

**Environmental  
Product  
Declaration**

*according to ISO 14025 and EN 15804*



This declaration is for:  
**Carbon Black, liquid pigment, Product  
ISF-Z**

Provided by:  
**Harold Scholz & Co. GmbH**



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### COMPANY INFORMATION



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### PRODUCT

Carbon Black, liquid pigment, Product ISF-Z

### DECLARED UNIT/FUNCTIONAL UNIT

1 kg

### DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

Liquid pigment for coloring different materials, such as cement, for application in the construction industry.

### VISUAL PRODUCT



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<https://www.harold-scholz.de/produkte-hs/carbon-black>

### SCOPE OF DECLARATION

This MRPI®-EPD certificate is verified by **Anne Kees Jeeninga, Advieslab Vof.**

The LCA study has been done by **Susanne Dunschen, TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH.**

The certificate is based on an LCA-dossier according to ISO14025 and EN15804+A2/Bepalingsmethode. It is verified according to the 'MRPI®-EPD verification protocol November 2020.v4.0'. EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN15804+A2/Bepalingsmethode. 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

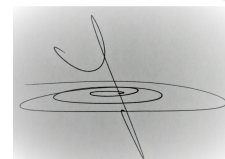
CEN standard EN15804 serves as the core PCR[a]

Independent verification of the declaration and data,

according to EN ISO 14025:2010:

internal: external: X

Third party verifier:



Anne Kees Jeeninga, Advieslab Vof

[a] PCR = Product Category Rules

### DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The liquid pigments/slurries have the predominant purpose to color different materials with mainly cementitious, calcitic or alternative binders for the construction industry but also other binders for color dispersions and coating applications.

COMPONENT > 1% of total mass	[%]
Fresh Water	Confidential
Pigment (Carbon Black)	Confidential
Additives	Confidential

### SCOPE AND TYPE

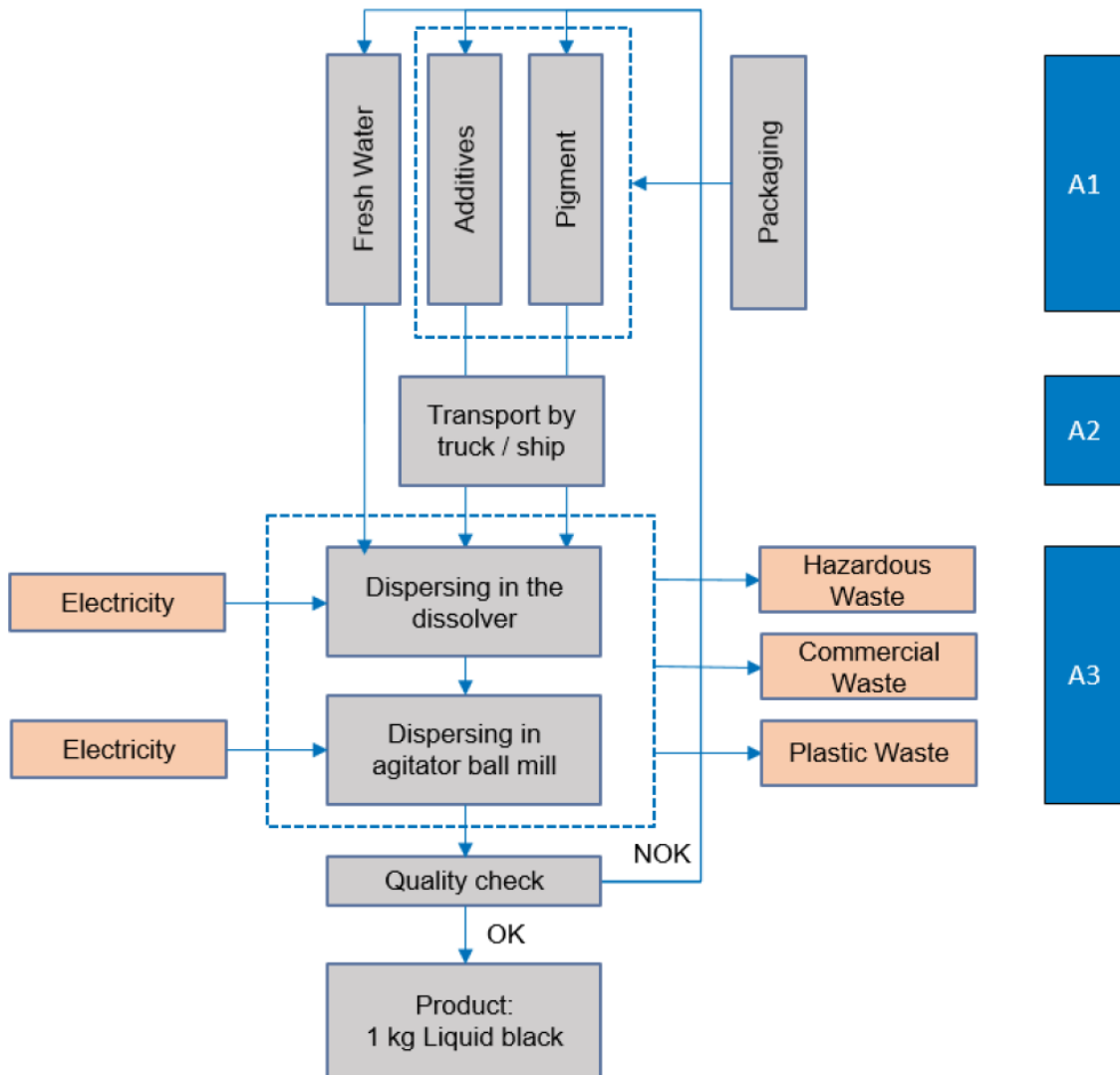
The liquid paint in this EPD is produced at the production location of Harold Scholz in Recklinghausen, Germany. Since the liquid pigments are a semi-finished product, only the production is included in the LCA (A1-A3).

