

# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

as per *ISO 14025* and *EN 15804+A2*

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**Ceramic Vitreous China product**  
**Ideal Standard International**

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## 1. General Information

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### Ceramic Vitreous China product

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#### Declared product / declared unit

1 kg of ceramic vitreous china product

#### Scope:

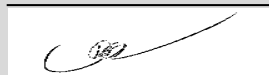
The EPD contains the result of 1 kg of ceramic vitreous china product produced by Ideal Standard. It is representative for those ceramic products categories: bowls (mounted and floor standing), urinals, bidets, washbasins and pedestals, manufactured in Sevlievo (Bulgaria), Armitage (United Kingdom) and Teplice (Czech Republic). As the result is for 1kg of ceramic, the user can easily calculate the results for ceramic products, noted above according to the weight. The factory in Egypt is not included in the scope of the EPD.

Foreground data has been provided directly by Ideal Standard and background LCA data is based on Ecoinvent 3.8 and Industry 2.0 data. The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence; the IBU shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

The EPD was created according to the specifications of EN 15804+A2. In the following, the standard will be simplified as *EN 15804*.

#### Verification

|                                                                                  |            |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| The standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR                                     |            |                                                |
| Independent verification of the declaration and data according to ISO 14025:2011 |            |                                                |
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(Independent verifier)

## 2. Product

### 2.1 Product description/Product definition

This product under study is 1 kg of standard white vitreous china product. Product categories included in this EPD are: bowls (mounted and floor standing), urinals, bidets, washbasins and pedestals, (manufacturing sites are listed above).

The manufacturer can - within the framework of the *European Regulation N° 305/2011 (CPR)* - present the Declaration of Performance (DOP) of the product confirming that the product has a CE marking.

### 2.2 Application

The products are used in private and public bathrooms. The product can be used in new construction and renovation work for hygienic and household use.

### 2.3 Technical Data

#### Constructional data

| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Value                                    | Unit |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------|
| Crazing test Internal test - 1hr in autoclave with 5bar steam                                                                                                                                                | Minimum 1 cycle without crazing          | -    |
| Water absorption EN997 for WC pans (toilets) and so by extension to the Vitreous China products                                                                                                              | <0.5                                     | %    |
| Impact resistance Internal test – Ball bearing dropped from fixed height                                                                                                                                     | Minimum 1 drop without breaking          | -    |
| Resistance to temperature change EN 14688 for Wash Basins. 1000 hot (75 degC) / cold (15 degC) water cycles without visible damage                                                                           | No visible damage                        | -    |
| Resistance to chemicals and staining EN 14688 for Wash Basins therefore by extension to other Ceramic Products. Specific chemicals in contact then cleaned with specific apparatus without permanent marking | No remaining chemical evident            | -    |
| Resistance to abrasion EN 14688 for Wash Basins therefore by extension to other Ceramic Products. Loaded diamond tool (scratch) / Loaded abrasive paper wheel (abrasion) for repeated cycles.                | No scratches through outer (glaze) layer | -    |
| Load resistance                                                                                                                                                                                              | 400                                      | Kg   |

The manufacturer can - within the framework of the *European Regulation N° 305/2011 (CPR)* - present the Declaration of Performance (DOP) of the product confirming that the product has a CE marking.

### 2.4 Delivery status

The products are packed: wooden pallet, PE plastic and cardboard, and are accompanied with an instruction and guarantee sheet.

The products can come in different shapes and dimensions. An overview of all included products in this EPD can be provided by Ideal Standard.

### 2.5 Base materials/Ancillary materials

This EPD include different product categories: bowls, urinals, bidets, washbasin and pedestals.

The composition of the Vitreous china ceramic is:

- 20-30 % clay
- 20-30 % China clay
- 20-30 % Feldspar
- 20-30 % Silica
- <5 % Glaze

This product/article/at least one partial article contains substances listed in the *candidate list* (date: 16.05.2023) exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass: no

This product/article/at least one partial article contains other carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic (CMR) substances in categories 1A or 1B which are not on the *candidate list*, exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass: no

Biocide products were added to this construction product or it has been treated with biocide products (this then concerns a treated product as defined by the (EU) *Ordinance on Biocide Products No. 528/2012*): no

