Environmental Product Declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for:

Overhead shower

EPD of multiple products, based on worst-case results
Products included are listed in Appendix 1.

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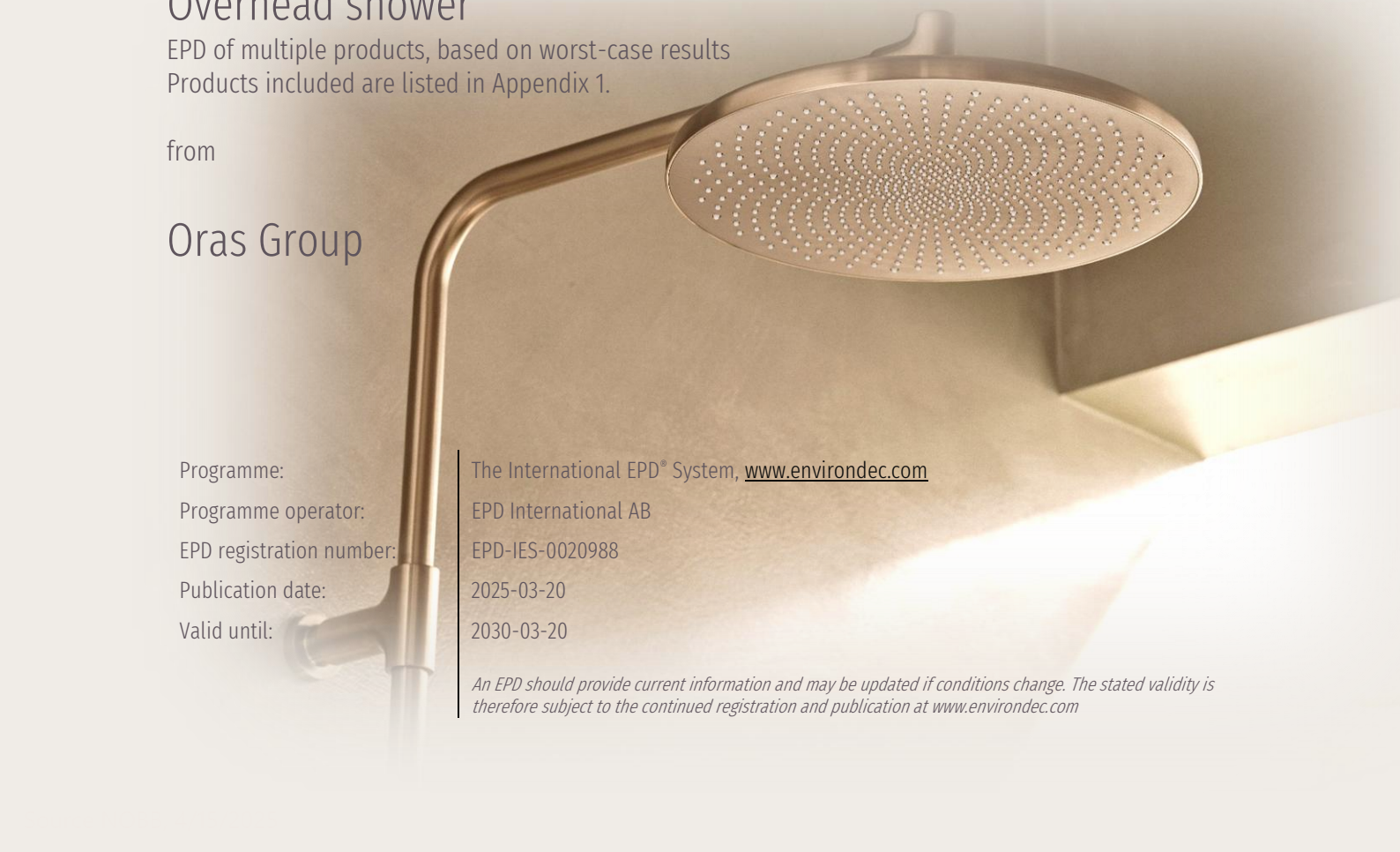
Oras Group



