

Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for:

Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane External

from

Proventuss Polska Sp. Z o.o.

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General information

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Product Category Rules (PCR)

CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)

Product Category Rules (PCR): PCR 2019:14 version 1.11 (EPD International, 2021a)

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Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

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Third-party verification

Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006, via:

EPD verification by individual verifier

Third-party verifier: Dr Hudai Kara at Metsims Sustainability Consulting, www.metsims.com., Oxford, U.K.

Approved by: The International EPD® System

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Yes No

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Company information

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Description of the organisation:

Proventuss is a manufacturer of high-quality EPDM membranes under the Vi-Pro® brand, offering efficient and reliable water and weatherproofing solutions to extend the lifetime of buildings and other structures.

Proventuss provides customized sealing solutions for facade sealing applications, improving performance and durability with environmental benefits. Proventuss offers complex system of membranes and adhesives for sealing foundations, facades and roofs.

The strengths of the Proventuss Group lie primarily in its extensive experience, excellent organization and use of modern tools as well as our technical skills. Close cooperation with our customers to bring most efficient and long lasting solutions, it is our mission and daily obligation.”

Name and location of manufacturer: Flisa 4, 02-247 Warszawa, Poland

Product information

Product name: Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane External

Product description: Vi-Pro EPDM membrane consists of a product range of EPDM strips and accessories with properties that provide a seal against water, moisture and air tightness. The Vi-Pro EPDM system has been developed for weather-resistant seals around window frames, facades, sill insulation and weather protection for other types of building structures and for damp proof course (DPC)

UN CPC code: 54530

Geographical scope: Manufacturing in Sweden and End-of-Life in Europe



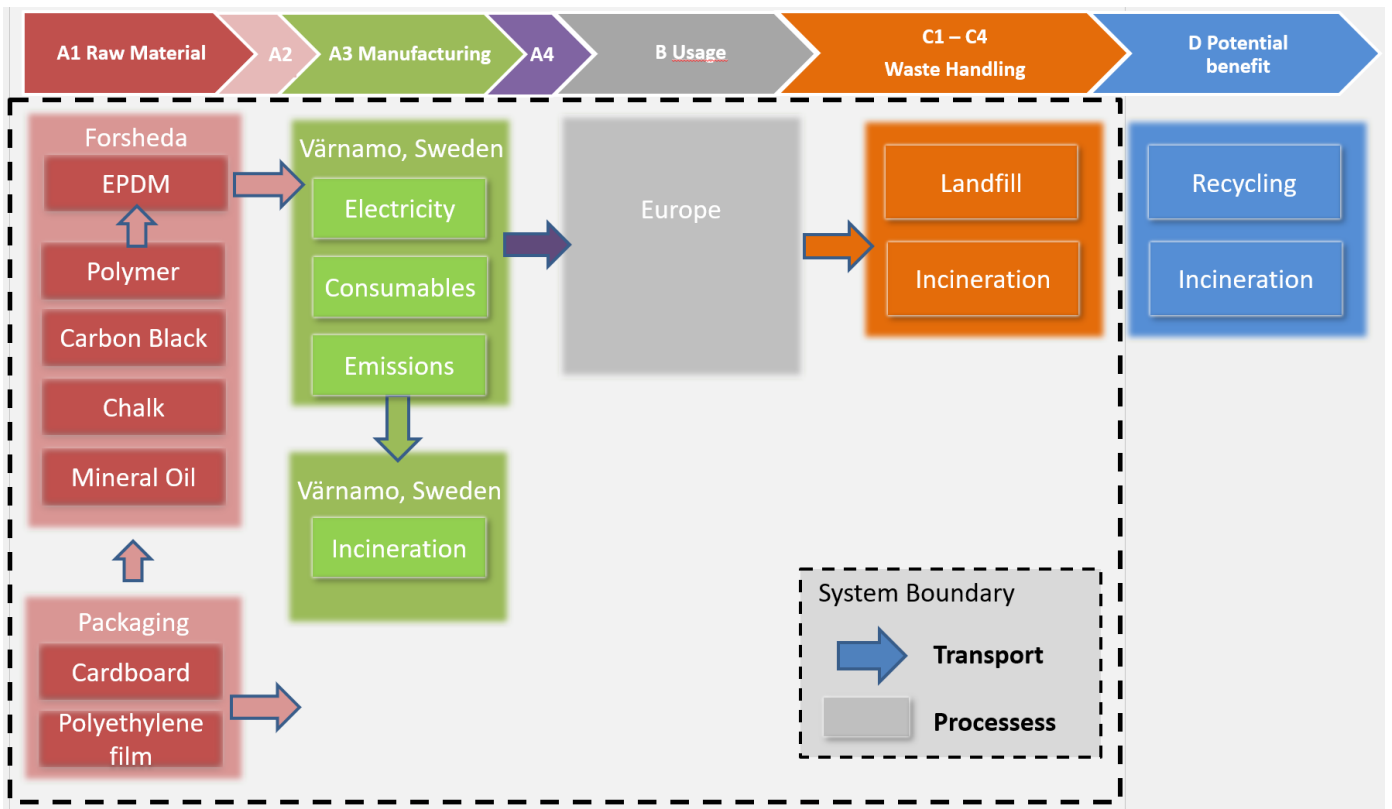
LCA Information	
Functional unit and dimensions:	1m ² of Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane external with a thickness of 0,75mm (other thicknesses available)
Description of system boundaries:	Cradle to gate with options, A1–A4 + C + D
Time representativeness generic data:	2019-2021
Data collection period specific data	2021
Database and LCA software used:	ecoinvent 3.8 geographical scope Europe, SimaPro 9.3
Electricity data:	Nordic residual mix based on Grexel 2021 is used for representing electricity in manufacturing
Allocation:	Polluter Pays / Allocation by Classification
Impact Assessment methods:	<p>Potential environmental impacts are calculated with Environmental Footprint (EF) 3.0 method as implemented in SimaPro 9.3.</p> <p>Resource use values are calculated from Cumulative Energy Demand v1.11.</p>
Based on LCA Report:	LCA report 1035b Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane, Proventuss



Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG indicator) and data variation:

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage	
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recycling-Recycling-potential	
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X	
Geography	EU	EU	SW E	EU	EU								EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	
Specific data used			<90%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

System diagram:



Content information

The product documented within this EPD contains no substances in the REACH Candidate list. The values % below are rounded figures.

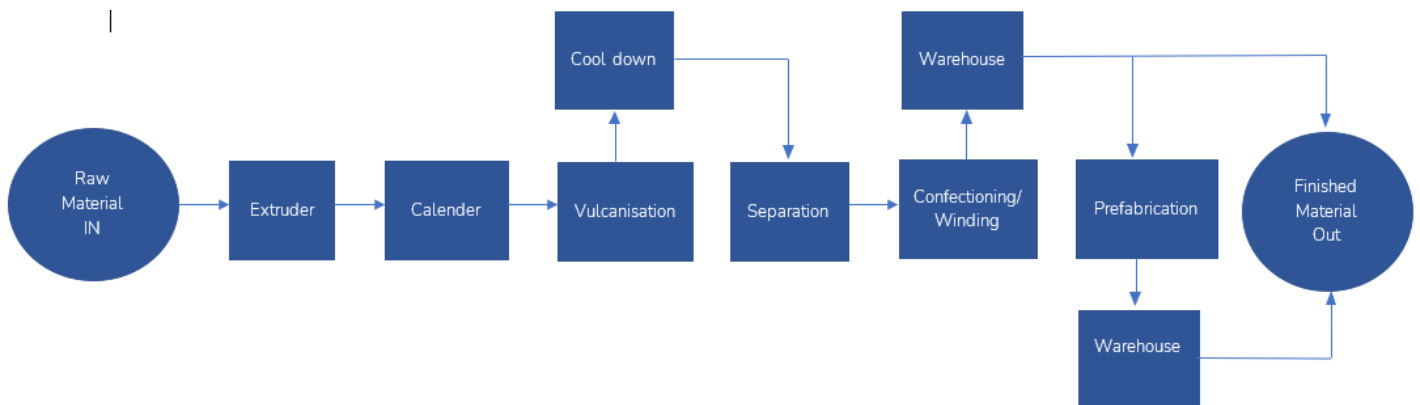
Product components	Weight, %
EPDM polymer	22
Pigment and filler	53
Plasticizer	21
Resin	2
Activator	1
Accelerator	<1
Curative	<1
Packaging materials	Weight-% (versus the product)
LDPE	0.5
Cardboard	1.2
TOTAL	1.8

Manufacturing:

First the compound from the supplier is run through a calendar machine, to get the right dimension on the order. Uncured scrap is recycled immediately and processed again through the extruder.

Thickness is continuously controlled during calendaring.

Secondly the product is moved to the vulcanisation furnaces. The process involves the formation of cross-links between long rubber molecules to achieve improved elasticity, resilience, tensile strength, viscosity, hardness and weather resistance. The vulcanised sheets are through an inspection station and then are cut to the desired width and packed according to specific customer order.



Environmental Information

Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804

Results per 1m² of Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane external with a thickness of 0,75mm