### 2.6 Manufacture

- Slip preparation**  
Production of the ceramic mixture (slip) and unloading/storage of raw materials in the area.
- Glaze preparation**  
Production of glaze with needed colour.
- Casting shop**  
Casting of ceramic products in different moulds.
- Dryers**  
Drying is the process of taking off the humidity and the final results are dried products.
- White inspection**  
The first inspection of dried ceramic products. The main focus is checking the quality and cleaning the surface of the products. At the end of the process the products are grouped in three different directions: A grade products, products for repairing and scrap.
- Spraying**  
Covering the ceramic product with glaze
- Kilns**  
Firing of ceramic products
- Gloss inspection**  
Final inspection for visual control of all products for visible defects. Separating the products again in three groups: for packaging, for repairing by hand or for grinding machines and scrap (pitcher).
- Packaging**  
Different kinds of activities for the packaging of the products.

\*Moulds making  
Development of a new matrix for production of gypsum moulds  
for casting and repairing of the damaged matrix.

\*Mould shop  
Production of gypsum moulds for casting ceramic products and  
polyurethane setters for supporting the casting process.

### 2.7 Environment and health during manufacturing

Environmental, occupational health, safety and quality management at the Ideal Standard plants are in accordance with the following standards:

- ISO 14001

- ISO 9001
- ISO 45001

## 2.8 Product processing/Installation

It is considered that there is no assembly waste, based on the fact that the product is prefabricated and installed by hand.

## 2.9 Packaging

A wooden pallet, PE plastic bag and cardboard are used to pack and transport the product to the supplier/customer. The product is also accompanied by an instruction and guarantee sheet.

## 2.10 Condition of use

The product will not change in material composition over the reference service life.

## 2.11 Environment and health during use

Under normal conditions of use, the product do not cause any adverse health effects or release of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into indoor air.

No environmental impact on water, air or soil is expected.

## 2.12 Reference service life

The reference service life is not relevant, as module B is not considered.

Description of the influences on the ageing of the product when applied in accordance with the rules of technology.

## 2.13 Extraordinary effects

### Fire

Not subjected to fire classification

### Water

No risks are expected to occur in terms of environmental and human health.

## Mechanical destruction

In case of mechanical destruction, no risks are expected to occur in terms of environment and human health.

## 2.14 Re-use phase

It is possible to recycle ceramic products in the production process. This is already applied for production waste. The recycling of post-consumer waste depends on the sorting and take-back of these waste streams at the demolition site.

## 2.15 Disposal

According to the average European end-of-life scenario described in Annexe C of the Product Environmental Footprint Pilots (PEFCR) 6.3 guidance, the following disposal scenarios have been considered: 100 % of the ceramic is landfilled.

## 2.16 Further information

Additional information on vitreous china ceramic products manufactured by Ideal Standard can be found on: <https://www.idealstandard.com/>

# 3. LCA: Calculation rules

## 3.1 Declared Unit

The calculation made in the tool is relevant to 1 kg of ceramic vitreous china products.

The average weighted product is manufactured in Bulgaria. Then, this EPD is calculated using the production data of the factory in Bulgaria.

However, a variability study has been performed to show that the production in Bulgaria is representative for the production by Ideal Standard in the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic. The difference over the total life cycle of the product is less than 40 % for the three most relevant impact indicators (based on PEF single score), respectively Global warming potential, Resource use fossils and Particulate matter.

| Name          | Value | Unit |
|---------------|-------|------|
| Declared unit | 0.001 | t    |

The user can easily calculate the results for ceramic products, noted above according to the weight. The products typically weigh between 4.5 and 38.8 kg.

## 3.2 System boundary

Cradle-to-gate with options, including modules A4, A5, C1, C2, C3, C4 and D

## 3.3 Estimates and assumptions

The following processes are excluded because data was not available:

- Packaging of raw materials used to produce the glaze of the ceramic products,
- Transport of the packaging of the final product,

- Packaging and transport of ancillary materials used during the production process,
- Packaging and transport of ancillary materials used during installation,

No further approximations have been made to replace the missing data, as they were considered to be not relevant based on the first iterations of the results.

## 3.4 Cut-off criteria

- Big bags used as packaging of some raw materials for the ceramic production, as they are reused.
- For production waste only most relevant production waste streams have been considered (waste of ancillary materials and smaller waste flows have been excluded).
- Only most relevant ancillary materials have been selected based on consumption rate and importance in the production process.
- Environmental impacts caused by the personnel of the production plants are not included in the LCA, e.g. waste from the cafeteria and sanitary installations or environmental effects caused by commuter traffic. Cooling of the plants in order to ensure a comfortable indoor climate for the personnel for example is also neglected.

