

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

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CW 65-EF – Configuration F1 and O1



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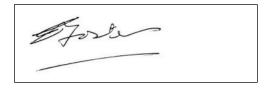




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# 1 PRODUCT

## 1.1 Product description and applications

This Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is for business-to-business communication. The product object of the EPD is CW 65-Element Façade, a façade system combining architectural aesthetics with high execution speed on the site. The façade system is very well suited for high-rise constructions as profiles can easily be adapted to fit project requirements. CW 65-EF provides increased insulation with a Uf-value of up to 2.6 W/m²K. Opening elements such as a top hung or parallel opening window can be integrated.

The representative products are a configuration F1 and a configuration O1 façade systems of 3.6 m high and 1.17 m width. EPD results have been calculated for 2 representative products, which are detailed in Table 1.

Table 1 Details representative products

ID	Model	Size (W x H)	Glazed	Glass surface area (m²)	Glass thickness (mm)
1	CW 65-EF – Configuration F1	1.17 m x 3.6 m	Double	4.11*	14.6*
2	CW 65-EF – Configuration O1 glazed	1.17 m x 3.6 m	Double	4.02*	15.1*

**Note: (\*)** the declared amount reported in the table are average values of 2 panels for F1 configuration and 3 panels for O1 configuration.





# 1.2 Technical Data

The most relevant technical data are reported in Table 2.

Table 2 Most relevant technical data

Category	Description & value	Standards		
Thermal Insulation	Uf ≥ between 1.51 W/m²K and 7.6 W/m²K,	EN 13947		
	depending on the profile combination.			
Acoustic performance	Rw (C; Ctr) = 37 (-1; -3) dB, other values	EN ISO 140-3;		
	depending on glazing type	EN ISO 717-1		
Air permeability, max.	4 (600 Pa), AE 700 (700 Pa)	EN 12153, EN 12152		
test pressure				
Water tightness	RE 1200	EN 12155, EN 12154		
Wind load resistance,	1400 Pa, 1800 Pa	EN 12179, EN 13116		
max. test pressure				
Impact resistance	class I5 / E5	EN 14019		

For the most up-to-date values of the technical data, please refer to the product specifications available on the Reynaers website (<a href="https://www.reynaers.com/consumers/our-products">www.reynaers.com/consumers/our-products</a> ).

The most relevant standard for applications of aluminium façade systems in buildings is EN 14351.





# 1.3 Process description

The entire installation process is typically performed at the job site.

The following operations are carried out for the production of the main parts:

- 1. Aluminium profile (powder coated) preparation mainly via sawing and milling.
- 2. Frame production by assembling the various profiles via connectors and fixing via bolting or gluing. Connectors used are mostly composed of aluminium.
- 3. Positioning and fixing the various gaskets.
- 4. Infill application (e.g., glazed, opaque panels).
- 5. The hardware integration (if relevant).

The main background production processes are reported in Figure 1.





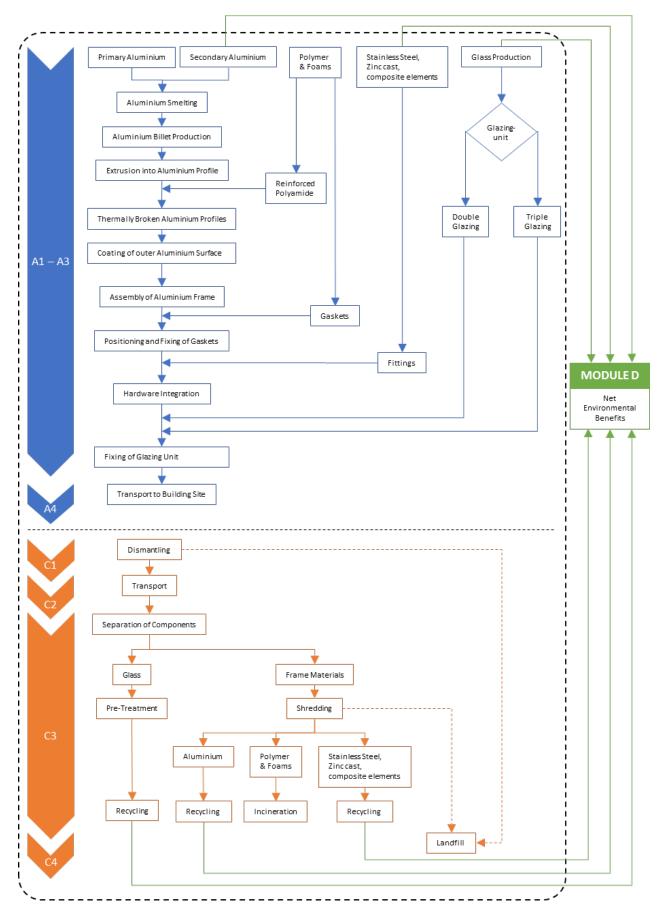


Figure 1 Main production processes and components of the façade system





The upstream aluminium processes have been modelled using European Aluminium LCI datasets for the primary aluminium production, recycling and remelting as described in the European Aluminium Environmental profile report 2018.

