EPD Steel/stainless steel facades

Environmental **P**roduct **D**eclaration
Acc. to ISO 14025 and EN 15804

Steel/stainless steel facades

Jansen AG
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model-EPD -
as a basis for issuing EPDs for facade manufacturers in accordance with the scope

Declaration code
M-EPD-SFA-GB-000003

Note: This EPD based on the model-EPD Steel/stainless steel facades

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Detailed version

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Declaration code	M-EPD-SFA-GB-000003
Designation of declared product	Steel/stainless steel facades
Scope	Facades for use in office and administration buildings as well as public buildings and for residential applications

LCA results per m² facade		Manufacture A1 – A5	Use B1 – B7	End-of-Life C1 – C4	Recycling potential D
Primary energy – non-renewable ($PE_{n\ renw}$) in MJ		1953.59	B1: 10,861.00 B2-B7: 802.90	30.64	-833.73
Primary energy – renewable (PE_{renw}) in MJ		195.53	B1: 42.70 B2-B7: 33.31	4.50	-6.55
Global warming potential (GWP 100) in kg CO_2-equiv.		121.02	B1: 599.50 B2-B7: 47.73	1.82	-54.33
Ozone depletion potential (ODP) in kg R11 -equiv.		2,12E-06	B1: 1.03E-06 B2-B7: 5.92E-07	9.11E-08	-2.04E-07
Acidification potential (AP) in kg SO_2-equiv.		0.70	B1: 0.47 B2-B7: 0.37	0.01	-0.36
Eutrophication potential(EP) in kg PO_4^{3-}-equiv.		0.06	B1: 0.06 B2-B7: 0.04	7.25E-04	-0.03
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP) in kg C_2H_4-equiv.		0.04	B1: 0.08 B2-B7: 0.03	4.09E-04	-0.03
Abiotic depletion potential (elements) ($ADP_{el.}$) in kg Sb-equiv.		4.37E-03	B1: 2.14E-05 B2-B7: 1.19E-03	1.62E-07	-1.21E-04
Abiotic depletion potential (fossil) (ADP_{fos}) in MJ		1704.47	B1: 9,712.00 B2-B7: 738.50	21.62	-833.70
Water consumption in m³		254.63	B1: 74.50 B2-B7: 44.20	6.84	-5.76

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Basis

- EN ISO 14025:2011
- EN 15804:2012

Allgemeiner Leitfaden zur Erstellung von Typ III Umweltproduktdeklarationen (Guidance on preparing Type III Environmental Product Declarations).

This Declaration is based on the PCR document "Fassaden" (facades) PCR-FA-1.1 : 2011

Validity

This verified Environmental Product Declaration applies solely to the specified products and is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue. The declaration holder assumes full liability for the underlying data, certificates and verifications.

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LCA basis

The LCA was prepared in accordance with EN ISO 14040 and EN ISO 14044. The base data include both the average of the data collected at various manufacturing plants as well as generic data from the "GaBi 5" data base. LCA calculations were based on the "cradle to grave" life cycle including all upstream processes (e.g. raw material extraction, etc.).

Notes on publication

The "Conditions and Guidance on the Use of **ift** Test Documents" apply.

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1 Product definition

Product definition

This EPD applies to:

Steel/stainless steel facades with transparent and/or opaque infill panels.

Calculation of the LCA was based on the representative specimen of approx. 6.00 m x 7.00 m (functional unit) as defined in Annex G.1 of EN 13830.

Product groups:
Curtain walling

Product description:

Parts of the facade:	Cladding, substructure, connectors and fasteners/anchor systems, Supplementary parts (thermal insulation, visual cover and glare protection, protection against moisture, sound insulation and fire safety, etc.)
System supplier/licensor	**Forster Rohr- & Profiltechnik AG, Jansen AG, RAICO Bautechnik GmbH and RP Technik GmbH Profilsysteme**.
Design	Stick construction o Mullion as overall profile or add-on construction o Transom as overall profile or add-on construction o Infill elements

Rebate design

Rebate seal/gasket

Centre/ internal	Seal/gasket made of EPDM or CR or TPE or TPV or silicone
External	Seal/gasket made of EPDM or CR or TPE or TPV or silicone

	Surface coating	
	Type	Powder coated, wet paint, mechanical surface treatment, anodic oxidation
	Infill panel	
	Type	Insert elements, e.g. EPD steel and stainless steel windows Single glass or insulating glass unit -- double or triple in accordance with EPD for insulating glass units, TSG/LSG in accordance with EPD for float glass/TSG/LSG or opaque infill panels, respectively.

Application

Steel/stainless steel facades as per EN 13830 for use in residential and non-residential buildings

Quality assurance (optional)

No quality assurance verified.