## 3.5 Background data

Ecoinvent 3.8 and Industry 2.0

## 3.6 Data quality

Foreground data is specific to Ideal Standard and is collected for the reference year 2021. Background data is based on Ecoinvent 3.8 which is released in September 2021.

The LCA background report includes a variability study between the different factory plants, respectively Sevlievo (Bulgaria), Armitage (United Kingdom) and Teplice (Czech Republic). The results show that over the total life cycle (A1-

C4) the variance is less than 40 %.

### 3.7 Period under review

The data collected by Ideal Standard is based on data from the production year 2021.

### 3.8 Geographic Representativeness

Land or region, in which the declared product system is manufactured, used or handled at the end of the product's lifespan: Europe

### 3.9 Allocation

- Amounts of the raw materials/components (modules A1 and A2) and the packaging of the final product have been extracted from recipe used in the respective

factory. No allocation was necessary. Note that the production losses have been added to the recipe.

- The data for the production process (module A3) i.e input and outputs such as energy consumption, water consumption, production waste, ancillary materials and emissions are based on factory averages (total amount in the factory converted to 1 kg based on the total production volume in kg).

### 3.10 Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to *EN 15804* and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account.

Used background databases: *Ecoinvent 3.8* and *Industry 2.0*

## 4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

### Characteristic product properties biogenic carbon

The product does not contain biogenic carbon, but its accompanying packaging contains 8.77E-02 kg C per product in the form of paper, cardboard and wooden pallets.

### Information on describing the biogenic Carbon Content at factory gate

| Name                                              | Value  | Unit |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Biogenic carbon content in product                | -      | kg C |
| Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging | 0.0877 | kg C |

### Transport to the building site (A4)

| Name                                        | Value | Unit              |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Litres of fuel                              | 260   | l/100km           |
| Transport distance                          | 2000  | km                |
| Capacity utilisation (including empty runs) | -     | %                 |
| Gross density of products transported       | -     | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Capacity utilisation volume factor          | -     | -                 |

### Installation into the building (A5)

It is considered that there is no assembly waste, based on the fact that the product is prefabricated and installed by hand.

Only the impact of packaging waste has been considered.

| Name                                                                                                                                          | Value    | Unit |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Packaging waste (paper and cardboard) PEF EOL scenario Europe for coverage carton packaging: 11 % incineration; 75 % recycling; 14 % landfill | 0,085    | Kg   |
| Packaging waste (PE) PEF EOL scenario Europe for PE packaging: 32 % incineration; 29 % recycling; 39 % landfill                               | 0,039338 | Kg   |
| Packaging waste (wooden pallet) PEF EOL scenario Europe for wooden pallets: 32 % incineration; 30 % recycling; 38 % landfill                  | 0,110    | Kg   |

### End of life (C1-C4)

According to the average European end-of-life scenario described in Annexe C of the Product Environmental Footprint Pilots (PEFCR) 6.3 guidance, the following disposal scenarios have been considered: 100 % of the ceramic parts are landfilled.

| Name                                  | Value | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Collected as mixed construction waste | 1     | kg   |
| Landfill of ceramic                   | 1     | Kg   |

### Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

Module D contains low benefits and loads of recycling of the packaging of the final product and the benefits of energy recovery during the incineration of the plastic. There is no benefits and loads from the end of life of the product, because the product is 100 % landfilled.

| Name | Value | Unit |
|------|-------|------|
|------|-------|------|

## 5. LCA: Results

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; ND = MODULE OR INDICATOR NOT DECLARED; MNR = MODULE NOT RELEVANT)

| Product stage       |           |               | Construction process stage          |          | Use stage |             |        |             |               |                        |                       | End of life stage          |           |                  |          | Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Raw material supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport from the gate to the site | 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         | MNR    | MNR         | MNR           | MND                    | MND                   | X                          | X         | X                | X        | X                                               |

