

# Environmental Product Declaration

*according to ISO 14025 and EN 15804*



This declaration is for:

**Cement: CEM III / A 42,5 N LA**

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### PRODUCT

Cement: CEM III / A 42,5 N LA

### DECLARED UNIT/FUNCTIONAL UNIT

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### DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

Blast furnace slag cement: CEM III/A 42,5 N LA

### VISUAL PRODUCT



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### SCOPE OF DECLARATION

This MRPI®-EPD certificate is verified by **Kamiel Jansen, Aveco de Bondt**.

The LCA study has been done by **Bob Roijen, SGS INTRON**.

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:

Kamiel Jansen, Aveco de Bondt

[a] PCR = Product Category Rules

### DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Cement is produced by intergrinding Portland cement clinker and other constituents. The main constituents of this cement are mentioned in the table below.

In this EPD only the production of bulk products is considered. Packaging materials are not included.

COMPONENT > 1% of total mass	[%]
Portland cement clinker	35-64
Blast furnace slag	36-65

### SCOPE AND TYPE

The cement in this EPD is produced at the production location of CCB in Gaurain-Ramecroix.

Cement is a hydraulic binder, mainly used for concrete, mortar and cement screed. Since cement is a semi-finished product, only the production of the cement is included in the LCA.

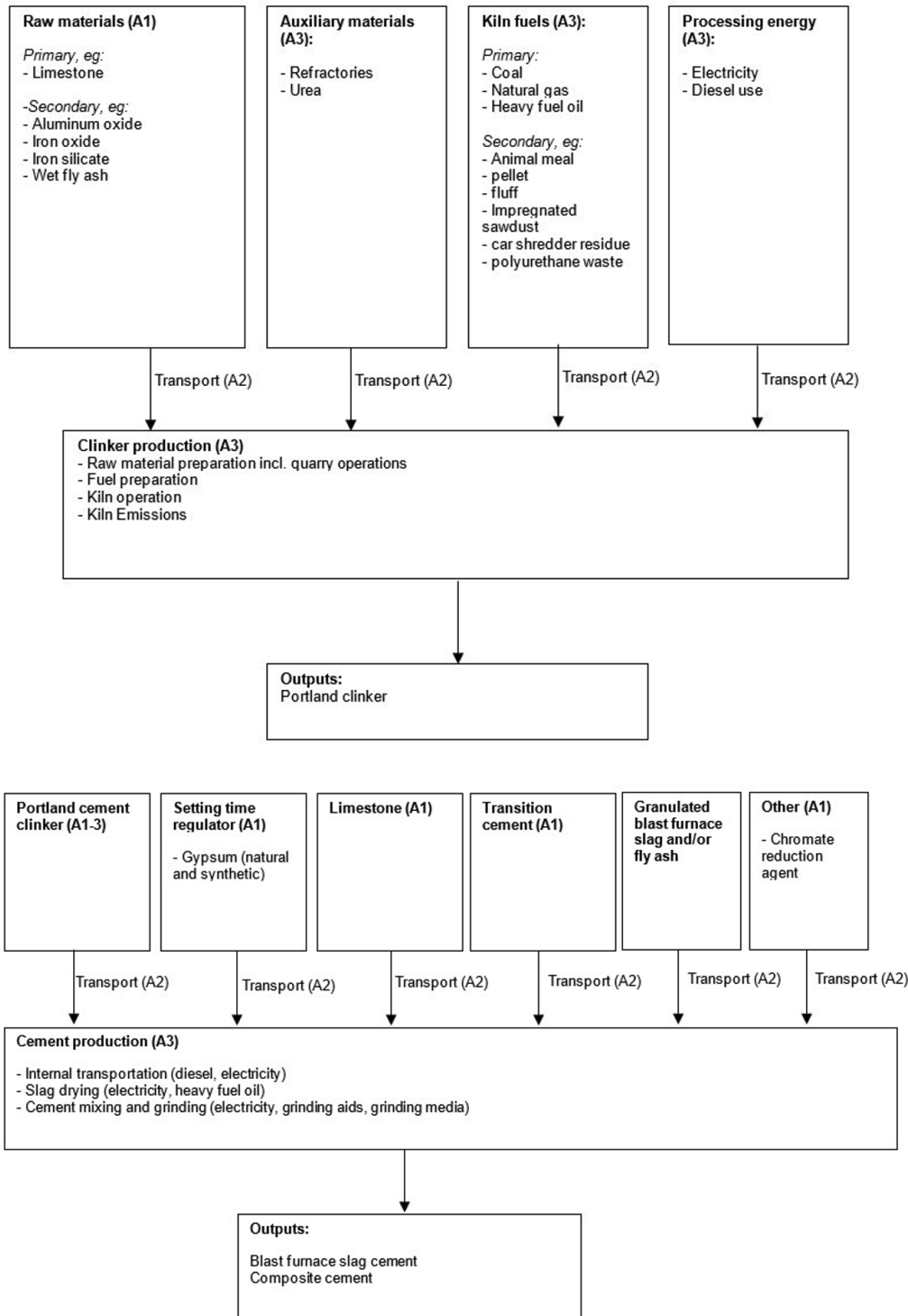
The LCA is compiled using the “Bepalingsmethode milieuprestaties bouwwerken werken v1.1”, and the European PCR for cement EN 16908.

The LCA is made using SimaPro 9 LCA software using Ecoinvent v3.6 for background processes. The main impact categories have been calculated with the characterization factors in “SBK Bepalingsmethode version 3.4”

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	D
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	

X = Modules Assessed

ND = Not Declared



LCA process diagram according to EN 15804 (7.2.1)

## REPRESENTATIVENESS

Not applicable, in this study a specific product is considered produced at a specific production site.

