

Environmental Product Declaration



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Description of the organisation

Founded in 1975, COMPAC® is the leading Spanish firm specialized in the manufacture and distribution of Terrazzo™, Quartz™ and Obsidiana™ Surfaces for architecture and design. A company with a deep-rooted culture of technological innovation aimed at satisfying not only the functional needs of construction and housing, but also at achieving more personal, attractive and healthy spaces.

COMPAC® has two production centers for Terrazzo™ and Obsidiana™ (Valencia, Spain) and Quartz™ (Santarém, Portugal), with a joint capacity that exceeds 4.5 million m² per year. A large company made up of more than 400 professionals, whose common goal is to improve COMPAC® products day by day and offer a more complete and convenient service to its customers.

Over the years, the company has worked with internationally renowned designers, artists and architects, applying their versatile materials in some of the most exclusive designs and thereby demonstrating their relevance for even the most ambitious of projects. COMPAC® is known for its significant investments in Research, Development and Innovation, as this is the backbone around which its main values revolve: maximum sustainability and efficient design. We continue along a path undertaken since the company was conceived and which is part of its personality: the recycling of materials through technological innovations to produce a quality product that improves the characteristics and performance of the original product without losing its natural values.

Today, COMPAC® enjoys a strong international presence, distributed in more than 60 countries around the world.

Product-related or management system-related certifications: Health Product Declaration (HPD), LEED, WELL and BREEAM, NSF, OU Kosher, Greenguard and Greenguard Gold.

Table 1. Name and location of production site.

Production site	SILICALIA PORTUGAL – INDÚSTRIA E COMÉRCIO DE AGLOMERADOS DE PEDRA S.A.
Location	Pego, Abrantes, Santarém (Portugal)

Product information

Product name: Quartz™ COMPAC®

Product identification

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| • Absolut Blanc | • Unique Carrara | • Unique Portoro |
| • Alaska | • Unique Argento | • Unique Statuario |
| • Arena | • Unique | • Unique Statuario |
| • Carrara | Arabescato | Gold |
| • Ceniza | • Unique Calacatta | • Smoke Gray |
| • Cobweb | • Unique Calacatta | • Unique Venatino |
| • Glacier | Gold | • Unique Marquina |
| • Ice Black | • Unique Calacatta | • Venecia |
| • Ice White | Black | • Plomo |
| • Ice Max Pure | • Unique Calacatta | • Snow |
| • Ice Max Black | Macchia Vecchia | • Moon |
| • Nocturno | • Unique Pietra | • Luna |
| • Nebulous Gold | • Unique Bianco | • Zement Ice |

Product description:

Agglomerated stone made up of Quartz (>90%), polyester resin and additives.

Quartz™ COMPAC® is a product of exceptional resistance and stunning beauty. With the appearance and feel of natural Quartz™ but with a better performance thanks to its high resistance. It comes in an extensive range of colours, designs, sizes, thicknesses and ornamentations. It is the ideal product for kitchen countertops, floors, walls and all kinds of indoor Surfaces that have to withstand intensive use.

In our manufacturing processes, we give our stone a series of new properties, which are better adapted to daily human needs: impermeability, hardness, resistance. We preserve the original values while improving them thanks to our creativity.

The elegance and beauty of our Quartz™ has attracted renowned artists and designers like Arik Levy with which we have created an exclusive collection called Genesis that through large Quartz™ COMPAC® slabs has managed to represent the effect of frozen lakes. The quality of Quartz™ COMPAC® is certified by multiple certificates, among which stand out NSF that ensures that it is a safe material for contact with food, Greenguard that accredits the safe use of indoor surfaces and the LEED certificate, that supports our commitment to sustainable construction. A crucial issue for our company because we have been committed to sustainability and transforming our processes for the environment for more than 45 years. This commitment has materialized through our philosophy IQ Circular Science "The responsible sense of COMPAC®", which includes our actions, production processes, improvements, etc looking to continue innovating to promote architecture and sustainable design.

Quartz™ Surfaces are manufactured in three specific thickness: 12 mm, 20 mm and 30 mm.

The designs and finishes of Quartz™ COMPAC® together with the fact that they are very simple to fit, form part of the long list of advantages of this luxurious product which includes:

- Minimum water absorption.
- Maximum hardness.
- Maximum resistance to impact and flexion.
- Resistance to acids, oils, liquids, etc.
- High resistance to abrasion.
- Low-cost maintenance and easy to clean.
- Ideal for kitchens and bathrooms.

Table 2. Product description.

Property ¹	Units of measurement	Results
Fire reaction	Euroclases	A2fl s1 – Bfl s1
UNE-EN 13501-1		
Thermal expansion coefficient	°C ⁻¹	1.8 – 2.5 x 10 ⁻⁵
UNE EN 14617-11		
Flexural resistance	MPa	>50
UNE EN 14617-2		
Surface hardness	Mohs	6 - 7
UNE EN 101:1991		
Impact resistance	J	6 - 15
UNE EN 14617-9		
Slip resistance	USRV	Polish: 6 wet / 37 dry
UNE EN 14231: 2003		Matt: 9 wet / 45 dry
Abrasion resistance	mm	26 – 29
UNE-EN 14617-4		
Water absorption	%	0.02 – 0.04
UNE EN 14617-1		
Apparent density	kg/m ³	2050 – 2450
UNE EN 14617-1		
Chemical resistance	-	To alkalis: C4 (Material keeps at least 80% of their resistance reference value after 8 hours of basis attack). To acids: C4 (Material keeps at least 80% of their resistance reference value after 8 hours of acid attack).
UNE EN 14617-10		

¹ The values in this table are only typical values and not vinculant. For more information or test reports please contact our quality department.

