

## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

# GRANITO

ARTIGO: RUBBER FLOORING TECHNOLOGY  
RESILIENT FLOOR COVERING



Granito - Smooth surfaced flooring with multicolored granules

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Rubber is a raw material that has unique stress-resistance and elasticity characteristics, suitable for producing a wide range of high-performance flooring. Innovative products that stem from the partnership of Artigo, with its research work that began within the Pirelli Group in the 1920's, and Mondo, established in 1948 and world leader in rubber applications for business and the sports industry. The coming together of two industrial cultures has produced a vast and diverse collection, with an exceptional number of different applications.



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## Product Definition

### Product classification and description

Product Designation: GRANITO

This environmental product declaration covers the “Granito” collection of resilient floorings produced by Artigo. This product is a smooth surfaced rubber flooring with multicoloured granules.

### Range of application

Granito resilient flooring is classified in accordance with ISO 10874 (previously EN 685) and in reference to the FCSS (Floor Covering Standard Symbols) to be installed in the following areas of application:

<b>Domestic</b>	
<b>Commercial</b>	
<b>Industrial</b>	

Table 1: Area of application

### Product standard

The product has technical specifications compliant with the standard EN 1817 – Resilient Floor Coverings: Specification for homogenous and heterogenous smooth rubber floor coverings.

The product also possesses the following characteristics:

- ASTM E 648 Critical radiant flux  $\geq 0.45$
- ASTM E 662 Smoke Density  $< 450$
- EN 13501-1 Fire Behavior  $B_{fl} - sl$
- EN 13893 Slip Resistance DS:  $\geq 0.30$

### Accreditation

- Greenguard Gold: UL 2818 -2013
- U Mark (DIBt approval): DIN EN 14041
- Blue Angel Environmental Certification : RAL UZ 120

### Delivery status

Characteristics	Nominal Value	Unit	Standard
<b>Product Thickness</b>	2.00	mm	-
<b>Product Weight</b>	3.30	kg/m <sup>2</sup>	-
<b>Abrasion Resistance</b>	150	mm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 4649 (Met. A-5N)
<b>Roll Width</b>	1.90	m	-
<b>Length</b>	14.00	m	-
<b>Tile Size</b>	0.61 x 0.61	m	-
<b>Type of Manufacture</b>	Vulcanization	-	-
<b>Density</b>	1650	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Table 2: Product Characteristics



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## Material Content

### Product composition

Component	Material	Mass %	Availability	Origin of raw materials
<b>Binder</b>	Styrene-Butadiene Copolymer	31.6	Non-Renewable -- Limited	Europe
<b>Filler</b>	Calcium Carbonate	8.6	Abundant Mineral	Europe
<b>Reinforcement</b>	Kaolin	38.8	Abundant Mineral	Europe
	Silica	5.7	Abundant Mineral	
<b>Additives</b>	Various	7.6	-	Europe
<b>Pigments</b>	Titanium Dioxide	3.8	Non-Renewable – Limited	Europe
	Rubber Chips	2.2	Non-Renewable -- Limited	
	Other Pigments	1.0	Non-Renewable	
<b>Finish</b>	PU Lacquer	0.7	Non-Renewable -- Limited	Europe

Table 3: Product Composition

### Production of primary materials

**Styrene Butadiene Copolymer** – an industrial polymerisation process of the monomers styrene and butadiene.

**Calcium Carbonate** – obtained by quarrying abundant minerals such as limestone or chalk.

**Kaolin** – obtained by quarrying the abundant mineral kaolinite.

**Silica** – an abundant mineral obtained by quarrying.

**Titanium Dioxide** – a white pigment produced by an industrial chemical processing of rutile, a naturally occurring ore.

