

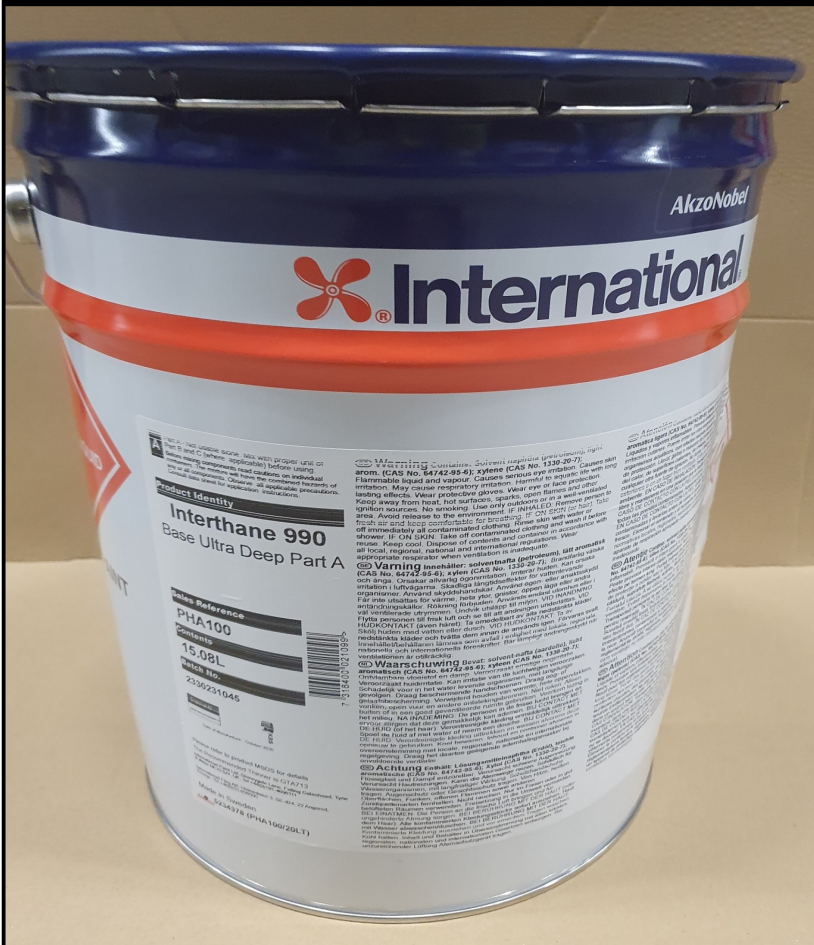
# Environmental Product Declaration

according to ISO 14025 and EN 15804



This declaration is for:  
**International Interthane 990 (Part A & Part B)**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**



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**PRODUCT**

International Interthane 990 (Part A & Part B)

**DECLARED UNIT/FUNCTIONAL UNIT**

All impacts are calculated using the declared unit "coating of 1 m<sup>2</sup> of surface"

**DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT**

A two component, high gloss, polyurethane finish, Interthane 990 provides excellent durability and flexible application

**VISUAL PRODUCT**



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<https://www.international-pc.com/products/intertthane-990>

**SCOPE OF DECLARATION**

This MRPI®-EPD certificate is verified by **ing. Kamiel Jansen, Primum**.

The LCA study has been done by **Joanna Zhuravlova, Ecomatters**.

The certificate is based on an LCA-dossier according to ISO14025 and NEN-EN15804+A1. It is verified according to the 'EPD-MRPI® verification protocol May 2017.v3.1'. EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with NEN-EN15804+A1. Declaration of SVHC that are listed on the 'Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation' when content exceeds the limits for registration with ECHA.

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**DEMONSTRATION OF VERIFICATION**

CEN standard EN15804 serves as the core PCR[a]

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

internal: external: X

Third party verifier:

Kamiel Jansen, Primum

[a] PCR = Product Category Rules

## DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This EPD is representative for two of the variants of Interthane 990:

1. Interthane 990 RAL 7035 Light Grey;
2. Interthane 990 RAL 1023 Traffic Yellow.

A two component, high gloss, polyurethane finish, Interthane 990 provides excellent durability and flexible application. With an over 20 years' global track record, Interthane 990 is a trusted solution providing extended recoat windows, long term protection and aesthetics retention in new construction and maintenance.

### *Typical Use*

A polyurethane topcoat for use over anti-corrosive systems.

### *Application Method*

Airless spray, brush, roller.

### *Pack size*

Supplied as a 20L kit.

### *Production process and conditions of delivery*

Manufactured by AkzoNobel in house. Product sale is subject to AkzoNobel conditions of sale.

