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BeerEcoSten® Porto - The Star Selection
BeerEcoSten® Star White
BeerEcoSten ${ }^{8}$ Star Blue
BeerEcoSten® Roriz

## Beer Sten AS

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## General information

Product
BeerEcoSten® Star White
BeerEcoSten $®$ Star Blue
BeerEcoSten® Roriz

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## Statements:

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence.
EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

## Declared unit:

## Declared unit with option:

## Functional unit

1 tonne of BeerEcoSten® installed in roads/pavements/parking lots/city squares/driveways/gardens/parks etc.

## Verification:

| Independent verification of the declaration and data, according to <br> ISO14025:2010 <br> $\square \quad$ internal |
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Portugal 1
Portugal 2
Portugal 3
Can be provided upon request

## Place of production:

Portugal

## Management system:

Organisation no:
952440330

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## Comparability:

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN15804 and are seen in a building context. EPDs from other programmes than EPD-Norway may not be comparable.

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## Product

## Product description:

BeerEcoSten $®$ Porto is a product group of stone products with different colors of natural stone. The product group includes paving, wallstones, elements and curbs in an infinite variety of sizes. During installation it is only curb stones that requires adhesive concrete. A specific installation scenario (A5) is described for curb stones because these require additional B30 concrete.

## Technical data:

Density of product: $2.6 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
Product specifications are tested in accordance to standards:
EN 1341:2012
EN 1342:2012
EN 1343:2012

Product specification
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| Declared stone types | Water absorption |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Bending tensile <br> strength |  | Compressive <br> strength | Mineral composition |  |  |  |  |
| BeerEcoSten® Roriz | 0,20 | $\%$ | 17,2 | MPa | 157 | MPa | Feldspar, plagioclase, quartz, biotite, muscovite |
| BeerEcoSten® Star Blue | 0,30 | $\%$ | 17,7 | MPa | 164 | MPa | Microcline, plagioclase, quartz, mica |
| BeerEcoSten® Star White | 0,30 | $\%$ | 14,6 | MPa | 170 | MPa | Microcline, plagioclase, quartz, biotite, muscovite |

## Use and application:

- Elements and wallstones
- Curb stone
- Pavers
- Setts and cubes
- Steps

All products are licenced for road use according to strength and property parameters.

Market: Norway
Reference service life:
>60 years.

## Average data:

This EPD declares natural stone products, from three types of materials, in various shapes, sizes and surfaces. The manufacturing data collected represent an average of all variations. A test was performed to investigate variations in the amount of saw dust from variations in saw blade thicknesses for cutting. It was found less than $10 \%$ variations in amounts of saw dust for the smallest stones cut ( $10 \times 10 \times 10$ ) across the range of saw blade thicknesses. Similarly, flaming contributed with less than $10 \%$ variation for all stone sizes. Data were normalised per tonne stone product sold from manufacturer. Cut wastages, flaming, administrative consumables, and waste management are averaged accordingly.

## LCA: Calculation rules

## Functional unit

1 tonne of BeerEcoSten® Porto installed in roads/pavements/parking lots/city squares/driveways/gardens/parks etc.

## System boundary:

The system boundary include the whole life cycle of BeerEcoSten $®$ Porto from Portugal installed, used, and handled after end-of-useful-life in Norway.

Figure 1: System boundary


## Data quality:

Data quality: Good quality. Data based on information directly from manufacturer and Beer Sten AS. Transport based on information from distribution actors.
Database data based on Ecoinvent 3.8, where no data are more than 10 years old.
LCA software: SimaPro 9.4.0.2
Year of average data from manufacturer: 2019.

## Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy flows are included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows that are included with very small amounts ( $<1 \%$ ) are not included. This cut-off rule does not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

## Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of ISO 14025 and the definitions in EN 15804+A1 and NPCR 018 Part B. The manufactured natural stones make up $100 \%$ of the revenue for two of the three factories in Portugal. For Portugal 2 the revenue of the co-product stone flour was $1.2 \%$. Mass allocation was used between the three factories according to the weighted production: $16.2 \%$ Portugal $1,80.5 \%$ Portugal 2 , and $3.3 \%$ Portugal 3 . The net allocation between the co-product stone flour (from Portugal 2) and the total amount of natural stones provided from Portugal will thus be far less than $1 \%$ and is accordingly negligible. However, we here chose to include an economic allocation for the Portugal 2 inventories with $98.8 \%$ of the activity to the declared functional unit as the data were readily available.