**Rubber Chips** – a synthetic product made from the polymerisation of petroleum-based monomers.

## Product Manufacturing

### Production process

The production of the resilient flooring is divided into the following stages

- **Vulcanization:** the raw materials are blended to achieve the desired formulation. This mixture is then pressed and rolled to the required thickness, vulcanized before finally being cured to form a tough, durable product.
- **Printing:** the final pattern is printed onto the surface of the rubber.
- **Wear Layer Application:** a polyurethane lacquer is applied to the surface of the product to increase its durability.
- **Trimming:** Once finished, the product is inspected and then cut to the desired dimensions.
- **Packaging:** The final product is protected by an external paper covering (release paper reused from the production process) and rolled onto cardboard inner tubes before being boxed and stacked on wooden pallets ready for shipping.



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## Production waste

At present it is not possible to reuse waste materials and offcuts internally, so these are collected and recycled externally. Packaging materials are likewise collected and recycled externally.

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## Health, safety and environmental aspects during production

- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System

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## Delivery and Installation

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### Delivery

The majority of sales are within Europe, with the primary markets being Italy, Germany and France. For European sales the product is delivered by truck, with overseas sales being shipped by transoceanic freight from the port of Savona, 30 km from the factory.

- Transport Distance 16-32T Truck (factory to distributor): 849 km
- Transport Distance 16-32T Truck (distributor to client): 50 km
- Utilization Capacity (including empty runs): 63%
- Transport Distance Transoceanic Freight: 2720 km

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### Installation

The product is installed by hand using steel or carbide trowels. Approximately 300g/m<sup>2</sup> of a water-based low emission adhesive is used to fix the flooring in place. Following installation a "first clean" is performed with a neutral detergent diluted in water, either by mop or combined machine. For this LCA the machine scenario has been used.

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### Waste

During the installation approximately 5% of the material is lost as off-cuts – this waste is generally sent to landfill unless other site-specific valorization schemes are in place.

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### Packaging

All packaging materials are recyclable, however due to the variability of waste treatment on construction sites the hypothesis of 100% packaging material to landfill has been retained for this EPD.



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## Use Stage

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### Reference Service Life (RSL)

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For this product, the stated RSL is 30 years. It should be noted, however, that the service life of a resilient floor covering may vary depending on the amount and nature of floor traffic and the type and frequency of maintenance. The manufacturer has provided this service life on the basis of over 80 years experience of flooring manufacture and supply. This RSL is applicable as long as the product use complies with that defined by EN 685 and EN 1817 in accordance with the product's classification.

### Extraordinary Effects

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**Water** - The product is impermeable to water.

**Mechanical damage** - Mechanical damage does not chemically alter the product.

### Cleaning and maintenance

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Daily cleaning of the installed floor involves a soft brush and has not been included in this study. The manufacturer advises routine cleaning once per month with a neutral detergent diluted in water. An extraordinary clean may be performed every six months with a mild alkaline detergent diluted in water. Cleaning may be performed by mop or machine, however only the machine has been taken into account for this study.

### Prevention of structural damage

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To avoid excessive wear, usage should be restricted to the stated areas of application as outlined by the norm EN 685.

### Health aspects during usage

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Granito is compliant with BlueAngel and GreenGuard Gold specifications.

## End of Life

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Although it is technically possible to recycle rubber floorings to create other products, there is not a large infrastructure in place to deal with this waste stream, and as such the majority is sent to landfill.

### Scenarios

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For the purpose of this LCA, it has been assumed that 100% of the product is sent to landfill at the end of its useful life. The transport between construction site and landfill facility is by truck, with an estimated distance of 30 km.



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## Life Cycle Assessment (LCA): Calculation rules

A full Life Cycle Assessment has been performed according to ISO 14040, ISO 14044 and in compliance with EN15804.

This LCA comprises the following steps:

- Production Stage A1-A3 (raw materials, transport, manufacturing)
- Construction Stage A4-A5 (delivery of final product, installation in the building)
- Use Stage B1-B7 (use, maintenance, repair, replacement, refurbishment, energy, water)
- End of Life C1-C4 (deconstruction, transport, waste processing, disposal)

### Functional Unit description

The functional unit is one square meter of installed product. The reference service life considered is 30 years.

