

# Environmental Product Declaration

according to ISO 14025 and EN 15804



This declaration is for:  
**Basalt Fibre Reinforced Polymer  
Rebar, 6mm**

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**PRODUCT**

Basalt Fibre Reinforced Polymer Rebar, 6mm

**DECLARED UNIT/FUNCTIONAL UNIT**

The production of 1 kilogram of product for use as BFRP mesh

**DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT**

Basalt Fibre Reinforced Polymer (BFRP) mesh serves as an adequate replacement of reinforcement steel mesh used in concrete constructions.

**VISUAL PRODUCT**



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**SCOPE OF DECLARATION**

This MRPI®-EPD certificate is verified by **Anne Kees Jeeninga, Advieslab v.o.f..**

The LCA study has been done by **Ruben van Gaalen, EcoReview B.V. .**

The certificate is based on an LCA-dossier according to ISO14025 and EN15804+A2 (incl. A1). It is verified according to the 'MRPI®-EPD verification protocol November 2020.v4.0.'. EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN15804+A2 (incl. A1). Declaration of SVHC that are listed on the 'Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation' when content exceeds the limits for registration with ECHA.

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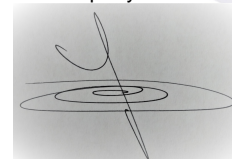
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**DEMONSTRATION OF VERIFICATION**

CEN standard EN15804 serves as the core PCR[a]

Independent verification of the declaration and data,  
 according to EN ISO 14025:2010:  
 internal:                    external: X

Third party verifier:



Anne-Kees Jeeninga, Advieslab v.o.f.

[a] PCR = Product Category Rules

### DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

For the production of BFRP Basalt Roving is purchased, this is basalt rock which has been crushed and melted and then put on a bundle of continues unidirectional complex basalt fibres. These basalt roving are pulled through a bath of resin to impregnate them after which it's heated and dyed to finally undergo polymerization. This process is called pultrusion. After the pultrusion process the BFRP are being sand coated, netted and made with a diameter of 6mm. Then it's shipped to Orlimex in Czech Republic for distribution.

| COMPONENT (> 1%) | [kg / %] |
|------------------|----------|
| Basalt           | 80%      |
| Resin            | 9%       |
| Silica Sand      | 10%      |

(\*) > 1% of total mass

### SCOPE AND TYPE

The type of this EPD is Cradle-to-Gate (A1-A3). All major steps from the extraction of natural resources to the factory gate are included in the environmental performance of the manufacturing phase, except those that are not relevant to the environmental performance of the product. It is not determined as to how the BFRP are to be processed at the end of life (after 50 years). Therefore, this module is not considered in this LCA study.

The software Simapro is used to perform the LCA. The background databases used are:

- Ecoinvent (v3.6)

| PRODUCT STAGE       | CONSTRUCTION |               |                        |          |     | USE STAGE   |        |             |               |                        |                       |                            | END OF LIFE |                  |          |                                    | BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
|                     | PROCESS      |               |                        |          |     | STAGE       |        |             |               |                        |                       |                            | STAGE       |                  |          |                                    |   |
|                     | STAGE        |               |                        |          |     |             |        |             |               |                        |                       |                            |             |                  |          |                                    |   |
| Raw material supply | Transport    | Manufacturing | Transport gate to 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             | ND                     | ND       | ND  | ND          | ND     | ND          | ND            | ND                     | ND                    | ND                         | ND          | ND               | ND       | ND                                 |   |

