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## Leca® Universalblokk 15 cm

Leca International



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## General information

### Product:

Leca® Universalblokk 15 cm

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### This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:

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### Statement of liability:

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

### Declared unit:

1 m3 Leca® Universalblokk 15 cm

### Declared unit with option:

A1,A2,A3,A4

### Functional unit:

Declared unit (DU) is 1 m3 with blocks.

### General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Individual third party verification of each EPD is not required when the EPD tool is i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPDNorway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools.

### Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

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### Management system:

ISO 14001 ISO 9001

### Organisation no:

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### Year of study:

2017

### Comparability:

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not comply with EN 15804 and seen in a building context.

### Development and verification of EPD:

The declaration has been developed and verified using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2020.11, developed by LCA.no AS. The EPD tool is integrated into the company's environmental management system, and has been approved by EPD-Norway

Developer of EPD:

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Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD:

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### Approved:

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## Product

### Product description:

Leca® Universalblokk 15 cm is produced of Leca lightweight aggregate, sand, cement and water. Leca® Universalblokk is a fast and efficient solution for loadbearing and non-bearing walls.

### Product specification

The composition of the product is described in the following table:

Materials	%
Leca® LWA, volume by volume	100-120%
Binder, weight by weight	5-15%
Wooden pallet	1,1 unit per DU
Wrap film	0,5 kg per DU

### Technical data:

Leca® Universal 15 cm  
Block: 149mm x 248mm x 499mm

Compressive strength:  
Block: 3,0 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Block density: 705 kg//m<sup>3</sup>  
Block concrete density: 770 kg//m<sup>3</sup>

### Market:

Norway

### Reference service life, product

> 50 years

### Reference service life, building

## LCA: Calculation rules

### Declared unit:

1 m3 Leca® Universalblokk 15 cm

### Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

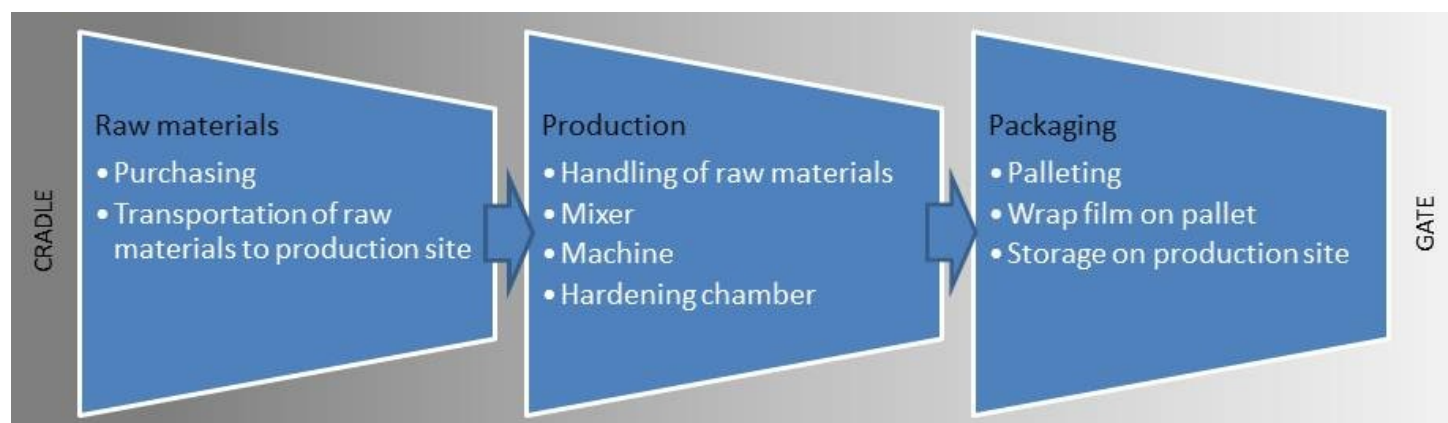
### Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. They represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on registered EPDs according to EN 15804, Ostfold Research databases, ecoinvent and other LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Aggregate	Østfoldforskning	Database	2016
Packaging	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Water	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Packaging	Modified ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Cement	NEPD-2276-1028-NO	EPD	2020
Leca® 0-1,6 - Borge	Owner of EPD	Database	2017
Leca® 2-4, Borge	Owner of EPD	Database	2017
Leca® 4-10, Borge	Owner of EPD	Database	2017

**System boundary:**

All processes from raw material extraction to product from the factory gate are included in the analysis (A1-A3). In addition, transportation to a central storage.