Alternatively: The following verifications are held:

- Performance characteristics as per EN 13830
- Quality assurance as per RAL-GZ 695

Additional information

For detailed structural characteristics of a façade, refer to the CE marking or the documents accompanying the product.

2 Materials used

2.1 Primary materials

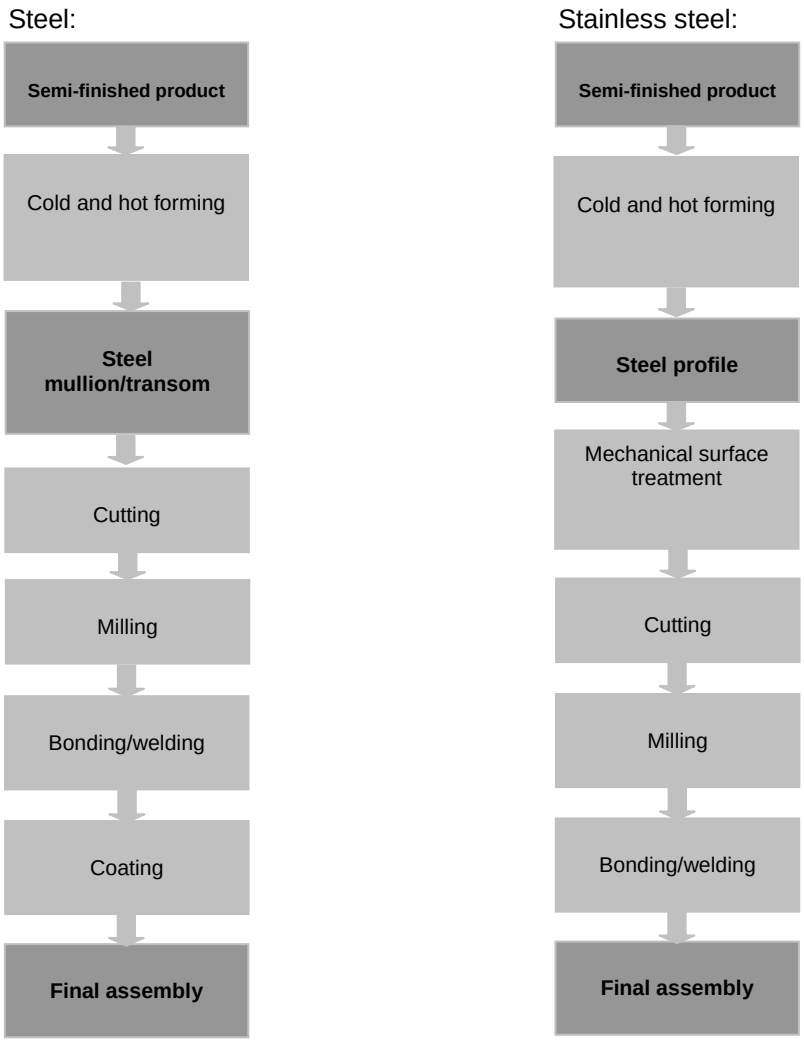
Primary materials The primary materials used are listed in the LCA (see Section 7).

2.2 Declarable substances

Declarable substances In accordance with the REACH candidate list, no substances of very high concern are contained.

3 Product stage

Product manufacture



4 Construction process stage

Processing recommendations, installation

Planning and execution/details of assembly/installation are state-of-the art. Observe the information and recommendations given in the system descriptions / accompanying documents provided by the manufacturer.

5 Use stage

Emissions to the environment

No emissions to indoor air, water and soil known.

Reference service life (RSL)

The service life of 50 years for steel facades is described as per table "Nutzungsdauer von Bauteilen" (service life of building components) from the information platform “Nachhaltiges Bauen – Baustoff- und Gebäudedaten - mittlerer Wert“ (sustainable construction - building materials and building data) (mean value). Here the following applies:
“The data sets of the given table cannot include all the different influential factors relevant to the replacement cycles of building components (built conditions, climatic influences, wear, maintenance concepts, etc). Neither can all the different building component variants and grades/properties, e.g. anodised film thicknesses, etc. be shown in detail. No sufficient data are available yet in some instances, and extreme differentiation would counteract the goal of an applicable table to be used without too much effort.”
For the reference service life the following characteristics apply:

- Declared product characteristics: refer to product definition
- Application parameters for the construction: refer to processing recommendations, additional information
- Expected quality of workmanship: refer to processing recommendations, application
- External conditions: no impacts are known that could have a negative effect on the reference service life
- Internal conditions: no impacts are known that could have a negative effect on the reference service life
- Conditions of use: refer to Annex scenarios. The reference service life solely applies to the specified conditions of use
- Maintenance: refer to scenario B2

The service life solely applies to the characteristics specified in this EPD or corresponding references, respectively.