For the other processes and materials, e.g., gaskets, glass unit or hardware, datasets from the LCA For Expert database have been used. The powder coating of aluminium profiles has been modelled using LCA For Expert datasets as well.

At end-of-life, thanks to their high price value (i.e., about 50% of the LME price) aluminium frames and profiles are systematically dismantled and collected for sending them to recycling. After being collected, the façade systems are treated through shredding and sorting. However, the glazed unit might not be systematically collected at the building renovation or demolition site. Hence, two extreme end-of-life scenarios have been used for flat glass: 100% recycling or 100% landfilling.

## 1.4 Health and safety aspects during production and installation

There are no critical health and safety aspects during the production of aluminium façade systems. The pre-treatments used for the pre-treatment of aluminium profile do not contain chromium nor other substances of very high concern (SVHC substances), and this process is followed by a coating process realised using a powder without VOC.

There are no relevant aspects of occupational health and safety during the further processing and installation of Reynaers façade systems. Under normal installation, no measurable environmental impacts can be associated with the use of Reynaers aluminium façade systems. The appropriate safety measures need to be taken at the building site, especially if installation takes place on a high-rise building.

#### 1.5 Reference service life

Since the use phase is not modelled, no specific information is provided about the Reference Service Life. In normal use, aluminium building products are not altered or corroded over time. A regular cleaning (e.g. once a year) of the product suffices to secure a long service life. However, the use of highly alkaline (pH >10) or highly acidic (pH < 4) cleaning solutions should be avoided. In practice, a service life of 50 years can be assumed in normal use for such application, except for the IGU (Insulated Glass Unit) which needs to be replaced usually after 30 years due to slow degradation of its performance.





# 2 LCA – CALCULATION RULES

#### 2.1 Declared unit & bill of materials

The Bill of Materials of the two analysed products is reported in Table 3. The declared unit corresponds to 1  $m^2$  of CW 65-EF.

Table 3 Bill of materials (kg) of the declared unit for 1 product

Reference					
Туре	CW 69 Configur	5-EF – ation F1	CW 65-EF – Configuration O1		
	kg	%	kg	%	
Glass	35.6	86.83%	36.0	79.15%	
Aluminium	4.66	11.37%	6.28	13.81%	
2Metal parts	0.02	0.04%	0.65	1.42%	
Thermal break	0.00	0.00%	0.04	0.09%	
Gasket	0.72	1.76%	1.72	3.78%	
Polymers	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.01%	
Foams	0.00	0.00%	0.80	1.75%	
Total	41.00	100%	45.48	100%	

#### 2.2 System boundary

This EPD is from cradle to gate with modules C1-C4 and module D, as reported in Table 4.

The production stage (modules A1-A3) includes processes that provide materials and energy input for the system, manufacturing and transport processes up to the factory gate, as well as waste processing. For the end-of-life, the default scenario defined in the General Product Instructions and detailed in 3.2 is applied. Geographical reference area is global.

Table 4 Modules declared

Production Installati on				Use stage					End-of-Life				Next product system				
	Raw material	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport to	Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy	Operational water	Deconstruction	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential
	A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	В2	В3	В4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
	Х	Х	Х	Х	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х

Note: ND: Not Declared; X: Module included in the LCA.

Module A4 is declared for a distance of 1 km to give the possibility to adjust the resulting Environmental impacts depending on the specific distance at hand.

## 2.3 Energy mix

In the model developed, the background electricity mix used is the European electricity mix (EU-28 Electricity grid mix (2017)). Details about the electricity modelling in the datasets: production of





primary aluminium, extrusion, rolling and recycling please refer to the Environmental Profile Report 2018.

#### 2.4 Allocation

The scrap which is produced along the production chain is recycled into the same production chain and is modelled as "closed-loop" within Module A. This recycling loop has been modelled in the LCA For Expert model so that the highly insulated system is the only product exiting the gate. Hence, the production process does not deliver any co-products.

At the end-of-life stage, the façade systems are sent to an end-of-life treatment which is modelled according to the scenario reported in 3.2. The environmental burdens and benefits of recycling and energy recovery are calculated in module D accordingly.

### 2.5 Assumptions and Cut-off criteria

The aluminium profiles were composed of a mix of:

- 51% primary aluminium, low carbon primary aluminium 9% and 40% recycled aluminium for the CW 65-EF - Configuration F1.
- 55% primary aluminium, low carbon primary aluminium 5% and 40% recycled aluminium for the CW 65-EF Configuration O1.

For the primary aluminium, a primary aluminium ingot consumption mix was considered (European production + net fraction of imports into Europe), whereas for low carbon primary aluminium the data reported in the EPD of the manufacturer has been used, where possible, or primary aluminium production has been considered as a proxy. Alloying elements were not considered, and a pure aluminium profile has been assumed as a proxy.

#### 2.6 Data quality

#### Representativeness

Technological: All primary and secondary data were modelled to be specific to the technologies or technology mixes under study. Where technology-specific data were unavailable, proxy data were used. For the aluminium production, extrusion profiles and recycling, the datasets described in the Environmental Profile Report 2018 of European Aluminium have been used and integrated with the EPD profile of the low carbon primary aluminium. The modelling reflects the specific BoM of the analysed products. Technological representativeness is considered to be very good.