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Product Category Rules (PCR)	CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR) Product Category Rules (PCR): Construction products, 2019:14, version 1.3.4, UN CPC 42911 - Sinks, washbasins, baths and other sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron, steel, copper or aluminium. PCR review was conducted by: The Technical Committee of the International EPD® System. Chair of the PCR review: Claudia A. Peña. The review panel may be contacted via info@environdec.com.
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Company information

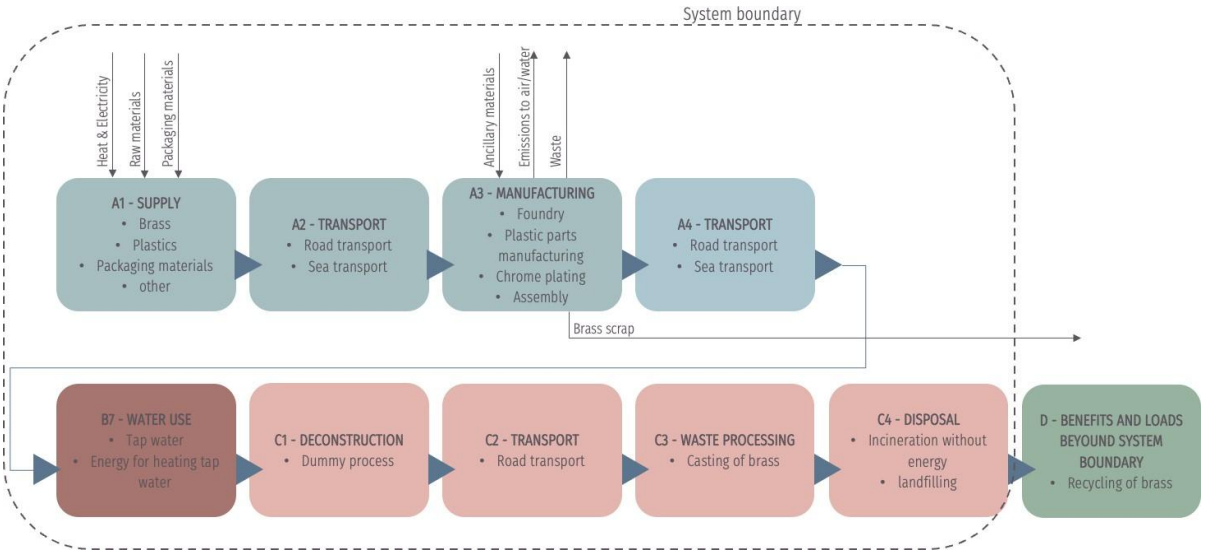
Owner of the EPD	Oras Group
Contact	Phone: +358 2 83 161 Email: info@orasgroup.com www.orasgroup.com
Description of the organisation	Oras Group is a significant European provider of sanitary fittings: the market leader in the Nordics and a leading company in Continental Europe. The company's mission is to create the smartest and most sustainable water experiences for everyone, and its vision is to become the Perfect Flow Company. The Group has two strong brands, Oras and Hansa. Oras Group is owned by Oras Invest, a family company, and an industrial owner. The domicile of Oras Ltd, the parent company of the Group, is located in Rauma, Finland, and the Group has three manufacturing sites: Kralovice (Czech Republic), Olesno (Poland) and Rauma (Finland). Additionally, some products within the product group are assembled in China. The Group operates with its own staff in 15 markets. Oras Group's net sales were 243.9 million euros in 2022 and at the end of the period the company employed 1271 people.
Product-related or management system-related certifications	Designation according to standards EN 1112
Management system related certifications	ISO 9001:2015 ISO14001:2015 ISO 45001: 2018 ISO 50001:2018
Name and location of production sites	Oras Group Rauma production site Isometsäntie 2, FI 26101 Rauma, Finland

