

# Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

weber Elementfugemørtel 35





The Norwegian EPD Foundation

# Owner of the declaration:

Saint Gobain Denmark A/S -Weber

## Product:

weber Elementfugemørtel 35

## Declared unit:

1 kg

# This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:

CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 serves as core PCR

NPCR 009:2018 Part B for Technical - Chemical products in the building and construction industry

# **Program operator:**

The Norwegian EPD Foundation

## **Declaration number:**

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# **EPD Software:**

LCA.no EPD generator ID: 59279



## **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 kg weber Elementfugemørtel 35

## **Declared unit with option:**

A1-A3,A4,A5,C1,C2,C3,C4,D

## **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:

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#### Place of production:

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#### Management system:

DS/EN ISO 14001, DS/EN ISO 9001.

#### **Organisation no:**

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#### Year of study:

2022

## **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.

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Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Helene Løvkvist Andersen

## Approved:

Håkon Hauan

Managing Director of EPD-Norway



## **Product**

## **Product description:**

Elementfugemørtel 35 is used for the jointing of prefabricated concrete elements. Can be cast in vertical and horizontal joints, joining corners, grouting decks and similar tasks.

For further information, see https://www.saint-gobain.dk/produkt/weber-elementfugemoertel-35#

## **Product specification**

Materials	Value	Unit
Binders	38-44	%
Fillers/Aggregates	50-58	%
Additives/Packaging	8-12	%

#### **Technical data:**

Compressive strength: larger than 35 MPa

For further information, https://www.saint-gobain.dk/produkt/weber-elementfugemoertel-35#

#### **Market:**

Denmark

## Reference service life, product

The reference service life of the product is similar to the service life of the building.

## Reference service life, building

60 years

## LCA: Calculation rules

#### **Declared unit:**

1 kg weber Elementfugemørtel 35

#### **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. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. 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
Binder	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Filler/aggregate	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging	Modified ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Cement	S-P-06274	EPD	2021
Cement	S-P-06380	EPD	2020



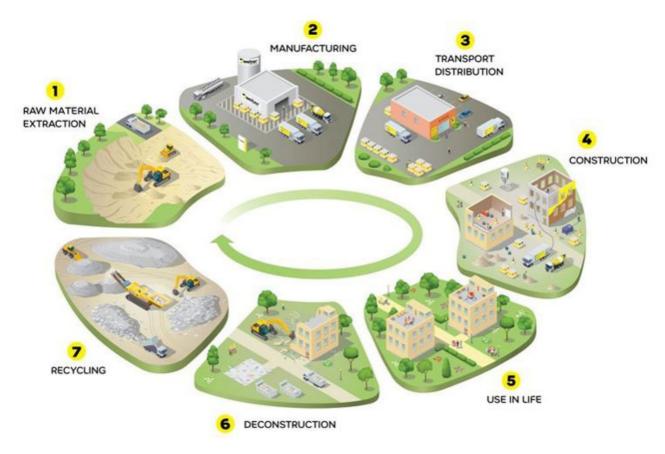
# System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

	Product stag	ge		uction on stage				Use stage					End of life 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	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
X	X	X	X	X	MNR	MNR	MNR	MNR	MNR	MNR	MNR	X	Χ	X	X	X

## **System boundary:**

All processes from raw material extraction, product transport, the construction site, assembly, end of product life and beyond the system boundaries are included in the analysis.

The flow chart below illustrates the system boundaries for the full life cycle analysis.