X = Modules Assessed

ND = Not Declared

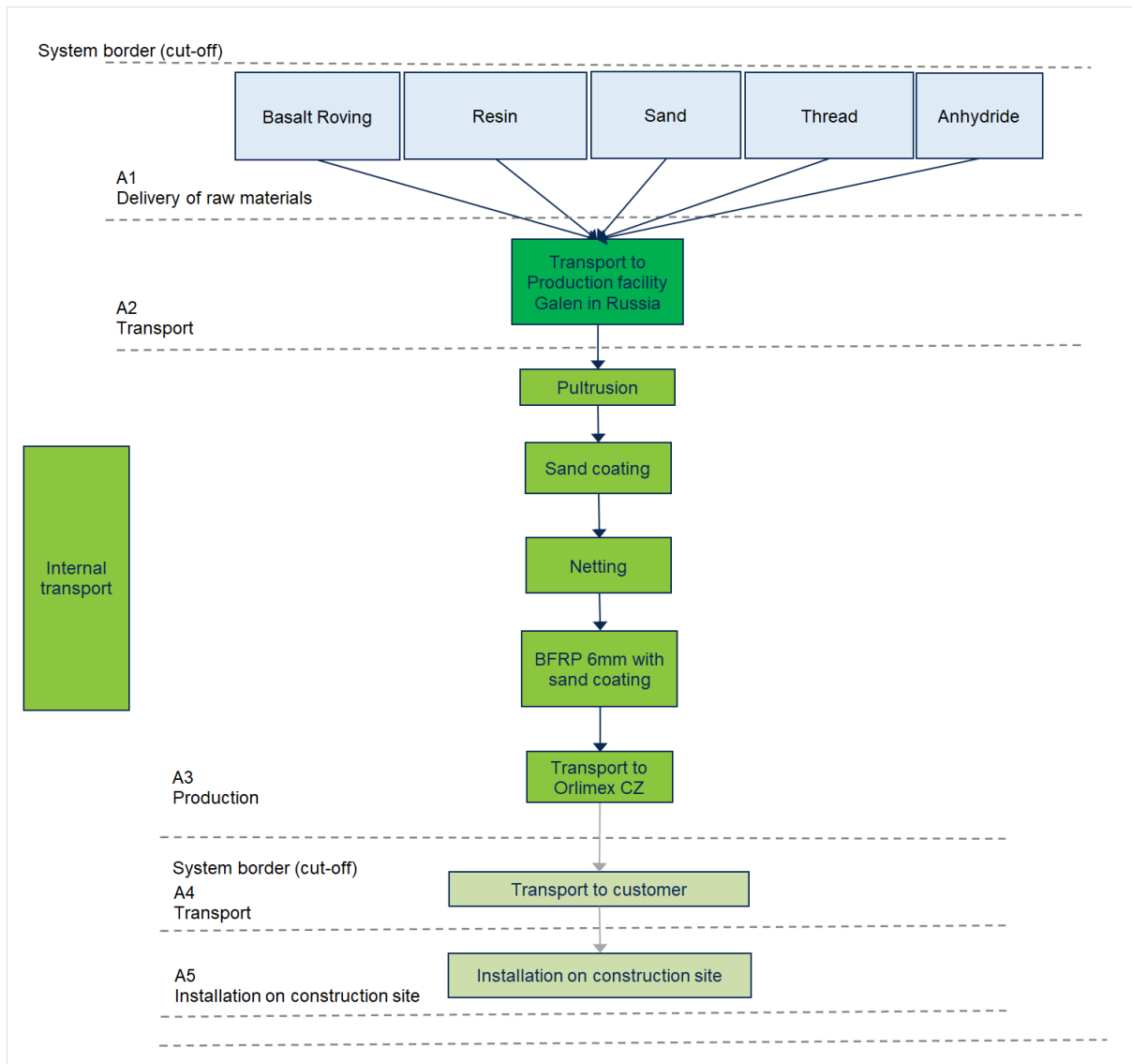


Figure: LCA process diagram according to EN 15804 (7.2.1)

### REPRESENTATIVENESS

This EPD is representative for products produced and sold in the EU. The BFRP is produced in one production site of Galen in Cheboksary, Russia.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit (indicators A1)**

|      | UNIT           | A1      | A2      | A3      | A1-A3   |
|------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ADPE | kg Sb. eq.     | 1.07E-5 | 1.20E-5 | 1.19E-6 | 2.39E-5 |
| ADPF | MJ             | 3.89E+1 | 7.19E+0 | 7.51E+0 | 5.36E+1 |
| GWP  | kg CO2 eq.     | 2.16E+0 | 4.70E-1 | 4.92E-1 | 3.12E+0 |
| ODP  | kg CFC 11 eq.  | 2.67E-7 | 8.34E-8 | 4.75E-8 | 3.98E-7 |
| POCP | kg ethene eq.  | 8.53E-4 | 2.84E-4 | 3.14E-4 | 1.45E-3 |
| AP   | kg SO2 eq.     | 5.89E-3 | 2.07E-3 | 1.86E-3 | 9.82E-3 |
| EP   | kg (PO4)3- eq. | 7.92E-4 | 4.06E-4 | 1.90E-4 | 1.39E-3 |

