

# Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

CEM II/A-LL 42.5 R





The Norwegian EPD Foundation

# Owner of the declaration:

SCHWENK Sverige AB

CEM II/A-LL 42.5 R

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1 tonne

# This declaration is based on Product **Category Rules:**

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EN 16908:2017 Cement and building lime

# **Program operator:**

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# **Declaration number:**

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# **EPD Software:**

LCA.no EPD generator

ID: 69461

# **General information**

#### Product

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#### Statement of liability:

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

#### **Declared unit:**

1 tonne CEM II/A-LL 42.5 R

# Declared unit with option:

A1-A3

# **Functional unit:**

# General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Verification of each EPD is made according to EPD-Norway's guidelines for verification and approval requiring that tools are i integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway, and iii the process is reviewed annually by an independent third party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools

# **Verification of EPD tool:**

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

Third party verifier:

Martin Erlandsson, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute (no signature required

#### Owner of the declaration:

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#### Manufacturer:

Akmenes Cementas AB Plant Akmene, Lithuania

# Place of production:

Akmenes Cementas AB Plant Akmene, Lithuania

, Sweden

# **Management system:**

ISO 9001 – certifikat 1689ISO 14001 – certifikat 1689MISO 27001 – certifikat 1689I

#### **Organisation no:**

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#### Year of study:

2023

# **Comparability:**

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not comply with EN 15804 and seen in a building context.

# **Development and verification of EPD:**

The declaration is created using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2022.03, developed by LCA.no. The EPD tool is integrated in the company's management system, and has been approved by EPD Norway.

Developer of EPD: Urs Mueller

Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Lars Busterud

# Approved:

Håkon Hauan Managing Director of EPD-Norway

# **Product**

# **Product description:**

CEM II/A-LL 42.5 R is a hydraulic binder for the production of concrete, dry mortars and for ground stabilisation.

#### **Product specification**

Portland limestone cement.

Materials	Value	Unit
Clinker	80-94	%
Limestone	6-20	%
Others	0-5	%

#### **Technical data:**

CEM II/A-LL 42.5 N

Further technical information on cementas.lt

#### Market:

Lithuania

# Reference service life, product

Depending on the area of use.

Reference service life, building or construction works

# LCA: Calculation rules

# **Declared unit:**

1 tonne CEM II/A-LL 42.5 R

#### **Cut-off criteria:**

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

#### Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Incoming energy and water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

# Data quality:

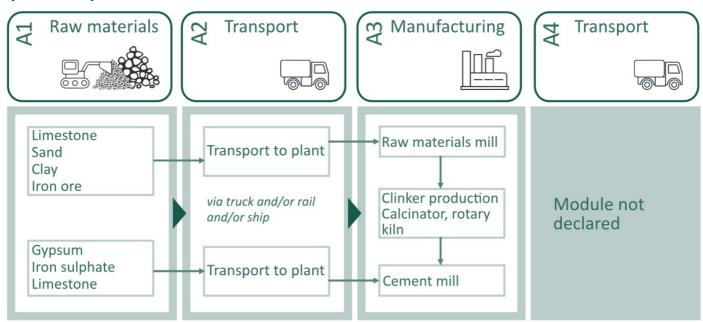
Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. The data represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on EPDs according to EN 15804 and different LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Additives	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Aggregate	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Raw materials, Mineral	LCA.no	Database	2021

# System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Р	roduct sta	ge		uction on stage				Use stage					End of I	ife stage		Beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	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	В3	B4	В5	В6	В7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
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# **System boundary:**



Additional technical information:

# LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

#### **LCA: Results**

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

Environmental in	Environmental impact					
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3			
	GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,07E+02			
	GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,06E+02			
	GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	4,57E-01			
	GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	3,61E-01			
Ö	ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	8,18E-06			
	АР	mol H+ -eq	1,80E+00			
<del></del>	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	1,84E-02			
<del></del>	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	3,56E-01			
<del></del>	EP-Terrestial	mol N -eq	4,08E+00			
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	1,03E+00			
	ADP-minerals&metals <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb -eq	1,09E-03			
	ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>	МЈ	2,91E+03			
<u></u>	WDP <sup>1</sup>	$m^3$	4,82E+04			

GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total; 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

# Remarks to environmental impacts

The parameter GWP (A1-A3) includes 28 kgCO2-eq per tcement deriving from fossil and 25 kgCO2-eq per tcement from non-fossil components when combusting secondary (alternative) fuels for the production of cement clinker. In accordance with the "polluter pays" principle / EN 15804 /, the emissions will be added to the production system that caused the waste. However, in this EPD, the CO2 contribution from components of secondary (alternative) fuels has not been deducted.

This is to be able to compare calculated global warming from cement regardless of the status of the waste in different countries.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10-3 = 0,009"

<sup>\*</sup>INA Indicator Not Assessed

<sup>1.</sup> 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



Additional environmen	Additional environmental impact indicators					
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3			
	PM	Disease incidence	1,11E-05			
(10)	IRP <sup>2</sup>	kgBq U235 -eq	8,08E+00			
42	ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>	CTUe	4,58E+03			
	HTP-c <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	3,50E-08			
\$ B	HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	6,87E-07			
	SQP <sup>1</sup>	dimensionless	9,95E+02			

PM = Particulate Matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation – human health; ETP-fw = Eco toxicity – freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity – cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity – non cancer effects; SQP = Potential Soil Quality Index (dimensionless)

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<sup>2.</sup> 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.



Resource use			
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3
्र <sub>ह</sub> ें (हें)	PERE	МЈ	3,09E+02
	PERM	МЈ	0,00E+00
₩.	PERT	МЈ	3,09E+02
	PENRE	МЈ	2,92E+03
	PENRM	МЈ	0,00E+00
<b>IA</b>	PENRT	МЈ	2,92E+03
	SM	kg	1,17E-01
	RSF	МЈ	6,43E+01
	NRSF	МЈ	5,44E+02
<b>&amp;</b>	FW	$m^3$	6,38E-01

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 resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary materials; PENRM = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

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End of life - Waste						
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3			
ā	HWD	kg	1,98E-01			
Ū	NHWD	kg	7,69E+00			
8	RWD	kg	5,36E-03			

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10-3 = 0,009" \*INA Indicator Not Assessed

End of life - Output flow						
Indicator		Unit	A1-A3			
<b>@\</b>	CRU	kg	0,00E+00			
&◊	MFR	kg	2,80E-02			
D₹	MER	kg	5,77E-03			
50	EEE	MJ	2,22E-03			
DÐ	EET	МЈ	3,36E-02			

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy electrical; EET = Exported energy thermal

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10-3 = 0,009" \*INA Indicator Not Assessed

Biogenic Carbon Content					
Unit	At the factory gate				
kg C	0,00E+00				
kg C	0,00E+00				
	kg C				

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO2

# **Additional requirements**

# Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Data source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, Lithuania (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	373,46	g CO2-eq/kWh

# **Dangerous substances**

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

#### **Indoor environment**

# **Additional Environmental Information**

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products						
Indicator Unit A1-A3						
GWPIOBC	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,17E+02				

GWP-IOBC: Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. In order to increase the transparency of biogenic carbon contribution to climate impact, the indicator GWP-IOBC is required as it declares climate impacts calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. GWP-IOBC is also referred to as GWP-GHG in context to Swedish public procurement legislation.

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