UN CPC code

Division 376 "Monumental or building stone and articles thereof"

- Class 3769, Subclass 37690 Other worked monumental or building stone and articles thereof; other artificially colored granules, chippings and powder of natural stone; articles of agglomerated slate

Geographical scope

- Production site location: Pego, Santarém, Portugal
- Use and end-of-life location: Global

LCA information

Declared unit

Since the final product is marketed in three different thicknesses (12 mm, 20 mm and 30 mm), the declared unit selected for Quartz™ Surfaces is:

- 1000 kg of stone surface (1 t).

Additionally, based on the thickness of use, the equivalent results from the LCA study may be applicable to:

- 1 m² of surface covered with the product, by thickness.

This document will be used for B2B communication, with a global scope.

Reference service life:

COMPAC® products described are used as finishing materials in construction of buildings. As a complementary reference, the useful life of these buildings is estimated to be greater than 50 years, and it is possible that the use of COMPAC® products equals this range of service, since due to their nature and composition, these materials are of high quality and proven durability.

Time representativeness:

The production period included for the analysis was from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Database(s) and LCA software used:

The SimaPro 9.3 software and the ecoinvent 3.8 database have been used for the life cycle analysis with the "cut-off" system model and the "polluter pays" principle, which considers that "the philosophy underlying is that a producer is fully responsible for the disposal of their waste and does not receive any credit for the supply of recyclable materials.

Additionally, the principle of modularity has been applied to assign the waste treatment and disposal processes of the productive activities in the scope of the study.

The assessments methods selected are those corresponding to the EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 standard and compatible with the ecoinvent 3.8 database, including the methods determined for each of the indicators by impact category.

Description of system boundaries:

The selected scope for the life cycle analysis is: Cradle to gate with options, modules C1 – C4, module D and with optional modules (A1–A3 + C + D and additional module A4).

A1. Raw materials extraction

Regarding the types of raw materials, the quantities and descriptions of the different types of materials and their origins have been compiled. In the case of Quartz™ products, an average composition has been determined for each of the product models/series and, in turn, based on the production reported for the study period, the most representative average composition model in volume has been defined. and with an equivalent model in the reference database. Secondary raw materials from recycled glass have been accounted for, also. The extraction and processing of raw materials is included, as well as upstream energy consumption.

A2. Transportation of raw materials

The production site has reported the place from where the raw materials are transported and the transport mode used to move the raw materials from the place of origin to the production plant. For each of the raw materials, considering their consumption according to the reported production, a t*km ratio has been determined, which is consolidated by type of transportation used, for the representative model.

A3. Production (Manufacturing)

The general manufacturing processes within the operational limits of Quartz™ production are presented in following figure and listed below:

- 1) Reception of the raw material.
- 2) Quality control.
- 3) Storage.
- 4) Mixing with resins and pigments.
- 5) Mixture distribution.
- 6) Pressing.
- 7) Curing (at 110°C).
- 8) Cooling.
- 9) Calibrated and polished.
- 10) Quality control.
- 11) Table Storage.
- 12) Cut to size.
- 13) Transportation.