Toxicity indicators and ECI (Dutch market)

|       |            |         |         |         |         |
|-------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HTP   | kg DCB-eq. | 7.83E-1 | 1.98E-1 | 1.75E-1 | 1.16E+0 |
| FAETP | kg DCB-eq. | 1.35E-1 | 5.78E-3 | 1.50E-3 | 1.42E-1 |
| MAETP | kg DCB-eq. | 2.78E+1 | 2.08E+1 | 7.14E+0 | 5.57E+1 |
| TETP  | kg DCB-eq. | 4.43E-3 | 6.99E-4 | 2.11E-3 | 7.24E-3 |
| ECI   | Euro       | 2.20E-1 | 6.00E-2 | 5.00E-2 | 3.30E-1 |
| ADPF  | kg Sb. eq. | 1.87E-2 | 3.46E-3 | 3.61E-3 | 2.57E-2 |

ADPE = Abiotic Depletion Potential for non-fossil resources  
 ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential for fossil resources  
 GWP = Global Warming Potential  
 ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer  
 POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants  
 AP = Acidification Potential of land and water  
 EP = Eutrophication Potential  
 HTP = Human Toxicity Potential  
 FAETP = Fresh water aquatic ecotoxicity potential  
 MAETP = Marine aquatic ecotoxicity potential  
 TETP = Terrestrial ecotoxicity potential  
 ECI = Environmental Cost Indicator  
 ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential for fossil resources expressed in [kg Sb-eq.]  
 ND = Not Declared

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit (core indicators A2)**

|                     | UNIT                    | A1       | A2      | A3       | A1-A3   |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| GWP-total           | kg CO2 eq.              | 2.20E+0  | 4.74E-1 | 5.09E-1  | 3.19E+0 |
| GWP-fossil          | kg CO2 eq.              | 2.20E+0  | 4.74E-1 | 5.08E-1  | 3.18E+0 |
| GWP-biogenic        | kg CO2 eq.              | -1.30E-5 | 2.19E-4 | -1.35E-4 | 7.09E-5 |
| GWP-luluc           | kg CO2 eq.              | 2.73E-3  | 1.74E-4 | 1.32E-3  | 4.22E-3 |
| ODP                 | kg CFC11 eq.            | 2.79E-7  | 1.05E-7 | 4.56E-8  | 4.29E-7 |
| AP                  | mol H+ eq.              | 7.04E-3  | 2.75E-3 | 2.18E-3  | 1.20E-2 |
| EP-freshwater       | kg PO4 eq.              | 6.83E-5  | 4.78E-6 | 2.73E-5  | 1.00E-4 |
| EP-marine           | kg N eq.                | 1.17E-3  | 9.69E-4 | 4.11E-4  | 2.55E-3 |
| EP-terrestrial      | mol N eq.               | 1.30E-2  | 1.07E-2 | 3.31E-3  | 2.70E-2 |
| POCP                | kg NMVOC eq.            | 4.57E-3  | 3.05E-3 | 1.60E-3  | 9.22E-3 |
| ADP-minerals&metals | kg Sb eq.               | 1.07E-5  | 1.20E-5 | 1.19E-6  | 2.39E-5 |
| ADP-fossil          | MJ, net calorific value | 3.70E+1  | 7.15E+0 | 7.94E+0  | 5.21E+1 |
| WDP                 | m3 world eq. deprived   | 4.26E-1  | 2.56E-2 | 9.87E-2  | 5.50E-1 |

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 Exceedence

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 Exceedence

POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants

ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic Depletion Potential for non fossil resources [2]

ADP-fossil = Abiotic Depletion for fossil resources potential [2]

WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption [2]

ND = Not Declared

Disclaimer [2]

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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit (additional indicators A2)**

|        | UNIT              | A1      | A2       | A3       | A1-A3   |
|--------|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| PM     | Disease incidence | 3.32E-8 | 4.26E-8  | 2.65E-8  | 1.02E-7 |
| IRP    | kBq U235 eq.      | 1.16E-1 | 3.00E-2  | 5.43E-2  | 2.00E-1 |
| ETP-fw | CTUe              | 3.03E+1 | 6.38E+0  | 3.29E+0  | 4.00E+1 |
| HTP-c  | CTUh              | 1.02E-9 | 2.07E-10 | 3.21E-10 | 1.55E-9 |
| HTP-nc | CTUh              | 1.31E-8 | 6.97E-9  | 3.06E-9  | 2.31E-8 |
| SQP    | ---               | 4.80E+0 | 6.20E+0  | 2.87E-1  | 1.13E+1 |

PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions  
 IRP = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 [1]  
 ETP-fw = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems [2]  
 HTP-c = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans [2]  
 HTP-nc = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans, non-cancer [2]  
 SQP = Potential soil quality index [2]  
 ND = Not Declared

Disclaimer [1]

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.