COMPONENT (> 1%)	[kg / %]
Pigment: Lightfast Pigments	Confidential
Binder: Ethylene copolymer	Confidential
Solvent: Water	Confidential

(\*) > 1% of total mass

## SCOPE AND TYPE

The type of this EPD is Cradle-to-Gate with options. All major steps from the extraction of natural resources to the final disposal of the product are included in the environmental performance of the manufacturing phase, except those that are not relevant to the environmental performance of the product. This declaration does not imply an indicator result of zero. This EPD is representative for products sold globally. The paint is produced in Angered, Sweden and the application market are for global customers. Likewise, for the end-of-life, the fate of the paint product is described within a global context.

The software GaBi 10.0.0.71 Professional was used to perform the LCA. In the model Ecoinvent 3.6 database was used.

The validity of this EPD is in correspondence with the specifications of the LCA project report.

All impacts associated with the upstream production of materials and energy are included in the system boundaries. Mining activities and controlled landfills are included in the product systems. Similarly, wastewater treatment activities are also considered within the technological systems. The emissions and resource extractions derived from these processes are considered elementary exchanges between the product systems and the environment.

PRODUCT STAGE			CONSTRUCTION			USE STAGE							END OF LIFE			BENEFITS AND																	
			PROCESS										STAGE			LOADS BEYOND THE																	
			STAGE													SYSTEM BOUNDARIES																	
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport gate to site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse- Recovery- Recycling- potential																	
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X = Module assessed

MNA = Module not assessed

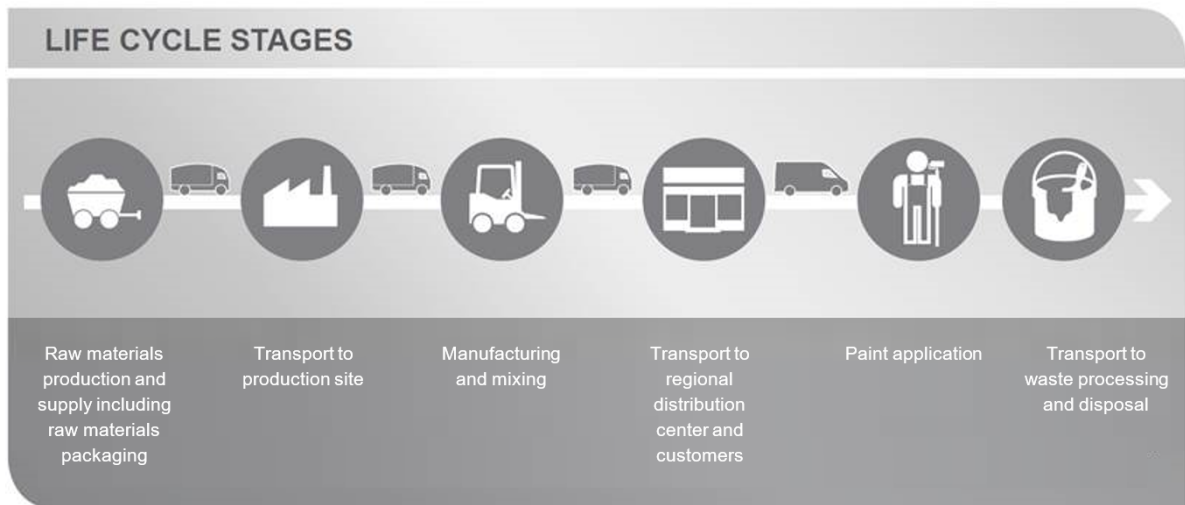


Figure: LCA process diagram according to EN 15804 p.7.2.1

## REPRESENTATIVENESS

The representative product consists of a weighted average based on annual production volumes of the formulation and characteristics (i.e. packaging format) of the 2 products within the Interthane 990:

1. Interthane 990 RAL 7035 Light Grey;
2. Interthane 990 RAL 1023 Traffic Yellow.

This EPD is representative for products produced in Sweden and sold globally. This EPD is specific to paint produced at one production site: Angered, Sweden. Interthane 990 is manufactured at several additional sites not assessed in this EPD.

Density (kg/l) = 1.200;  
 Coverage (kg/m<sup>2</sup>) = 0.159;  
 Number of Layers = 1;  
 Total product used (kg/m<sup>2</sup>) = 0.159.