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A2: 1 Kg Declared unit

| Parameter      | Unit                             | A1       | A2       | A3        | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3 | C4       | D         |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|----------|-----------|
| GWP-total      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 7.5E-02  | 1.45E-01 | 1.25E+00  | 4.03E-01 | 3.5E-01  | 1.54E-04 | 8.15E-03 | 0  | 6.53E-03 | -2.11E-01 |
| GWP-fossil     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 7.47E-02 | 1.45E-01 | 1.54E+00  | 4.03E-01 | 4.72E-02 | 1.52E-04 | 8.14E-03 | 0  | 6.5E-03  | -6.24E-02 |
| GWP-biogenic   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 1.9E-04  | 5.03E-05 | -2.94E-01 | 1.44E-04 | 3.02E-01 | 8.44E-07 | 2.91E-06 | 0  | 2.92E-05 | -1.48E-01 |
| GWP-luluc      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 8.02E-05 | 6.2E-05  | 8.9E-04   | 1.61E-04 | 3.16E-06 | 3.6E-07  | 3.26E-06 | 0  | 3.61E-06 | -1.46E-04 |
| ODP            | kg CFC11 eq                      | 1.09E-08 | 3.32E-08 | 1.56E-07  | 9.33E-08 | 1.67E-09 | 7.66E-12 | 1.89E-09 | 0  | 2.22E-09 | -5.92E-09 |
| AP             | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq            | 4.35E-04 | 7.78E-04 | 5.19E-03  | 1.14E-03 | 4.23E-05 | 8.65E-07 | 2.31E-05 | 0  | 5E-05    | -2.79E-04 |
| EP-freshwater  | kg P eq                          | 3.58E-06 | 9.9E-07  | 1.23E-04  | 2.87E-06 | 1.07E-07 | 1.63E-08 | 5.81E-08 | 0  | 3.29E-07 | -2.99E-06 |
| EP-marine      | kg N eq                          | 7.24E-05 | 1.74E-04 | 8.92E-04  | 2.27E-04 | 1.63E-05 | 1.1E-07  | 4.6E-06  | 0  | 1.8E-05  | -6.89E-05 |
| EP-terrestrial | mol N eq                         | 8.24E-04 | 1.93E-03 | 8.91E-03  | 2.53E-03 | 1.66E-04 | 1.27E-06 | 5.12E-05 | 0  | 2E-04    | -7.56E-04 |
| POCP           | kg NMVOC eq                      | 2.34E-04 | 6.05E-04 | 2.62E-03  | 9.73E-04 | 4.97E-05 | 3.5E-07  | 1.97E-05 | 0  | 5.66E-05 | -2.55E-04 |
| ADPE           | kg Sb eq                         | 3.8E-07  | 3.72E-07 | 1.31E-06  | 1.09E-06 | 2.04E-08 | 8.23E-10 | 2.21E-08 | 0  | 1.67E-08 | -2.16E-07 |
| ADPF           | MJ                               | 1.22E+00 | 2.17E+00 | 2.86E+01  | 6.1E+00  | 1.12E-01 | 3.23E-03 | 1.23E-01 | 0  | 1.68E-01 | -1.46E+00 |
| WDP            | m <sup>3</sup> world eq deprived | 9.59E-02 | 6.39E-03 | 4.95E-01  | 1.86E-02 | 6.35E-04 | 3.78E-05 | 3.76E-04 | 0  | 5.69E-04 | -7.08E-02 |

GWP = Global warming potential; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential of land and water; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential)

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A2: 1 Kg Declared unit

| Parameter | Unit           | A1       | A2       | A3       | A4       | A5        | C1       | C2       | C3 | C4       | D         |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----|----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ             | 1.27E-01 | 2.93E-02 | 1.29E+00 | 8.58E-02 | 6.53E-01  | 6.41E-04 | 1.74E-03 | 0  | 8.86E-03 | 0         |
| PERM      | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 2.92E+00 | 0        | -2.14E+00 | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | 1.49E+00  |
| PERT      | MJ             | 1.3E-01  | 3E-02    | 4.21E+00 | 9E-02    | -1.49E+00 | 0        | 0        | 0  | 1E-02    | 1.49E+00  |
| PENRE     | MJ             | 1.42E+00 | 2.17E+00 | 3.14E+01 | 6.13E+00 | 6.5E-01   | 3.83E-03 | 1.24E-01 | 0  | 1.76E-01 | 0         |
| PENRM     | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 1.67E-01 | 0        | -1.02E+00 | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | 4.85E-01  |
| PENRT     | MJ             | 1.43E+00 | 2.18E+00 | 3.3E+01  | 6.14E+00 | -3.7E-01  | 3.8E-03  | 1.24E-01 | 0  | 1.76E-01 | 4.85E-01  |
| SM        | kg             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | 1.09E-01  |
| RSF       | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | 0         |
| NRSF      | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | 0         |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup> | 1.6E-03  | 1.53E-04 | 7.05E-03 | 4.49E-04 | 5.5E-05   | 2.43E-06 | 9.08E-06 | 0  | 1.71E-04 | -1.63E-03 |

