

## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

*IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 15804+A2/AC :2021 & ISO 14025 :2006*

*PROGRAMME: The International EPD System,  
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*PROGRAMME OPERATOR: EPD International AB*



### **Pre-insulated double heating pipe**

**EPD of multiple products, based on a representative product.**

**References covered: See annex 1 for details**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

This EPD concerns several variations of product (pre-insulated pipes) which diameter range is declared in paragraph "variations" below. Products variations are described in annexe 1.

### MANUFACTURER

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| <b>Product-related certification</b>           | EN 15632- 1&3   |

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Terrendis is entirely dedicated to the manufacturing and marketing of a complete range of hyper flexible pre-insulated pipes and accessories, primarily used for the transport of heating water, sanitary hot water, cold potable water, cooling and wastewater or other fluids in underground networks.

### EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION

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For further information about comparability, see EN 15804 and ISO 14025.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

The product is a hyper flexible, pre-insulated piping system, combining both the flow and the return medium pipes in the same jacket, primarily intended for the transport of heating water or other media in underground distribution networks.

This EPD is based on a representative product, the HD14032, which was chosen being the best-selling in 2023. There is no co-product.

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| <b>Product name</b>               | TERRENDIS pre-insulated double heating pipe   |
| <b>Product number / reference</b> | HD11025 - HD11032 - HD14025 - HD14032 - HD14040 - HD16025 - HD16032 - HD16040 - HD16050 - HD20050 - HD20063 - HD22563 - HD22575 |
| <b>Place of production</b>        | Korte Mate 10, 9042 Desteldonk, Belgium   |
| <b>UN CPC code</b>                | 22.21Z: Manufacture of plastic plates, sheets, tubes and profiles   |
| <b>Date of production</b>         | 2023  |
| <b>RSL</b>                        | 30 years  |

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION

In view of the urgent need to minimize CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as much as possible, heating network technology is becoming increasingly important.

With the demand for more renewable energy supply, higher efficiency and lower network temperatures, the requirements for a performing hyper-flexible heating network piping system are also increasing. Terrendis pipes combine optimal energy efficiency with outstanding functionality in serving low temperature heating networks.

This EPD covers Terrendis pre-insulated double heating pipes with double pipe configurations, listed in Annex 1

### 1.1 – System properties

- Hyper flexible piping system
- Fast and easy to install
- Durable and cost effective
- Energy saving

### 1.2 – Areas of applications

- Local and district heating supply
- Sanitary hot water supply
- Drinking water supply
- Chilled water supply
- Snow and ice melting systems
- Swimming pools, leisure parks and resorts

### 1.3 – Heat sources

- CHP, biomass and biogas plants
- Ground source, air and geothermal heat pumps
- Wood and pellet boilers
- Industrial process heat
- Incineration plants

The medium pipes are made from cross-linked polyethylene PE-Xa with an orange-colored oxygen-diffusion barrier for the flow line, and a blue colored one for the return. The colour code enables easy identification of flow and return during installation, even with mounted dust or shrink end caps. The multilayer thermal insulation is made from cross-linked, microcellular polyethylene PE-X foam with a water-repellent closed cell structure, characterized by its durable, non-ageing insulation performance, and its permanent elasticity, maximizing and maintaining the thickness of the insulation layer, even after bending multiple times.

The high-grade, black coloured UV-resistant, double walled, corrugated HDPE jacket pipe shields the pre-insulated piping system against mechanical impacts and moisture, whilst maintaining maximum flexibility.

### CONTENT DECLARATION

| Product Component                                 | Weight [kg/declared unit] | Post-consumer recycled material [weight-% of product] | Biogenic material [weight-% of product] | Biogenic material [kg C/declared unit] |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| Cap pipe 32 SDR11                                 | 2,03E-04                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Dust End Cap 140/2x32                             | 1,25E-03                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Centre Piece Insulation Twin 68/2x32              | 6,68E-02                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Corrugated pipe Dout=140mm                        | 1,11E+00                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| PE-X foam insulation sheet t= 15mm w=280mm l=100m | 2,54E-01                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Heating 32x2.9 PE-Xa SDR11 PN6 Blue               | 1,31E-01                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Heating 32x2.9 PE-Xa SDR11 PN6 Red                | 1,31E-01                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Tape reinforced width 50 mm length 750m           | 2 [meters]                | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |

| Packaging Component | Weight [kg/declared unit] | Post-consumer recycled material [weight-% of product] | Biogenic material [weight-% of product] | Biogenic material [kg C/declared unit] |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| Foiler              | 2,58E-06                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Label               | 2,20E-02                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |
| Packaging film      | 1,27E-05                  | 0   | 0                                       | 0                                      |

