (PO ₄) ³⁻ eq.	1,32E-04
GWP ₁₀₀	kg CO₂ eq.	2,84E-01
ODP	(Kg R-11 eq.)	1,49E-09
POCP	kg ethylene eq.	3,78E-05 ntial (elements); EP: Eutrophication Potential; AP:

GWP100: Global Warming Potential; **ADPe**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (elements); **EP**: Eutrophication Potential; **AP**: Acidification Potential; **POCP**: Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential; **ODP**: Ozone Depletion Potential; **ADPf**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (fossil)





Table 13: Mapetherm AR1 GG grey (produced in Norwegian plant): Other environmental indicators

System b	oundary	Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
RPEE	MJ	8,44E-01
RPEM	MJ	-
TPE	MJ	8,44E-01
NRPE	MJ	2,57E+00
NRPM	MJ	-
TRPE	MJ	2,57E+00
SM	kg	-
RSF	MJ	-
NRSF	MJ	-
W	m³	1,39E-03

Table 14: **Mapetherm AR1 GG grey** (produced in Norwegian plant): Waste production & other output flows

System boundary		Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
NHW	kg	2,27E-02
HW	kg	2,75E-06
RW	kg	0,00E+00
Components for re-use	kg	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-
Exported energy MJ		-
HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non Haz	ardous waste disp	osed; RW Radioactive waste disposed

Mapetherm AR1 GG white

(Italian production)

Table 15: Mapetherm AR1 GG white (average Italian production): Environmental categories

System boundary			Upstream + core
	Modules	Unit	A1-A3
	ADP _e (element)	kg Sb eq.	1,78E-07
	ADP _f (fossil)	MJ	2,29E+00
	АР	kg SO₂ eq.	3,59E-04
	EP	kg (PO₄)³- eq.	1,93E-04
W.S	GWP ₁₀₀	kg CO₂ eq.	3,65E-01
	ODP	(Kg R-11 eq.)	6,08E-09
	POCP	kg ethylene eq.	2,77E-05 tial (elements); EP: Eutrophication Potential; AP:

GWP100: Global Warming Potential; **ADPe**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (elements); **EP**: Eutrophication Potential; **AP**: Acidification Potential; **POCP**: Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential; **ODP**: Ozone Depletion Potential; **ADPf**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (fossil)





Table 16: Mapetherm AR1 GG white (average Italian production): Other environmental indicators

System boundary		Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
RPEE	MJ	4,80E-01
RPEM	MJ	-
TPE	MJ	4,80E-01
NRPE	MJ	2,35E+00
NRPM	MJ	-
TRPE	MJ	2,35E+00
SM	kg	-
RSF	MJ	-
NRSF	MJ	-
W	m³	9,92E-04

Table 17: Mapetherm AR1 GG white (average Italian production): Waste production & other output flows

System boundary		Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
NHW	kg	3,96E-03
HW	kg	1,31E-04
RW	kg	0,00E+00
Components for re-use	kg	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-
Exported energy MJ		-
HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non Haz	ardous waste disp	osed; RW Radioactive waste disposed

Mapetherm AR1 Light white

(Italian production)

Table 18: Mapetherm AR1 Light white (average Italian production): Environmental categories

System boundary		Upstream + core	
	Modules	Unit	A1-A3
	ADP _e (element)	kg Sb eq.	3,58E-07
	ADP _f (fossil)	MJ	4,34E+00
	АР	${ m kg~SO}_{_2}{ m eq}.$	7,09E-04
	EP	kg (PO ₄) ³⁻ eq.	2,26E-04
	GWP ₁₀₀	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,36E-01
	ODP	(Kg R-11 eq.)	6,08E-09
	POCP	kg ethylene eq.	6,15E-05

GWP100: Global Warming Potential; **ADPe**: Abiotic Depletion Potential (elements); **EP**: Eutrophication Potential; **AP**: Acidification Potential; **POCP**: Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential; **ODP**: Ozone Depletion Potential; **ADPf**: Abiotic Depletion Potential





Table 19: Mapetherm AR1 Light white (average Italian production): Other environmental indicators

System boundary		Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
RPEE	MJ	1,14E-03
RPEM	MJ	-
TPE	MJ	1,14E-03
NRPE	MJ	2,27E-02
NRPM	MJ	-
TRPE	MJ	2,27E-02
SM	kg	-
RSF	MJ	-
NRSF	MJ	-
W	m³	2,59E-05