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describes the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.
Transport from production place to assembly/user (A4)

| Type | Capacity utilisation (incl. return) \% | Type of vehicle | Distance km | Fuel/Energy <br> consumption | Value (l/t) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Truck | $55 \%$ | $>32$ EURO 4 | 45 | 0,022106 | $1 /$ /km | 1,0 |
| Boat | $60 \%$ | 10802 DWT container ship | 1342 | 0,0040 | $1 /$ /km | 5,4 |
| Boat | $60 \%$ | 13000 DWT container ship | 1342 | 0,0054 | $1 /$ /km | 7,3 |
| Truck | $55 \%$ | $>32$ EURO 6 B7 fuel | 90 | 0,022106 | $1 /$ /km | 2,0 |

Stones are transported from the factories in Portugal to Lexioes harbour ( 45 km ) before being shipped to Fredrikstad with a transhipment in Rotterdam. Sea vessel sizes have been adjusted according to information from EPD owner. Fuel consumption is based on Smith et al. (2014)

## Assembly (A4) Intermediate storage

|  | Unit | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beer Sten AS' sales and storage operation | t | 1 |

Activities at Beer Sten AS are included as storage acitivity during the transport phase A4. Impacts associated with the storage are yearly activities and direct emissions divided by the annual sales of all natural stones.
Assembly (A5)

|  | Unit | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Excavator in operation | $\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{t}$ | 2 |

Assembly (A5b) Curbe stone installment with concrete

|  | Unit | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Excavator in operation | $\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{t}$ | 2 |
| Concrete B30 (NEPD-2327-1071-NO) | $\mathrm{m} 3 / \mathrm{t}$ | 0,0007 |

## Use phase (B1-B7)

No activity necessary to achieve the function of the declared unit. Natural stones are products which need no maintenance, washing or other activities to fulfill their intended use throughout their reference service life.

## End of Life (C1, C3, C4)

Natural stone products can be reused. No national statistics on the life cycle scenario of natural stones are available, so a conservative approach was selected in accordance with NPCR 018. The end-of-life treatments typical for natural stone products are either direct reuse ( $80 \%$ ), i.e., reuse as raw material to new stone produce, or reuse as raw material to gravel/sand production (10\%) or as inert landfill (10\%).

## C1 Demolition

|  | Unit | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Excavator in operation | $\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{t}$ | 10 |

The demolition phase is assumed to be mainly performed by hand, but with aid of machinery, like an excavator, in the process.
Transport to waste processing (C2)
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| Type | Capacity utilisation (incl. return) \% | Type of vehicle | Distance km | Fuel/Energy <br> consumption | Value (l/t) |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Truck | $36 \%$ | $16-32 \mathrm{t}$ EURO 5 | 50 | 0,043287 | $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{km}$ |

## C3 Waste treatment

C3 Waste treatment

|  | Unit | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rock crushing, for landfill | t | 0,1 |
| Rock crushing, as recycling | t | 0,1 |
| Sorting for reuse (no activity) | t | 0,8 |

Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries (D)

| Uenefits and loads beyond the system boundaries (D) | Unit | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Natural stone, reused at site or nearby | t | 0,8 |
| Crushed stone, recycled to road constructions etc. | t | 0,1 |

Natural stone products can in most cases be reused directly for refurbishment or new installments. Beer Sten describes that about $10 \%$ will be landfilled/long time stored ( $>3$ years) as inert gravel, leaving $90 \%$ to be reused either as natural stones ( $80 \%$ ) or downcycled to gravel ( $10 \%$ ). Crushing to gravel is included as the waste management process.

## Additional technical information

The stones will maintain the same technical properties as described for the declared functional unit when reused or recycled.