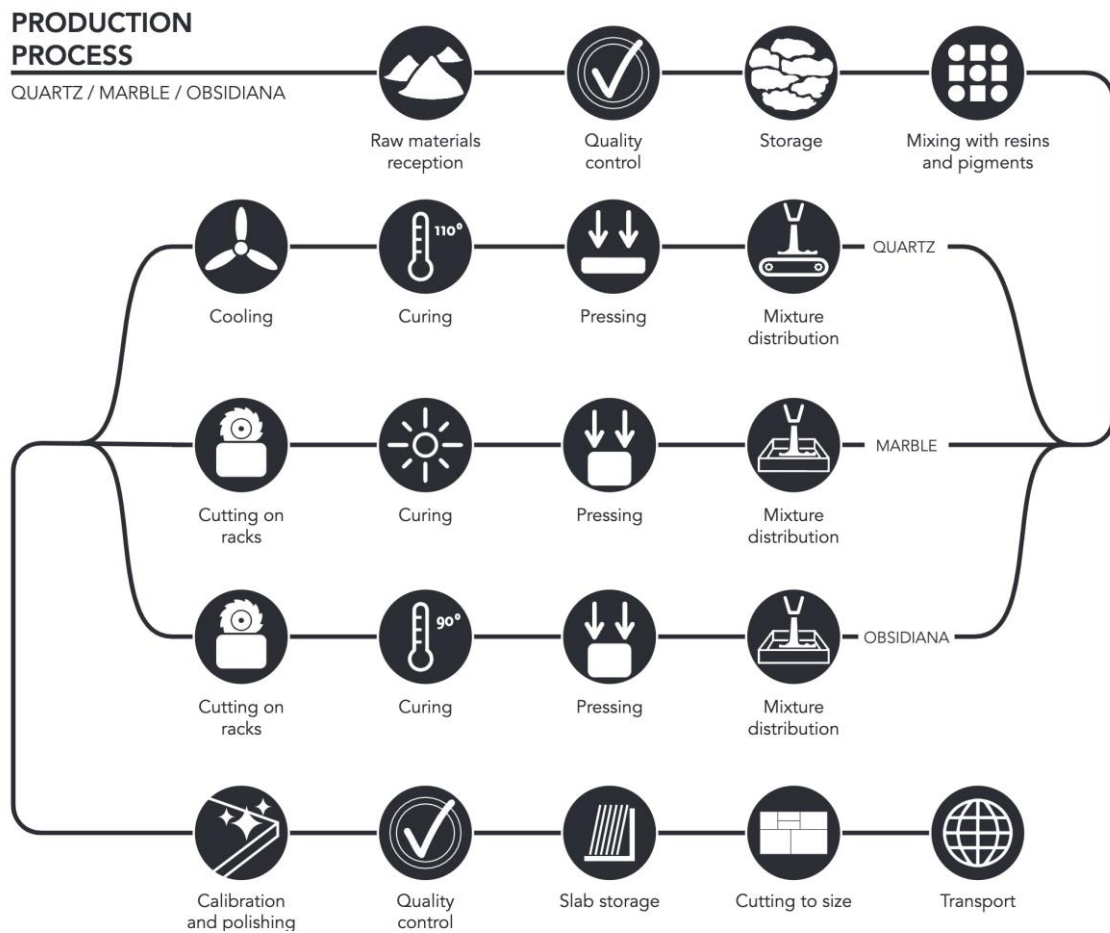


Figure 1. Manufacturing process for COMPAC® materials.

The main inputs of the manufacturing system are:

- Energy: Electricity and Fuels.
- Water: Well intake or network consumption.
- Consumables: External raw materials, Waste to be processed and/or recovered.

The main outputs of the production system are:

- Waste generated: Hazardous, Non-hazardous.
- Emissions: Air, Water.

A4. Product transport

Considering the wide distribution of products at an international and regional level, based on the sales distribution report, the total production sold by family and by country of destination is recorded. For each of the destinations, according to information for internal use, the export ports in the country of origin and import ports in the destination countries are determined. An average transportation distance to the construction site is represented by the distance to the main city in each destination country.

For each case, the transport distances are determined and associated with a means of transport: road freight vehicle, sea container ship and road freight vehicle. Based on the distribution of sales by country, the average distance scenario is determined for each means of transport and each of the product families, which is used in the modelling. The detail of the technical parameters for the transport model is obtained from the ecoinvent 3.8 database and its reference technical studies.

Table 3. Product transport module.

PARAMETER	VALUE EXPRESSED PER DECLARED UNIT	
Type and fuel consumption of the vehicle, type of vehicles used for the transport; for example, trucks for long distance, boat, etc.	Transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric t, EURO5 {RER} transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric t, EURO6 Cut-off, U	Transport, freight, sea, container ship {GLO} transport, freight, sea, container ship Cut-off, U
Distance	km by truck: 617,13	km by ship: 6409,19
Capacity utilization (including empty return trip)	0,60	0,70
Apparent density	2050 - 2450 kg/m ³	2050 - 2450 kg/m ³
Useful capacity factor	<1	<1

A5. Installation (construction module)

Considering the diverse and multiple applications by type of product and based on the indications of the design criteria and expert criteria, described in the installation manuals, the representative average scenario selected considers the most extensive use to be as countertops solutions, which accounts to 90% of the most common product applications. Other applications include use in floors, walls, or columns. Since final installation may

require additional finishing processes (e.g., cutting) based on design and selected functional use, there is no specific average scenario to model installation process considering a standard amount of finished product, ancillary materials for installation, power tool usage, and material scrap or loss rates. The LCA study has excluded this module from the impact analysis estimation.

B. Use phase

Based on their design features and components, Quartz™ COMPAC® products have a service life of at least 50 years. Depending on the installation conditions and multiple applications for final finishing, maintenance needs are limited to cleaning routines (daily or weekly). The company has a manual of recommendations to maintain the quality and finish conditions of the product throughout the useful life of the material. Since no specific scenario is defined as representative for the impact analysis, this module is not declared in the LCA study.

C. End of life phase

The conceptual approach for planning the end-of-life phase modules is described below.

- **C1. Demolition.** There are no statistics that demonstrate usual practices of dismantling for reuse or recovery of the material at the end of its lifespan. A generic demolition process is assumed, with the use of heavy equipment, as well as the generation of air emissions during this activity, according to the default process in the ecoinvent 3.8 database.
- **C2. Transportation.** Given the wide distribution of the product in the international market, the transport distances to final disposal sites for inert waste are variable. Considering national and local conditions, an average scenario of 50 km of road transport is assumed using the default processes of the ecoinvent 3.8 database.
- **C3. Waste processing.** Although the material could have a recovery potential for reuse (total or partial) or transformation into recycled aggregates, there is no evidence of widespread practices at a global level for the recovery of the material after the demolition phase for the purpose of recycling the material. product. Commonly, all the material is finally disposed in a sanitary landfill, without any recovery. Therefore, the model assumes the scenario of zero impacts associated with this life cycle module.
- **C4. Final disposal.** In accordance with common practices in the local market, demolition waste is usually deposited as inert material in a sanitary landfill, without material recovery actions. The final disposal scenario in a sanitary landfill is assumed according to the default processes of the ecoinvent 3.8 database.