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND PRODUCT STANDARDS

- Medium pipes : PE-Xa/SDR 11/PN 6
- EVOH oxygen barrier in accordance with ISO 17455
- Continuous operating temperature : 80°C
- Max. operating temperature : 95°C
- PE-X insulation foam : < 1% water absorption in accordance with ISO 2896
- Full coil length, all dimensions : 100 m
- Designed in accordance with European standard EN 15632-1&3
- CFC-free production process
- Thermal conductivity : 0,040 W/m.K at 40 °C

## PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

The main substances of the products covered by this EPD in declared units (1 meter) are presented below.

### Jacket pipe

- Material: Not recycled HDPE-100 outside, LLDPE inner layer. Containing minimal 2% carbon black according to ISO 6964
- Structure: Double walled, corrugated profile
- Properties: UV resistant, highly robust, hyper flexible
- Color: Black

### Insulation

- Material: CFC-free, microcellular PE-X foam with closed cell structure
- Structure: Multilayer sheet foam, improving pipe flexibility
- Properties: Ageing resistant, water resistant, stable thermal conductivity
- Color: Dark grey

### Dog bone

- Material: 100% extruded PE-X foam
- Properties: Ageing resistant, water resistant, stable thermal conductivity
- Color: Dark grey

### PE-Xa medium pipe

- Material: High-density polyethylene, peroxide cross-linked (Engel process)
- Standards: ISO 15875
- Pipe series: Serie 5 (SDR 11) for heating
- Oxygen barrier: Ethylene vinyl alcohol (EVOH), heat-stabilized, permeability to oxygen as per ISO 17455
- Color: Orange (heating flow), blue (heating return)

### SUBSTANCES, REACH - VERY HIGH CONCERN

This product does not contain any substances listed in the latest 'Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation' exceeding the limits for registration.

| Product component                                       | Weight [kg/<br>declared unit] | Substances of very<br>high concern,<br>weight [(kg/<br>declared unit] |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Cap pipe 32 SDR11                                       | 2,03E-04                      | 0   |
| Dust End Cap 140/2x32                                   | 1,25E-03                      | 0   |
| Centre Piece Insulation<br>Twin 68/2x32                 | 6,68E-02                      | 0   |
| Corrugated pipe<br>Dout=140mm                           | 1,11E+00                      | 0   |
| PE-X foam insulation<br>sheet t= 15mm<br>w=280mm l=100m | 2,54E-01                      | 0   |
| Heating 32x2.9 PE-Xa<br>SDR11 PN6 Blue                  | 1,31E-01                      | 0   |
| Heating 32x2.9 PE-Xa<br>SDR11 PN6 Red                   | 1,31E-01                      | 0   |
| Tape reinforced width<br>50 mm length 750m              | 2 [meters]                    | 0   |

| Packaging Component | Weight<br>[kg/declared<br>unit] | Substances of very high<br>concern, weight [(kg/<br>declared unit] |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Foiler              | 2,58E-06                        | 0  |
| Label               | 2,20E-02                        | 0  |
| Packaging film      | 1,27E-05                        | 0  |

This product does not require any process using CFC substances. This is assumed based on the manufacturer's declaration : "2504 Eco Declaration.pdf" listed in the references.

## PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

### SYSTEM BOUNDARY

This EPD covers the life-cycle modules listed in the diagram below:

|                        | Production stage |           |               | Construction stage |          | Use stage |             |        |             |               |             |                       | End of life stage |           |                  |          | Benefits and loads beyond system boundary |          |           |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|---|----------|-----------|
|                        | A1               | A2        | A3            | A4                 | A5       | B1        | B2          | B3     | B4          | B5            | B6          | B7                    | C1                | C2        | C3               | C4       | D   | D        | D         |
|                        | Raw Materials    | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport          | Assembly | Use       | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational | Operational water use | Deconstruction    | Transport | Water Processing | Dosposal | Reuse                                     | Recovery | Recycling |
| Modules declared       | x                | x         | x             | x                  | x        | ND        | ND          | ND     | ND          | ND            | ND          | ND                    | x                 | x         | x                | x        | x   | x        | x         |
| Geography              | GLO              | GLO       | BE            | GLO                | GLO      | -         | -           | -      | -           | -             | -           | -                     | GLO               | GLO       | GLO              | GLO      | GLO                                       | GLO      | GLO       |
| Variation - product    | 49%              |           |               | 39%                |          | -         | -           | -      | -           | -             | -           | -                     | -                 | -         | -                | -        | -   | -        | -         |
| Variation - sites      | 0%               |           |               | 0%                 |          | -         | -           | -      | -           | -             | -           | -                     | -                 | -         | -                | -        | -   | -        | -         |
| Share of specific data | 60%              |           |               | 37%                |          | -         | -           | -      | -           | -             | -           | -                     | -                 | -         | -                | -        | -   | -        | -         |

Module not declared = ND, Global = GLO

Due to large annual production and limited infrastructures (only one production site), infrastructures and equipment were not included in the study. Indeed, only the energy consumption of these infrastructures and equipment linked to the life cycle of the reference product were considered.

### MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING (A1-A3)

The environmental impacts considered for the product stage cover the manufacturing of raw materials used in the production as well as packaging materials. Also, electricity used by machines in the production processes at the manufacturing facilities are included in this stage.

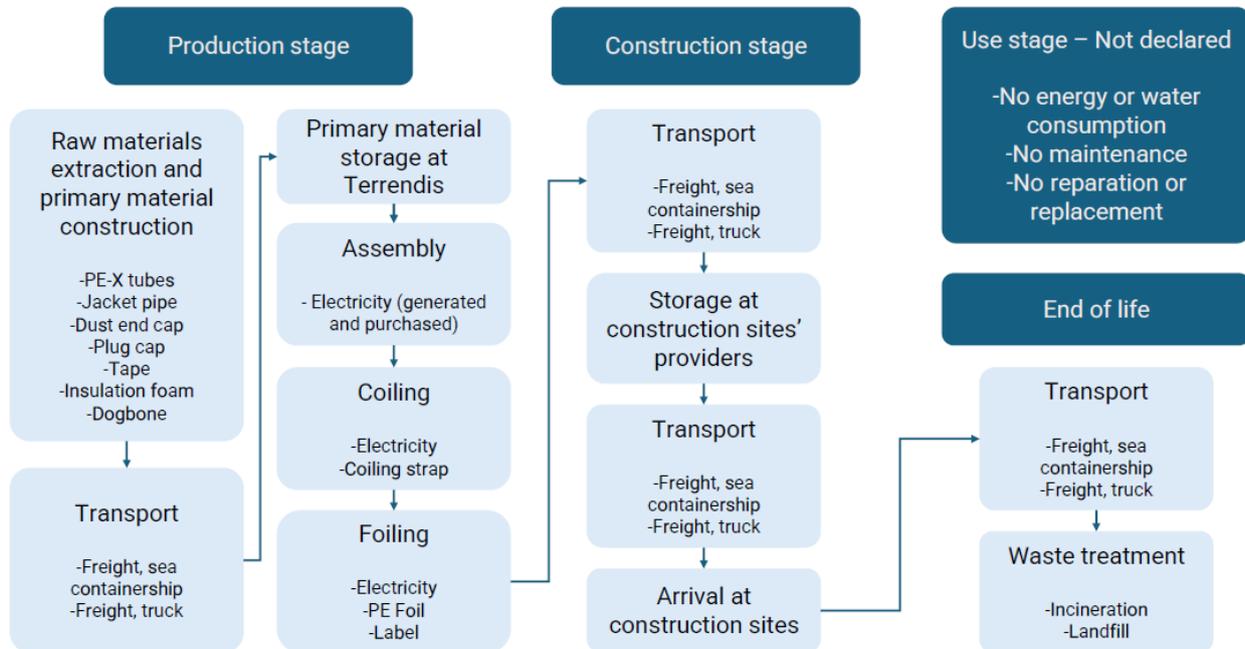
The primary material (jacket pipe and internal pipes) together with the insulation and the dog bone are brought into the assembly line and assembled over a length of 100m.