Product information

Product name	Overhead showers
Product group identification	Wall or ceiling mounted overhead shower nozzle, G1/2, according to EN 1112.
Product group description	Oras Group products are manufactured in our own European factories by focusing into sustainable energy sources, highly efficient processes and minimized material usage and waste. Includes features to use water flow limitation to ensure sustainable product life cycle with efficient use of energy. The threshold value for the share of brass in product declaration is 0-65%.
UN CPC code	42911 - Sinks, washbasins, baths and other sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron, steel, copper or aluminium
Geographical scope	Europe

LCA information	
Functional unit / declared unit	1 kg of Overhead shower
EPD of multiple products	In this EPD, the information and LCA results of three (3) similar products are presented. The products are presented in the Appendix I of this EPD and in the LCA report related to this EPD. Since the declared environmental impact indicator results, aggregated over all included modules A-C, differ by more than 10% between any of the included products, for each indicator, the highest results are declared. I.e., the results of a "worst-case product" are presented.
Reference service life	The reference service life for overhead showers is 10 years The technical service life for overhead showers is 15 years
Time representativeness	The data was collected covering production year 2020, which is considered to represent average production year for overhead showers. Data of electricity sources of electricity consumed in the manufacturing is from 2022. The sales volumes of the reference products are from 2022. The material declarations used as a basis for modelling the raw material supply are compiled in 2024.
Databases and LCA software	Ecoinvent 3.10 and SimaPro (Version 9.6.0.1).
Description of system boundaries	Cradle to gate with options, modules C1–C4, module D and with optional modules (A1–A3 + C + D and additional modules). The additional module is A4 and B7.

System diagram



LCA practitioner	Ecobio Oy, www.ecobio.fi
Allocation	The allocation of energy and material flows is determined based on the production volumes of the main products, as well as any co-products and other products manufactured within the same facilities. No co-product allocation was applied.
Electricity used in module A3	The electricity used in module A3 accounts for more than 30 % of the total energy consumption in modules A1-A3. Therefore, the used energy sources for electricity production and climate change impact of the electricity mix are stated. The electricity is 100 % based on hydropower. GWP-GHG impact of the used electricity mix is 5,4 g CO_2-eq/kWh.*
Information about scenarios and additional technical information	The scenario for operational water use is described on chapter “Additional Information”.
Cut-off rule	1% cut-off rule was applied for input flows in the inventory. Environmental impacts of infrastructure, facilities (capital goods), transportation of employees required for and during production are excluded along the whole life cycle.

* The information provided regarding electricity production is based on data from a specific collection period described on page 4. As such, it may not reflect the current electricity mix or greenhouse gas impact.

Modules declared

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

	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	x	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	x	x	x	x	x	x
Geography	EU27/ CN	EU27/ CN	EU27/ CN	EU27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EU27	EU27	EU27	EU27	EU27
Specific data used	5 %					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	< 10 %					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	Only one production site					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Modules explained

LCA Modules	
A1 Raw material supply	**C1 De-construction**
This module contains the supply of raw materials including brass, stainless steel, plastics, rubbers and other materials in smaller quantities.	This module is assumed to not cause environmental impacts as the de-construction of overhead shower can be done with manual labour and does not require external energy sources.
A2 Transportation	**C2 Transport**
This module contains the transportation of raw materials and prefabricated components from suppliers to Oras Group's production facilities. Average transportation route covering all the relevant raw materials was developed as there is wide range of possible supply locations even for single raw materials and components. Transportation takes place by road and sea.	This module contains the transportation of product for waste processing to nearest waste processing facility. Transportation is done by road and the distance is assumed to be 50 km.
A3 Manufacturing	**C3 Waste processing**
This module contains the relevant production processes for overhead showers. The most relevant processes are production of plastic parts and chrome-plating of plastic parts. Treatment of waste and wastewater are also included. There is no casting of brass components as the brass components are pre-casted by suppliers before arriving to assembly. The used electricity mix for manufacturing stage is stated on chapter "LCA Information".	This module contains the waste processing related to material recycling of brass. It is assumed that 90 % of the brass is headed for material recycling process, which includes casting of brass into brass ingots.
A4 Transport	**C4 Disposal**
This module contains the transportation of the final product to warehouses from where further distribution takes place. The scenario does not included transportation to construction site.	This module contains final disposal of materials that are not headed for material or energy recovery. Stainless steel, plastic components, rubber components, packaging materials of the final product and 10 % of brass are assumed to be headed for incineration without energy recovery. Other components in smaller quantities are assumed to be headed to landfill.
B7 Operational water use	**D Benefits and loads beyond system boundary**
This module contains the production and wastewater treatment of tap water related to the use of overhead shower. The scenario for operational water use is described more precisely on chapter "Additional Information".	This module contains the benefits related to material recycling of brass. Brass is recycled through casting process, and it is assumed to substitute virgin brass production from the market