The manufacturing data were collected for 2022, and they are referred to a single factory.

*Geographical*: All primary data were collected specifically to the countries under study. Regarding secondary data, where EU region-specific data were unavailable, DE datasets were used. For the aluminium production, extrusion profiles and recycling, the datasets described in the Environmental Profile Report 2018 of European Aluminium have been used. Geographical representativeness is considered to be good.

*Temporal*: Primary data refer to the year 2020, and all secondary data come from the LCA For Expert version 2021.2, including those on aluminium production, which are the most recent ones as described in the Environmental Profile Report 2018 of European Aluminium.

#### Completeness





All known operating data was taken into consideration in the analysis. Based on earlier studies conducted by European Aluminium, it can be assumed that the ignored processes or flows contribute to much less than 5% of the impact categories under review.

The process chain is considered sufficiently complete regarding the goal and scope of this study.

Overall, the data quality can be described as good.

#### 2.7 Software and databases

These EPD results have been calculated from an LCA tool for EPD, based on the LCA For Expert database. Currently, the EPD software is using the software LCA For Expert version 2021.2.

## 2.8 Comparability

As a general rule, a comparison or evaluation of EPD data may be possible when all of the data to be compared has been drawn up in accordance with EN 15804 and the building context or product-specific characteristics are taken into consideration.





# 3 LCA – SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# 3.1 Scenario for additional modules

Module A4 is taken into consideration in this Declaration, and it has been modelled according to the information reported in Table 5.

Table 5 Module A4 – Transport to the building site

Scenario information	Unit (expressed per DU)
Fuel type and consumption of vehicle or vehicle	Truck-trailer, Euro 4, 34 - 40t gross weight / 27t
type used for transport e.g. long-distance truck,	payload capacity, diesel driven
boat, etc.	
Distance	1 km
Capacity utilisation (including empty returns)	61 %
Bulk density of transported products	-
Volume capacity utilisation factor (factor = 1 or	Not applicable
<1 or ≥1 for compressed or nested packaged	
products)	

## 3.2 Scenario for Mod. C1-C4

The default scenario for the end-of-life of the façade system, as reported in the General Programme Instructions, is the following:

- collection rate: 99%;
- shredding efficiency: 95%;
- scrap recycled through refining process: 96,5%
- overall aluminium recycling rate: 91%

For the glass used in the façade system, two extreme end-of-life scenarios were modelled: one with 100% recycling of the glass and one with 100% landfill of the glass.

Table 6 reports the main parameters of the end-of-life scenarios for the main materials and components.





Table 6 Parameters of the end-of-life scenarios for the main materials and components, related to CW 65-EF FAÇADE SYSTEM

Processes	Unit (expresse DU of compon products or man by type of mat	ents, aterials and	CW 65-EF – C F		CW 65-EF – C O		
			Scenario 100% glass Iandfill	Scenario 100% glass recycling	Scenario 100% glass landfill	Scenario 100% glass recycling	
			Glass: 3	35.6 kg	Glass:	36 kg	
Collection	Kg collected sep	arately	Aluminium fr	ame: 4.61 kg	Aluminium fr	ame: 6.22 kg	
process		·	Gasket:	0.71 kg	Gasket	1.7 kg	
specified by type			Metal fittings and	others: 0.02 kg	Metal fittings and	others: 1.47 kg	
	Kg collected with construction was		C	)	C		
	Kg for re-use		C		0		
	Kg for recycling		0	Glass: 34.5 kg	0	Glass: 34.9 kg	
Recovery system specified	ng for recycling		Aluminium fr	ame: 4.12 kg	Aluminium fr	ame: 5.56 kg	
by type			Metal fittin	gs: 0.02 kg	Metal fittings: 0.61 kg		
	Kg for energy re	covery	Gask	et: 0	Gasket: 0		
			Othe	rs: 0	Others: 0		
		Landfill (aluminium)	Aluminium fr	ame: 0.26 kg	Aluminium fr	ame: 0.35 kg	
		Landfill (inert materials)	Fittings and o	thers: 0.05 kg	Fittings and o	thers: 0.19 kg	
Disposal specified by type	Kg product or material for final	Waste incineration	Gasket:	0.68 kg	Gasket:	1.61 kg	
	deposition	Waste incineration (plastics)	Fittings and ot	hers: 0.002 kg	Fittings and others: 0.79 kg		
		Landfill	Glass: 35.6 kg	0	Glass: 36 kg	0	

#### Note to Table 6:

**Material collected separately**: This amount refers to the waste stream collected separately per material before being subjected to shredding

**Material for recycling**: This amount refers to the waste stream sent to recycling per material after the shredding and/or sorting process.

Material for final deposition – aluminium: this amount includes the aluminium not collected separately and the shredding losses.