Once the 100m are produced, they are coiled and foiled. The packaging does not contain any biogenic carbon.

Electricity mix was modelled using generic data from ecoinvent 3.10. The electricity used from Belgium network was modelled by a residual mix from the country, which climate impact is 0.20426 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kWh. The electricity used from Terrendis own photovoltaic production was modelled by a Belgian photovoltaic production mix which climate impact is 0.11074 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kWh.

The year representative for manufacturing module is 2023.

## MANUFACTURING PROCESS



The global manufacturing process involves the following steps: Extern production of all primary materials, import at Terrendis factory, insulating foam cutting and assembling of pre-insulated pipes. The main energy inputs are electricity for the extern production processes and for assembling. The main material inputs are HDPE, PE-X, PE-Xa and LLDPE. The main outputs are the finished pre-insulated pipes and production scrap. The year representative for the inventory above is 2023.

## TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)

Transportation impacts related to delivering final products to construction sites (A4) include fuel combustion emissions, environmental effects from fuel production, and emissions linked to supporting infrastructure. Based on specific data from Terrendis, assumption was made that transport is separated in three modes:

- Transport by truck in Europe from Terrendis to manufacturing facility (business to business) and from manufacturing facility to installation site (business to client),
- Transport by truck out of Europe from Terrendis to manufacturing facility (business to business)
- Transport by boat from Terrendis to manufacturing facility (business to business)

The weighted average transportation distance for each mode is determined considering the mass exported in each country. For the average transportation distance from the manufacturing facility

to the installation site, the calculation is based on the company's actual average sales data within local markets. Environmental impacts from installation encompass standardized energy use, tools

for installation, waste packaging materials, and the release of biogenic carbon dioxide from wooden pallets.

Concerning A5 modules, this type of product is buried on construction sites. Assumption was made that it requires a negligible quantity of energy, which means that A5 is assumed to be 0 impact unit for each category.

### PRODUCT USE AND MAINTENANCE (B1-B7)

As the PCR: 2019:14 rules indicate about modules to declare, stages B1-B7 are optional. In this case, assumptions were made that pre-insulated pipes do not need any maintenance, repair or replacement and do not consume any energy or water. Considering this, stages B1-B7 are not declared in this study. Air, soil, and water impacts during the use phase have not been studied.

### PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1- C4, D)

Terrendis do not have any feedback on products end of life as it is quite new with a long lifetime of reference. Energy and natural resource consumption during the disassembly of end-of-life products is considered insignificant, and thus, the environmental impacts of demolition are assumed to be negligible (C1). After approximately 30 years of service life, it is estimated that 100% of the end-of-life product is either buried underground or landfilled or burned (C4). Generic data from ecoinvent 3.10 representing an average treatment in Europe including those scenarios is used to model the products end of life.

Through the recycling process, the polyethylene (PE) from the end-of-life product is repurposed into recycled PE (D).

## LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT INFORMATIONS

### DECLARED AND FUNCTIONAL UNIT

The reference product is the system designated HD14032. It has an outer sheath diameter of 140 mm and contains 2 PE-X pipes with a diameter of 32 mm.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>Reference product</b> | HD14032 |
| <b>Declared unit</b>     | 1 m     |

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Mass per declared unit</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mass of the representative product: 1.29 kg</li> <li>- Mass of the product per declared unit depends on the size and type of the product. Products covered by this EPD are represented in Annex 1.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Software</b>               | OpenLCA 2.4  |
| <b>Database</b>               | ecoinvent 3.10   |

The period for data is the year 2023. The share of specific data used in the GWP-GHG indicator calculation is 63%. This share is calculated based on the specific data used in modules A3 and A4, excluding any generic data from module A1.

EN 15804 reference package has been used (based on EF 3.1).