## LCA: Results

The results present the environmental and resource impacts, as well as delivered outputs, connected to the declared unit as described in EN $15804+\mathrm{A} 1$

System boundaries ( $\mathrm{X}=$ included, $\mathrm{MND}=$ module not declared, $\mathrm{MNR}=$ module not relevant)

| Product stage |  |  | Assembly stage |  | Use stage |  |  |  |  |  |  | End of life stage |  |  |  | Beyond the system boundaries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { to } \\ & \text { O} \\ & \text { N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{0} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\stackrel{\otimes}{\rho}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{0} \\ & \text { O} \\ & \text { O} \\ & \ddot{\#} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

## Environmental impact

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3 | A4 | A5a | A5b | B1-B7 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GWP | kg CO2-eqv | 61,77 | 3,7E+01 | 2,2E+00 | 2,2E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 1,1E+01 | 8,2E+00 | 5,9E-03 | 6,7E-01 | -9,6E+01 |
| ODP | kg CFC11-eqv | 8,3E-06 | 6,1E-06 | 3,9E-07 | 3,9E-07 | 0,0E+00 | 2,0E-06 | 1,5E-06 | 2,9E-10 | 2,1E-07 | -1,6E-05 |
| POCP | kg C2H4-eqv | 1,3E-02 | 1,6E-02 | 3,3E-04 | 5,3E-04 | 0,0E+00 | 1,7E-03 | 1,1E-03 | 1,9E-06 | 1,5E-04 | -1,7E-02 |
| AP | kg SO2 -eqv | 4,6E-01 | 4,5E-01 | 7,6E-03 | 7,7E-03 | 0,0E+00 | 3,8E-02 | 2,6E-02 | 2,1E-05 | 4,9E-03 | -6,6E-01 |
| EP | kg PO43--eqv | 1,1E-01 | 6,7E-02 | 1,7E-03 | 1,7E-03 | 0,0E+00 | 8,4E-03 | 5,8E-03 | 9,8E-06 | 1,1E-03 | -1,8E-01 |
| ADPM | kg Sb-eqv | 3,2E-04 | 1,1E-04 | 2,5E-06 | 2,5E-06 | 0,0E+00 | 1,2E-05 | 2,9E-05 | 1,2E-07 | 9,8E-07 | -3,6E-04 |
| ADPE | MJ | 831,38 | 5,3E+02 | 3,3E+01 | 3,3E+01 | 0,0E+00 | 1,6E+02 | 1,3E+02 | 5,6E-02 | 1,8E+01 | -1,3E+03 |

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources

| Resource use |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3 | A4 | A5a | A5b | B1-B7 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| RPEE | MJ | 120,50 | 1,4E+01 | 2,6E-01 | 2,6E-01 | 0,0E+00 | 1,3E+00 | 1,8E+00 | 5,6E-01 | 3,8E-01 | -1,3E+03 |
| RPEM | MJ | 0,00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| TPE | MJ | 120,50 | 1,4E+01 | 2,6E-01 | 2,6E-01 | 0,0E+00 | 1,3E+00 | 1,8E+00 | 5,6E-01 | 3,8E-01 | -1,3E+03 |
| NRPE | MJ | 832,43 | 5,2E+02 | 3,2E+01 | 3,2E+01 | 0,0E+00 | 1,6E+02 | 1,3E+02 | 9,0E-02 | 1,7E+01 | -2,6E+03 |
| NRPM | MJ | 0,00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| TRPE | MJ | 832,43 | 5,2E+02 | 3,2E+01 | 3,2E+01 | 0,0E+00 | 1,6E+02 | 1,3E+02 | 9,0E-02 | 1,7E+01 | -2,6E+03 |
| SM | kg | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 1,2E-02 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| RSF | kg | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | -1,2E-04 |
| NRSF | kg | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 4,3E-02 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| W | kg | 8,3E+02 | 5,2E+02 | 3,2E+01 | 3,2E+01 | 0,0E+00 | 1,6E+02 | 1,3E+02 | 9,0E-02 | 1,7E+01 | -2,6E+03 |

RPEE Renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; RPEM Renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; TPE Total use of renewable primary energy resources; NRPE Non renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; NRPM Non renewable primary energy resources used as materials; TRPE 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; W Use of net fresh water
End of life - Waste