#### 3.3 Scenario Mod. D

#### Module D includes:

- a transport from the scrap dealers to the recycling plants, considering an average distance of 200 km;
- recycling of Aluminium through refining;
- a net credit for the avoided production of primary aluminium;
- a net credit for the avoided production of flat glass (for 100% glass recycling scenario)

The calculation of module D has been implemented in line with the General Programme Instructions of European Aluminium, thus based on the difference between the scrap used at the input and output side. In some cases, this may result in environmental burdens instead of environmental benefits if the product system is a net consumer of valuable secondary material.

### 3.4 Additional environmental information

During use, the air quality, i.e. VOC emission, is not affected by the façade system. In case of fire, aluminium is a non-combustible construction material (European Fire Class A1) in accordance with Commission Decision 96/603/EC and does therefore not make any contribution to fire.





# 4 LCA RESULTS – CW 65-EF FAÇADE SYSTEM – Configuration F1

# 4.1 Result of the LCA – Environmental impacts

The tables below report the results of the LCA study for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

## 4.1.1 Core Environmental impact indicators

## Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 7 Core Environmental impact indicators for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration F1, scenario 100% glass recycling

Impact	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
category								
GWP - total	kg CO₂ eq.	8.28E+01	2.00E-03	1.06E-01	4.03E-01	1.52E+00	1.78E+00	-3.04E+01
GWP – fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	8.26E+01	1.99E-03	1.06E-01	4.00E-01	1.15E+00	1.78E+00	-3.04E+01
GWP – biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.59E-01	9.99E-07	-4.31E-04	2.01E-04	3.65E-01	-7.41E-05	-4.65E-02
GWP - luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	4.80E-02	1.29E-05	2.75E-04	2.60E-03	7.80E-03	3.41E-05	-1.05E-02
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	2.18E-10	5.14E-19	1.91E-15	1.03E-16	2.48E-16	2.04E-16	-7.82E-11
АР	mol H⁺ eq.	4.96E-01	1.12E-05	2.88E-04	2.26E-03	1.51E-03	2.10E-04	-1.67E-01
EP - freshwater	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq.	2.03E-04	4.13E-09	2.65E-07	8.32E-07	2.82E-06	6.20E-07	-2.01E-05
EP - marine	kg N eq.	1.31E-01	5.53E-06	9.74E-05	1.11E-03	1.24E-03	5.44E-05	-3.04E-02
EP - terrestrial	mol N eq.	1.49E+00	6.12E-05	1.06E-03	1.23E-02	1.43E-02	9.14E-04	-4.17E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	3.20E-01	1.06E-05	2.70E-04	2.13E-03	1.97E-03	1.57E-04	-7.97E-02
ADP-MM (**)	kg Sb eq.	3.04E-05	1.75E-10	2.56E-08	3.52E-08	2.76E-08	3.36E-09	-3.53E-06
ADPF (**)	MJ	1.13E+03	2.66E-02	1.75E+00	5.36E+00	-9.42E-01	3.87E-01	-3.51E+02
WDP (**)	m <sup>3</sup>	1.15E+01	7.81E-06	1.29E-02	1.57E-03	1.47E-01	1.52E-01	-3.43E+00

**Note:** GWP – Global Warming Potential; ODP – Ozone Depletion; AP – acidification potential for soil and water; EP – Eutrophication potential; POCP – formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP - MM – abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPF – Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP – Water deprivation potential.

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# Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 8 Core Environmental impact indicators for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration F1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP - total	kg CO₂ eq.	8.28E+01	2.00E-03	1.06E-01	1.42E-01	1.63E-01	2.30E+00	-1.09E+01
GWP – fossil	kg CO₂ eq.	8.26E+01	1.99E-03	1.06E-01	1.41E-01	1.61E-01	2.32E+00	-1.09E+01
GWP – biogenic	kg CO₂ eq.	1.59E-01	9.99E-07	-4.31E-04	7.09E-05	1.00E-03	-1.57E-02	-2.49E-02
GWP - luluc	kg CO₂ eq.	4.80E-02	1.29E-05	2.75E-04	9.16E-04	3.93E-04	1.62E-03	-1.69E-03
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	2.18E-10	5.14E-19	1.91E-15	3.65E-17	5.07E-15	2.30E-15	-7.81E-11
AP	mol H⁺ eq.	4.96E-01	1.12E-05	2.88E-04	7.97E-04	2.76E-04	4.05E-03	-6.04E-02
EP - freshwater	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq.	2.03E-04	4.13E-09	2.65E-07	2.93E-07	6.82E-07	1.52E-06	-5.23E-06
EP - marine	kg N eq.	1.31E-01	5.53E-06	9.74E-05	3.93E-04	7.75E-05	1.05E-03	-8.38E-03
EP - terrestrial	mol N eq.	1.49E+00	6.12E-05	1.06E-03	4.34E-03	8.09E-04	1.19E-02	-9.15E-02
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	3.20E-01	1.06E-05	2.70E-04	7.51E-04	1.95E-04	3.17E-03	-2.55E-02
ADP-MM (**)	kg Sb eq.	3.04E-05	1.75E-10	2.56E-08	1.24E-08	6.12E-08	5.42E-08	-2.73E-06
ADPF (**)	MJ	1.13E+03	2.66E-02	1.75E+00	1.89E+00	2.04E+00	7.53E+00	-1.37E+02
WDP (**)	m <sup>3</sup>	1.15E+01	7.81E-06	1.29E-02	5.54E-04	3.62E-03	2.10E-01	-1.58E+00

**Note:** GWP – Global Warming Potential; ODP – Ozone Depletion; AP – acidification potential for soil and water; EP – Eutrophication potential; POCP – formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP - MM – abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPF – Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP – Water deprivation potential.