Content information

The content declaration lists the lowest amounts of recycled and biogenic content in the products and packaging, the most hazardous substances in any of the products, and the average content for all other components.

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% of product	Biogenic material, kg C/declared unit
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene	0,1359	0 %	0 %	0 %
Brass	0,3366	0 %	0 %	0 %
Chromium	0,0810	0 %	0 %	0 %
Copper	0,0000	0 %	0 %	0 %
Ethylene propylene diene monomer	0,0020	0 %	0 %	0 %
Nickel	0,0002	0 %	0 %	0 %
Other	0,1071	0 %	0 %	0 %
Polybutylene terephthalate	0,0189	0 %	0 %	0 %
Polyoxymethylene	0,1366	0 %	0 %	0 %
Polyphenylene Oxide	0,1387	0 %	0 %	0 %
Silicone	0,0430	0 %	0 %	0 %
TOTAL	**1**	**0 %**	**0 %**	**0 %**

Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Biogenic material, kg C/declared unit
Carton, Paper fibre	0,0160	2 %	0,0219
Corrugated board	0,2462	34 %	0,3371
Paper	0,0201	3 %	0,0275
Polyethylene	0,1553	21 %	0,2126
TOTAL	**0,4375**	**60 %**	**0,5990**

The products do not contain substances which exceed the limits for registration with the European Chemicals Agency regarding the “Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization”.

