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1. General Information

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Declared product / declared unit

1 m² of Promatect-MST® with a thickness of 40 mm

Scope:

This EPD is representative and relevant for Promatect-MST®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT®, Promasil® 1100 Super and Promasil® 1000L boards produced by ETEX in Tiselt (Belgium) and installed in Europe. The data describing the direct inputs and outputs of the foreground processes are representative for ETEX production in Tiselt, Belgium, and taken from the period of one year between October 2020 and September 2021.

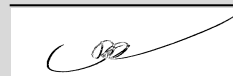
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The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence; the IBU shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

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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2. Product

2.1 Product description/Product definition

Promatect-MST®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT®, Promasil® 1100 Super and Promasil® 1000L. This EPD describes the life cycle analysis of different Promat products for fire protection. The product ranges under consideration are the cement-bounded medium-density calcium silicate fire protective boards. In detail, the investigated products are 9 for this range, including Promatect MT®, Promatect MST®, Promatect MLT®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Vermiculux T®, Promasil® 1100 Super and Promasil® 1000L.

The boards are self-supporting, non-combustible, asbestos-free and moisture-resistant calcium silicate fire protection boards for a variety of applications. The products differentiate by individual densities and the ratios of included raw materials to meet the technical requirements of individual applications.

The function of these fire protective boards is generally equal being the provision of structural fire protection. This can be by covering walls, floorings, and ceilings in buildings, by covering structural steelwork or by constructing fire-resistant ducts and same applications apply to Promarine boards within the Marine sector.

Products according to the CPR based on an ETA: For the placing of the product on the market in the European Union/European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) the Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 (CPR) applies. The product needs a declaration of performance taking into consideration ETA no. 22/0581: 2023-03-10, PROMATECT-MST®. For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

2.2 Application

Promatect-MST®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT® boards are versatile multi-purpose fire protection boards, for multiple applications:

- FIRE-RATED ASSEMBLIES: Building and industrial construction, among other things for fire dampers and smoke extraction dampers, fire doors and metal profile insulator

Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®

- A, B & C Class divisions
- Compartmentations
- Linings
- Non-combustible furniture

Promasil® 1100 Super and Promasil® 1000L

- Aluminium industry: anode baking furnace and electrolysis cells
- Steel industry: smelting and heat treatment furnaces
- Glass industry: melting furnaces, heat treatment and foming furnaces
- Ceramics industry: bogie hearth furnaces, kiln cars
- Cement industry: heat exchangers and cyclone separators
- Oil and gas industry: fired heaters pipe supports

2.3 Technical Data

Constructional data

Name	Value	Unit
Gross density EN12467	300 - 750	kg/m ³
Flexural strength EN 12467	>2.0	N/mm ²
Thermal conductivity at 20°C, Hot Wire Method	0.138 - 0.250	W/(mK)
Compressive strength	2 - 18	N/mm ²

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2.4 Delivery status

The products have a thickness of 12.7, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 or 60. The length is 2500 mm. The width is 1200 mm.

The products are transported and delivered on a wooden pallet and packed with cartons and PET straps.

2.5 Base materials/Ancillary materials

The main constituents of the product are silica (20-35 %), cement (10-30 %), lime (10-30 %), cellulose fibres (1-10 %) and other minerals (5-25 %).

This product/article/at least one partial article contains substances listed in the candidate list (date: accesses 31/07/2023) 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

There is only one manufacturing plant of the declared products being the manufacturing plant in Tisselt (Belgium). The products are all produced on the same type of production line. All raw materials, including previously made xonotlite slurries, together with a balanced amount of water are mixed to form a slurry, and shaped by a filter press to produce a wet board. It is steam cured in an autoclave to form required calcium silicate minerals suitable for the end application. Final steps are the drying, cutting and sanding/finishing. During the cutting and finishing, scrap is produced which is partly recycled, both internally and externally, and partly landfilled.

2.7 Environment and health during manufacturing

Environmental, occupational health, safety and quality management at the Guangzhou plant are in accordance with the following standards:

- ISO 14001:2015
- ISO 9001:2015
- ISO 45001:2018

2.8 Product processing/Installation

Not considered in the EPDs. Various installation scenarios exist depending on the application.