### ALLOCATION, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

A 1% cut-off was applied in this study. Allocation rules are used in this EPD.

| Excluded process from study             | Reasons                               |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Maintenance of cutting machine          | Rare, negligible at the study scale   |
| Transports within the factory           | Not quantified and assumed negligible |
| Material loss during production process | Not quantified and assumed negligible |

#### Other assumptions

- The pipes have an assumed service life of over 30 years before replacement.
- Every generic data comes from ecoinvent 3.10 database. This was chosen because of its large quantity of data, providing data homogeneity for the calculations. Moreover, the database was released in 2023, which provide consistency and representativeness with products.
- Transport has been approximated using data from Terrendis and raw material tonnages. 3 transports modes have been used: Truck inside Europe, Truck outside Europe and containership.
- The same cut-off criteria were used as reported in the underlying LCA report.
- The energy mix results in a climate impact of 0,03034 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/kWh within the GWP-GHG indicator.

### SAMPLING PROCESS

Product variations were assessed, and the best-selling one in 2023 was chosen as representative.

### DATA QUALITY

In each life cycle stage, generic data used from ecoinvent 3.10 has a time validity including year 2023 which guarantee temporal representativeness. Moreover, using data from this database

only guarantee homogeneity in the calculations. Specific data from Terrendis is used in modules A1 to A5. Specific data was checked by LCA practitioner.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This EPD presents restrictions:

- This EPD is only applicable to Terrendis pre-insulated double heating pipes
- This EPD should not be used for applications outside of underground networks
- The environmental performance data is only valid for the product configurations listed in Annex1

### GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

The geographical scope of this EPD is global.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA

### REFERENCE SYSTEM

| CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS - EN 15804+A2 |                        |          |                          |                            |                   |                           |   |
|--|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Impact category                                    | Unit                   | Total    | A1-A3 – Production stage | A4-A5 – Construction stage | B1-B7 – Use stage | C1-C4 – End of life stage | D – Benefits and loads beyond system boundary |
| Climate change                                     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq | 1.02E+01 | 6.02E+00                 | 3.48E-01                   | ND                | 3.79E+00                  | -1.62E+00                                     |
| Climate change: fossil                             | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq | 1.02E+01 | 6.01E+00                 | 3.47E-01                   | ND                | 3.80E+00                  | -1.62E+00                                     |
| Climate change: biogenic                           | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00                 | 0.00E+00                   | ND                | 0.00E+00                  | 0.00E+00                                      |
| Climate change: land use and land use change       | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq | 4.48E-03 | 4.33E-03                 | 1.21E-04                   | ND                | 3.36E-05                  | -1.26E-03                                     |
| Ozone depletion                                    | kg CFC-11-Eq           | 1.76E-07 | 1.68E-07                 | 6.67E-09                   | ND                | 1.22E-09                  | -6.62E-08                                     |
| Acidification                                      | mol H <sup>+</sup> -Eq | 2.51E-02 | 2.33E-02                 | 1.17E-03                   | ND                | 6.45E-04                  | -7.59E-03                                     |
| Eutrophication: freshwater                         | kg P-Eq                | 1.50E-03 | 1.47E-03                 | 2.33E-05                   | ND                | 6.60E-06                  | -5.00E-04                                     |
| Eutrophication: marine                             | kg N-Eq                | 5.23E-03 | 4.52E-03                 | 2.85E-04                   | ND                | 4.20E-04                  | -1.30E-03                                     |
| Eutrophication: terrestrial                        | mol N-Eq               | 5.36E-02 | 4.74E-02                 | 3.11E-03                   | ND                | 3.10E-03                  | -1.39E-02                                     |
| Photochemical oxidant formation: human health      | kg NMVOC-Eq            | 2.93E-02 | 2.69E-02                 | 1.49E-03                   | ND                | 9.35E-04                  | -7.63E-03                                     |
| Material resources: metals/minerals                | kg Sb-Eq               | 4.70E-05 | 4.57E-05                 | 1.12E-06                   | ND                | 1.74E-07                  | -3.60E-05                                     |

|                                 |                         |          |          |          |    |          |           |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----|----------|-----------|
| Energy resources: non-renewable | MJ. net calorific value | 1.52E+02 | 1.46E+02 | 4.86E+00 | ND | 8.68E-01 | -3.86E+01 |
| Water use                       | m3 world Eq deprived    | 2.58E+00 | 2.47E+00 | 2.32E-02 | ND | 8.60E-02 | -8.62E-01 |

**ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS - EN 15804+A2**

| Impact category                  | Unit              | Total    | A1-A3 – Production stage | A4-A5 – Construction stage | B1-B7 – Use stage | C1-C4 – End of life stage | D – Benefits and loads beyond system boundary |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Particulate matter formation     | disease incidence | 2.75E-07 | 2.44E-07                 | 2.49E-08                   | ND                | 6.02E-09                  | -7.22E-08                                     |
| Ionising radiation: human health | kBq U235-Eq       | 4.45E-01 | 4.38E-01                 | 5.97E-03                   | ND                | 1.02E-03                  | -8.75E-02                                     |
| Ecotoxicity: freshwater          | CTUe              | 4.31E+01 | 4.03E+01                 | 1.30E+00                   | ND                | 1.51E+00                  | -1.33E+01                                     |
| Human toxicity: carcinogenic     | CTUh              | 2.41E-08 | 2.10E-08                 | 2.37E-09                   | ND                | 7.53E-10                  | -6.53E-09                                     |
| Human toxicity: non-carcinogenic | CTUh              | 7.57E-08 | 6.64E-08                 | 3.08E-09                   | ND                | 6.24E-09                  | -2.83E-08                                     |
| Land use                         | dimensionless     | 2.82E+01 | 2.46E+01                 | 2.84E+00                   | ND                | 6.90E-01                  | -8.66E+00                                     |

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT GWP-GHG – THE INTERNATIONAL EPD SYSTEM**

| Impact category                                    | Unit      | Total    | A1-A3 – Production stage | A4-A5 – Construction stage | B1-B7 – Use stage | C1-C4 – End of life stage | D – Benefits and loads beyond system boundary |
|--|-----------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Climate change   Global warming potential (GWP100) | kg CO2-Eq | 1.02E+01 | 6.02E+00                 | 3.48E-01                   | ND                | 3.79E+00                  | -1.62E+00                                     |

**ENERGY RESSOURCE USE INDICATORS - EN 15804+A2**

| Impact category   | Unit | Total    | A1-A3 – Production stage | A4-A5 – Construction stage | B1-B7 – Use stage | C1-C4 – End of life stage | D – Benefits and loads beyond system boundary |
|---|------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Total use of primary energy resources (PERT + PENRT)                                    | MJ   | 1,60E+02 | 1,54E+02                 | 5,00E+00                   | 0,00E+00          | 9,03E-01                  | 0,00E+00                                      |
| Resource   Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (PENRT)                  | MJ   | 1,53E+02 | 1,48E+02                 | 4,92E+00                   | 0,00E+00          | 8,86E-01                  | 0,00E+00                                      |
| Resource   Total use of renewable primary energy resources (PERT)                       | MJ   | 6,76E+00 | 6,66E+00                 | 8,09E-02                   | 0,00E+00          | 1,70E-02                  | 0,00E+00                                      |
| Resource   Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier (PENRE) | MJ   | 1,53E+02 | 1,48E+02                 | 4,92E+00                   | 0,00E+00          | 8,86E-01                  | 0,00E+00                                      |
| Resource   Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRM)  | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00                 | 0,00E+00                   | 0,00E+00          | 0,00E+00                  | 0,00E+00                                      |

|  |    |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Resource   Use of renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier (PERE) | MJ | 6,76E+00 | 6,66E+00 | 8,09E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 1,70E-02 | 0,00E+00 |
| Resource   Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERM)  | MJ | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks.

### OTHER PRODUCTS THAN REFERENCE SYSTEM

To obtain the values of the environmental impacts "y" of concerned products other than the reference product, the sum of the square diameter's "x" with x given in annex 1, can therefore be multiplied by the values of the environmental indicators (A and B) according to the formula  $y=A*x+B$ , taking in account the associated uncertainty given in annex 2.

Example of calculation: Impact on climate change of the designated product HD16032 :

The reference system HD16032 has an outer sheath diameter of 160 mm and contains 2 PE-X pipes with a diameter of 32 mm. The sum of the square diameters is therefore  $x= 0.027648 \text{ mm}^2$ .

According to annex 2 below, the coefficients given for climate change category are  $A=3.02E+02 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{-Eq/m}^2$  and  $B=3.63E+00 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{-Eq}$ , with an uncertainty of  $2.07E-00 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{-Eq}$ .