The LCA is compiled using the "NMD Bepalingsmethode Milieuprestatie Bouwwerken v1.0" as PCR, Ecoinvent v3.6 for background processes, SimaPro software. The main impact categories have been calculated with the characterization factors in "EN 15804+A1/ +A2 Method", "EF 3.0" and "SBK Bepalingsmethode - Jan. 2021 (NMD 3.3)".

PRODUCT STAGE	CONSTRUCTION										USE STAGE				END OF LIFE				BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES
	PROCESS										STAGE								
	STAGE																		
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		
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D			
X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		

X = Modules Assessed

ND = Not Declared



LCA process diagram according to EN 15804 (7.2.1)

**REPRESENTATIVENESS**

The EPD at hand represents results for the product ISF-Z, produced by Harold Scholz at their site in Recklinghausen.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit (indicators A1)

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
ADPE	kg Sb eq.	1.11E-5	3.83E-6	8.34E-7	1.57E-5
ADPF	MJ	3.21E+1	2.31E+0	1.71E-1	3.46E+1
GWP	kg CO2 eq.	8.52E-1	1.52E-1	2.98E-2	1.03E+0
ODP	kg CFC11 eq.	3.96E-7	2.68E-8	1.70E-9	4.24E-7
POCP	kg ethene eq.	5.05E-4	9.22E-5	1.27E-5	6.10E-4
AP	kg SO2 eq.	4.50E-3	6.94E-4	7.60E-5	5.27E-3
EP	kg (PO4)3- eq.	5.69E-4	1.33E-4	9.63E-6	7.11E-4

Toxicity indicators for Dutch market

HTP	kg DCB eq.	6.66E-1	6.39E-2	8.72E-3	7.39E-1
FAETP	kg DCB eq.	1.21E-2	1.86E-3	2.34E-3	1.62E-2
MAETP	kg DCB eq.	3.65E+1	6.69E+0	5.13E+0	4.83E+1
TETP	kg DCB eq.	7.04E-4	2.25E-4	3.87E-5	9.68E-4
ECI	Euro	1.33E-1	1.84E-2	3.29E-3	1.55E-1
ADPF	kg Sb. eq.	1.55E-2	1.11E-3	8.21E-5	1.66E-2

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

HTP = Human Toxicity Potential

FAETP = Fresh water aquatic ecotoxicity potential

MAETP = Marine aquatic ecotoxicity potential

TETP = Terrestrial ecotoxicity potential

ECI = Environmental Cost Indicator

ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential for fossil resources expressed in [kg Sb-eq.]

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit (core indicators A2)**

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq.	8.65E-1	1.53E-1	4.19E-2	1.06E+0
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq.	8.65E-1	1.53E-1	3.03E-2	1.05E+0
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq.	3.41E-4	7.24E-5	1.16E-2	1.20E-2
GWP-luluc	kg CO2 eq.	1.92E-4	5.63E-5	1.50E-5	2.63E-4
ODP	kg CFC11 eq.	4.92E-7	3.37E-8	1.72E-9	5.27E-7
AP	mol H+ eq.	5.25E-3	9.19E-4	9.16E-5	6.26E-3
EP-freshwater	kg PO4 eq.	1.22E-5	1.55E-6	9.34E-7	1.47E-5
EP-marine	kg N eq.	6.79E-4	3.17E-4	1.48E-5	1.01E-3
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	7.01E-3	3.50E-3	1.67E-4	1.07E-2
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	2.55E-3	9.97E-4	5.75E-5	3.60E-3
ADP-minerals & metals	kg Sb eq.	9.30E-6	3.83E-6	8.34E-7	1.40E-5
ADP-fossil	MJ, net calorific value	3.28E+1	2.30E+0	1.44E-1	3.52E+1
WDP	m3 world eq. deprived	1.37E-1	8.21E-3	7.38E-3	1.52E-1

GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total

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 Exceedence

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 Exceedence

POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants

ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic Depletion Potential for non fossil resources [2]

ADP-fossil = Abiotic Depletion for fossil resources potential [2]

WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption [2]

Disclaimer [2]

- The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit (additional indicators A2)**

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
PM	Disease incidence	1.14E-7	1.36E-8	7.68E-10	1.29E-7
IRP	kBq U235 eq.	1.31E-1	9.65E-3	4.32E-4	1.41E-1
ETP-fw	CTUe	2.02E+1	2.05E+0	7.43E-1	2.30E+1
HTP-c	CTUh	2.50E-10	6.65E-11	1.89E-11	3.36E-10
HTP-nc	CTUh	8.26E-9	2.24E-9	7.88E-10	1.13E-8
SQP	---	4.06E+0	1.98E+0	4.75E-2	6.09E+0

PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions  
 IRP = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 [1]  
 ETP-fw = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems [2]  
 HTP-c = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans [2]  
 HTP-nc = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans, non-cancer [2]  
 SQP = Potential soil quality index [2]

Disclaimer [1]

- 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.

Disclaimer [2]

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### RESOURCE USE per functional unit or declared unit (A1 / A2)

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
PERE	MJ	2.90E-1	2.91E-2	2.55E-1	5.74E-1
PERM	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERT	MJ	2.90E-1	2.91E-2	2.55E-1	5.74E-1
PENRE	MJ	3.49E+1	2.44E+0	1.54E-1	3.75E+1
PENRM	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENRT	MJ	3.49E+1	2.44E+0	1.54E-1	3.75E+1
SM	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSF	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NRSF	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FW	m3	3.78E-3	2.80E-4	2.48E-4	4.31E-3

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 (A1 / A2)

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
HWD	kg	1.04E-5	5.79E-6	3.21E-6	1.94E-5
NHWD	kg	3.53E-2	1.45E-1	4.50E-3	1.84E-1
RWD	kg	2.11E-4	1.51E-5	4.06E-7	2.26E-4
CRU	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MFR	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MER	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EEE	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ETE	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

HWD = Hazardous Waste Disposed

RWD = Radioactive Waste Disposed

MFR = Materials for recycling

EEE = Exported Electrical Energy

NHWD = Non Hazardous Waste Disposed

CRU = Components for reuse

MER = Materials for energy recovery

ETE = Exported Thermal Energy



## BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT per functional unit or declared unit (A1 / A2)

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
BCCpr	kg C	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BCCpa	kg C	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

BCCpr = Biogenic carbon content in product

BCCpa = Biogenic carbon content in packaging

## CALCULATION RULES

### Cut-off rules

All primary data of the production processes were considered, with the exception of paper bags due to an overall assumed weight of the packaging of less than 0.00001 kg.

### Data quality

All data are measured or calculated from the current production process. The geographical scope of the study is determined by the production of the liquid black product at the Harold Scholz facilities in Germany. Input materials are mainly sourced from Europe. Therefore, an attempt was made to use German data sets for the respective processes and European data sets to represent the input materials. The process data used is based on information provided by Harold Scholz. With regard to the up-to-dateness of the process data used, it can be assumed that these reflect the current state of the art. The reference year 2021 was used as the basis for the process data collected. The background data used is mainly based on 2019 as the reference period.

### Allocation

Information on the amount of energies and utilities needed for manufacturing the color was available on a batch level, per year. Allocation was done by dividing the overall consumption values per batch by the amount produced.

## SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- For all raw materials (A1), relevant datasets from Ecoinvent (v 3.6) have been used;
- For IBC containers as packaging material, it was assumed that 60% of their weight mass are steel, the other 40% are plastics (polyethylene). It was assumed that one container can be used 8 times;
- For transportations via truck (A2), a standard utilization of 50% was assumed, lorry unspecified;
- For transportations via ship (A2), Standard container ship with a global average utilization of 43,000 DWT (deadweight tonnage), capacity utilization 70%, was assumed;
- For the electricity used during the production process (A3), a electricity from renewable sources was considered, based on certificates of origin provided by Harold Scholz' energy supplier, as well as electricity from Harold Scholz' own PV plant.

### DECLARATION OF SVHC

The product does not contain substances on the ECHA list of substances of very high concern (SVHC).

### REFERENCES

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- EN 15804:2012-04+A1 2014, Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations - Core rules for the product category of construction products
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### REMARKS

None