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 material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A2: 1 Kg Declared unit

| Parameter | Unit | A1       | A2       | A3       | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3 | C4       | D         |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|----------|-----------|
| HWD       | kg   | 1.49E-06 | 5.4E-06  | 2.66E-05 | 1.59E-05 | 2.75E-07 | 2.45E-09 | 3.22E-07 | 0  | 2.08E-07 | -1.09E-06 |
| NHWD      | kg   | 5.77E-02 | 1.06E-01 | 5.17E-01 | 3.2E-01  | 7.53E-02 | 1.18E-05 | 6.47E-03 | 0  | 1E+00    | -7.94E-03 |
| RWD       | kg   | 5.36E-06 | 1.47E-05 | 7.71E-05 | 4.13E-05 | 7.14E-07 | 2.36E-08 | 8.34E-07 | 0  | 1.07E-06 | -3.51E-06 |
| CRU       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | 0         |
| MFR       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1.09E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | -1.09E-01 |
| MER       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | 0         |
| EEE       | MJ   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1.19E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | -1.19E-01 |
| EET       | MJ   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2.37E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0  | 0        | -2.37E-01 |

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy

## RESULTS OF THE LCA – additional impact categories according to EN 15804+A2-optional:

### 1 Kg Declared unit

| Parameter | Unit              | A1       | A2       | A3       | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3 | C4       | D         |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|----------|-----------|
| PM        | Disease incidence | 3.78E-09 | 1.1E-08  | 3.67E-08 | 3.24E-08 | 7.55E-10 | 2.39E-12 | 6.54E-10 | 0  | 1.03E-09 | -5.51E-09 |
| IR        | kBq U235 eq       | 5.84E-03 | 9.41E-03 | 9.07E-02 | 2.65E-02 | 4.73E-04 | 2.86E-05 | 5.36E-04 | 0  | 6.95E-04 | -3.66E-03 |
| ETP-fw    | CTUe              | 1.29E+00 | 1.68E+00 | 6.43E+00 | 4.79E+00 | 1.23E-01 | 2.04E-03 | 9.69E-02 | 0  | 1E-01    | -6.35E-01 |
| HTP-c     | CTUh              | 3.68E-11 | 5.82E-11 | 5.34E-10 | 1.54E-10 | 2.12E-11 | 6.27E-14 | 3.12E-12 | 0  | 2.89E-12 | -2.56E-11 |
| HTP-nc    | CTUh              | 1E-09    | 1.66E-09 | 1.18E-08 | 4.84E-09 | 1.7E-10  | 2E-12    | 9.79E-11 | 0  | 6.06E-11 | -5.73E-10 |
| SQP       | SQP               | 1.17E+00 | 1.42E+00 | 2.07E+01 | 4.26E+00 | 1.02E-01 | 5.85E-04 | 8.6E-02  | 0  | 3.27E-01 | -1.56E+01 |

PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions; IR = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235; ETP-fw = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems; HTP-c = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (cancerogenic); HTP-nc = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (not cancerogenic); SQP = Potential soil quality index

Disclaimer 1 – for the indicator “Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235”. 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.

Disclaimer 2 – for the indicators “abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources”, “abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources”, “water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption”, “potential comparative toxic unit for ecosystems”, “potential comparative toxic unit for humans – cancerogenic”, “Potential comparative toxic unit for humans - not cancerogenic”, “potential soil quality index”. 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.

## 6. LCA: Interpretation

The manufacturing process (module A3), in particular the energy consumption, has the largest contribution on all impact categories. Besides the manufacturing, also the transport to the installation site (A4) has a significant contribution, due to the

weight of the products. The impact of the raw materials is less significant. There is no benefits and loads from the end of life of the product, because the product is 100 % landfilled.

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