2.9 Packaging

The products are transported and delivered on a wooden pallet and packed with cartons and PET straps.

2.10 Condition of use

B modules are not included. These products are designed for life and depending on the application in which the products are used there might be a need for maintenance/repair/replacement of the application.

2.11 Environment and health during use

Under normal conditions of use, the products 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 due to the extremely low metal release from the low maintenance requirements.

2.12 Reference service life

The RSL depends on the application. Under normal conditions of use, the product is supposed to remain its characteristics as long as the application lasts. For application in building a reference service life of 60 years (i.e life time of the building) could be declared.

2.13 Extraordinary effects

Fire

Information on the fire performance according to EN 13501:1.

Fire protection

Name	Value
Building material class	A1
Burning droplets	/
Smoke gas development	/

Water

Tests on the product performance including possible impacts on the environment following the unforeseeable influence of water, e.g. flooding showed that no risks are expected to occur in terms of environment 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

Currently, the boards can be recycled as a replacement of filler (e.g. secondary limestone fillers). In the EPD, both the 100 % recycling and 100 % landfill scenario have been calculated.

2.15 Disposal

The waste number according to the European list 'Decision N° 2000/532/CE' is '17 09 00: other construction and demolition wastes'.

2.16 Further information

<https://www.promat.com/en-ie/industry/products-solutions/passive-fire-protection/board-products/promatect-mst/>

3. LCA: Calculation rules

3.1 Declared Unit

1 m² of Promatect-MST® with a thickness of 40 mm.

Declared unit

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	m ²
Gross density	750	kg/m ³
Grammage	36.58	kg/m ²
Conversion factor to 1 kg	0.027	
Layer thickness	0.040	m

The results in this EPD are based on Promatect-MST®. In the LCA background report the representativeness of Promatect-MST® has been checked by comparing the LCA results of Promatect-MST® with the LCA results of the other products included in the scope of the EPD.

Assuming a linear relationship between the thickness and the mass/environmental impact of the board, the environmental impact of a product can be considered to be proportional to the thickness of the product, so products with another thickness can be calculated by the below formula:

$$E=W \cdot E_{ref} / W_{ref}$$

E=environmental impact of a product with density d and thickness t

*W=d*t=weight of 1 m² product with density d and thickness t*

E_{ref}=environmental impact of the reference product

W_{ref}=weight of 1 m² reference product

3.2 System boundary

Cradle-to-gate with options, including modules C2-C4 and D

3.3 Estimates and assumptions

The results in this EPD are based on Promatect-MST®. In the LCA background report the representativeness of Promatect-MST® has been checked by comparing the LCA results of Promatect-MST® with the LCA results of the other products included in the scope of the EPD. This study showed that for most of the indicators Promatect-MST® can be considered the most conservative of the product range in terms of environmental impact. Only Promarine 640 T® has a higher environmental impact, but the variance is limited to 30 %, and less than 12 % for the three most relevant impact indicators, according to the PEF single score (i.e. Climate change, Acidification and Resource use fossils).

3.4 Cut-off criteria

The following processes are considered below cut-off according to the rules as per the PCR, Part A:

- Packaging of raw materials, as the main raw materials (i.e. largest amounts) come in bulk
- Ancillary materials for production
- Infrastructure and land use of the factory
- 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, accidental pollution caused by human mistakes, or environmental effects caused by commuter traffic. Heating or 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

Company-specific data concern the data about the production of Promatect-MST®. All required data about the production process have been delivered to Enperas by ETEX.

The composed datasets for this project are representative and relevant for Promatect-MST®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT®, Promasil® 1100 Super and Promasil® 1000L produced by ETEX in Tisselt, Belgium.

3.7 Period under review

The data collected by ETEX are based on data from the period of one year between October 2020 and September 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

No co-products are produced.
 No secondary raw materials are used.
 At ETEX's plant in Tisselt, different types of calcium silicate boards are produced.
 For most of the production data, product specific data is

available, as the data per production step or product line could be extracted. In this case, the data have been allocated to the declared unit using the annual production volume of that product in m^{2.5} (i.e. 1 m² with a thickness of 5 mm is the reference unit in ETEX's factory). The last step was to recalculate the amount to the declared unit by multiplying with the mass ratio between 1 m^{2.5} and 1 m² with the thickness declared in the EPD. This approach has been used for all inputs and outputs, except for water use/discharge and production waste-externally recycled.