A sensitivity analysis is performed to assess the representativeness of the representative product. The environmental impact results for the individual Interthane 990 products have maximum positive difference of 10%, when compared with the representative product, in the Acidification Potential impact category.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
ADPE	kg Sb-eq.	2.98 E-6	9.44 E-7	6.24 E-8	3.98 E-6	1.25 E-6	4.38 E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.48 E-8	0.00	3.24 E-8
ADPF	MJ	1.41 E+1	5.63 E-1	5.33 E-1	1.52 E+1	1.01 E+0	5.68 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.22 E-2	0.00	3.37 E-2
GWP	kg CO2-eq.	5.54 E-1	3.75 E-2	5.91 E-2	6.51 E-1	6.53 E-2	3.77 E-3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.42 E-3	0.00	3.80 E-1
ODP	kg CFC11-eq.	1.10 E-7	6.56 E-9	6.68 E-10	1.18 E-7	1.19 E-8	4.27 E-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.71 E-10	0.00	3.10 E-10
POCP	kg ethene-eq.	4.05 E-4	1.60 E-5	3.53 E-5	4.57 E-4	2.68 E-5	9.02 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.98 E-7	0.00	1.96 E-6
AP	kg SO2-eq.	4.79 E-3	1.87 E-4	1.29 E-4	5.11 E-3	2.61 E-4	1.82 E-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.60 E-6	0.00	2.42 E-5
EP	kg (PO4)3--eq.	1.20 E-3	4.78 E-5	2.46 E-5	1.28 E-3	7.83 E-5	8.00 E-6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67 E-6	0.00	5.96 E-5

ADPE = Abiotic Depletion Potential for non-fossil resources  
 ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential for fossil resources  
 GWP = Global Warming Potential  
 ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer  
 POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants  
 AP = Acidification Potential of land and water  
 EP = Eutrophication Potential

### RESOURCE USE per functional unit or declared unit

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
PERE	MJ	8.54 E-1	6.65 E-3	1.79 E-2	8.78 E-1	1.09 E-2	3.97 E-3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.83 E-4	0.00	9.18 E-4
PERM	MJ	2.60 E-4	4.62 E-9	1.33 E-9	2.60 E-4	6.82 E-9	4.79 E-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.42 E-10	0.00	4.39 E-10
PERT	MJ	8.54 E-1	6.65 E-3	1.79 E-2	8.79 E-1	1.09 E-2	3.97 E-3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.83 E-4	0.00	9.18 E-4
PENRE	MJ	1.51 E+1	5.71 E-1	5.51 E-1	1.63 E+1	1.02 E+0	6.21 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.26 E-2	0.00	3.49 E-2
PENRM	MJ	5.79 E-7	0.00	1.42 E-10	5.79 E-7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENRT	MJ	1.51 E+1	5.71 E-1	5.51 E-1	1.63 E+1	1.02 E+0	6.21 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.26 E-2	0.00	3.49 E-2
SM	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSF	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NRSF	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FW	m3	1.50 E-1	6.51 E-5	-2.87 E-5	1.50 E-1	1.21 E-4	2.64 E-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.56 E-6	0.00	2.92 E-5

PERE = Use of renewable energy excluding renewable primary energy resources

PERM = Use of renewable energy resources used as raw materials

PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources

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

PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials

PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources

SM = Use of secondary materials

RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels

NRSF = Use of non renewable secondary fuels

FW = Use of net fresh water

## OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES per functional unit or declared unit

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	kg	0.00	0.00	3.16 E-3	3.16 E-3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NHWD	kg	0.00	0.00	1.86 E-3	1.86 E-3	0.00	5.43 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.59 E-1
RWD	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CRU	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MFR	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.77 E-3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MER	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EEE	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ETE	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

HWD = Hazardous Waste Disposed  
 NHWD = Non Hazardous Waste Disposed  
 RWD = Radioactive Waste Disposed  
 CRU = Components for reuse  
 MFR = Materials for recycling  
 MER = Materials for energy recovery  
 EEE = Exported Electrical Energy  
 ETE = Exported Thermal Energy

## CALCULATION RULES

### Cut off criteria

The cut-off is considered in the raw material supply stage (A1). Cut-off of inputs comprises of the raw materials, for which no appropriate proxies were found. The highest cut-off from all paint products in this group is 0.87% of the paint formulation.

In the electricity for paint manufacturing process, transmission and transformation losses were not accounted for in case of renewable energy sources (SE: electricity production, hydro). The reason for that exclusion is the fact that transformation and transmission losses account together for less than 1% of the energy input and it is not expected to influence the results significantly.

### Data quality and data collection period

Specific data was collected from AkzoNobel through a questionnaire, including inquiries about paint characteristics and packaging, logistics data (e.g. transport), production information and end-of-life. The data collection period for specific data was the year 2019.