The impact of the designated system HD16032 concerning climate change category is therefore:

$$I_{HD16032} = A * x + B = 3.02E+02 * 0.027648 + 3.63E+00 = \mathbf{11.9 \pm 2.07 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{-Eq}}$$

All x values for each variant, allowing extrapolations to be calculated, are given in annex 1.

### VARIATIONS

This EPD declares the variation of each environmental impact indicator result for which the variation, aggregated over all included modules (from A to C), is above 10% between any of the included products. The following table shows the variations for the impact categories where the 10% threshold is exceeded. Every product here is the same, with different diameters (49% of variation). This implies for each greater diameter more materials, and more weight transported (energy used to assemble products is considered to be the same whatever the diameter).

| Impact category   | Impact unit (IU)                 | Impact range for a jacket pipe diameter range of [110;225]mm [IU] |          | Impact variations between products (%) |
|---|----------------------------------|---|----------|--|
|   |                                  | Min   | Max      |  |
| Acidification   | mol H <sup>+</sup> -Eq           | 1,62E-02  | 5,11E-02 | 315%                                   |
| Climate change  | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           | 6,67E+00  | 2,23E+01 | 334%                                   |
| Climate change   Global warming potential (GWP <sub>100</sub> ) | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           | 6,67E+00  | 2,23E+01 | 334%                                   |
| Climate change: biogenic  | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           | 2,44E-03  | 7,27E-03 | 298%                                   |
| Climate change: fossil  | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           | 6,67E+00  | 2,23E+01 | 334%                                   |
| Climate change: land use and land use change                    | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           | 2,88E-03  | 8,65E-03 | 300%                                   |
| Ecotoxicity: freshwater   | CTUe                             | 2,82E+01  | 8,92E+01 | 316%                                   |
| Energy resources: non-renewable                                 | MJ, net calorific value          | 1,01E+02  | 3,19E+02 | 317%                                   |
| Eutrophication: freshwater                                      | kg P-Eq                          | 9,80E-04  | 3,01E-03 | 307%                                   |
| Eutrophication: marine  | kg N-Eq                          | 3,40E-03  | 1,09E-02 | 321%                                   |
| Eutrophication: terrestrial                                     | mol N-Eq                         | 3,48E-02  | 1,11E-01 | 320%                                   |
| Human toxicity: carcinogenic                                    | CTUh                             | 1,57E-08  | 5,00E-08 | 319%                                   |
| Human toxicity: non-carcinogenic                                | CTUh                             | 4,67E-08  | 1,38E-07 | 295%                                   |
| Ionising radiation: human health                                | kBq U <sub>235</sub> -Eq         | 3,09E-01  | 8,43E-01 | 273%                                   |
| Land use  | dimensionless                    | 1,83E+01  | 5,93E+01 | 323%                                   |
| Material resources: metals/minerals                             | kg Sb-Eq                         | 3,04E-05  | 9,17E-05 | 301%                                   |
| Ozone depletion   | kg CFC-11-Eq                     | 1,17E-07  | 3,72E-07 | 317%                                   |
| Particulate matter formation                                    | disease incidence                | 1,76E-07  | 5,67E-07 | 322%                                   |
| Photochemical oxidant formation: human health                   | kg NMVOC-Eq                      | 1,92E-02  | 6,15E-02 | 320%                                   |
| Water use   | m <sup>3</sup> world Eq deprived | 1,72E+00  | 5,14E+00 | 298%                                   |

This LCA results show that production stage (A1-A3) has the biggest impact share on all impact categories. Within those categories, the biggest impact share is due to high density polyethylene. Climate change categories also shows that end of life stage has here a significant share of the impact (around 36%). Going deeper in the analysis, we can identify polyethylene end of life as the hotspot here.

This study present limitations. First, the calculation methods used to obtain the results in each impact category include the IPCC 2021 method for the GWP100 category, and the EF V3.1 method for all other categories. The estimated impact results are only relative statements that do not indicate impact category endpoints, thresholds or risks. This report does not consider all the potential impacts and is based on scenarios and assumptions.