For the water use/discharge only facility-level data were available. These have been allocated to the individual product using the annual production volume in kg. For the production waste-externally recycled, facility-level data were available for all the declared products together with two other Promat products of the Tisselt plant. These have been allocated to the individual product using the annual 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.

Ecoinvent 3.8 and Industry 2.0

4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

Characteristic product properties of biogenic carbon

The Promat boards contain biogenic carbon in the form of cellulose (assumed 0,44 kg C/kg cellulose). Also, its packaging contains biogenic carbon in the form of cartons (assumed 0,44 kg C/kg carton) and wooden pallets (assumed 0,45 kg C/kg wood).

Information on describing the biogenic carbon content at factory gate

Name	Value	Unit
Biogenic carbon content in product	0.667	kg C
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	0.509	kg C

End of life (C1-C4)

In the EPD, both 100 % recycling and 100 % landfill scenario have been calculated. Recycling consists in

1. milling/crushing the boards
2. sieving out the fibres which will be incinerated and used as an energy source (to heat up the machine and dry

the incoming waste).

3. the remaining powder (<100µm) will be used as filler replacing limestone in cement applications

Name	Value	Unit
Collected as mixed construction waste	30	kg
Recycling Scenario 1 (cellulose content is incinerated)	30	kg
Landfilling Scenario 2	30	kg

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

In module D, the benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries are quantified. For recycling, it concerns both the loads of the recycling processes after the end-of-waste and the benefits of the avoided virgin materials, when the recycled components are used for other purposes. In case of incineration, it concerns the benefits from the avoided production of energy grace to energy recovery.

Benefits of recycling the product in limestone production have been included in module D (avoided impact of limestone production and energy recovery from incineration of cellulose), together with some minor benefits and loads due to recycling and energy recovery of the packaging.

5. LCA: Results

Note that module A5 only includes waste treatment of the packaging of the final product. Installation itself has not been included, as a wide variety exists depending on the application.

Note that both 100 % recycling (scenario 1) and 100 % landfill (scenario 2) scenarios have been calculated.

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	MND	X	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X

RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A2: 1 m² Promatect-MST®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT®

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	C2/1	C2/2	C3/1	C3/2	C4/1	C4/2	D/1	D/2
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq	2.81E+01	1.64E+00	2.85E-01	2.51E-01	2.63E+00	0	0	2.44E+00	-1.23E+00	-6.7E-01
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	3.26E+01	3.62E-02	2.85E-01	2.51E-01	3.67E-01	0	0	1.82E-01	-7.13E-01	-1.57E-01
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	-4.58E+00	1.6E+00	1.02E-04	8.98E-05	2.26E+00	0	0	2.25E+00	-5.13E-01	-5.12E-01
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	7.86E-03	1.38E-05	1.14E-04	1E-04	7.95E-04	0	0	1.34E-04	-1.25E-03	-7.03E-04
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	3.59E-06	7.07E-09	6.61E-08	5.82E-08	2.8E-08	0	0	6.74E-08	-8.22E-08	-1.85E-08
AP	mol H ⁺ eq	8.83E-02	2.13E-04	8.1E-04	7.13E-04	2.45E-03	0	0	1.61E-03	-3.62E-03	-6.6E-04
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	2.43E-04	3.9E-07	2.03E-06	1.79E-06	3.57E-05	0	0	5.58E-06	-3.49E-05	-1.09E-05
EP-marine	kg N eq	2.44E-02	8.84E-05	1.61E-04	1.42E-04	5.28E-04	0	0	5.48E-04	-9.07E-04	-1.6E-04
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	2.6E-01	8.77E-04	1.79E-03	1.58E-03	5.96E-03	0	0	6.05E-03	-1.17E-02	-1.76E-03
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	7.49E-02	2.59E-04	6.89E-04	6.07E-04	1.59E-03	0	0	1.72E-03	-2.92E-03	-6.13E-04
ADPE	kg Sb eq	2.04E-05	8.33E-08	7.72E-07	6.8E-07	8.1E-07	0	0	4.32E-07	-1.76E-06	-4.06E-07
ADPF	MJ	3.64E+02	4.98E-01	4.32E+00	3.81E+00	7.39E+00	0	0	5.2E+00	-1.3E+01	-2.87E+00
WDP	m ³ world eq deprived	7.96E-01	2.77E-03	1.32E-02	1.16E-02	9.53E-02	0	0	2.43E-02	-1.17E-01	-5.54E-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 m² Promatect-MST®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT®