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# 4.1.2 Additional Environmental impact indicators

# Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 9 Additional Environmental impact indicators for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration F1, **scenario 100% glass recycling** 

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Particular Matter emissions	Disease inciden ce	4.08E-06	3.85E-11	2.80E-09	7.74E-09	-4.77E-09	2.08E-09	-2.07E-06
lonising radiation - human health (*)	[kBq U235 eq.]	5.85E+00	2.43E-06	3.46E-02	4.89E-04	-1.43E-01	2.54E-03	-2.11E+00
Eco-toxicity (freshwate r) (**)	[CTUe]	2.10E+03	2.21E-02	8.73E-01	4.45E+00	7.26E+00	2.27E-01	-1.76E+03
Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	3.98E-08	4.38E-13	2.23E-11	8.81E-11	-2.70E-10	1.71E-11	-5.89E-09
Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	1.11E-06	2.29E-11	9.49E-10	4.61E-09	5.96E-09	1.08E-09	-4.42E-07
Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)	dimensi onless	1.36E+02	8.34E-03	5.51E-01	1.68E+00	4.09E+00	9.51E-02	-1.77E+01

<sup>(\*)</sup> **Disclaimer**: 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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## Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 10 Additional Environmental impact indicators for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration F1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Particular Matter emissions	Disease inciden ce	4.08E-06	3.85E-11	2.80E-09	2.73E-09	2.04E-09	4.97E-08	-8.46E-07
Ionising radiation - human health (*)	[kBq U235 eq.]	5.85E+00	2.43E-06	3.46E-02	1.73E-04	1.89E-02	1.04E-02	-1.59E+00
Eco-toxicity (freshwate r) (**)	[CTUe]	2.10E+03	2.21E-02	8.73E-01	1.57E+00	8.14E-01	4.30E+00	-4.40E+01
Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	3.98E-08	4.38E-13	2.23E-11	3.11E-11	1.12E-10	6.18E-10	-2.73E-09
Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	1.11E-06	2.29E-11	9.49E-10	1.63E-09	9.27E-10	6.74E-08	-7.87E-08
Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)	dimensi onless	1.36E+02	8.34E-03	5.51E-01	5.92E-01	1.01E+00	1.54E+00	-5.13E+00

<sup>(\*)</sup> **Disclaimer**: 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.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> **Disclaime**r: the results of this Environmental impacts indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.





# 4.2 Result of the LCA – Resource use

The tables below report the results of the resource use for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

#### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 11 Resource use for 1 m² façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration F1, scenario 100% glass recycling

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.18E+02	1.55E-03	6.71E-01	3.11E-01	-1.17E+00	6.81E-02	-7.28E+01
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	2.18E+02	1.55E-03	6.71E-01	3.11E-01	-1.17E+00	6.81E-02	-7.28E+01
PENRE	MJ	1.07E+03	2.66E-02	1.75E+00	5.36E+00	-9.49E-01	3.87E-01	-3.51E+02
PENRM	MJ	3.06E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.10E+03	2.66E-02	1.75E+00	5.36E+00	-9.49E-01	3.87E-01	-3.51E+02
SM	kg	1.90E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	$m^3$	4.04E-01	1.37E-06	6.52E-04	2.76E-04	8.73E-04	3.57E-03	-1.99E-01

Note: PERE — 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 materials; RSF — Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF — use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW — use of net fresh water.

## Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 12 Resource use for 1 m² façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration F1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.18E+02	1.55E-03	6.71E-01	1.10E-01	1.10E+00	1.03E+00	-6.05E+01
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00						
PERT	MJ	2.18E+02	1.55E-03	6.71E-01	1.10E-01	1.10E+00	1.03E+00	-6.05E+01
PENRE	MJ	1.07E+03	2.66E-02	1.75E+00	1.89E+00	2.04E+00	7.54E+00	-1.37E+02
PENRM	MJ	3.06E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.10E+03	2.66E-02	1.75E+00	1.89E+00	2.04E+00	7.54E+00	-1.37E+02
SM	kg	1.90E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00						
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00						
FW	$m^3$	4.04E-01	1.37E-06	6.52E-04	9.75E-05	5.94E-04	5.34E-03	-1.49E-01

**Note:** 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 materials; RSF – Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF – use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW – use of net fresh water.