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

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
ADPE	kg Sb eq.	1.54E-4	5.52E-4	1.24E-4	8.31E-4
ADPF	MJ	2.05E+3	5.71E+2	1.16E+3	3.77E+3
GWP	kg CO2 eq.	4.78E+1	4.27E+1	4.23E+2	5.13E+2
ODP	kg CFC11 eq.	1.73E-6	6.95E-6	8.96E-6	1.76E-5
POCP	kg ethene eq.	1.32E-2	4.85E-2	1.03E-1	1.65E-1
AP	kg SO2 eq.	1.45E-1	8.15E-1	7.07E-1	1.67E+0
EP	kg (PO4) <sup>3-</sup> eq.	6.63E-2	8.66E-2	1.45E-1	2.98E-1

Toxicity indicators for Dutch market

HTP	kg DCB eq.	4.47E+1	2.31E+1	2.21E+1	8.98E+1
FAETP	kg DCB eq.	2.49E-1	4.27E-1	2.41E-1	9.17E-1
MAETP	kg DCB eq.	7.02E+2	1.87E+3	2.73E+3	5.29E+3
TETP	kg DCB eq.	6.19E-2	7.22E-2	2.28E-1	3.62E-1
ECI	Euro	7.93E+0	8.60E+0	2.78E+1	4.43E+1
ADPF	kg Sb. eq.	1.45E+0	2.73E-1	1.95E-1	1.92E+0

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.	4.84E+1	4.30E+1	4.11E+2	5.03E+2
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq.	4.88E+1	4.30E+1	4.11E+2	5.03E+2
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq.	-3.98E-1	-1.06E-2	4.09E-1	0.00
GWP-luluc	kg CO2 eq.	1.12E-2	3.25E-2	6.69E-2	1.11E-1
ODP	kg CFC11 eq.	2.00E-6	8.75E-6	6.41E-6	1.72E-5
AP	mol H+ eq.	2.00E-1	1.01E+0	1.03E+0	2.25E+0
EP-freshwater	kg PO4 eq.	1.41E-2	2.60E-4	6.49E-4	1.50E-2
EP-marine	kg N eq.	5.28E-2	2.36E-1	3.46E-1	6.35E-1
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	7.11E-1	2.63E+0	4.70E+0	8.05E+0
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1.52E-1	6.98E-1	9.90E-1	1.84E+0
ADP-minerals & metals	kg Sb eq.	1.54E-4	5.52E-4	1.24E-4	8.31E-4
ADP-fossil	MJ, net calorific value	2.05E+3	5.71E+2	1.16E+3	3.77E+3
WDP	m3 world eq. deprived	9.48E+0	1.30E+0	1.04E+1	2.12E+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	1.43E-6	1.89E-6	4.61E-6	7.93E-6
IRP	kBq U235 eq.	9.00E-1	2.43E+0	1.29E+1	1.62E+1
ETP-fw	CTUe	4.51E+3	4.18E+2	2.97E+3	7.90E+3
HTP-c	CTUh	1.44E-8	2.60E-8	2.05E-8	6.09E-8
HTP-nc	CTUh	3.83E-7	3.81E-7	2.35E-6	3.11E-6
SQP	---	2.28E+2	1.91E+2	2.81E+2	7.00E+2

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]

- 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.

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

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3
PERE	MJ	1.68E+1	5.25E+0	9.88E+1	1.21E+2
PERM	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PERT	MJ	1.68E+1	5.25E+0	9.88E+1	1.21E+2
PENRE	MJ	2.15E+3	6.06E+2	1.19E+3	3.95E+3
PENRM	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENRT	MJ	2.15E+3	6.06E+2	1.19E+3	3.95E+3
SM	kg	1.31E+2	0.00	0.00	1.31E+2
RSF	MJ	3.57E+2	0.00	1.80E+4	1.84E+4
NRSF	MJ	1.66E+2	0.00	0.00	1.66E+2
FW	m3	2.58E-1	4.48E-2	3.97E-1	7.00E-1

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	2.15E-4	7.96E-4	5.31E-4	1.54E-3
NHWD	kg	1.08E+0	1.06E+1	2.48E+0	1.41E+1
RWD	kg	1.04E-3	3.89E-3	1.11E-2	1.60E-2
CRU	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MFR	kg	0.00	0.00	6.68E-4	6.68E-4
MER	kg	0.00	0.00	7.95E-5	7.95E-5
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

Virtually no materials or processes have been excluded from the study (cut-of rule is well below 1%).

Data collected in 2022 over base year 2021.

The “production” of secondary fuels and materials is allocated to the previous life cycle. Only transportation to the production site of CCB is allocated to the production of cement.

In the set 1 and the environmental cost indicator (ECI) the CO2 emission from secondary fuels are included.

In the set 2 indicators the emissions from the combustion of secondary fuels in the clinker kiln are not included (in line with EN 16908). However the CO2 from secondary fuels are mentioned separately.

Biogenic CO2 emissions in A1-3 are balanced (total is 0).

Infrastructure processes in Ecoinvent processes have been included, long term emissions in Ecoinventprocesses have been excluded from the LCA calculations.

### SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Natural raw materials (mainly limestone) are quarried, crushed and ground into raw meal. The raw meal is fed into the clinker kiln together with primary and secondary raw materials and fuels. In the kiln the raw materials are calcinated and sintered into Portland cement clinker.

The second step is the production of cement. Cement is produced by intergrinding Portland cement clinker and the other constituents.

### DECLARATION OF SVHC

No substances that are listed in the latest "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation" are included in the product that exceeds the limit for registration.

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### REMARKS

In set 2, the value for GWP-fossil including the kiln emission of secondary fuels 5,18E+02 kg CO<sub>2</sub> e.q.