Table 4. End of life phase module.

Module	Parameter	Unit (per declared unit)	Value
C1 Demolition	Process of collection specified by type	Kg collected in a separate	0
		Kg collected mixed with waste from construction	1 kg
C2 Transport	Type and fuel consumption of the vehicle, type of vehicles used for the transport	Transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric t, EURO6	Diesel consumption: 0.0366 kg/t*km
	Distance	km	50
	Use of the capacity (including the return in vacuum)	%	0.60
	Apparent density of transported products	kg/m ³	2050 - 2450
	Useful capacity factor		1
C3 Waste Treatment	System recovery specified by type	kg for reuse	0
		kg for recycle	0
		kg for energy recovery	0
C4 Disposal	Disposal specified by type	kg of product for final deposition	1

D. Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries

In accordance with the forecasts indicated, the model assumes a scenario of total disposal of the demolition waste to a sanitary landfill. There is no information available to assume demolition waste recovery scenarios in the countries covered by the LCA study.

System diagram

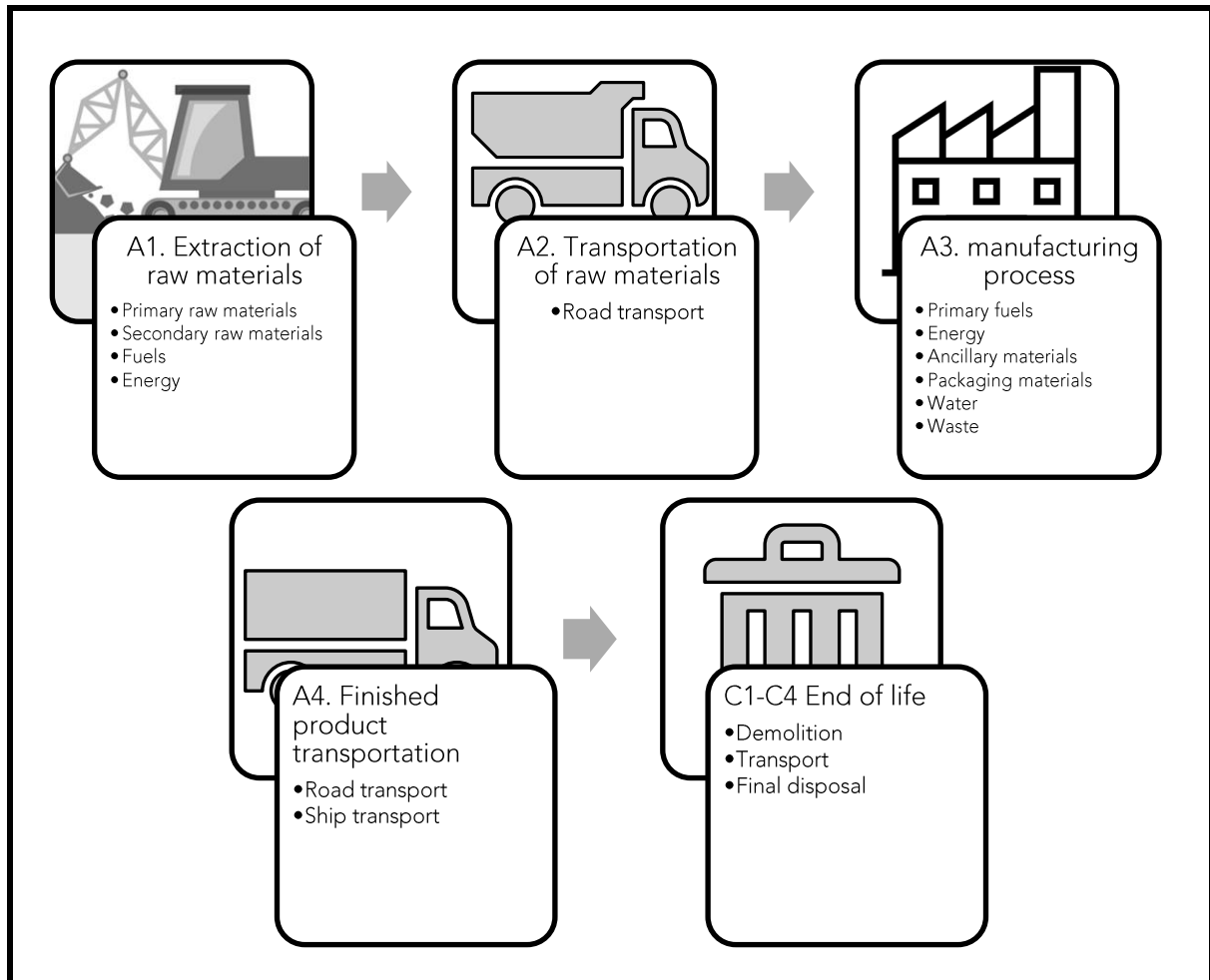


Figure 2. Life cycle modules within the system boundaries.