# 4.3 Result of the LCA – Output flows, waste categories

## Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 13 Output flows, waste categories for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration F1, scenario 100% glass recycling

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	5.32E-07	1.11E-12	3.88E-10	2.24E-10	-1.43E-10	6.43E-11	-7.43E-08
NHWD	kg	1.01E+01	4.30E-06	1.06E-03	8.65E-04	2.60E-02	3.58E-01	-3.68E+00
RWD	kg	3.12E-02	2.56E-08	2.11E-04	5.14E-06	-6.72E-04	1.65E-05	-1.18E-02
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MFR	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.86E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.75E+00	0.00E+00
EET	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.92E+00	0.00E+00

Note: 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

### Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 14 Output flows, waste categories for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration F1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	5.32E-07	1.11E-12	3.88E-10	7.90E-11	1.58E-09	8.23E-10	-7.18E-08
NHWD	kg	1.01E+01	4.30E-06	1.06E-03	3.05E-04	2.11E-03	3.60E+01	-2.93E+00
RWD	kg	3.12E-02	2.56E-08	2.11E-04	1.81E-06	1.92E-04	9.14E-05	-8.42E-03
CRU	kg	0.00E+00						
MFR	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.14E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00						
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.75E+00	0.00E+00
EET	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.92E+00	0.00E+00

**Note**: 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





# 5 LCA RESULTS – CW 65-EF FAÇADE SYSTEM – Configuration O1

# 5.1 Result of the LCA – Environmental impacts

The tables below report the results of the LCA study for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

## 5.1.1 Core Environmental impact indicators

## Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 15 Core Environmental impact indicators for 1 m² façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration O1, scenario 100% glass recycling

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP - total	kg CO₂ eq.	1.06E+02	2.22E-03	1.08E-01	4.58E-01	1.66E+00	6.24E+00	-3.61E+01
GWP – fossil	kg CO₂ eq.	1.05E+02	2.20E-03	1.09E-01	4.55E-01	1.28E+00	6.23E+00	-3.61E+01
GWP – biogenic	kg CO₂ eq.	2.01E-01	1.11E-06	-5.52E-04	2.29E-04	3.70E-01	2.90E-04	-6.44E-02
GWP - luluc	kg CO₂ eq.	6.51E-02	1.43E-05	2.92E-04	2.96E-03	8.19E-03	5.10E-04	-1.27E-02
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	4.10E-10	5.71E-19	1.91E-15	1.18E-16	4.14E-15	3.60E-15	-1.06E-10
AP	mol H⁺ eq.	5.88E-01	1.25E-05	3.02E-04	2.57E-03	1.74E-03	1.12E-03	-1.93E-01
EP - freshwater	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq.	2.76E-04	4.59E-09	2.71E-07	9.47E-07	3.37E-06	2.61E-06	-2.49E-05
EP - marine	kg N eq.	1.47E-01	6.14E-06	1.04E-04	1.27E-03	1.31E-03	3.56E-04	-3.43E-02
EP - terrestrial	mol N eq.	1.67E+00	6.79E-05	1.13E-03	1.40E-02	1.50E-02	4.90E-03	-4.60E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	3.68E-01	1.17E-05	2.88E-04	2.42E-03	2.14E-03	1.01E-03	-9.13E-02
ADP-MM (**)	kg Sb eq.	5.24E-04	1.94E-10	2.58E-08	4.00E-08	7.49E-08	5.25E-08	-3.04E-04
ADPF (**)	MJ	1.50E+03	2.96E-02	1.79E+00	6.10E+00	6.14E-01	4.55E+00	-4.28E+02
WDP (**)	m³	1.70E+01	8.67E-06	1.29E-02	1.79E-03	1.51E-01	5.19E-01	-4.33E+00

**Note:** GWP – Global Warming Potential; ODP – Ozone Depletion; AP – acidification potential for soil and water; EP – Eutrophication potential; POCP – formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP - MM – abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPF – Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP – Water deprivation potential.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> **Disclaime**: the results of this Environmental impacts indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.





# Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 16 Core Environmental impact indicators for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration O1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP - total	kg CO₂ eq.	1.06E+02	2.22E-03	1.08E-01	1.95E-01	2.89E-01	6.77E+00	-1.65E+01
GWP – fossil	kg CO₂ eq.	1.05E+02	2.20E-03	1.09E-01	1.93E-01	2.87E-01	6.78E+00	-1.65E+01
GWP – biogenic	kg CO₂ eq.	2.01E-01	1.11E-06	-5.52E-04	9.72E-05	1.78E-03	-1.55E-02	-4.26E-02
GWP - luluc	kg CO₂ eq.	6.51E-02	1.43E-05	2.92E-04	1.26E-03	6.99E-04	2.11E-03	-3.90E-03
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	4.10E-10	5.71E-19	1.91E-15	5.01E-17	9.02E-15	5.71E-15	-1.06E-10
AP	mol H⁺ eq.	5.88E-01	1.25E-05	3.02E-04	1.09E-03	4.92E-04	5.00E-03	-8.56E-02
EP - freshwater	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq.	2.76E-04	4.59E-09	2.71E-07	4.02E-07	1.21E-06	3.53E-06	-9.94E-06
EP - marine	kg N eq.	1.47E-01	6.14E-06	1.04E-04	5.38E-04	1.38E-04	1.36E-03	-1.21E-02
EP - terrestrial	mol N eq.	1.67E+00	6.79E-05	1.13E-03	5.96E-03	1.44E-03	1.60E-02	-1.32E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	3.68E-01	1.17E-05	2.88E-04	1.03E-03	3.48E-04	4.06E-03	-3.67E-02
ADP-MM (**)	kg Sb eq.	5.24E-04	1.94E-10	2.58E-08	1.70E-08	1.09E-07	1.04E-07	-3.03E-04
ADPF (**)	MJ	1.50E+03	2.96E-02	1.79E+00	2.59E+00	3.63E+00	1.18E+01	-2.12E+02
WDP (**)	m³	1.70E+01	8.67E-06	1.29E-02	7.60E-04	6.44E-03	5.77E-01	-2.47E+00