**Additional technical information:**

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

### Transport from production place to user (A4)

Type	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (l/t)
Truck	55,0 %	Truck, lorry over 32 tonnes, EURO 5	50	0,022823	l/tkm	1,14
Railway					l/tkm	
Boat					l/tkm	
Other Transportation					l/tkm	

### Assembly (A5)

.	Unit	Value
Auxiliary	kg	
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
Output materials for waste treatment	kg	
Dust in the air	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

### Use (B1)

.	Unit	Value

### Maintenance (B2)/Repair (B3)

.	Unit	Value
Maintenance cycle*		
Auxiliary		
Other resources		
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

### Replacement (B4)/Refurbishment (B5)

.	Unit	Value
Replacement cycle*		
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Replacement of worn parts		

\* Described above if relevant

### Operational energy (B6) and water consumption (B7)

.	Unit	Value
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Power output of equipment	kW	

### End of Life (C1, C2)

.	Unit	Value
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	
Collected as mixed construction waste	kg	
Reuse	kg	
Recycling		
Energy recovery		
To landfill	kg	

### Transport to waste processing (C2)

Type	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (l/t)
Truck					l/tkm	
Railway					l/tkm	
Boat					l/tkm	
Other Transportation					l/tkm	

Scenarios after A1-A4 are not included



## LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

### System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage				Construction installation stage	User stage							End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	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	X													

### Environmental impact

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,24E+02	4,55E+00	5,63E+00	3,07E+00
ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	9,04E-06	8,85E-07	9,19E-07	5,99E-07
POCP	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -eq	5,27E-02	7,43E-04	8,53E-04	4,97E-04
AP	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,18E+00	1,57E-02	1,99E-02	1,00E-02
EP	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> -eq	2,14E-01	2,69E-03	3,45E-03	1,68E-03
ADPM	kg Sb -eq	1,35E-04	9,89E-06	1,61E-05	6,94E-06
ADPE	MJ	1,26E+03	7,11E+01	7,38E+01	4,82E+01

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

## Resource use

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
RPEE	MJ	8,75E+02	1,25E+00	1,23E+02	8,72E-01
RPEM	MJ	4,68E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TPE	MJ	9,22E+02	1,25E+00	1,23E+02	8,72E-01
NRPE	MJ	1,59E+03	7,32E+01	8,30E+01	4,97E+01
NRPM	MJ	3,41E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TRPE	MJ	1,62E+03	7,32E+01	8,30E+01	4,97E+01
SM	kg	1,35E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	MJ	1,34E+02	0,00E+00	2,13E-02	0,00E+00
NRSF	MJ	3,40E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
W	m <sup>3</sup>	7,01E+02	1,68E-02	1,90E-02	1,17E-02

RPEE Renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; RPEM Renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; TPE Total use of renewable primary energy resources; NRPE Non renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; NRPM Non renewable primary energy resources used as materials; TRPE 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; W Use of net fresh water

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  = 0,009

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

## End of life - Waste

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
HW	kg	4,18E-02	3,86E-05	4,17E-05	2,64E-05
NHW	kg	6,09E+01	6,38E+00	1,60E+00	4,51E+00
RW	kg	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  = 0,009

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

## End of life - Output flow

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
CR	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,50E+01	0,00E+00
MR	kg	2,05E+01	0,00E+00	1,87E-01	0,00E+00
MER	kg	5,39E+00	0,00E+00	9,44E-03	0,00E+00
EEE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*
ETE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

CR Components for reuse; MR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3}$  = 0,009

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## Additional Norwegian requirements

### Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Data source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, Norway (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.4 Alloc Rec	31,04	g CO <sub>2</sub> -ekv/kWh

### Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list.

### Indoor environment

The product meets the requirements for low pollutant (M1) by EN15251:2007 Appendix E.

The product has no impact on the indoor environment.

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