6 End-of-life stage

Possible end-of-life stages

The facades are shipped to central collection points. Normally they are shredded and sorted into their original pure components. Metals (steel, stainless steel, aluminium, etc.) are recycled. Residual fractions such as plastic parts are thermally recycled.

Disposal routes

The LCA includes the average disposal routes.

All life cycle scenarios are detailed in the Annex.

7 Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Environmental product declarations are based on life cycle analyses (LCAs) which use material and energy flows for the calculation and subsequent representation of environmental impacts.

As the basis for this, an LCA was prepared for facades. The LCA was developed in accordance with EN 15804 and the requirements set out by the international standards EN ISO 14040, EN ISO 14044, ISO 21930 and EN ISO 14025.

The LCA is representative of the products presented in the Declaration and the specified reference period.

7.1 Definition of goal and scope

Goal

The goal of the LCA is to demonstrate the environmental impacts of facades. As set out by EN 15804 the environmental impacts covered by the Environmental Product Declaration are presented in the form of basic information. Apart from these no other environmental impacts have been specified/presented.

Data quality and data availability

The base data were collected at various manufacturing plants. They represent the typical data of this industry. The values were averaged on the basis of weighted production volumes. The glass data originate from the EPDs for float glass/TSG/LSG or the EPD for insulating glass units , respectively.

The data used are less than 5 years old.
The life cycle used to illustrate the production and recycling of steel facades was modelled using the sustainability software tool “GaBi 5“/GaBi 4/., developed by PE INTERNATIONAL GmbH. All background data sets relevant to facade production originate from the database of the GaBi 5 software.

Geographical and time-related system boundaries

The data used for the essential parts of this LCA originate mainly from the years 2011 and 2012 and refer only to Europe as the geographical area.

Scope and system boundaries

The Life Cycle Analysis for steel facades covers all life cycle stages (cradle to grave), i.e. manufacture, use and end-of-life.

Cut-off criteria

All data from the company data collected i.e. all commodities/input and raw materials used, the thermal energy used as well as electricity consumption were taken into consideration.

The boundaries cover only the production-relevant data. Building sections/parts of facilities that are not relevant to the manufacture of the product were excluded.

The transport distances of primary products are included as generic values.

It can be assumed that the total of negligible processes per life cycle stage does not exceed 5 percent. The life cycle calculation also includes material and energy flows that account for less than 1 percent.

7.2 Inventory analysis

Goal

All material and energy flows are described below. The processes covered are presented as input and output parameters and refer to the declared/functional units.

The models of the unit processes used for the LCA have been documented in a transparent manner.

Life cycle stages

The Annex depicts the entire life cycle of facades as follows:
product stage A1-A3, construction process stage A4-A5, use stage B1 - B7, end-of-life stage C1 - C4 and benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries D.

Benefits

The following benefits have been defined as per EN 15804:

- Benefits from recycling
- Benefits (thermal and electrical) from incineration

Allocation procedures Allocation of co-products

Allocations do not need to be performed for the production of facades.

Allocations for re-use and recycling

If facade elements are re-used/recycled in the manufacturing process (rejects) they are shredded and then sorted into their original pure components as necessary. This is realised by different process plants e.g. magnetic separators.

Allocations based on life cycle boundaries

Use of recycled materials in the manufacturing process was based on the current market-specific situation. In parallel to this, a recycling potential was taken into consideration that reflects the economic value of the product after recycling (recyclate). The system boundary set for the recycled material refers to collection.

Secondary materials

Secondary materials were included in the benefits.

- Open loop (waste recycled into new products)

Inputs facade

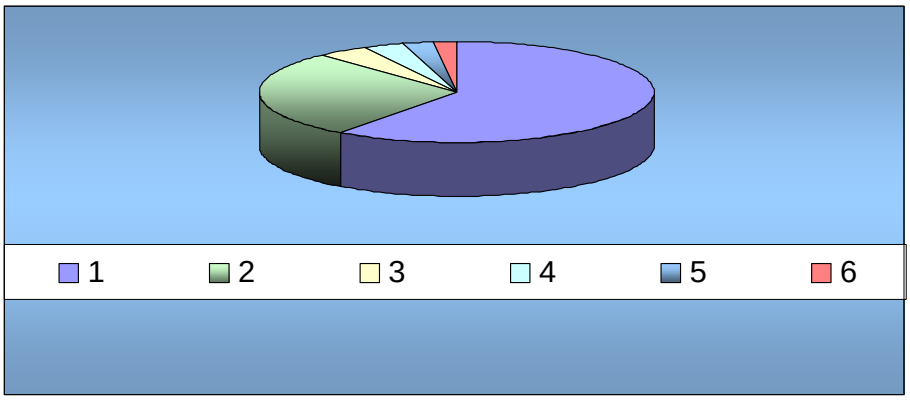
Energy:

The electricity mix is based on European electricity mix.
Gas is based on European natural gas.