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3 | A4 | A5a | A5b | B1-B7 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HW | kg | $2,1 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $8,7 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $8,6 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $8,6 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $0,0 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4,3 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $3,3 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $2,5 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $2,5 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| NHW | kg | $2,8 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $2,9 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $4,6 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $4,6 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $0,0 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2,3 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $7,3 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $8,2 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2,0 \mathrm{E}+02$ |
| RW | kg | $4,1 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $3,4 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2,1 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $2,1 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $0,0 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1,1 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $8,5 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $6,6 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $1,2 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed

| End of life - Output flow |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3 | A4 | A5a | A5b | B1-B7 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
| CR | kg | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 8,0E-01 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| MR | kg | 7,0E-03 | 0,0E+00 | 1,4E-06 | 1,4E-06 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 1,0E-01 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| MER | kg | 2,2E-02 | 8,7E-01 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| EEE | MJ | 1,7E-02 | 1,2E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |
| ETE | MJ | 3,6E-02 | 2,5E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 | 0,0E+00 |

[^0]Reading example: $9,0 \mathrm{E}-03=9,0 * 10-3=0,009$

Figure 1: Relative impact contribution across all life cycle stages A1-C4


The relative contribution assessment shows that the product stages A1-A3 are the major source of impacts across impact categories. Thereafter follows A4 which contains both the distribution and regional storage and operations at Beer Sten AS.

Figure 2: Relative impact contribution during the production phases $\mathrm{A} 1-\mathrm{A} 3$.


Within the aggregated module A1-A3, A3 Manufacturing is the greatest contributor for all the assessed environmental impacts. A1 Raw material extraction is the second largest contributor, and for every category except ADPM it contributes about $40 \%$ of A1-A3 impacts. Transport to manufacturing is negligible.

## Additional Norwegian requirements

Greenhous gas emission from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase
National production mix from import, medium voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing prosess(A3).

| Data source | Amount | Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ecoinvent v3.8 Electricity, medium voltage $\{P T\} \mid$ market for $\mid$ Cut-off, U | 394 | $\mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{eqv} / \mathrm{kWh}$ |

## Dangerous substances

( The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list

- The product contains substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list that are less than $0,1 \%$ by weight.The product contain dangerous substances, more then $0,1 \%$ by weight, given by the REACH Candidate List or the Norwegian Priority list, see table.
The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list. The product is classified as hazardous waste (Avfallsforskiften, Annex III), see table.

| Name | CAS no. | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## Indoor environment

The product meets the requirements for low emissions.
No tests have been carried out on the product concerning indoor climate because the usage is intended for outdoor applications and installation.

## Carbon footprint

Calculations connected to climate change and global warming potential (GWP) includes greenhouse gas emissions from fossil sources and land use change connected to extraction of natural stones, but does not include calculations of biogenic emissions of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$.

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## Functional unit:

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Manufacturer
The average distance from three manufacturers were declared, here named as:
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Portugal 2
Portugal 3
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Place of production:
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## Comparability

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN15804 and are seen in a building context. EPDs from other programs than EPD-Norway may not be comparable.

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## Product

## Product description:

Not relevant information for this A4 note. See the reference EPD NEPD-40593090 that this A4 note is valid for.

## Product specification

Not relevant information for this A4 note. See the reference EPD NEPD-4059-3090 that this A4 note is valid for.

## Use and application:

Not relevant information for this A4 note. See the reference EPD NEPD-4059-3090 that this A4 note is valid for.

## LCA: Calculation rules

## Declared Unit

1 tonne of BeerEcoSten® transported from manufacturing in Portugal to installation in Oslo.

## Technical data:

Not relevant information for this A4 note. See the reference EPD NEPD-4059-3090 that this A4 note is valid for.

Market: Norway

## Reference service life:

Not relevant information for this A4 note. See the reference EPD NEPD-4059-3090 that this A4 note is valid for.

Figure 1: System boundary

## System boundary

The system boundary includes the transport laps Aa (Transport to harbor in Portugal), A4b (sea freight from Portugal to Fredrikstad harbor), A4c Transport form harbor to Central storage in Fredrikstad), A4d (Central storage in Fredrikstad and A4e (Transport from Fredrikstad to installation in Oslo. The shaded areas include the system boundary in the original EPD, NEPD-4059-3090.