	Value	Unit
Functional Unit	1	m <sup>2</sup>
Conversion factor to 1kg	0.303	-

Table 4: Functional Unit

### Cut-off criteria

The cut-off criteria considered are 1% of renewable and non-renewable primary energy usage and 1% of the total mass of that unit process. The total neglected input flows per module shall be a maximum of 5% of energy usage and mass.

For this study, all input and output flows have been considered at 100%, including raw materials as per the product composition provided by the manufacturer and packaging of raw materials as well as the final product. Energy and water consumptions have also been considered at 100% according to the data provided.

### LCA data

As a general rule, specific data derived from specific production processes or average data derived from specific production processes have been used as the first choice as a basis for calculating an EPD.

To model the life cycle of the product in question, the software SimaPro 8, developed by Pré, has been used in conjunction with the LCA database ecoinvent v3.0.1.

There were no instances of missing data.

### Data quality

The requirements for data quality and LCA data are in accordance with the specifications of the PCR. All generic data has been checked for plausibility both internally and by the manufacturer.

**Temporal Coverage** – producer specific data is averaged over 1 year of production and from within the last 5 years (2013-2014). Generic data is taken from the ecoinvent 3.1 database, the entirety of which was updated in 2014 with the introduction of the Version 3. Inputs to and outputs from the system are accounted for over a period of 100 years from the year for which the data set is deemed relevant.



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**Technological Coverage** – the technological coverage of the data reflects the physical reality of the declared product.

**Geographical Coverage** – whenever possible, country specific data reflecting the reality of the Artigo supply chain has been used. If country specific data is unavailable, European regional data is used in preference to global data sources.

## System Boundaries

A1 – A3: includes the provision of all raw materials and their packaging, transport to the production site and energy consumption during the manufacturing of the product, as well as processing of waste generated by the factory.

A4 – A5: includes the transport from the factory to the final customer, packaging of the final product and the installation of the product, as well as all consumables and energy required and processing of waste generated during the installation.

B1 – B7: includes provision and transport of all materials, products and services related to the use phase of the product, as well as their related energy and water consumption, and the processing of any resulting waste.

C1 – C4: includes provision and transport of all materials, products and services related to the end of life phase of the product, including energy and water consumption, as well as the end of life processing of the product.

	Production Stage			Construction Process Stage		Use Stage							End-of-Life Stage				Next product System
	Raw material supply (extraction, processing, recycled material)	Transport to manufacturer	Manufacturing	Transport to building site	Installation into building	Use / application	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction / demolition	Transport to EoL	Waste processing for reuse, recovery or recycling	Disposal	Reuse, recovery or recycling potential
<b>Modules</b>	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
<b>Accounted for:</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	X*	X*	X*	X	MND	X	MND

Table 5: Scope of the study

\*module has been considered but has no associated inputs/outputs, therefore does not appear in the results.





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## Allocation

The overall values for the factory's material and energy consumptions during a period of one year have been divided by the annual production of each product to supply a value per square meter of flooring produced. All factory data is measured in square meters, and it is assumed that the process consumptions are governed by area of flooring processed rather than mass.

## 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.

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

### Transport to the construction site (A4)

Name	Value	Unit
Liters of fuel (truck)	0.0045	l/100km
Transport distance	849	km
Capacity utilization (including empty runs)	63	%
Liters of fuel (boat)	0.000265	l/100km
Transport distance	2721	km
Capacity utilization	48	%
Gross density of products transported	1550	kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Installation in the building (A5)

Name	Value	Unit
Adhesive	0.3	kg
Water consumption	0	m <sup>3</sup>
Electricity consumption	0	kWh
Other energy carriers	0	MJ
Material Loss	5	%
Output substances following waste treatment on site	0	kg
Dust in the air	0	kg

### Use (B1)

Name	Value	Unit
VOC emissions	0.1	g/m <sup>2</sup>

### Maintenance (B2)

Name	Value	Unit
Maintenance cycle	12	Number/year
Water consumption	3.00E-05	m <sup>3</sup>
Detergent	9.00E-04	kg
Electricity consumption	4.10E-4	kWh