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Assumptions:

Production stage

All data is representative of actual production management. Electrical generation mix was modelled based on green energy certificates provided by the electricity supplier to the manufacturer and the national electrical annual reports. Since all energy consumed comes from exported certified hydropower.

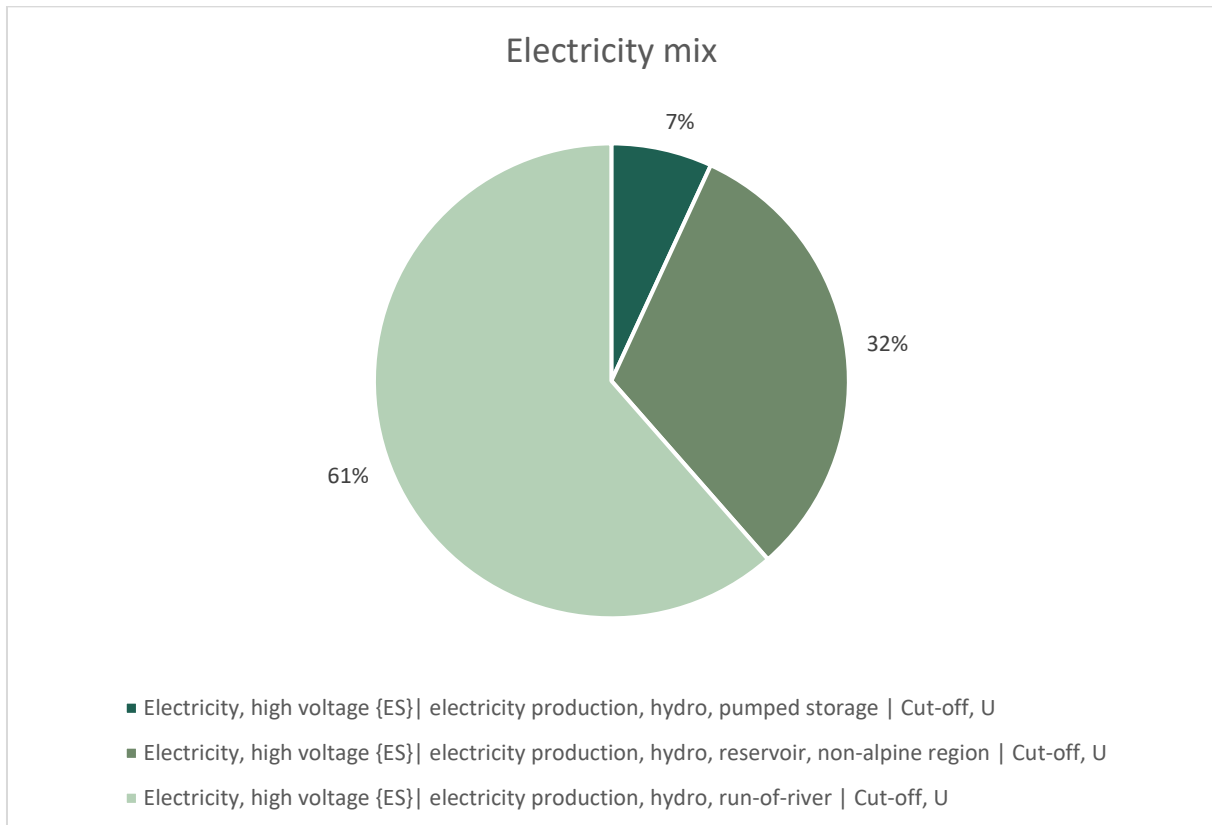


Figure 3. Energy mix from 100 % renewable energy supplier, based on Portugal energy mix from ecoinvent 3.8.

a) Total production

Based on the internal records from the production site, the amount of materials produced per year, by type of product, was accounted and reported for the year of study. Raw materials losses were accounted in the analysis.

b) Electricity consumption

The total electrical energy consumed in its operations has been reported. The facilities operation in Portugal only produces Quartz[™] Surfaces coverings, with all energy consumption directly attributable to the total production of these construction materials.

c) Fuel consumption

The production site has reported the total fuel consumed in its operations. Fuel consumption includes diesel (L/year), gas (Nm³/year), and propane gas (kg). Once the consumption ratio per kg of production has been calculated, the conversions have been applied (based on the density and caloric value of each fuel) to obtain the equivalence in energy units (MJ) for the modelling of the process.

d) Water consumption

The production site has reported the volume of water consumption by type of supply source (public or private network water). The annual consolidated consumption in the industrial process is obtained. Recorded consumption is assigned to the material production process. The specific consumption per t of product is calculated in m³/kg and its equivalence in L/kg.

e) Waste generation

Through the annual report from the production site, municipal solid waste, non-hazardous recyclable waste, recyclable hazardous waste and hazardous waste to be disposed of are identified and accounted for. For each type of waste, the generation ratio is calculated with respect to the total production of the production site. For materials sent to recycling facilities, a transport distance of 50 kilometres to the treatment provider has been assumed, but no treatment specific burdens were considered, following the modularity and polluter pays principle.

f) Consumption of packaging materials

Through the annual report from the production site, the packaging materials used for the dispatch and marketing of products in their different presentations are identified and accounted for. For each of these, the product ratio (cardboard and pallet) per declared unit has been determined, selecting the most critical scenario, under conservative criteria for modelling. Additionally, the company has identified the use of other materials such as strapping, ratchet, wood, inflatable bags, plastic corners, and crossbar boards that are used in container exports, however, the analysis of the available inventory data does not allow the reliable estimation of quantities for these materials, which are then excluded from the LCA.