Table 20: **Mapetherm AR1 Light white** (average Italian production): Waste production & other output flows

System boundary		Upstream + core
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
NHW	kg	1,77E-03
HW	kg	2,46E-05
RW	kg	0,00E+00
Components for re-use	kg	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-
Exported energy MJ		-
HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non Haza	ardous waste disp	osed; RW Radioactive waste disposed



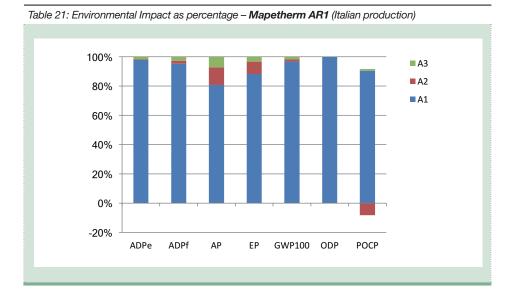
Tables from 6 to 20 show absolute results for all the environmental categories considered. Calculations point out that module **A1** has the highest contribution for most environmental indicators.

Raw materials extraction and processing show the most relevant environmental load considering the whole life cycle of the finished product. In particular, the hydraulic and organic binders and the fillers have the strongest influence on the results.

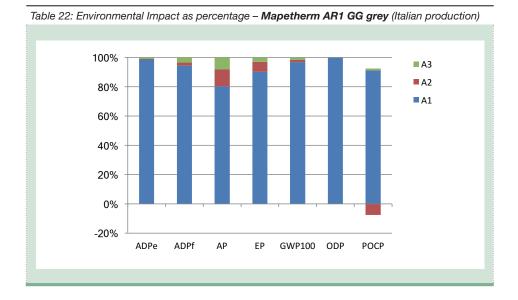
The relative contribution of module A3 of Mapetherm AR1 Light is higher than the other products, due to the different weight of the supplied product in the multiplybag (23 kg for Mapetherm AR1 Light instead of 25 kg for the others).

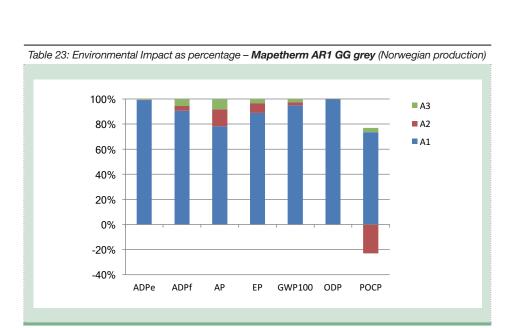
The transportation module A2 has a significant contribution for most environmental impact categories (ODP and ADPe excluded). Module A2 shows a negative contribution in POCP, due to NO and NO $_2$ emission factors as reported in CML 2001 (Jan. 2016) methodology.

The following tables show the relative contributions of the modules A1 - A3 for the products considered in this EPD.

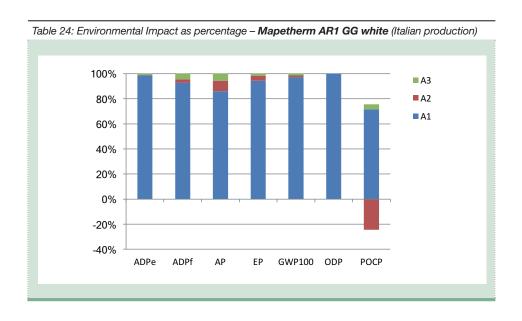


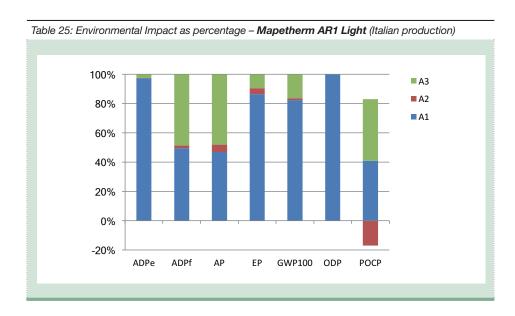
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More details about electrical mixes used in this EPD are shown below:

	Data source	Amount	Unit
Electricity grid mix (IT) - 2013	GaBi database	0,4290	kg CO ₂ -eqv/kWh
Electricity from photovoltaic (IT) – 2013	GaBi database	0,0512	kg CO ₂ -eqv/kWh
Electricity grid mix (NO) – 2013	GaBi database	0,0356	kg CO ₂ -eqv/kWh