### Reference Service Life

Name	Value	Unit
Reference Service Life	30	years

### End of Life (C1-4)

Name	Value	Unit
Collected separately	0	kg
Collected as mixed construction waste	0	kg
Reuse	0	kg
Recycling	0	kg
Energy recovery	0	kg
Landfill	3.1	kg



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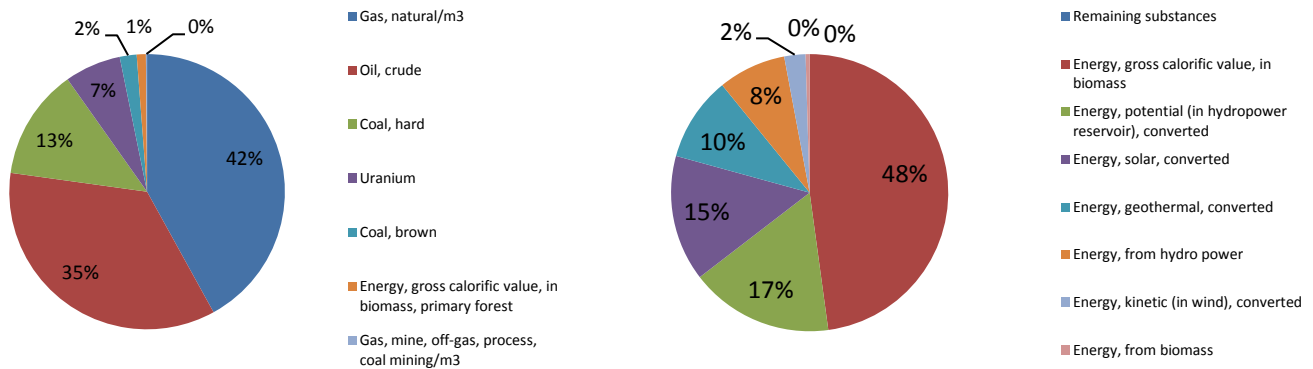
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## Results

### Life Cycle Inventory (LCI) analysis

Indicator	Units	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	C2	C4
<b>Non renewable primary energy by resource</b>										
Total of all compartments	MJ, net CV	1,47E+02	5,96E+00	4,64E+01	8,68E+00	1,85E+01	-	1,05E+01	2,41E-01	8,53E-01
Gas, natural/m3	MJ, net CV	6,02E+01	4,00E-01	2,70E+01	6,10E-01	8,14E+00	-	3,32E+00	1,62E-02	8,71E-02
Oil, crude	MJ, net CV	5,86E+01	4,97E+00	5,09E+00	7,08E+00	5,28E+00	-	1,84E+00	2,01E-01	6,23E-01
Coal, hard	MJ, net CV	1,58E+01	4,39E-01	8,62E+00	7,23E-01	2,98E+00	-	2,26E+00	1,78E-02	8,81E-02
Uranium	MJ, net CV	8,59E+00	1,04E-01	4,54E+00	1,90E-01	1,52E+00	-	6,96E-01	4,19E-03	4,54E-02
Coal, brown	MJ, net CV	2,91E+00	3,78E-02	9,56E-01	7,11E-02	5,22E-01	-	2,27E-01	1,53E-03	8,22E-03
Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass, primary forest	MJ, net CV	3,57E-01	1,65E-04	1,03E-02	2,40E-04	6,12E-02	-	2,11E+00	6,69E-06	2,25E-05
Gas, mine, off-gas, process, coal mining/m3	MJ, net CV	1,31E-01	5,58E-03	1,18E-01	9,20E-03	3,40E-02	-	2,92E-02	2,26E-04	1,08E-03
<b>Renewable primary energy by resource</b>										
Total of all compartments	MJ, net CV	4,21E+00	7,48E-02	1,63E+01	1,22E-01	1,71E+00	-	2,91E+00	3,03E-03	2,72E-02
Remaining substances	MJ, net CV	1,98E-07	-	-	-	9,36E-09	-	-	-	-
Energy, gross calorific value, in biomass	MJ, net CV	2,91E+00	3,58E-02	5,90E+00	5,14E-02	8,10E-01	-	2,41E+00	1,45E-03	1,43E-02
Energy, potential (in hydropower reservoir), converted	MJ, net CV	1,11E+00	3,29E-02	2,32E+00	5,86E-02	4,48E-01	-	2,59E-01	1,33E-03	1,14E-02
Energy, solar, converted	MJ, net CV	2,94E-04	4,08E-05	3,55E+00	5,23E-05	1,78E-01	-	5,04E-04	1,65E-06	8,51E-06
Energy, geothermal, converted	MJ, net CV	7,88E-02	3,40E-03	2,17E+00	6,40E-03	1,30E-01	-	1,16E-01	1,38E-04	8,57E-04
Energy, from hydro power	MJ, net CV	1,20E-04	-	1,83E+00	-	9,18E-02	-	8,44E-02	-	-
Energy, kinetic (in wind), converted	MJ, net CV	1,14E-01	2,69E-03	4,24E-01	5,12E-03	5,04E-02	-	3,18E-02	1,09E-04	6,01E-04
Energy, from biomass	MJ, net CV	1,24E-04	-	1,08E-01	-	5,44E-03	-	5,00E-03	-	-