Cut-off rules

In general, the cut-off criteria are 1% of the consumption of renewable and non-renewable primary energy and 1% of the total input mass of the manufacturing process (according to the UNE-EN 15804 standard). In the evaluation, all available data of the production process is considered, i.e., all raw materials used, ancillary materials used and energy consumption using the best available data sets in the reference database. The following processes have been excluded:

- Manufacture of equipment used in production, infrastructure, or any other capital goods.
- Packaging materials for products dispatched in container: strapping, ratchet, wood, inflatable bags, plastic corners, and crossbar slabs.
- Transportation of personnel to the plant or from the production site.
- Long-term emissions.

Data quality

All primary data used for the environmental impact estimation was obtained from production data registered by the manufacturer at the reported production site for the year of assessment. All secondary data was selected from ecoinvent 3.8 database considering most important parameters regarding geographical, technological, and temporary representativeness.

Allocation

Since all primary data used in the LCA is directly related to Quartz™ Surfaces covering production and there are no other products or coproducts manufactured at this production site, no allocation criteria were required for the data analysis of production information (e.g., raw materials used). General system inputs and outputs (i.e., energy, water, and waste) were directly allocated to total annual production (by mass). Product distribution and end-of-life scenarios were accordingly created for the declared unit (by mass). The principle of modularity has been followed, as well as the polluter pays principle.

Environmental Assessment Methods

The indicators and impact categories used for the environmental assessment, as well as the assessment methods were those indicated in standard EN 15804+A2 and the program operator PCR.

Table 5. Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG indicator) and data variation.

	Product stage					Construction process stage	Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation		Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5		B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	ND		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	PT	PT	PT	GLO	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO
Specific data used	> 90% GWP						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	(-47,00%) – (39,10%)						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	NR. One production site						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

X: Included; ND: Not declared; NR: Not relevant. PT: Portugal; GLO: Global

Content information

Quartz™ COMPAC® Surfaces can have a variable composition range. The composition range of the product is shown below. For its representation in the calculation model, an average product has been represented at the composition level, based on the contribution to the environmental impact of the different raw materials.

Table 6. Content information.

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Renewable material, weight-%
Quartz™ and other mineral materials	0.93 – 0.95	0.21 % - 0.23 %	0,00 %
Polyester or natural resin	0.05 – 0.07	0.00 %	0,00 %
Additives (pigment)	0.01	0.00 %	0,00 %
TOTAL	1.00	0.20 % - 0.22 %	0,00 %
Packaging materials	Weight. kg	Weight % (versus the product)	
Cardboard box	0.07	6.72%	
Wood pallet	0.02	2.44%	
TOTAL	0.09	9.16%	

The determination of the average composition has been carried out through a sensitivity analysis to see which raw materials have a higher impact within the composition of the product, varying the potential composition of those raw materials that have a greater contribution to the environmental impact of the product. The average composition is represented by the scenario considering the lowest and highest environmental impact for the consumption of raw materials.

Declaration of dangerous substances

The declared products contain less than 0,1% or no dangerous substances, from the list of "Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern". All products made of materials declared here comply with the REACH Regulation (CE) nº 1907/2006, regarding the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances.

Information on safety and health related to respirable crystalline silica (SiO₂)

Respirable crystalline silica is a basic component in soil, sand, granite, quartz and many other minerals. When workers break, cut, perforate or chip these objects, they can generate suspended respirable crystalline silica particles which may be a health hazard if the workers are not wearing proper protection and workplaces do not have the relevant controls to reduce silica dust.

Hazard statements

- H372: Causes lung damage after repeated prolonged exposure (inhalation)
- H350i: Can cause cancer by installation
- H335: Can irritate respiratory tracts

Environmental Information

All data results are representative for 1000 kg of Quartz™ COMPAC® Surfaces, as declared unit. Estimated impact results are only relative statements that do not indicate impact category endpoints, exceeding threshold values, safety margins, or risks. The declared product is an average that is not available for purchase on the market.

Table 7. Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804.