# Additional technical information:



# LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

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

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 5 (km)	36,7 %	50	0,044	l/tkm	2,20
Assembly (A5)	Unit	Value			
Electricity, Denmark (kWh)	kWh/DU	0,00			
Product loss during installation (percentage)	Units/DU	0,05			
Waste, packaging, pallet, EUR wooden pallet, reusable, to average treatment (kg)	kg	0,02			
Waste, packaging, paper with plastics or wax (kg)	kg	0,00			
Waste, packaging, plastic (LDPE), to average treatment (kg)	kg	0,07			
Water, tap water (L)	kg/DU	0,19			
De-construction demolition (C1)	Unit	Value			
Demolition of building per kg of cement-based product (kg)	kg/DU	1,00			
Transport to waste processing (C2)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 5 (km)	36,7 %	30	0,044	l/tkm	1,32
Waste processing (C3)	Unit	Value			
Waste treatment of cement-based product after demolition (kg)	kg	0,90			
Disposal (C4)	Unit	Value			
Disposal of cement-based product in landfill (kg	kg	0,10			
Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries (D)	Unit	Value			
Substitution of primary aggregates with crushed recycled cement-based products (kg	kg	0,90			



## **LCA: Results**

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

Enviro	Environmental impact									
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	5,27E-01	8,34E-03	7,52E-02	4,00E-03	5,00E-03	6,48E-04	8,22E-04	-2,10E-03
	GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	5,68E-01	8,33E-03	3,59E-02	4,00E-03	5,00E-03	6,39E-04	8,20E-04	-2,06E-03
	GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	-4,05E-02	3,40E-06	3,94E-02	7,50E-07	2,04E-06	5,52E-06	9,58E-07	-4,11E-05
	GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,45E-04	2,91E-06	1,47E-05	3,15E-07	1,75E-06	8,84E-07	2,02E-07	-1,39E-06
Ö	ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	2,47E-08	1,90E-09	1,83E-09	8,64E-10	1,14E-09	1,26E-10	3,10E-10	-3,75E-10
Œ.	AP	mol H+ -eq	1,90E-03	3,41E-05	1,13E-04	4,19E-05	2,04E-05	5,17E-06	7,30E-06	-1,85E-05
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	1,51E-05	6,55E-08	8,80E-07	1,46E-08	3,93E-08	4,04E-08	9,30E-09	-5,48E-08
-	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	3,92E-04	1,01E-05	2,85E-05	1,85E-05	6,06E-06	1,52E-06	2,71E-06	-6,43E-06
	EP-Terrestial	mol N -eq	4,43E-03	1,12E-04	2,80E-04	2,00E-04	6,70E-05	1,75E-05	2,99E-05	-7,56E-05
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	1,52E-03	3,42E-05	9,31E-05	5,57E-05	2,05E-05	4,68E-06	8,56E-06	-2,00E-05
	ADP-minerals&metals <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb -eq	3,78E-06	2,26E-07	2,51E-07	6,14E-09	1,35E-07	8,11E-09	7,39E-09	-1,83E-07
	ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>	MJ	7,83E+00	1,26E-01	4,46E-01	5,51E-02	7,54E-02	1,98E-02	2,26E-02	-3,49E-02
<u>%</u>	WDP <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	8,83E+00	1,20E-01	9,08E-01	1,17E-02	7,19E-02	2,19E+00	1,39E-01	-1,63E+00