Water:

The water consumed by the individual process steps for the manufacture of facades amounts to a total of 0.2 l per m² facade element.

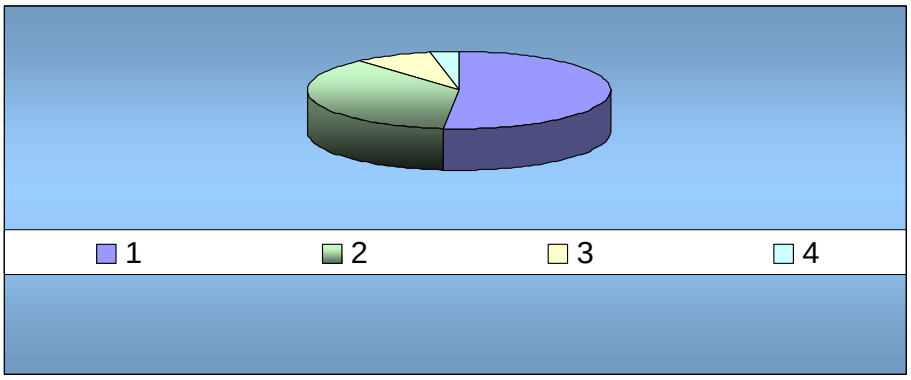
Raw material/primary materials:



No.	Material	Mass %
1	Glass	59.2%
2	Steel profile	27.6%
3	Stainless steel	4.7%
4	Aluminium	4.1%
5	Thermal insulation	2.5%
6	Other materials	1.8%

Ancillary materials:

The following amount of ancillary materials is required for 1 m² facade - share in % is given below:



No.	Material	Mass %
1	Welding wire	51.7 %
2	Cleaning agent	36.9 %
3	Lubricants	8.3 %
4	Other	3.1 %

Outputs facade

Generated waste:

Refer to Section 7.3 - Impact assessment

Waste water:

0.2 l waste water is produced during manufacture of facades.

7.3 Impact assessment

Goal

Impact assessment covers inputs and outputs. The impact categories applied are set out below:

LCA results per m² steel facade	Unit	A1 – A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Environmental impacts																
Global warming potential(GWP 100)	kg CO_2-equiv.	115.84	3.39	-	599.50	0.77	46.94	-	-	-	-	-	0.40	1.40	-	-47.90
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	kg R11-equiv.	5.33E-08	1.25E-09	-	1.03E-06	1.32E-08	5.79E-07	-	-	-	-	-	1.48E-10	1.23E-09	-	-5.01E-09
Acidification potential of soil and water (AP)	kg SO_2-equiv.	0.72	0.01	-	0.47	2.45E-03	0.37	-	-	-	-	-	1.73E-03	7.96E-03	-	-0.40
Eutrophication potential(EP)	kg PO_4^{3-}-equiv.	0.06	3.31E-03	-	0.06	3.30E-04	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	3.97E-04	3.52E-04	-	-0.03
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP)	kg C_2H_4-equiv.	0.04	-	-	0.08	2.50E-04	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.41E-04	-	-0.03
Abiotic depletion potential - non-fossil resources (ADP - elements)	kg Sb-equiv.	1.88E-03	1.34E-07	-	2.14E-05	5.16E-06	1.18E-03	-	-	-	-	-	1.58E-08	2.23E-07	-	-1.31E-04
Abiotic depletion potential - fossil resources (ADP – fossil fuels)	MJ	1,858.66	46.74	-	9,712.00	14.35	724.53	-	-	-	-	-	5.53	24.48	-	-737.91
Use of resources	**Unit**	**A1 – A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**B1**	**B2**	**B3**	**B4**	**B5**	**B6**	**B7**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
Use of renewable primary energy - excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	208.49	1.83	-	42.70	1.07	32.22	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	4.79	-	-67.85
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	208.49	1.83	-	42.70	1.07	32.22	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	4.79	-	-67.85
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	1,859.19	50.32	-	10,861.00	17.65	785.04	-	-	-	-	-	5.95	24.48	-	-737.91
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	3.23E-05	-	-	-	-	4.34E-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	1,859.19	50.32	-	10,861.00	17.65	785.04	-	-	-	-	-	5.95	24.48	-	-737.91
Use of secondary materials	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	1.40E-04	1.70E-04	-	0.09	5.92E-05	8.94E-03	-	-	-	-	-	5.21E-05	5.62E-04	-	0.28
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	4.73E-04	1.77E-03	-	0.91	6.21E-04	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	5.46E-04	5.88E-03	-	2.91
Use of net fresh water	m³	262.38	0.18	-	74.50	1.42	42.76	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	7.35	-	-69.80