Next, it is notable that the generic data used from ecoinvent 3.10 database may not be perfectly representative of the reality of the products. Note that the EPD associated with the report is only valid over a certain period of time and only applies to the described use case of the product. Data quality can also influence the results (date of data, geographical representativeness, technical representativeness, associated uncertainty). We can note a low geographical representativeness for the production of polyethylene, which is a global average. For each polyethylene component, the impact linked to production can be more or less significant, which makes this stage of the life cycle less reliable.

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## ANNEX 1: REFERENCES COVERED BY THIS STUDY

| Reference number | Ø Jacket pipe [m] | Ø Inner tube [m] | Sum of diameters squared $x$ [m <sup>2</sup> ] |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| HD11025          | 0.11              | 0.025            | 0.01335  |
| HD11032          | 0.11              | 0.032            | 0.014148                                       |
| HD14025          | 0.14              | 0.025            | 0.02085  |
| HD14032          | 0.14              | 0.032            | 0.021648                                       |
| HD14040          | 0.14              | 0.04             | 0.0228   |
| HD16025          | 0.16              | 0.025            | 0.0208   |
| HD16032          | 0.16              | 0.032            | 0.027648                                       |
| HD16040          | 0.16              | 0.04             | 0.0288   |
| HD16050          | 0.16              | 0.05             | 0.0306   |
| HD20050          | 0.2               | 0.05             | 0.045  |
| HD20063          | 0.2               | 0.063            | 0.047938                                       |
| HD22563          | 0.225             | 0.063            | 0.058563                                       |
| HD22575          | 0.225             | 0.075            | 0.061875                                       |

## ANNEX 2 : SCALING FACTORS

| Impact category                                    | A value [IU/m <sup>2</sup> ] | B value [IU] | Uncertainty [IU] | Impact unit (IU)                 |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Acidification                                      | 6.69E-01                     | 1.05E-02     | 6.12E-03         | mol H <sup>+</sup> -Eq           |
| Climate change                                     | 3.02E+02                     | 3.63E+00     | 2.07E+00         | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           |
| Climate change   Global warming potential (GWP100) | 3.02E+02                     | 3.63E+00     | 2.07E+00         | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           |
| Climate change: biogenic                           | 9.20E-02                     | 1.72E-03     | 9.36E-04         | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           |
| Climate change: fossil                             | 3.01E+02                     | 3.63E+00     | 2.07E+00         | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           |
| Climate change: land use and land use change       | 1.10E-01                     | 2.07E-03     | 1.18E-03         | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq           |
| Ecotoxicity: freshwater                            | 1.18E+03                     | 1.74E+01     | 9.80E+00         | CTUe                             |
| Energy resources: non-renewable                    | 4.25E+03                     | 5.99E+01     | 3.31E+01         | MJ. net calorific value          |
| Eutrophication: freshwater                         | 3.89E-02                     | 6.52E-04     | 3.60E-04         | kg P-Eq                          |
| Eutrophication: marine                             | 1.45E-01                     | 2.08E-03     | 1.21E-03         | kg N-Eq                          |
| Eutrophication: terrestrial                        | 1.47E+00                     | 2.15E-02     | 1.27E-02         | mol N-Eq                         |
| Human toxicity: carcinogenic                       | 6.66E-07                     | 9.65E-09     | 5.82E-09         | CTUh                             |
| Human toxicity: non-carcinogenic                   | 1.68E-06                     | 3.80E-08     | 2.34E-08         | CTUh                             |
| Ionising radiation: human health                   | 1.04E+01                     | 2.18E-01     | 9.44E-02         | kBq U <sub>235</sub> -Eq         |
| Land use   | 7.92E+02                     | 1.10E+01     | 6.57E+00         | dimensionless                    |
| Material resources: metals/minerals                | 1.17E-03                     | 2.13E-05     | 1.20E-05         | kg Sb-Eq                         |
| Ozone depletion                                    | 4.96E-06                     | 6.88E-08     | 3.78E-08         | kg CFC-11-Eq                     |
| Particulate matter formation                       | 7.51E-06                     | 1.11E-07     | 6.89E-08         | disease incidence                |
| Photochemical oxidant formation: human health      | 8.18E-01                     | 1.15E-02     | 6.64E-03         | kg NMVOC-Eq                      |
| Water use  | 6.57E+01                     | 1.15E+00     | 5.76E-01         | m <sup>3</sup> world Eq deprived |