Data gaps (i.e. transport data, end of life scenarios) were covered with data generic values for transport as described in the Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules - Decorative Paints document version 1.0 published by CEPE and reviewed in April 2018. Further data gaps (i.e. end-of-life transport data) were covered with data from internal AkzoNobel LCA studies concerning the same type of products (paints and coatings). Generic data (i.e. upstream acquisition and production of raw materials, energy generation, transport, waste treatment processes) was selected

from Ecoinvent 3.6 database. In the case of missing data, a relevant proxy was searched and adjusted to the corresponding unit process.

#### *Allocation procedure*

To allocate the emissions and inputs to the manufactured products, the decision-hierarchy in ISO 14044 is used (ISO 2006). It is not possible to sub-divide the site data into a more detailed level or find physical causalities between inputs and outputs, thus allocation is done based on mass, considering the annual production of paint product for each site. The paint production is basically a process of mixing ingredients and, therefore, the environmental impact is fairly to be related to the mass of the products.

## **SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### *A1. Raw materials supply*

This module considers the extraction and processing of all raw materials and energy which occur upstream to the Interthane 990 manufacturing process, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state.

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

This includes the transport distance of the raw materials to the manufacturing facility via road and/or boat. On average, the transport characteristics for this life cycle stage are the following:

Transport Type	Truck 1	Truck 2	Container ship coast
Distance (km)	34.00	983.95	929.76
Capacity	34-40 t ,60% payload	40-60 t, 60% payload	70% utilization factor
Bulk density of transported products	1200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### *A3. Manufacturing*

This module covers the manufacturing of the Interthane 990 paint and includes all processes linked to production such as storing, mixing, packing and internal transportation. Use of electricity, fuels and auxiliary materials in paint production is taken into account as well.

Data regarding paint production was provided for the manufacturing sites where the Interthane 990 paints are produced: Angered, Sweden. Furthermore, the specific transportation distances and transportation modes for raw materials, paint packaging and transportation to customer were collected from the AkzoNobel. Primary data and site-specific data were retrieved. For electricity sources (100% hydropower) Ecoinvent 3.6 dataset was used. For upstream (raw material processes) and downstream processes (application, use, and waste processing) generic data is used when no specific data was obtained.

The construction site data includes lighting, heating, offices, etc. The manufacture of production equipment and infrastructure is not included in the system boundary.

### *A4. Transport to Regional Distribution Centre and customer*

All paint containers are transported from the Felling facility into a distribution centre and then finally to the customer. On average, the transport characteristics for this life cycle stage are the following:



	Transport from factory to RDC	Transport from RDC to customer
Transport Type	Truck 1	Truck 2
Distance (km)	2727.87	377.67
Capacity	40-60 t, 60% payload	34-40 t ,60% payload
Bulk density of transported products	1200 kg/m3	1200 kg/m3

#### A5. Application and use

This module includes the environmental aspects and impacts associated with the application and of the paint. The use of energy from air spray for coating application purposes is included.

The use of paintbrushes and other appliances used during application are not included. There are some raw materials added in the paint formulations which contain small amounts of solvents. The VOC emissions during application of paint are included in this module.

PARAMETER	(kWh/ kg)
Energy for application	0.06

#### C2. Transport to incineration or landfill

This module includes one-way transportation distance of the demolition or sorting site to the dump site.

PARAMETER	TRANSPORT TO WASTE PROCESSING
Vehicle type	Truck 34t-40t payload average fleet
Distance	100 km
Capacity utilisation	60%
Bulk density of transported products	1200 kg/m3

#### C3. Waste processing and C4. Disposal

The end of life stage is encompassed in these modules. It is assumed that part of the coating is lost during application and the rest is applied. The coating lost during application is assumed to be non-hazardous waste and disposed of in landfill. After its lifetime, it is assumed that the coatings end up in incineration as non-hazardous waste. These assumptions are based on best knowledge of the end of life of coating from direct contact with AkzoNobel.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The CML-IA methods do not have characterization factors for the “unspecified VOC” emission flow in the Global Warming Potential environmental impact category. However, VOCs are known to have influence in this category. In order to include the impacts of the VOCs and align with current practice of AkzoNobel, it was decided to calculate the VOC impact on Global Warming Potential separately. The Global Warming Potential impact category has been modified, adding a generic factor of 4.23 kgCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/kg VOC, which is in line with AkzoNobel characterisation factors for carbon reporting.

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3	A4	A5	C2	C4
Global Warming potential (GWP 100 years)	kg CO2-eq.	5.54E-1	3.75E-2	5.91E-2	6.51E-1	6.53E-2	3.77E-3	1.42E-3	3.80E-1
Global Warming potential (GWP 100 years) incl. VOC char. factor	kg CO2-eq.	5.54E-1	3.75E-2	5.93E-2	6.51E-1	6.53E-2	1.45E+0	1.42E-3	3.80E-1

### DECLARATION OF SVHC

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

### REFERENCES

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### REMARKS

None