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**RESOURCE USE per functional unit or declared unit (A1 / A2)**

|       | UNIT | A1      | A2      | A3      | A1-A3   |
|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PERE  | MJ   | 1.32E+0 | 8.95E-2 | 5.13E-1 | 1.92E+0 |
| PERM  | MJ   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PERT  | MJ   | 1.32E+0 | 8.95E-2 | 5.13E-1 | 1.92E+0 |
| PENRE | MJ   | 4.03E+1 | 7.59E+0 | 8.56E+0 | 5.65E+1 |
| PENRM | MJ   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PENRT | MJ   | 4.03E+1 | 7.59E+0 | 8.56E+0 | 5.65E+1 |
| SM    | kg   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| RSF   | MJ   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| NRSF  | MJ   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| FW    | m3   | 2.00E-2 | 8.71E-4 | 7.56E-3 | 2.84E-2 |

PERE = Use of renewable energy excluding renewable primary energy resources

PERM = Use of renewable energy resources used as raw materials

PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources

PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources excluding non-renewable 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 materials

RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels

NRSF = Use of non renewable secondary fuels

FW = Use of net fresh water

ND = Not Declared

**OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES per functional unit or declared unit (A1 / A2)**

|      | UNIT | A1      | A2      | A3      | A1-A3   |
|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HWD  | kg   | 3.90E-5 | 1.81E-5 | 8.67E-6 | 6.58E-5 |
| NHWD | kg   | 8.64E-2 | 4.53E-1 | 1.61E-2 | 5.56E-1 |
| RWD  | kg   | 7.15E-5 | 4.69E-5 | 2.85E-5 | 1.47E-4 |
| CRU  | kg   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| MFR  | kg   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| MER  | kg   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| EEE  | MJ   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| ETE  | MJ   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |

HWD = Hazardous Waste Disposed

RWD = Radioactive Waste Disposed

MFR = Materials for recycling

EEE = Exported Electrical Energy

ND = Not Declared

NHWD = Non Hazardous Waste Disposed

CRU = Components for reuse

MER = Materials for energy recovery

ETE = Exported Thermal Energy



## BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT per functional unit or declared unit (A2)

|       | UNIT | A1   | A2   | A3   | A1-A3 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| BCCpr | kg C | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| BCCpa | kg C | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  |

BCCpr = Biogenic carbon content in product

BCCpa = Biogenic carbon content in packaging

ND = Not Declared

## CALCULATION RULES

### *Data quality*

Data flows have been modeled as realistically as possible. Data quality assessment is based on the principle that the primary data used for processes occurring at the production site is selected in the first instance. Where this is not available, other reference data is selected from appropriate sources.

### *Data collection period*

The dataset is representative for the production processes used in 2020

### *Methodology and reproducibility*

The process descriptions and quantities in this study are reproducible in accordance to the reference standards that have been used. The references of all sources, both primary and public sources and literature, have been documented. In addition, to facilitate the reproducibility of this LCA, a full set of data records has been generated. This data portfolio contains a summary of all the data used in this LCA.

## SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### *A1. Raw materials supply*

This module considers all suppliers including the melting, crushing and processing of basalt roving by supplier to Galen.

### *A2. Transport of raw materials to manufacturer*

This includes the transport distance of the raw material to the manufacturing facility via road, boat and/or train.

### *A3. Manufacturing*

This module covers the manufacturing of the BFRP and includes all processes linked to production such as pultrusion, this is the process where basalt roving are pulled through a bath of resin to impregnate them after which it's heated and dyed to finally undergo polymerization.

Use of electricity and natural gas have been taken into account. The transport from Galen production facility to Orlimex in Czech Republic is included in A3. Is produced and certified in accordance with EN ISO/IEC 17067 standard.

### DECLARATION OF SVHC

None of the substances contained in the product are listed in the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation", or they do not exceed the threshold with the European Chemicals Agency.

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### REMARKS

None