Table 6: Energy usage by source



Figures 1 & 2: Graphs showing the sources of non-renewable (Left) and renewable (Right) energy



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Indicator	Units	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	C2	C4
<b>Input flow indicators</b>										
Use of renewable primary energy excluding the renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	2,85E+00	7,48E-02	1,17E+01	1,22E-01	1,42E+00	-	2,91E+00	3,03E-03	-
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	1,36E+00	-	4,55E+00	-	2,92E-01	-	-	-	-
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials)	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	4,21E+00	7,48E-02	1,63E+01	1,22E-01	1,71E+00	-	2,91E+00	3,03E-03	-
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	1,04E+02	5,96E+00	4,63E+01	8,68E+00	1,41E+01	-	1,05E+01	2,41E-01	-
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	4,31E+01	-	8,00E-02	-	4,49E+00	-	-	-	-
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials)	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	1,47E+02	5,96E+00	4,64E+01	8,68E+00	1,85E+01	-	1,05E+01	2,41E-01	-
Use of secondary materials	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, calorific value ([Hi])	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net use of fresh water resources	m <sup>3</sup>	7,79E-02	1,04E-03	1,52E-02	1,44E-03	1,38E-02	-	1,57E-01	4,22E-05	-
<b>Output flow indicators</b>										
Water Pollution	m <sup>3</sup>	3,49E+00	1,36E-01	8,09E-01	1,94E-01	3,88E-01	-	1,73E+00	5,49E-03	4,04E-02
Air Pollution	m <sup>3</sup>	6,11E+02	4,90E+01	1,58E+02	7,37E+01	8,85E+01	9,09E-04	8,73E+01	1,98E+00	5,14E+00
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,97E-01	3,75E-03	3,81E-02	5,52E-03	3,84E-02	-	4,17E-02	1,52E-04	7,88E-04
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,09E+00	3,05E-01	9,58E-01	3,85E-01	6,95E-01	-	1,94E-01	1,23E-02	3,11E+00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	1,28E-04	4,02E-05	1,10E-04	5,80E-05	3,34E-05	-	2,00E-05	1,63E-06	5,23E-06
Components for re-use	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exported energy	MJ, heating value ([Hi] lower heating value) per energy carrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 7: Input / Output Flow Indicators