Environmental Information

Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804 and EF 3.1

Results per 1 kg of Overhead shower												
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3	A4	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq.	$5,7*10^{0}$	$4,0*10^{-1}$	$2,1*10^{-1}$	$6,4*10^{0}$	$3,9*10^{0}$	$9,2*10^{1}$	0	$1,2*10^{-2}$	$4,4*10^{-3}$	$3,9*10^{-3}$	$-9,9*10^{-1}$
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq.	$-1,1*10^{-1}$	$8,1*10^{-5}$	$5,2*10^{-1}$	$4,1*10^{-1}$	$5,3*10^{-4}$	$1,2*10^{0}$	0	$4,0*10^{-6}$	$1,2*10^{-5}$	$2,8*10^{-6}$	$-3,4*10^{-3}$
GWP - luluc	kg CO2 eq.	$2,5*10^{-2}$	$1,5*10^{-4}$	$7,8*10^{-5}$	$2,5*10^{-2}$	$1,9*10^{-3}$	$2,1*10^{-1}$	0	$3,8*10^{-6}$	$7,3*10^{-7}$	$1,7*10^{-6}$	$-1,9*10^{-3}$
GWP - total	kg CO2 eq.	$5,3*10^{0}$	$4,0*10^{-1}$	$6,8*10^{-1}$	$6,3*10^{0}$	$3,9*10^{0}$	$1,4*10^{2}$	0	$1,2*10^{-2}$	$4,4*10^{-3}$	$3,9*10^{-3}$	$-1,0*10^{0}$
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	$1,8*10^{-7}$	$7,3*10^{-9}$	$6,3*10^{-9}$	$1,9*10^{-7}$	$5,6*10^{-8}$	$2,4*10^{-6}$	0	$2,4*10^{-10}$	$1,2*10^{-10}$	$8,1*10^{-11}$	$-8,7*10^{-9}$
AP	mol H+ eq.	$1,9*10^{-1}$	$3,5*10^{-3}$	$7,0*10^{-4}$	$1,9*10^{-1}$	$1,2*10^{-1}$	$3,2*10^{-1}$	0	$3,6*10^{-5}$	$8,0*10^{-6}$	$2,2*10^{-5}$	$-7,0*10^{-2}$
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	$1,1*10^{-2}$	$2,4*10^{-5}$	$2,2*10^{-5}$	$1,1*10^{-2}$	$1,1*10^{-4}$	$5,2*10^{-2}$	0	$7,9*10^{-7}$	$7,1*10^{-7}$	$3,4*10^{-7}$	$-3,1*10^{-4}$
EP-marine	kg N eq.	$1,2*10^{-2}$	$9,5*10^{-4}$	$1,3*10^{-4}$	$1,3*10^{-2}$	$2,9*10^{-2}$	$2,9*10^{-1}$	0	$1,2*10^{-5}$	$2,5*10^{-6}$	$8,6*10^{-6}$	$-3,5*10^{-3}$
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	$1,5*10^{-1}$	$1,0*10^{-2}$	$1,4*10^{-3}$	$1,7*10^{-1}$	$3,2*10^{-1}$	$6,7*10^{-1}$	0	$1,3*10^{-4}$	$3,1*10^{-5}$	$9,4*10^{-5}$	$-5,1*10^{-2}$
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	$4,8*10^{-2}$	$3,4*10^{-3}$	$4,5*10^{-4}$	$5,2*10^{-2}$	$8,7*10^{-2}$	$2,5*10^{-1}$	0	$5,7*10^{-5}$	$1,2*10^{-5}$	$3,2*10^{-5}$	$-1,4*10^{-2}$
ADP-minerals&metals*	kg Sb eq.	$2,5*10^{-3}$	$1,1*10^{-6}$	$1,6*10^{-7}$	$2,5*10^{-3}$	$3,4*10^{-6}$	$1,7*10^{-4}$	0	$3,8*10^{-8}$	$1,3*10^{-8}$	$1,1*10^{-8}$	$-9,7*10^{-4}$
ADP-fossil*	MJ	$9,2*10^{1}$	$5,5*10^{0}$	$2,5*10^{0}$	$1,0*10^{2}$	$4,8*10^{1}$	$1,6*10^{3}$	0	$1,7*10^{-1}$	$6,6*10^{-2}$	$6,4*10^{-2}$	$-1,3*10^{1}$
WDP	m3	$5,0*10^{0}$	$2,8*10^{-2}$	$7,9*10^{-1}$	$5,9*10^{0}$	$1,3*10^{-1}$	$2,1*10^{1}$	0	$9,5*10^{-4}$	$2,3*10^{-3}$	$1,8*10^{-3}$	$-1,2*10^{0}$
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.*

Potential environmental impact – additional mandatory and voluntary indicators based on EF 3.1

Results per 1 kg of Overhead shower												
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3	A4	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG[1]	kg CO2 eq.	5,8*10^{0}	4,0*10^{-1}	2,1*10^{-1}	6,4*10^{0}	3,9*10^{0}	9,4*10^{1}	0	1,2*10^{-2}	4,4*10^{-3}	3,9*10^{-3}	-1,0*10^{0}