## Portugal

Data quality:
Data quality: Good quality. Data based on information directly from manufacturer and Beer Sten AS. Transport based on information from distribution actors.
Database data based on Ecoinvent 3.9, where no data are more than 10 years old LCA software: SimaPro 9.5.0.0.
Year of average data from manufacturer: 2019.

## Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy flows are included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows that are included with very small amounts ( $<1 \%$ ) are not included. This cut-off rule does not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

## Changes in net A4 results

The total transport $A 4=A 4 a+A 4 b+A 4 c+A 4 d+A 4 e$. The sum environmental impact for the road transports have increased by approximately $+11 \% C O 2-e q . / t k m$ due to a change in background data from ecoinvent database from 3.8 to 3.9.

## Allocation:

Mass allocation was used between the three factories according to the weighted production: 16.2\% Portugal 1, 80.5\% Portugal 2, and 3.3\% Portugal 3 .

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describes the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.
Transport from production place to assembly/user (A4)

| Type | Capacity utilisation (incl. return) \% | Type of vehicle | Distance km | Fuel/Energy <br> consumption (I/tkm) | Value (I/t) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Truck | $55 \%$ | $>32$ EURO 4 | 45 | 0,0221 | 1,0 |
| Boat | $60 \%$ | 10802 DWT container ship | 1342 | 0,0040 |  |
| Boat | $60 \%$ | 13000 DWT container ship | 1342 | 0,0054 |  |
| Truck | $55 \%$ | $>32$ EURO 6 B7 fuel | 90 | 0,3 |  |

[^1]Assembly (A4) Intermediate storage

|  | Unit | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beer Sten AS' sales and storage operation | t | 1 |

Activities at Beer Sten AS are included as storage activity during the transport phase A4. Impacts associated with the storage are yearly activities and direct emissions divided by the annual sales of all natural stones.

## LCA: Results

The results present the environmental and resource impacts, as well as delivered outputs, connected to the declared unit as described in EN 15804+A1
System boundaries ( $\mathrm{X}=$ included, $\mathrm{MND}=$ module not declared, $\mathrm{MNR}=$ module not relevant)

| Product stage |  |  | Assembly stage |  | Use stage |  |  |  |  |  |  | End of life stage |  |  |  | Beyond the system boundaries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \stackrel{0}{n} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\mathbb{N}} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{亡} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \lambda \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \underline{E} \\ & 0 \\ & \text { N } \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\otimes}{\Omega}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{士}{0} \\ & \text { ㅇ } \\ & \text { N} \\ & \stackrel{0}{6} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | D |
|  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Environmental impact

| Parameter | Unit | A4a | A4b | A4c | A4d | A4e | A4 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GWP | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{CO}_{2}$-eq. | $5,35 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2,39 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $8,18 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $5,66 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $1,09 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $4,03 \mathrm{E}+01$ |
| ODP | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{CFC}^{2} 11$-eq. | $9,72 \mathrm{E}-08$ | $3,81 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $1,54 \mathrm{E}-09$ | $7,13 \mathrm{E}-13$ | $2,06 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $6,85 \mathrm{E}-07$ |
| POCP | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}$-eq. | $8,50 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1,49 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1,39 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $9,42 \mathrm{E}-09$ | $1,85 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $1,76 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| AP | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{SO}_{2}$-eq. | $1,39 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $4,00 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1,78 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $2,33 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $2,37 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $4,38 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| EP | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{3-}$-eq. | $3,53 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $5,58 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $5,23 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $7,74 \mathrm{E}-08$ | $6,98 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $6,64 \mathrm{E}-02$ |
| ADPM | $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{Sb-eq.}^{\text {ADPE }}$ | MJ | $1,47 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $3,86 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $2,62 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $2,78 \mathrm{E}-10$ | $3,50 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| $8,85 \mathrm{E}-05$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources
Resource use