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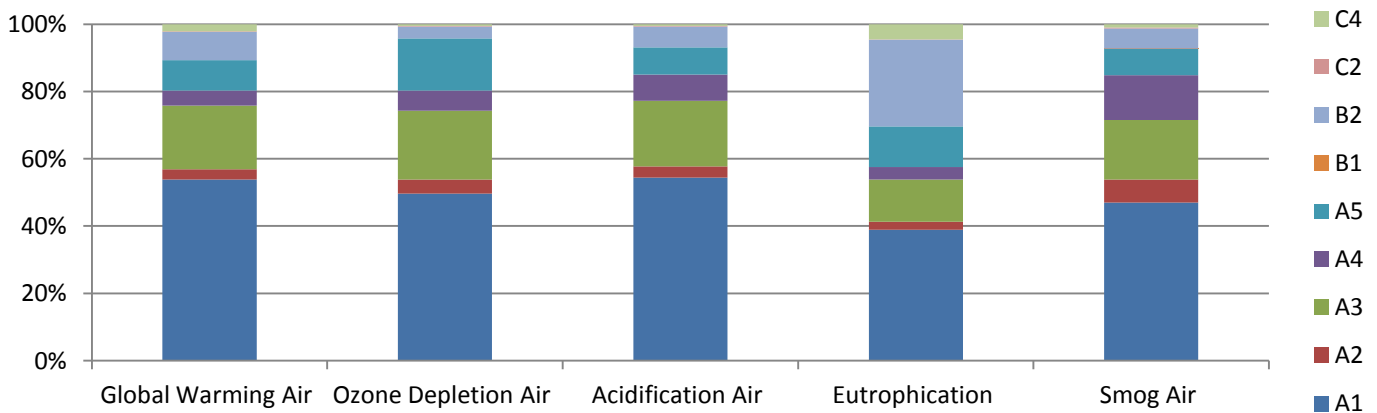
## Life Cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA)

LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks. Module B2 – Maintenance has been evaluated for the entire life cycle of the product. The following table shows the impact assessment results for the product:

Indicator	Units	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	C2	C4
<b>TRACI Indicators</b>										
Global Warming Air	kg CO2 equiv.	6,81E+00	3,87E-01	2,38E+00	5,67E-01	1,14E+00	-	1,06E+00	1,57E-02	2,74E-01
Ozone Depletion Air	kg CFC 11 equiv.	1,12E-06	9,45E-08	4,61E-07	1,36E-07	3,47E-07	-	8,04E-08	3,83E-09	1,16E-08
Acidification Air	kg SO2 equiv.	2,93E-02	1,79E-03	1,05E-02	4,23E-03	4,32E-03	-	3,34E-03	7,25E-05	2,99E-04
Eutrophication	kg N equiv.	3,77E-03	2,28E-04	1,21E-03	3,67E-04	1,17E-03	-	2,49E-03	9,23E-06	4,36E-04
Smog Air	kg O3 equiv.	2,87E-01	4,19E-02	1,08E-01	8,14E-02	4,81E-02	3,60E-07	3,65E-02	1,70E-03	6,23E-03
<b>EN 15804 Indicators</b>										
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	kg CO2 equiv.	6,81E+00	3,87E-01	2,38E+00	5,67E-01	1,14E+00	-	1,06E+00	1,57E-02	2,74E-01
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer, (ODP)	kg CFC 11 equiv.	1,06E-06	7,12E-08	3,86E-07	1,02E-07	3,31E-07	-	6,98E-08	2,89E-09	8,81E-09
Acidification Potential of soil and water (AP)	kg SO2 equiv.	3,10E-02	1,56E-03	1,08E-02	3,94E-03	4,42E-03	-	3,28E-03	6,32E-05	2,49E-04
Eutrophication Potential (EP)	kg (PO4) equiv.	2,80E-03	2,66E-04	1,05E-03	4,96E-04	7,10E-04	-	1,35E-03	1,08E-05	2,09E-04
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	kg ethene equiv.	4,61E-03	1,72E-04	9,22E-04	3,09E-04	5,71E-04	3,77E-08	7,91E-04	6,99E-06	7,38E-05
Abiotic depletion potential (ADP-elements) for non fossil resources	kg Sb equiv.	1,02E-04	2,43E-06	7,04E-05	3,26E-06	1,43E-05	-	1,60E-05	9,85E-08	3,76E-07
Abiotic depletion potential (ADP-fossil fuels) for fossil resources	MJ, calorific value ([Hi] lower calorific value)	1,38E+02	5,85E+00	4,18E+01	8,49E+00	1,70E+01	-	7,67E+00	2,37E-01	8,07E-01

**Table 8: Environmental Impact Indicators**

All EN 15804 indicators have been calculated using the method CML 4.1 (October 2012). TRACI impacts have been calculated using the method TRACI 2.1 v1.01 (2013).