LCA results per m² steel facade	Unit	A1 – A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Waste categories																
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,01	-	-	-	-	8,69E-03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non hazardous waste disposed	kg	339,00	-0,76	-	78,90	0,09	111,00	-	-	-	-	-	0,03	13,50	-	-194,00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0,10	-5,20E-04	-	0,05	4,87E-05	0,02	-	-	-	-	-	1,15E-05	3,57E-03	-	-
Output material flows	**Unit**	**A1 – A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**B1**	**B2**	**B3**	**B4**	**B5**	**B6**	**B7**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
Components for re-use	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,74
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,27
Exported energy	MJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,10

Values that cannot be shown or are inexistent or marginal, are expressed as [-].

7.4 Interpretation, LCA presentation and critical verification

Interpretation

The environmental impacts presented here are suitable for the certification of buildings.

Report

The LCA report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of EN ISO 14040, EN ISO 14044, EN 15804 and EN ISO 14025.

The results of the study are not designed to be used for comparative statements intended for publication.

The results and conclusions reported to the target group are complete, correct, without bias and transparent.

The report is not addressed to third parties due to confidential information contained in the report.

Critical verification

The LCA was critically verified by Mr Patrick Wortner, independent **ift** verifier.

8 General information regarding the EPD

Comparability

This EPD was prepared in accordance with EN 15804 and is therefore only comparable to those EPDs that also comply with EN 15804.

For a comparison of EPDs for construction products the rules as per EN 15804 (Clause 5.3) apply.

Communication

The communications format of this EPD meets the requirements of EN 15942:2011 and is therefore the basis for B2B communication. Only the nomenclature has been changed according to EN 15804.

Verification

Verification of the Environmental Product Declaration is documented in accordance with the **ift** guidline "Richtlinie zur Erstellung von Typ III Umweltproduktdeklarationen" (Guidance on preparing Type III Environmental Product Declarations) in accordance with the requirements set out by EN ISO 14025.

This Declaration is based on the **ift** PCR Document “Fassade” (Façade): PCR-FA-1.1 : 2010

The European standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR[a]
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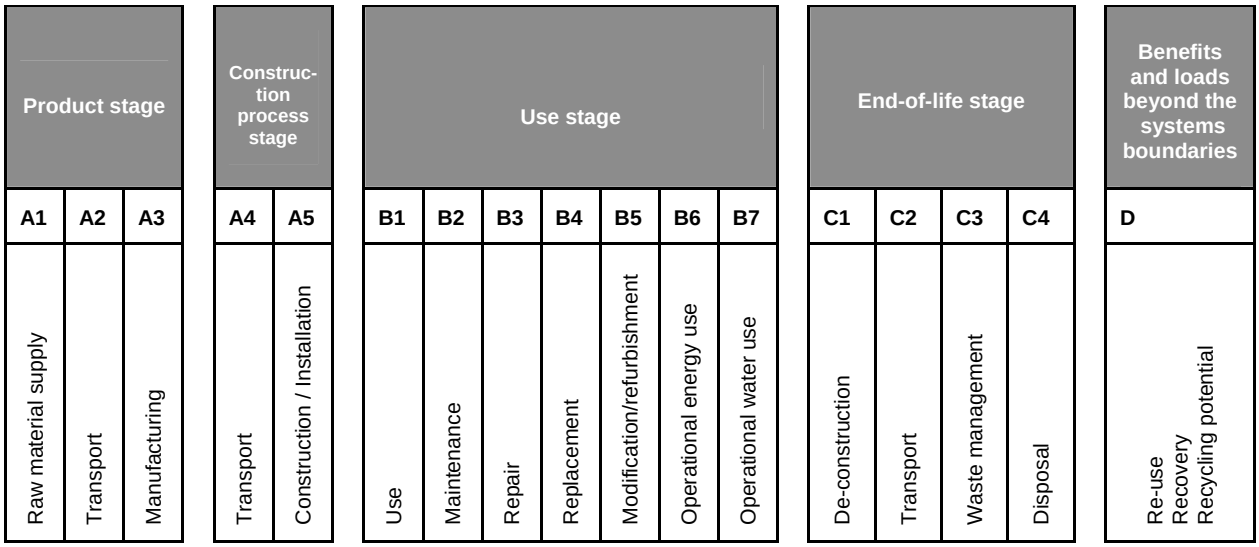
Annex:
Description of life cycle scenarios for facades



Calculation of the scenarios was based on a service life for facades of 50 years. Furthermore, the scenarios of the research project "EPDs für transparente Bauelemente" (EPDs for transparent building components) were used [33].

A4 Transport

No.	Scenario	Description
A4.1	Small batches, direct sales	7.5 t truck, 20 % capacity used, approx. 50 km to construction site and empty return trip
A4.2	Small batches through local manufacturers	7.5 t truck, capacity fully used, approx. 50 km distance and 7.5 t truck, 20 % capacity used, 50 km distance and empty return trip.
A4.3	**Small batches through distributors**	**40 t truck, capacity fully used, 150 km distance and 7.5 t truck, 20 % capacity used, approx. 50 km distance and empty return trip.**
A4.4	Large-scale project	40 t truck, capacity fully used, approx. 150 km

Average weight per m² steel façade: 46.7 kg

A4 Transport from the production site/gate to the construction site	Unit	A4.1	A4.2	**A4.3**	A4.4
Global warming potential (GWP 100)	kg CO_2-equiv.	3.17	1.26	**3.39**	0.21
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	kg R11-equiv.	1.78E-09	4.66E-10	**1.25E-09**	7.94E-11
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO_2-equiv.	0.01	5.33E-03	**0.01**	9.44E-04
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kgPO_4^3-equiv.	3.09E-03	1.22E-03	**3.31E-03**	2.17E-04
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP)	kg C_2H_4-equiv.	-	-	**-**	-
Abiotic depletion potential elements ($ADP_{el.}$)	kg Sb-equiv.	1.25E-07	4.96E-08	**1.34E-07**	8.45E-09
Abiotic depletion potential fossil (ADP_{fos})	MJ	43.79	17.37	**46.74**	2.96
Use of resources					
Use of renewable primary energy - excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	1.72	0.68	**1.83**	0.12
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	-	-	**-**	-
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	1.72	0.68	**1.83**	0.12
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	47.14	18.70	**50.32**	3.18
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	-	-	**-**	-
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	47.17	18.70	**50.32**	3.18
Use of secondary materials	kg	2.78E-04	1.10E-04	**2.96E-04**	1.88E-05
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	2.91E-03	1.15E-03	**3.11E-03**	1.96E-04
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.17	0.07	**0.18**	0.01
Use of net fresh water	m^3	0.17	0.07	**0.18**	0.01

A4 Transport	Unit	A4.1	A4.2	**A4.3**	A4.4
Waste categories					
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.16	0.06	**0.17**	0.01
Non hazardous waste disposed	kg	6.11E-05	2.42E-05	**6.52E-05**	4.13E-06
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0.16	0.06	**0.17**	0.01
Output material flows					
Components for re-use	kg	-	-	**-**	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-	-	**-**	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-	-	**-**	-
Exported energy	MJ	-	-	**-**	-

A5 Construction / Installation

No.	Scenario	Description
A5.1	**Small lifting trolley/ lifting platform**	**A small lifting platform/lifting trolley is required for the installation of the elements.**
A5.2	Crane	The installation of the elements requires a crane.

Installation of the facade forms part of the site management and is covered at the building level.

B 1 Use

See Section 5 Cause/effect relationship man - environment

B1.1 Use of space heat

No.	Scenario	Description
B1.1.1	Standard	U_{CW}=1.4; g=0.6; τ_V=0.8 for a period of 50 years
B1.1.2	**Improved thermal insulation**	**U_{CW}=1.2; g=0.6; τ_V=0.7 for a period of 50 years**
B1.1.3	High-performance thermal insulation	U_{CW}=0.8; g=0.6; τ_V=0.7 for a period of 50 years
B1.1.4	Solar control glazing	U_{CW}=1.4; g=0.3; τ_V=0.6 for a period of 50 years

***** As a rule solar control glazing is used for thermal insulation in summer and/or in order to reduce or avoid using energy for air conditioning. These effects cannot be taken into consideration when evaluating only the space heat demand.

B1.1 Use of space heat	Unit	B1.1.1	B1.1.2	B1.1.3	B1.1.4
Global warming potential (GWP 100)	kg CO_2-equiv.	699.40	**599.50**	361.20	949.70
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	kg R11-equiv.	1.20E-06	**1.03E-06**	6.19E-07	1.63E-07
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO_2-equiv.	0.55	**0.47**	0.28	0.74
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO_4^{3-}-equiv.	0.07	**0.06**	0.04	0.10
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP)	kg C_2H_4-equiv.	0.10	**0.08**	0.05	0.13
Abiotic depletion potential elements ($ADP_{el.}$)	kg Sb-equiv.	2.49E-05	**2.14E-05**	1.29E-05	3.38E-05
Abiotic depletion potential fossil (ADP_{fos})	MJ	11,330.00	**9,712.00**	5,851.00	15,385.00
Use of resources					
Use of renewable primary energy - excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	49.80	**42.70**	25.70	67.60
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	-	**-**	-	-
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	49.80	**42.70**	25.70	67.60
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	12,671.00	**10,861.00**	6,544.00	17,207.00
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	-	**-**	-	-
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	12,671.00	**10,861.00**	6,544.00	17,207.00
Use of secondary materials	kg	-	**-**	-	-
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.10	**0.09**	0.05	0.14
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	1.06	**0.91**	0.55	1.43
Use of net fresh water	m^3	86.90	**74.50**	50.10	39.00