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.48E+00	2.45E-03	5.52E-01	3.09E+00	1.06E-01	0.00E+00	4.77E-03	0.00E+00	2.09E+00	-2.05E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	-3.78E-02	2.09E-06	-2.89E-02	-9.56E-02	9.01E-05	0.00E+00	4.07E-06	0.00E+00	2.31E-04	-1.06E-02
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.15E-03	9.63E-07	1.52E-03	2.86E-03	4.15E-05	0.00E+00	1.87E-06	0.00E+00	1.18E-05	-8.79E-04
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.45E+00	2.45E-03	5.25E-01	3.00E+00	1.06E-01	0.00E+00	4.78E-03	0.00E+00	2.09E+00	-2.06E+00
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	6.68E-07	5.67E-10	1.84E-08	5.80E-08	7.31E-07	0.00E+00	1.10E-09	0.00E+00	5.00E-09	-1.60E-07
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	1.24E-02	9.95E-06	1.01E-03	2.05E-03	1.47E-02	0.00E+00	1.94E-05	0.00E+00	3.14E-04	-4.59E-03
EP-freshwater	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq.	1.96E-03	5.84E-07	3.43E-04	3.43E-04	2.38E-03	0.00E+00	1.14E-06	0.00E+00	1.97E-05	-2.26E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	5.29E-04	1.58E-07	9.27E-05	1.03E-04	6.53E-04	0.00E+00	3.07E-07	0.00E+00	5.33E-06	-6.12E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq.	2.14E-03	3.00E-06	5.40E-04	8.34E-04	3.07E-03	0.00E+00	5.83E-06	0.00E+00	1.22E-04	-1.20E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	2.22E-02	3.27E-05	2.78E-03	6.02E-03	2.89E-02	0.00E+00	6.37E-05	0.00E+00	1.32E-03	-1.28E-02
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1.19E-02	1.00E-05	5.80E-04	1.52E-03	1.36E-02	0.00E+00	1.95E-05	0.00E+00	3.27E-04	-3.20E-03
ADP-minerals& metals*	kg Sb eq.	2.89E-05	8.52E-09	5.27E-07	1.10E-06	3.04E-05	0.00E+00	1.66E-08	0.00E+00	1.18E-07	-2.60E-06
ADP-fossil*	MJ	7.48E+01	3.71E-02	6.31E+00	8.89E+00	8.49E+01	0.00E+00	7.21E-02	0.00E+00	3.36E-01	-4.01E+01
WDP	m ³	1.73E+00	1.11E-04	3.95E-01	4.03E-01	2.17E+00	0.00E+00	2.16E-04	0.00E+00	2.40E-02	-3.78E-01
Acronyms	GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals & metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption										

* Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator. The estimated impact results are only relative statements which do not indicate the end points of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins or risks.

Potential environmental impact – additional mandatory and voluntary indicators

Results per 1m² of Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane external with a thickness of 0,75mm

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.44E+00	2.43E-03	5.48E-01	2.99E+00	1.05E-01	0.00E+00	4.73E-03	0.00E+00	2.09E+00	-2.03E+00

Use of resources

Results per 1m² of Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane external with a thickness of 0,75mm

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.26E+00	5.22E-04	7.78E-01	3.04E+00	2.25E-02	0.00E+00	1.02E-03	0.00E+00	1.52E-02	-4.67E+00
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.53E-03	2.53E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-1.06E-01
PERT	MJ	2.26E+00	5.22E-04	7.81E-01	3.04E+00	2.25E-02	0.00E+00	1.02E-03	0.00E+00	1.52E-02	-4.78E+00
PENRE	MJ	4.23E+01	3.93E-02	9.34E+00	5.17E+01	1.70E+00	0.00E+00	7.66E-02	0.00E+00	3.64E-01	-4.25E+01
PENRM	MJ	3.71E+01	0.00E+00	2.50E-03	3.71E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	7.94E+01	3.93E-02	9.35E+00	8.88E+01	1.70E+00	0.00E+00	7.66E-02	0.00E+00	3.64E-01	-4.25E+01
SM	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+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	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	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m ³	1.21E-02	6.83E-06	2.07E-02	3.28E-02	2.94E-04	0.00E+00	1.33E-05	0.00E+00	3.02E-03	-8.52E-03

Acronyms
 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 re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water

¹ The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus almost equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

Waste production and output flows

Waste production

Results per 1m ² of Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane external with a thickness of 0,75mm											
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.75E-03	1.75E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.40E-02	2.40E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.57E-01	0.00E+00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Output flows

Results per 1m ² of Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane external with a thickness of 0,75mm											
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Material for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.20E-02	1.20E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.20E-02	7.00E-03
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.30E-02	3.30E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.58E-01	6.58E-01
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Information on biogenic carbon content

Results per 1m ² of Vi-Pro EPDM Membrane external with a thickness of 0,75mm		
BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT	Unit	QUANTITY
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0.00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	3.60E-02

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO₂.

Additional information

Exceptional Durability:

Vi-Pro EPDM membrane has a very good resistance against UV and ozone. EPDM has no yield point, which makes it very suitable for façade applications.

The membrane remains flexible at all times and can withstand mechanical stresses that are common for this application.

Vi-Pro EPDM can be used in both cold and hot environments, from the north to the south of Europe, thanks to its cold bending properties below -40°C and to a temperature resistance up to 120°C, without significant change to the flexibility of the membrane.

Vi-Pro EPDM has good water vapour permeability, needed for optimal functioning in facades. It is available in different thicknesses to fit all façade applications.

EPDM waterproofing membranes have a life expectancy of more than 50 years. This test was performed by SKZ in 2004.

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