| Parameter | Unit | A4a | A4b | A4c | A4d | A4e | A4 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RPEE | MJ | $1,16 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $5,01 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $6,56 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1,35 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $8,74 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1,50 \mathrm{E}+01$ |
| RPEM | MJ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| TPE | MJ | $1,16 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $5,01 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $6,56 \mathrm{E}-02$ | $1,35 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $8,74 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1,50 \mathrm{E}+01$ |
| NRPE | MJ | $7,94 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $2,94 \mathrm{E}+02$ | $1,25 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $6,11 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1,67 \mathrm{E}+02$ | $5,41 \mathrm{E}+02$ |
| NRPM | MJ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| TRPE | MJ | $7,94 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $2,94 \mathrm{E}+02$ | $1,25 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $6,11 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1,67 \mathrm{E}+02$ | $5,41 \mathrm{E}+02$ |
| SM | kg | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| RSF | kg | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| NRSF | kg | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| W | kg | $7,94 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $2,94 \mathrm{E}+02$ | $1,25 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $6,11 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1,67 \mathrm{E}+02$ | $5,41 \mathrm{E}+02$ |

RPEE Renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; RPEM Renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; TPE Total use of renewable primary energy resources; NRPE Non renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; NRPM Non renewable primary energy resources used as materials; TRPE 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; W Use of net fresh water
End of life - Waste

| Parameter | Unit | A4a | A4b | A4c | A4d | A4e | A4 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HW | kg | $4,93 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $1,40 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $7,74 \mathrm{E}-06$ | $4,08 \mathrm{E}-09$ | $1,03 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $2,93 \mathrm{E}-03$ |
| NHW | kg | $7,65 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $4,05 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1,34 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $2,12 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $1,78 \mathrm{E}+01$ | $2,99 \mathrm{E}+01$ |
| RW | kg | $2,42 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $1,00 \mathrm{E}-04$ | $3,29 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $3,27 \mathrm{E}-10$ | $4,39 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $1,68 \mathrm{E}-04$ |

HW Hazardous waste disposed: NHW Non hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed
End of life - Output flow

| Parameter | Unit | A4a | A4b | A4c | A4d | A4e | A4 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CR | kg | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| MR | kg | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| MER | kg | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $8,66 \mathrm{E}-01$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $8,66 \mathrm{E}-01$ |
| EEE | MJ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1,20 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $1,20 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| ETE | MJ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2,47 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0,00 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $2,47 \mathrm{E}+00$ |

[^2]Figure 1: Relative impact contribution across all transport laps included in the A4 module


The relative contribution assessment shows that the transport lap A4b (sea freight from Portugal to Fredrikstad) is primarily the main contributor to all the included impact categories. The second largest contributor to all included environmental impact categories is A4e (transport from central storage in Fredrikstad to installation in Oslo). The third largest environmentally contributing transport lap in the A4 module is A4a (transport from stone manufacturing to harbor in Portugal). The transport from sea vessel to central storage (A4c) and in the central storage (A4d) in Fredrikstad contribute to negligible environmental burdens.

## Additional Norwegian requirements

Greenhous gas emission from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase
Not relevant information for this A4 note. See the reference EPD NEPD-4059-3090 that this A4 note is valid for

## Dangerous substances

凹 The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list. The product is classified as hazardous waste (Avfallsforskiften, Annex III), see table.
$\square \quad$ The product contains substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list that are less than $0,1 \%$ by weight.
$\square \quad$ The product contain dangerous substances, more then $0,1 \%$ by weight, given by the REACH Candidate List or the Norwegian Priority list, see table.

| Name | CAS no. | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Indoor environment
Not relevant information for this A4 note. See the reference EPD NEPD-4059-3090 that this A4 note is valid for.

## Carbon footprint

Calculations connected to climate change and global warming potential (GWP) includes greenhouse gas emissions from fossil sources.

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[^0]:    CR Components for reuse; MR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy

[^1]:    Stones are transported from the factories in Portugal to Leixões harbor ( 45 km ) before being shipped to Fredrikstad with a transshipment in Rotterdam. Sea vessel sizes have been adjusted according to information from EPD owner. Fuel consumption is based on Smith et al. (2014).

[^2]:    CR Components for reuse; MR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy