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B2 Maintenance

B2.1 Cleaning

No.	Scenario	Description
B2.1.1	**Rarely manually**	**Less than 2.5 m in height or industrial climber, manually using suitable cleaning agents - annually**
B2.1.2	Rarely using machines	More than 2.5 m in height using bucket trucks, crane, travelling cradle/maintenance platform, etc. - annually
B2.1.3	Frequently manually	Less than 2.5 m in height or industrial climber, manually using suitable cleaning agents – every three months
B2.1.4	Frequently using machines	More than 2.5 m in height using bucket trucks, crane, travelling cradle/maintenance platform, etc. – every three months

B2.1 Cleaning	Unit	B2.1.1	B2.1.2	B2.1.3	B2.1.4
Global warming potential (GWP 100)	kg CO_2-equiv.	**0.64**	1.82	2.58	3.75
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	kg R11-equiv.	**1.24E-08**	8.80E-08	4.97E-08	1.25E-07
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO_2-equiv.	**1.69E-03**	0.01	6.77E-03	0.01
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO_4^{3-}-equiv.	**2.94E-04**	5.67E-04	1.18E-03	1.45E-03
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP)	kg C_2H_4-equiv.	**1.47E-04**	4.86E-04	5.87E-04	9.26E-04
Abiotic depletion potential elements ($ADP_{el.}$)	kg Sb-equiv.	**5.14E-06**	5.25E-06	2.06E-05	2.07E-05
Abiotic depletion potential fossil (ADP_{fos})	MJ	**7.91**	21.27	31.63	44.99
Use of resources					
Use of renewable primary energy - excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**1.04**	4.60	4.18	7.73
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**-**	-	-	-
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**1.04**	4.60	4.18	7.73
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**10.65**	32.34	42.61	64.29
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**-**	-	-	-
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**10.65**	32.34	42.61	64.29
Use of secondary materials	kg	**-**	-	-	-
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**9.18E-04**	1.38E-03	3.67E-03	4.14E-03
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**9.59E-03**	0.01	0.04	0.04
Use of net fresh water	m^3	**1.37**	7.03	5.46	11.13

B2.1 Cleaning	Unit	B2.1.1	B2.1.2	**B2.1.3**	B2.1.4
Waste categories					
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	-	-	**-**	-
Non hazardous waste disposed	kg	2.18	7.20	**8.73**	13.80
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	8.42E-04	3.8E-03	**3.3E-03**	6.3E-03
Output material flows					
Components for re-use	kg	-	-	**-**	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-	-	**-**	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-	-	**-**	-
Exported energy	MJ	-	-	**-**	-

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B2.2 Maintenance

No.	Scenario	Description
B2.2.1	**Low use (e. g. residential construction)**	**Functional check every two years, visual inspection, lubrication/greasing of hardware, check for damage and if necessary maintenance**
B2.2.2	Normal use (e. g. office or public buildings)	Annual cleaning and lubrication/greasing of hardware, check for damage and if necessary maintenance
B2.2.3	Heavy use (e. g. schools and hotels)	Every six months cleaning and lubrication/greasing of hardware, check for damage and if necessary maintenance

B2 Maintenance	Unit	B2.2.1	B2.2.2	B2.2.3
Global warming potential (GWP 100)	kg CO_2-equiv.	**0.13**	0.26	0.52
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	kg R11-equiv.	**7.84E-10**	1.57E-09	3.13E-09
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO_2-equiv.	**7.56E-04**	1.51E-03	3.02E-03
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO_4^{3-}-equiv.	**3.60E-05**	7.20E-05	1.44E-04
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP)	kg C_2H_4-equiv.	**1.03E-04**	2.06E-04	4.13E-04
Abiotic depletion potential elements ($ADP_{el.}$)	kg Sb-equiv.	**1.50E-08**	3.00E-08	6.00E-08
Abiotic depletion potential fossil (ADP_{fos})	MJ	**6.44**	12.89	25.78
Use of resources				
Use of renewable primary energy - excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**0.03**	0.07	0.14
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**-**	-	-
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**0.03**	0.07	0.14
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**7.00**	14.01	28.01
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**-**	-	-
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**7.00**	14.01	28.01
Use of secondary materials	kg	**-**	-	-
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**4.08E-05**	2.73E-05	1.09E-04
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**4.30E-04**	2.85E-04	1.14E-03
Use of net fresh water	m^3	**0.05**	0.10	0.20