Use of resources

Results per 1 kg of Overhead shower												
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3	A4	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	1,6*10^{1}	8,1*10^{-2}	4,6*10^{0}	2,0*10^{1}	3,2*10^{-1}	3,3*10^{2}	0	3,2*10^{-3}	1,9*10^{-2}	1,2*10^{-3}	-3,3*10^{0}
PERM	MJ	2,2*10^{0}	0	0	2,2*10^{0}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERT	MJ	1,8*10^{1}	8,1*10^{-2}	4,6*10^{0}	2,3*10^{1}	3,2*10^{-1}	3,3*10^{2}	0	3,2*10^{-3}	1,9*10^{-2}	1,2*10^{-3}	-3,3*10^{0}
PENRE	MJ	9,9*10^{1}	5,8*10^{0}	2,8*10^{0}	1,1*10^{2}	5,1*10^{1}	1,8*10^{3}	0	1,8*10^{-1}	7,1*10^{-2}	6,9*10^{-2}	-1,3*10^{1}
PENRM	MJ.	2,5*10^{0}	0	0	2,5*10^{0}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENRT	MJ	1,0*10^{2}	5,8*10^{0}	2,8*10^{0}	1,1*10^{2}	5,1*10^{1}	1,8*10^{3}	0	1,8*10^{-1}	7,1*10^{-2}	6,9*10^{-2}	-1,3*10^{1}
SM	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m3	1,2*10^{-1}	6,8*10^{-4}	2,1*10^{-2}	1,4*10^{-1}	3,3*10^{-3}	5,5*10^{-1}	0	2,3*10^{-5}	6,7*10^{-5}	4,3*10^{-5}	-2,9*10^{-2}
Acronyms	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 re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water											

[1] The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus almost equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

Waste production and output flows

Waste production

Results per 1 kg of Overhead shower												
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3	A4	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	$2,4*10^{-1}$	0	$2,8*10^{-7}$	$2,4*10^{-1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	$6,8*10^{-2}$	$1,6*10^{-4}$	$1,6*10^{-3}$	$7,0*10^{-2}$	$5,1*10^{-3}$	$6,8*10^{-2}$	0	$1,3*10^{-6}$	$2,7*10^{-6}$	$5,2*10^{-2}$	$-2,1*10^{-3}$
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	$7,1*10^{-7}$	0	$1,9*10^{-7}$	$9,0*10^{-7}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Output flows

Results per 1 kg of Overhead shower												
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3	A4	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Material for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$5,4*10^{-2}$	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$1,3*10^{-2}$	0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Information on biogenic carbon content

Results per declared unit		
BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT	**Unit**	**QUANTITY**
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0,0000
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	0,3306

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO_2.

Additional information

The scenario for module B7 "**Operational water use**" is based on Unified Water Label (UWL), which is a product label developed by European bathroom industry to demonstrate water and energy efficiency of bathroom products. The technical criteria of UWL correlates with existing European and National standards while establishing harmonised calculation criteria for bathroom products. The following parameters were applied when developing the scenario related to operational water use.

Parameter	Amount	Unit
Reference flow	1	l/min
Use cycles per day	1	use cycles/day
Length of use cycle	7	min
Use cycles per year	365	days
Cold water temperature	15	^{0}C
Hot water temperature	38	^{0}C
Heat coefficient of water	4,18	kJ/kgK
Density of water	0,981	kg/l
Length of the use stage	10	years

Differences versus previous versions

This is the first version of the EPD so there are no differences versus previous versions of the EPD.

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Included products

232001	Overhead shower
232003	Overhead shower
232070	Overhead shower
232080	Overhead shower
232090	Overhead shower
272080	Overhead shower, 257 x 197 mm
44640300	Overhead shower
59914277	Overhead shower, d 238 mm
59914278	Overhead shower, 257x197 mm
4427020033	Overhead shower
04180240	Overhead shower, 200x200 mm, G1/2
04180340	Overhead shower, 250x250 mm
04190340	Overhead shower, 250x250 mm
232055	Overhead shower, d 95 mm
272080N	Overhead shower, d 250 mm
44260200	Overhead shower, d 250 mm
4426020033	Overhead shower
4426020080	Overhead shower
4426020081	Overhead shower
44260240	Overhead shower, 200x200 mm
4426024033	Overhead shower, 200x200 mm
44270200	Overhead shower, d 250 mm
44290180	Overhead shower, d 95 mm
44360100	Overhead shower, d 200 mm
4436010033	Overhead shower, d 200 mm
44360200	Overhead shower, 200x200 mm
44370100	Overhead shower, d 200 mm
44370200	Overhead shower, 200x200 mm
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47270300	Overhead shower, d 300 mm
4727030033	Overhead shower, d 300 mm
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