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	C2/1	C2/2	C3/1	C3/2	C4/1	C4/2	D/1	D/2
PERE	MJ	6.19E+01	4.47E+00	6.08E-02	5.35E-02	1.08E+00	0	0	2.68E-01	0	0
PERM	MJ	4.11E+01	-9.26E+00	0	0	-1.97E+01	0	0	0	2.45E+01	4.81E+00
PERT	MJ	1.03E+02	-4.8E+00	6.08E-02	5.35E-02	-1.84E+01	0	0	2.68E-01	2.45E+01	4.81E+00
PENRE	MJ	4.02E+02	5.7E-01	4.35E+00	3.83E+00	7.51E+00	0	0	5.33E+00	0	0
PENRM	MJ	1.18E-01	-7.23E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.42E-02	3.42E-02
PENRT	MJ	4.02E+02	4.76E-01	4.35E+00	3.83E+00	8.76E+00	0	0	5.33E+00	3.42E-02	3.42E-02
SM	kg	5.8E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 ³	2.78E-01	2.99E-04	3.18E-04	2.8E-04	6.21E-03	0	0	5.59E-03	-6.1E-03	-1.87E-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 m² Promatect-MST®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT®

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	C2/1	C2/2	C3/1	C3/2	C4/1	C4/2	D/1	D/2
HWD	kg	4.77E-04	1.15E-06	1.13E-05	9.94E-06	4.03E-06	0	0	5.7E-06	-1.57E-05	-3.94E-06
NHWD	kg	5.22E+00	4.07E-01	2.26E-01	1.99E-01	5.05E-02	0	0	3E+01	-4.06E-02	-1.94E-02

RWD	kg	7.32E-04	3.22E-06	2.92E-05	2.57E-05	5.3E-05	0	0	3.55E-05	-5.37E-05	-1.24E-05
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	3.4E-01	0	0	3E+01	0	0	0	0	0
MER	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEE	MJ	0	4.49E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EET	MJ	0	8.97E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 m² Promatect-MST®, Promarine 450T®, Promarine 640T®, Supalux M1®, Promatect-MT®, Vermiculux T®, Promatect-MLT®**

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	C2/1	C2/2	C3/1	C3/2	C4/1	C4/2	D/1	D/2
PM	Disease incidence	4.38E-07	3.65E-09	2.29E-08	2.02E-08	1.17E-08	0	0	3.11E-08	-4.04E-08	-1.38E-08
IR	kBq U235 eq	5.48E-01	2.23E-03	1.88E-02	1.65E-02	6.39E-02	0	0	2.66E-02	-5.91E-02	-1.34E-02
ETP-fw	CTUe	2.35E+02	4.46E-01	3.39E+00	2.99E+00	7.27E+00	0	0	2.99E+00	-6.85E+01	-1.82E+00
HTP-c	CTUh	6.11E-09	1.08E-10	1.09E-10	9.61E-11	6.01E-10	0	0	8.66E-11	-2.15E-10	-7.56E-11
HTP-nc	CTUh	1.42E-07	6.58E-10	3.43E-09	3.02E-09	6.51E-09	0	0	1.75E-09	-5.53E-09	-1.78E-09
SQP	SQP	4.55E+02	4.92E-01	3.01E+00	2.65E+00	1.61E+00	0	0	9.8E+00	-5.93E+01	-5.79E+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 or radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, 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 as there is limited experience with the indicator.

6. LCA: Interpretation

The environmental profile shows the contribution of the various steps in the life cycle, per environmental impact category. For the declared products produced in Belgium, the manufacturing stage and raw materials used in the formulation mix have the

highest contribution on all impact categories. Also, the transport of the raw materials to the factory is significant for several impact indicators.

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