B2.2 Maintenance	Unit	B2.2.1	B2.2.2	B2.2.3
Waste categories				
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	**-**	-	-
Non hazardous waste disposed	kg	**0.09**	0.18	0.36
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	**2.62E-05**	5.23E-05	1.05E-04
Output material flows				
Components for re-use	kg	-	-	**-**
Materials for recycling	kg	-	-	**-**
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-	-	**-**
Exported energy	MJ	-	-	**-**

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B3 Repair

No.	Scenario	Description
B3.1	**Normal use and heavy use**	**One replacement* of hardware, seals/gaskets, glass incl. glazing gasket if necessary maintenance/repair**

* Assumptions for evaluation of possible environmental impacts; statements made do not constitute any guaranty or warranty of performance

B3 Maintenance/Repair	Unit	B3.1
Global warming potential (GWP 100)	kg CO_2-equiv.	**46.94**
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	kg R11-equiv.	**5.79E-07**
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO_2-equiv.	**0.37**
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO_4^{3-}-equiv.	**0.04**
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP)	kg C_2H_4-equiv.	**0.02**
Abiotic depletion potential elements ($ADP_{el.}$)	kg Sb-equiv.	**1.18E-03**
Abiotic depletion potential fossil (ADP_{fos})	MJ	**724.53**
Use of resources		
Use of renewable primary energy - excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**32.22**
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**-**
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**32.22**
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**785.04**
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**4.34E-08**
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**785.04**
Use of secondary materials	kg	**-**
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**8.94E-03**
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**0.09**
Use of net fresh water	m^3	**42.76**

B3 Maintenance/Repair	Unit	B 3.1
Waste categories		
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.07
Non hazardous waste disposed	kg	111.00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0.02
Output material flows		
Components for re-use	kg	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-
Exported energy	MJ	-

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B4 Replacement

The service life of 50 years assumed here does not include facade replacement, with the exception of the components listed in scenario B3.

B5 Modification/refurbishment

It is assumed that the facades need not be modified/refurbished when used as intended and appropriately.

B6 Operational energy use

No energy consumed when used.

B7 Operational water use

No water consumption when used as intended. Water consumption for cleaning is specified in module B2.1.

C1 De-construction

No.	Scenario	Description
C1.1	Dismantling	98 % de-construction of facades The energy consumed in de-construction is negligible.

C2 Transport e. g. to collection point or disposal/landfill site

No.	Scenario	Description
C2.1	Facades	Transport to collection point with 7.5 t truck, capacity fully used, distance 50 km, from collection point to recycling plant with 40 t truck, capacity fully used (across Germany) approx. 150 km distance

Average weight per m² steel façade: 46.7 kg

C2 Transport e. g. to collection point or disposal/landfill site	Unit	C2.1
Global warming potential (GWP 100)	kg CO_2-equiv.	**0.40**
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	kg R11-equiv.	**1.48E-10**
Acidification potential (AP)	kg SO_2-equiv.	**1.73E-03**
Eutrophication potential (EP)	kg PO_4^{3-}-equiv.	**3.97E-04**
Photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP)	kg C_2H_4-equiv.	**-**
Abiotic depletion potential elements ($ADP_{el.}$)	kg Sb-equiv.	**1.58E-08**
Abiotic depletion potential fossil (ADP_{fos})	MJ	**5.53**
Use of resources		
Use of renewable primary energy - excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**0.22**
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**-**
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**0.22**
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	**5.95**
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material (material use)	MJ	**-**
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials) (energy + material use)	MJ	**5.95**
Use of secondary materials	kg	**-**
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**5.21E-05**
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	**5.46E-04**
Use of net fresh water	m^3	**0.02**

C2 Transport e. g. to collection point or disposal/landfill site	Unit	C2.1
Waste categories		
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	-
Non hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.03
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	1.19E-05
Output material flows		C2
Components for re-use	kg	-
Materials for recycling	kg	-
Materials for energy recovery	kg	-
Exported energy	MJ	-

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C3 Waste management

No.	Scenario	Description
C3.1	Dismantling and recycling	De-construction of glazing 90 %, recycling of steel 98 %, recycling of other metals 90 %, residual fractions to waste incinerator 90 %

C4 Disposal/final storage/landfill

No.	Scenario	Description
C4.1	Disposal	Non-recordable amounts and losses within the re-use/recycling chain (C1 and C3) are modelled as "disposed".

D Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries

No.	Scenario	Description
D	Recycling potential	Steel scrap from C3.1 excluding the scrap used in A3 replaces 100 % of steel Approx. 98% of aluminium is recycled. Approx. 95% of glass is recycled. Benefits credited from waste incinerator: electricity replaces European electricity mix, thermal energy replaces thermal energy from natural gas.

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