Indicator	Unit	Results per declared unit											
		A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	7.42E+02	5.84E+01	3,06E+02	1,11E+03	1.33E+02	ND	ND	3.76E+00	6.75E+00	0.00E+00	5.35E+00	0.00E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	7.33E+02	5.84E+01	3,47E+02	1,14E+03	1.33E+02	ND	ND	3.76E+00	6.74E+00	0.00E+00	5.27E+00	0.00E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	6.89E+00	1.84E-02	-4,64E+01	-3,95E+01	4.03E-02	ND	ND	1.11E-03	2.22E-03	0.00E+00	7.97E-02	0.00E+00
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.47E+00	5.70E-04	4,95E+00	6,42E+00	1.46E-03	ND	ND	9.27E-05	5.46E-05	0.00E+00	1.91E-03	0.00E+00
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	8.56E-05	1.36E-05	4,30E-05	1,42E-04	3.03E-05	ND	ND	8.41E-07	1.60E-06	0.00E+00	9.36E-07	0.00E+00
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	3.68E+00	4.95E-01	1,81E+00	5,98E+00	1.91E+00	ND	ND	4.05E-02	1.34E-02	0.00E+00	4.91E-02	0.00E+00
EP-freshwater	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq.	5.49E-02	9.42E-05	3,51E-02	9,01E-02	2.17E-04	ND	ND	8.12E-06	1.06E-05	0.00E+00	1.94E-04	0.00E+00
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	1.79E-02	3.07E-05	1,14E-02	2,93E-02	7.07E-05	ND	ND	2.65E-06	3.46E-06	0.00E+00	6.33E-05	0.00E+00
EP-marine	kg N eq.	5.65E-01	1.14E-01	4,27E-01	1,11E+00	4.93E-01	ND	ND	1.82E-02	2.23E-03	0.00E+00	2.03E-02	0.00E+00
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	5.74E+00	1.27E+00	3,62E+00	1,06E+01	5.47E+00	ND	ND	1.99E-01	2.48E-02	0.00E+00	2.23E-01	0.00E+00
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	2.24E+00	3.40E-01	1,16E+00	3,75E+00	1.41E+00	ND	ND	5.45E-02	8.73E-03	0.00E+00	6.16E-02	0.00E+00

Results per declared unit													
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
ADP-minerals & metals*	kg Sb eq.	2.34E-02	2.17E-06	7,79E-03	3,12E-02	4.27E-06	ND	ND	1.94E-07	2.93E-07	0.00E+00	2.40E-07	0.00E+00
ADP-fossil*	MJ	1.27E+04	8.18E+02	5,71E+03	1,92E+04	1.83E+03	ND	ND	5.20E+01	9.57E+01	0.00E+00	7.01E+01	0.00E+00
WDP*	m ³	1.47E+03	-1.39E-01	7,01E+02	2,17E+03	-3.14E-01	ND	ND	1.34E-02	-1.60E-02	0.00E+00	1.75E-01	0.00E+00
Acronyms	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 Exceedance; 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 Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption												

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

Table 8. Potential environmental impact – additional mandatory and voluntary indicators.

Results per declared unit													
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG²	kg CO ₂ eq.	6.98E+02	5.80E+01	3,44E+02	1,10E+03	1.33E+02	ND	ND	3.72E+00	6.70E+00	0.00E+00	5.20E+00	0.00E+00

² The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus almost equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

Table 9. Use of resources.

Results per declared unit													
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	3.50E+03	1.22E+00	2,05E+03	5,55E+03	2.68E+00	ND	ND	8.39E-02	1.47E-01	0.00E+00	1.65E+00	0.00E+00
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1,19E+03	1,19E+03	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	3.50E+03	1.22E+00	3,24E+03	6,74E+03	2.68E+00	ND	ND	8.39E-02	1.47E-01	0.00E+00	1.65E+00	0.00E+00
PENRE	MJ	1.19E+04	8.68E+02	6,09E+03	1,88E+04	1.94E+03	ND	ND	5.52E+01	1.02E+02	0.00E+00	7.45E+01	0.00E+00
PENRM	MJ.	1.74E+03	0.00E+00	2,99E+01	1,77E+03	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.36E+04	8.68E+02	6,12E+03	2,06E+04	1.94E+03	ND	ND	5.52E+01	1.02E+02	0.00E+00	7.45E+01	0.00E+00
SM	kg	2.00E+00	0.00E+00	0,00E+00	2,00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m ³	3.54E+01	2.41E-03	1,50E+01	5,04E+01	5.71E-03	ND	ND	8.78E-04	2.63E-04	0.00E+00	8.42E-03	0.00E+00
Acronyms	PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary 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 re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water												

Table 10. Waste production.

Results per declared unit													
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	8.20E-03	1.84E-03	4,85E-03	1,49E-02	3.59E-03	ND	ND	1.36E-04	2.52E-04	0.00E+00	1.50E-04	0.00E+00
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.38E+02	3.46E-02	5,74E+01	1,96E+02	7.91E-02	ND	ND	3.20E-03	3.95E-03	0.00E+00	1.00E+03	0.00E+00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	3.30E-02	5.86E-03	1,80E-02	5,68E-02	1.31E-02	ND	ND	3.72E-04	6.85E-04	0.00E+00	4.42E-04	0.00E+00

Table 11. Output flows.