**Figure 3: Graph depicting the impact indicators as calculated by the TRACI method**



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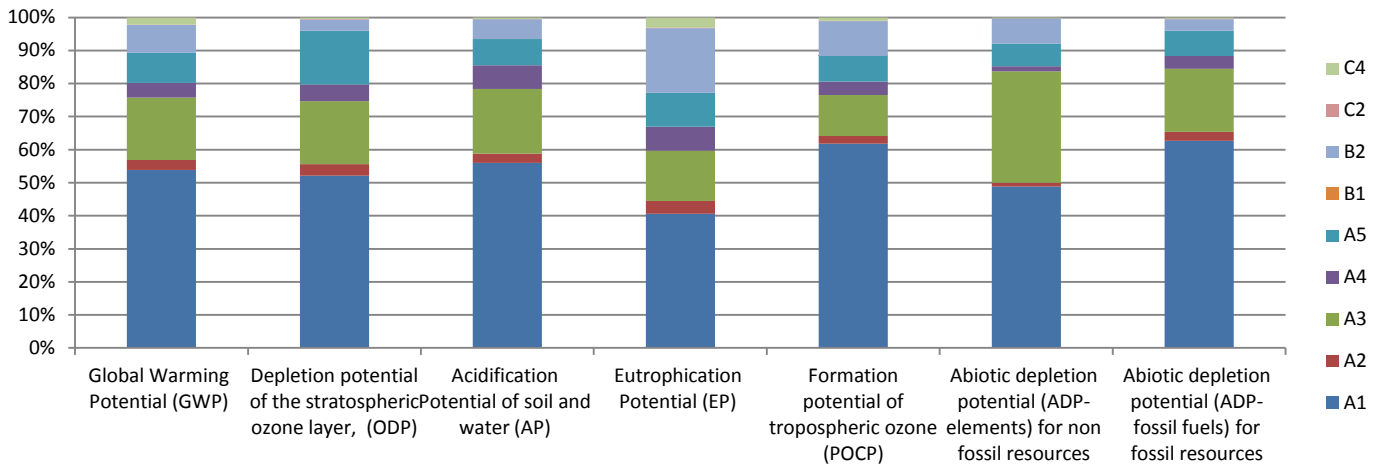


Figure 4: Graph depicting impact indicator results calculated according to EN 15804

## Interpretation

The primary contributor to the environmental impacts of the product is the Stage A1 – Extraction and supply of raw materials. The impacts during the Stage A3 – Manufacturing are mostly due to the electricity used by the factory. The Stage A5 – Installation also has high impacts, due to the quantity of product wasted during an average installation. Stage B2 – Maintenance has high associated impacts which correspond to low-impact cleaning activities repeated monthly over the lifetime of the product, resulting in a high lifetime impact.

## Requisite Evidence

### GREENGUARD Certification

Standard: UL 2818 - 2013 Standard for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings  
Number: 62437-410  
Certification Status: Certified  
Certification Period(s) 10/2014 - 10/2015

### GREENGUARD Gold Certification

Standard: UL 2818 -2013 Gold Standard for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings  
Number: 62437-420  
Certification Status: Certified  
Certification Period(s) 10/2014 - 10/2015

### Blue Angel Certification

Standard : RAL-UZ 120 Certificate for special environmental friendliness  
Number: 24221  
Certification period: 11/2013-12/2014

### U Mark DIBt

Standard: DIN EN 14041: Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings. Essential characteristics  
Number: Z-156.602-637  
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