**Note:** GWP – Global Warming Potential; ODP – Ozone Depletion; AP – acidification potential for soil and water; EP – Eutrophication potential; POCP – formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP - MM – abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPF – Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP – Water deprivation potential.

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# 5.1.2 Additional Environmental impact indicators

# Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 17 Additional Environmental impact indicators for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration O1, **scenario 100% glass recycling** 

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	<b>C1</b>	C2	C3	C4	D
Particular Matter emissions	Disease inciden ce	5.29E-06	4.27E-11	2.95E-09	8.82E-09	-3.25E-09	1.84E-08	-2.42E-06
Ionising radiation - human health (*)	[kBq U235 eq.]	7.80E+00	2.70E-06	3.46E-02	5.57E-04	-1.30E-01	1.72E-02	-2.96E+00
Eco-toxicity (freshwater ) (**)	[CTUe]	2.34E+03	2.45E-02	9.03E-01	5.07E+00	7.96E+00	3.51E+00	-1.79E+03
Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	8.94E-07	4.86E-13	2.29E-11	1.00E-10	-1.87E-10	1.58E-10	-6.87E-09
Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	1.48E-06	2.54E-11	9.83E-10	5.25E-09	6.74E-09	1.49E-08	-3.80E-07
Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)	dimensi onless	1.97E+02	9.26E-03	5.63E-01	1.91E+00	4.92E+00	1.01E+00	-2.45E+01

<sup>(\*)</sup> **Disclaimer**: 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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## Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 18 Additional Environmental impact indicators for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration O1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Particular Matter emissions	Disease inciden ce	5.29E-06	4.27E-11	2.95E-09	3.75E-09	3.63E-09	6.66E-08	-1.19E-06
lonising radiation - human health (*)	[kBq U235 eq.]	7.80E+00	2.70E-06	3.46E-02	2.37E-04	3.37E-02	2.52E-02	-2.43E+00
Eco-toxicity (freshwate r) (**)	[CTUe]	2.34E+03	2.45E-02	9.03E-01	2.15E+00	1.45E+00	7.63E+00	-6.76E+01
Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	8.94E-07	4.86E-13	2.29E-11	4.26E-11	2.00E-10	7.65E-10	-3.69E-09
Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)	[CTUh]	1.48E-06	2.54E-11	9.83E-10	2.23E-09	1.65E-09	8.19E-08	-1.42E-08
Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)	dimensi onless	1.97E+02	9.26E-03	5.63E-01	8.12E-01	1.80E+00	2.47E+00	-1.19E+01

<sup>(\*)</sup> **Disclaimer**: 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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### 5.2 Result of the LCA – Resource use

The tables below report the results of the resource use for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

#### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 19 Resource use for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration O1, scenario 100% glass recycling

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	3.00E+02	1.72E-03	6.73E-01	3.54E-01	-3.34E-01	9.64E-01	-1.01E+02
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	3.00E+02	1.72E-03	6.73E-01	3.54E-01	-3.34E-01	9.64E-01	-1.01E+02
PENRE	MJ	1.39E+03	2.96E-02	1.79E+00	6.10E+00	6.07E-01	4.55E+00	-4.28E+02
PENRM	MJ	8.75E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.48E+03	2.96E-02	1.79E+00	6.10E+00	6.07E-01	4.55E+00	-4.28E+02
SM	kg	2.99E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	$m^3$	6.08E-01	1.52E-06	6.54E-04	3.15E-04	1.34E-03	1.26E-02	-2.64E-01

**Note:** 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 materials; RSF – Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF – use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW – use of net fresh water.

### Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 20 Resource use for 1 m² façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration O1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	3.00E+02	1.72E-03	6.73E-01	1.50E-01	1.96E+00	1.94E+00	-8.87E+01
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00						
PERT	MJ	3.00E+02	1.72E-03	6.73E-01	1.50E-01	1.96E+00	1.94E+00	-8.87E+01
PENRE	MJ	1.39E+03	2.96E-02	1.79E+00	2.59E+00	3.63E+00	1.18E+01	-2.12E+02
PENRM	MJ	8.75E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.48E+03	2.96E-02	1.79E+00	2.59E+00	3.63E+00	1.18E+01	-2.12E+02
SM	kg	2.99E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00						
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00						
FW	m³	6.08E-01	1.52E-06	6.54E-04	1.34E-04	1.06E-03	1.44E-02	-2.13E-01

**Note:** 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 materials; RSF – Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF – use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW – use of net fresh water.