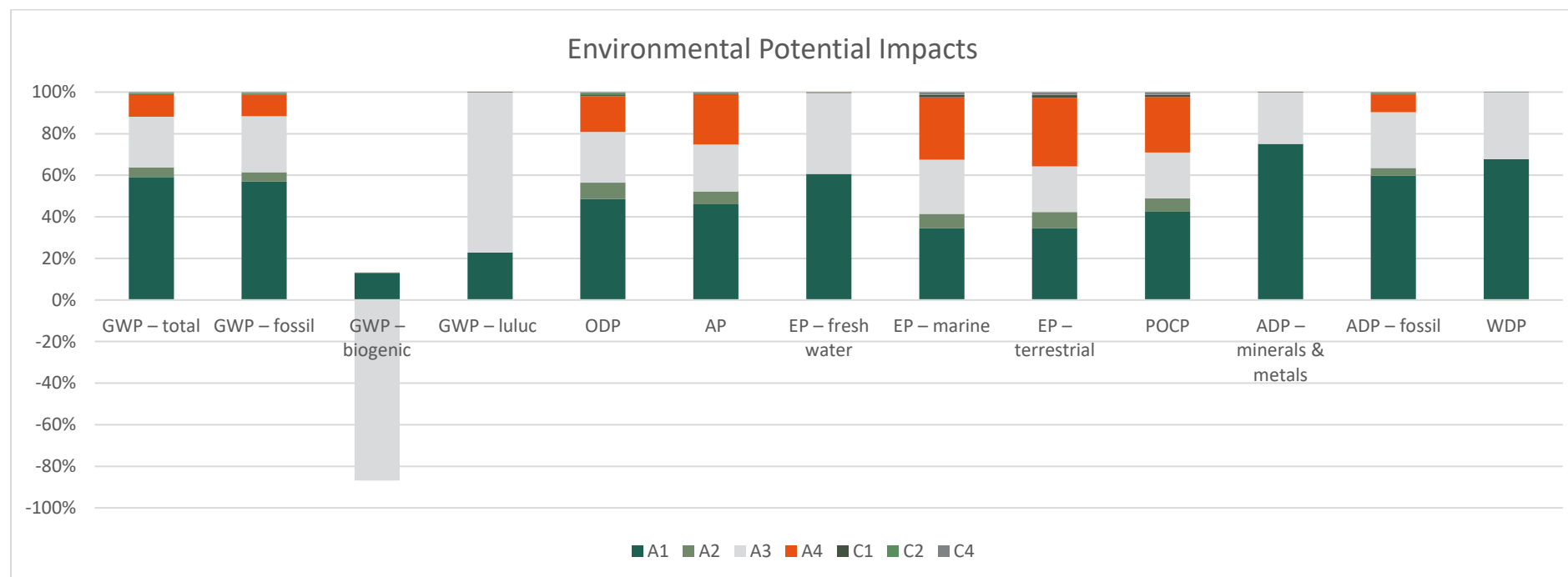
Results per declared unit													
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6,11E+00	6,11E+00	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Material for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7,49E-01	7,49E-01	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Exported energy	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Table 12. Information on biogenic carbon content.

Results per declared unit		
BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT	Unit	QUANTITY
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0.00
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	41.8

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO₂.

Additional information

**Figure 4. Environmental impact indicators, contribution by LCA assessed modules.**

The results from the LCA assessment show that the upstream processes from the raw materials extraction and its manufacturing have the most significant contribution to all environmental impact indicators in a range above 30 % (EP) and upto 70 % (ADPE). On second importance is the contribution of manufacturing activities at the production site, where direct resources (energy, fuels and water) consumption takes place. Finally, product transportation, considering international freight transport shows a contribution of relative importance (>20%) to EP – marine, EP – terrestrial and POCP indicators. As shown in the graphic above GWP – biogenic reveals that carbon fixation takes place when analysing the production activities; this contribution responds to the use of bio-based content from the packaging materials (i.e. cardboard and wood pallets).

Global warming potential for market products

Based on technical product properties all environmental impact indicators may be quantified for usual market product thickness. The following results present the GWP indicator for each of COMPAC®'s Quartz™ regular product thickness, based on an average density of 2400 kg/m³.

Table 13. Global warming potential for market products.

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C4
GWP – total	kg CO ₂ eq. / 1000 kg	7.42 E+02	5.84 E+01	2,40E+03	2,40E+03	1.33 E+02	3.76 E+00	6.75 E+00	5.35 E+00
GWP – total - 12 mm	kg CO ₂ eq. / m ²	2.14 E+01	1.68 E+00	6,49E+01	6,49E+01	3.84 E+00	1.08 E-01	1.94 E-01	1.54 E-01
GWP – total 20 mm	kg CO ₂ eq. / m ²	3.56 E+01	2.80 E+00	3,06E+02	1,11E+03	6.41 E+00	1.80 E-01	3.24 E-01	2.57 E-01
GWP – total 30 mm	kg CO ₂ eq. / m ²	5.34 E+01	4.21 E+00	8,81E+00	3,18E+01	9.61 E+00	2.71 E-01	4.86 E-01	3.85 E-01

Variation – products

The variation on the GWP-GHG indicator has been assessed considering the different resin content of the products grouped by COMPAC® Quartz™. The minimum and maximum resin content scenarios results are shown in the following table. The declared product is an average that is not available for purchase on the market.

Table 14. Global warming potential range due to variation of products.

A1-A3	Resin content	Deviation vs average product	A1-A3 GWP-GHG	Deviation vs average product
Scenario	kg/t	%	kgCO ₂ eq/t	%
Minimum resin content product	5,00E+01	-49.1%	5,83E+02	-47,0%
Maximum resin content product	1,60E+02	62.8%	1,53E+03	39,1%
Average product	9,83E+01	0.00%	1,10E+03	0,0%

Differences versus previous versions

This is the first publication of this EPD, then there are no changes to previous versions.

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