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**

<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



Addition	Additional environmental impact indicators									
In	dicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	PM	Disease incidence	1,97E-08	6,00E-10	1,45E-09	5,07E-09	3,60E-10	8,30E-11	1,56E-10	-3,95E-10
	IRP <sup>2</sup>	kgBq U235 -eq	1,32E-02	5,49E-04	9,25E-04	2,40E-04	3,30E-04	3,33E-04	1,03E-04	-3,20E-04
	ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>	CTUe	5,84E+00	9,26E-02	3,53E-01	3,01E-02	5,55E-02	1,41E-02	1,23E-02	-3,59E-02
45. ****	HTP-c <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	2,08E-10	0,00E+00	1,30E-11	1,00E-12	0,00E+00	1,00E-12	0,00E+00	-1,00E-12
26 D	HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	4,25E-09	1,00E-10	2,68E-10	2,80E-11	6,00E-11	1,30E-11	9,00E-12	-4,40E-11
	SQP <sup>1</sup>	dimensionless	4,33E+00	8,66E-02	2,93E-01	6,69E-03	5,20E-02	1,12E-02	8,69E-02	7,91E-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										
	ndicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
i ji	PERE	MJ	8,61E-01	1,77E-03	5,78E-02	3,00E-04	1,06E-03	1,02E-02	8,08E-04	-8,16E-03
	PERM	МЈ	4,75E-01	0,00E+00	-4,51E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
ីក្ <b>រ</b>	PERT	МЈ	1,34E+00	1,77E-03	-9,26E-02	3,00E-04	1,06E-03	1,02E-02	8,08E-04	-8,16E-03
	PENRE	МЈ	5,31E+00	1,26E-01	3,20E-01	5,51E-02	7,54E-02	1,99E-02	2,26E-02	-3,68E-02
el.	PENRM	МЈ	2,80E+00	0,00E+00	-2,66E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
<b>I</b>	PENRT	МЈ	8,11E+00	1,26E-01	-2,34E+00	5,51E-02	7,54E-02	1,99E-02	2,26E-02	-3,68E-02
	SM	kg	5,01E-02	0,00E+00	2,51E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,71E-05	0,00E+00	-7,05E-05
2	RSF	МЈ	2,03E-01	6,35E-05	1,07E-02	0,00E+00	3,81E-05	2,07E-04	1,68E-05	-1,67E-04
	NRSF	МЈ	2,27E-01	2,27E-04	1,14E-02	0,00E+00	1,36E-04	-1,28E-05	3,62E-05	-1,71E-04
<u>%</u>	FW	$m^3$	5,37E-03	1,32E-05	5,25E-04	2,83E-06	7,94E-06	3,40E-05	2,78E-05	-1,28E-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 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

<sup>&</sup>quot;Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10-3 = 0,009" \*INA Indicator Not Assessed



End of life - Waste											
Inc	dicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
ā	HWD	kg	4,58E-03	6,41E-06	2,32E-04	1,62E-06	3,85E-06	1,98E-06	0,00E+00	-8,40E-06	
Ū	NHWD	kg	1,57E-01	6,01E-03	8,45E-02	6,52E-05	3,60E-03	6,26E-05	1,00E-01	-2,55E-04	
<b>3</b>	RWD	kg	1,29E-05	8,57E-07	7,97E-07	3,82E-07	5,14E-07	2,10E-07	0,00E+00	-2,76E-07	

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

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End of life - Outpu	End of life - Output flow											
Indica	tor	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D		
<b>@</b> \	CRU	kg	1,87E-02	0,00E+00	9,37E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00		
\$>	MFR	kg	2,18E-03	0,00E+00	8,29E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,00E-01	0,00E+00	-1,65E-06		
DF	MER	kg	4,96E-04	0,00E+00	2,82E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,07E-06	0,00E+00	-6,17E-05		
50	EEE	MJ	4,73E-04	0,00E+00	7,50E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,55E-06	0,00E+00	-1,49E-05		
<b>⊳</b> ®	EET	MJ	7,16E-03	0,00E+00	1,13E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	5,38E-05	0,00E+00	-2,25E-04		

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

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Biogenic Carbon Content										
At the factory gate										
0,00E+00										
1,13E-02										

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
Renewable electricity Saint-Gobain, based on 100% hydro power, with Guarantee of Origin from LOS 2021 (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	4,26	g CO2-eg/kWh

## **Dangerous substances**

The product contains dangerous substances, more than 0,1% by weight, given by the REACH Candidate List, see table:

Name	CASNo	Amount
Flue dust, portland cement	68475-76-3	>=5-<10%
Portland cement	65997-15-1	25-50%
Quartz nature sand	14808-60-7	50-75%

#### **Indoor environment**

No test performed

## **Additional Environmental Information**

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWPIOBC	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	5,73E-01	8,34E-03	3,13E-02	4,00E-03	5,00E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-2,20E-03

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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