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8. DATA QUALITY

Table 26: Data quality				
Dataset & Geographical reference	Database (source)	Temporary reference		
	A1; A3			
PTL binder	EPD NORCEM n23N rev1; EPD AITEC S-P-00880; EPD CIMSA: EPD-CIS- 20150243-CAA1-EN	2013 2016 2015		
Fillers (EU)	GaBi Database	2016		
Electricity grid mix/ from photovoltaic (NO, IT)	GaBi Database	2013		
Additives & others GaBi Database, Plastic Europe, (Packaging components) EPD EFCA 20150091		2005 – 2016		
	A2			
Truck transport (euro 3, 27ton payload – GLO)	GaBi Database	2016		
Oceanic ship (27500 DWT - GLO)	GaBi Database	2016		
Light Train (Gross Ton Weight 500 Tons - GLO)	GaBi Database	2016		
Electricity mix (EU)	GaBi Database	2013		
Diesel for transport (EU)	GaBi Database	2013		
Heavy Fuel Oil (EU)	GaBi Database	2013		

All data included in table above refer to a period between 2005 and 2016; the most relevant ones are European or specific from suppliers, while the others (i.e. transport and minor contribution dataset), come from European, global and German databases.

All dataset are not more than 10 years old (according to EN 15804 § 6.3.7 "Data quality requirements"). The only exception is due to one packaging component coming from PlasticEurope database.

Primary data concern the year 2016 and represent the whole annual production.



9. VERIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN 15804. Environmental product declarations within the same product category from different programs may not be comparable.

CEN standard EN15804 served as the core PCR		
PCR:	PCR 2012:01 Construction products and Construction services, Version 2.2, 2017-05-30	
PCR review was conducted by:	The Technical Committee of the International EPD® System. Chair: Massimo Marino Contact via info@environdec.com	
Independent verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025	☑ EPD Process Certification (Internal)☐ EPD Verification (external)	
Third party verifier:	Certiquality S.r.l. Number of accreditation: 003H rev14	
Accredited or approved by:	Accredia	

10. REFERENCES

- GENERAL PROGRAMME INSTRUCTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM. VERSION 2.5.
- PCR 2012:01; "PRODUCT GROUP CLASSIFICATION: MULTIPLE UN CPC CODES CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES"; VERSION 2.2
- EN 13813 "SCREED MATERIAL AND FLOOR SCREEDS. SCREED MATERIAL. PROPERTIES AND REQUIREMENTS"





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ANNEX 1

ANNEX 1: Self declaration from EPD owner Specific Norwegian requirements

1 Applied electricity data set used in the manufacturing phase

The electricity mix for the electricity used in manufacturing (A3) is the electricity grid mix

<0,0356 kg CO₂ eqv/kWh> (Norwegian grid mix)

<0,4290 kg CO₂ eqv/kWh> (Italian grid mix)

<0,0512 kg CO₂ eqv/kWh> (Italian mix from photovoltaic)

2 Content of dangerous substances

X	The product contains	s no substances	given by the	REACH	Candidate	ist or	the
Nor	wegian priority list.						

The product contains substances that are less than 0.1% by weight given by the
REACH Candidate or the Norwegian priority list.

The product contains d	angerous substances more than 0.1% by weight given in the	
REACH candidate list	or the <u>Norwegian Priority List,</u> concentrations is given in the EPD): -

Dangerous substances from the REACH candidate list or the Norwegian Priority List	CAS No.	Quantity (concentration, wt%/FU(DU)).
Substance 1		
Substance n		

3 Transport from the place of manufacture to a central warehouse

Transport distance, and CO_2 -eqv./DU from transport of the product from factory gate to central warehouse in Oslo shall be given. The following table shall be included in the EPD:





Type	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy use	Unit	Value (I/t)	Kg CO2- eqv./DU
Boat							
Truck (Norwegian plant)	85	27 tonn, EURO 3	95	0,0182	l/tkm	1,73	1,37E-02
Truck (Italian plant)	85	27 tonn, EURO 3	1950	0,0182	I/tkm	35,49	1,37E-02
Railway							
Rail							
Air							
Total							

4 Impact on the indoor environment

□Indoor air emission testing has been performed; specify test method and reference:
☐ No test has being performed
☑Not relevant; specify : the products are cementitious mortars for bonding and leveling thermal
insulating panels. They do not affect the indoor air quality