# 5.3 Result of the LCA – Output flows, waste categories

## Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 21 Output flows, waste categories for 1  $m^2$  façade system CW 65-EF — Configuration O1, scenario 100% glass recycling

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	1.81E-06	1.24E-12	3.90E-10	2.55E-10	1.07E-09	8.06E-10	-1.07E-07
NHWD	kg	1.35E+01	4.77E-06	1.06E-03	9.85E-04	2.79E-02	1.86E+00	-4.77E+00
RWD	kg	4.48E-02	2.84E-08	2.11E-04	5.86E-06	-5.32E-04	1.46E-04	-1.67E-02
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MFR	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.10E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.62E+00	0.00E+00
EET	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.55E+01	0.00E+00

**Note**: 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.

### Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 22 Output flows, waste categories for 1 m² façade system CW 65-EF – Configuration O1, scenario 100% glass landfill

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	1.81E-06	1.24E-12	3.90E-10	1.08E-10	2.82E-09	1.57E-09	-1.04E-07
NHWD	kg	1.35E+01	4.77E-06	1.06E-03	4.19E-04	3.75E-03	3.79E+01	-4.02E+00
RWD	kg	4.48E-02	2.84E-08	2.11E-04	2.49E-06	3.42E-04	2.22E-04	-1.33E-02
CRU	kg	0.00E+00						
MFR	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.17E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00						
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.62E+00	0.00E+00
EET	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.55E+01	0.00E+00

**Note**: 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.





## 6 LCA – INTERPRETATION

The results are analysed and interpreted for modules A1-A3 and modules C1-D for the product with the highest LCIA results within this EPD. In case the selected product has configuration F1 and configuration O1 glazing variants, a comparison between these two options is provided. Results for module A4 are not further interpreted, as calculated only for 1 km. Finally, the end-of-life modules are compared to the most impactful modules (A1-A3) for the product with the highest LCIA results. This allows a comparison of the impacts of the two extreme end-of-life scenarios for glass: 100% glass recycling and 100% glass to landfill.

#### Production stages: modules A1 to A3.

The biggest contributor to the Environmental impact is aluminium production which is influenced by the mass of aluminium in the declared unit: the higher the aluminium mass, the higher the indicator. Hence, the GWP indicator evolves from 8.28E+01 [kg CO2-eq] for the Configuration F1 to 1.06E+02 [kg CO2-eq] for the Configuration O1.

Within the aluminium production processes, the primary aluminium production is dominant, especially the alumina production and the electrolysis. The recycled ingot production, which presents a much lower impact than the primary ingot production, is used in Module A1-A3 for the fraction of aluminium coming from recycling. The extrusion process which converts ingot, i.e. billets, into profile is much less significant. The LCA modelling and the impact of the primary aluminium production are detailed in the Environmental Profile Report 2018.

#### End-of-life stage: modules C1-C4 and module D

Modules C1-C3: they are negligible for all products compared to modules A1-A3 (<2.1% for scenario 100% glass recycling and <0.6% for scenario 100% glass landfill).

Module C4: the contribution of module C4 (disposal) is very limited (<6.4%) compared to modules A1-A3 and module D.

Module D: environmental benefits come from the recycling of aluminium. About 34.1% of GWP savings, for scenario 100% glass recycling, are obtained in Module D compared to the value calculated for module A1-A3 and 15.6% for scenario 100% glass landfill. These calculations show the relevance to consider Module D in the full assessment of the façade system of inward and outward opening doors in the building context.





#### 7 OTHER INFORMATION

Reynaers Aluminium is a leading European specialist in the development and marketing of innovative and sustainable aluminium solutions for windows, doors, curtain walls, sun screening and conservatories. Founded in 1965, Reynaers Aluminium is part of the Reynaers Group and operates with a strong commitment to corporate responsibility. This commitment includes taking positive actions and providing continuous support to the local communities surrounding our facilities. The company currently employs over 2,400 workers across more than 40 countries and exports to over 70 countries on five continents. Reynaers' mission is to improve the living and working environment for people today and tomorrow. Reynaers combines design, technique and digitalisation to create innovative solutions that add value and inspire partners to create sustainable buildings.

Through its Management Systems, certified according to ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015, Reynaers Aluminium actively implements best practices regarding environmental protection through significant investments and measures, by optimizing the production cycle, implementing new procedures that reduce the energy footprint of our plants, and the vigilant prevention of any possibility of environmental pollution. Through its Management Systems, certified according to ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015, Reynaers Aluminium actively implements best practices regarding environmental protection through significant investments and measures, by optimizing the production cycle, implementing new procedures that reduce the energy footprint of our plants, and the vigilant prevention of any possibility of environmental pollution.

Additional information about Reynaers Aluminium's corporate responsibility and sustainability policy (Reynaers Act) and the products can be found on the Reynaers Aluminium website www.reynaers.com.

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