

# ENVIRONMENTAL-PRODUCT DECLARATION

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## Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB Hilti Aktiengesellschaft

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## 1. General Information

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#### This declaration is based on the product category rules:

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### Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB

#### Owner of the declaration

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#### Declared product / declared unit

The declared product is Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB. The declared unit involves 1 kilogram of the product. The packaging is included in the calculation

#### Scope:

This document refers to Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB. Specific data from the manufacturing plant was used for generating this LCA, which is based on data from 2020. The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence; the IBU shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

The EPD was created according to the specifications of EN 15804+A1. In the following, the standard will be simplified as *EN 15804 bezeichnet*.

#### Verification

|                                                                                  |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| The standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR                                     |            |
| Independent verification of the declaration and data according to ISO 14025:2011 |            |
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## 2. Product

### 2.1 Product description/Product definition

Fire Finish 120+ CFP

SP-WB is a water based, intumescent fire protection coating. It is a dispersion coating with organic binders, water, mineral fillers, pigments, and additives.

The coating is classified as low emission, and does not contain borates, plasticizers, halogens, formaldehydes or alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEO). Please select one of the following options and delete the header of the selected [alternative]:

#### [Alternative 1a: Product according to the CPR based on a hEN]:

For the placing on the market of the product in the European Union/European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 (CPR) applies. The product needs a declaration of performance taking into consideration EN xyz:date, title and the CE-marking.

For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

#### [Alternative 1b: Products according to the CPR based on an ETA]:

For the placing of the product on the market in the European Union/European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) the Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 (CPR) applies. The product needs a declaration of performance taking into consideration ETA no. xyz:date, title and the CE-marking.

For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

#### [Alternative 2a: Product not harmonised in accordance with the CPR but in accordance with other provisions for harmonisation of the EU]:

For the placing on the market in the European Union/European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) the following legal provisions apply:

- *Directive no. xyz: date, title*
- *Regulation no. xyz: date, title*
- and the harmonised standards based on these provisions:
- *EN xyz: date, title*

The CE-marking takes into account the proof of conformity with the respective harmonized standards based on the legal provisions above.

For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

#### [Alternative 2b: Product harmonized as well in accordance with the CPR as with other provisions for harmonisation of the EU]:

For the placing of the product on the market in the European Union/European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) the Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011/ (CPR) and the following other provisions for harmonisation apply:

- *Directive (EU) xyz: date, title*
- *Regulation (EU) no. xyz: date, title*

The product needs a declaration of performance in accordance with the CPR taking into consideration /EN xyz: date/, title or /ETA no. xyz/:date, title respectively and the CE-marking.

The CE-marking for the product takes into account the Declaration of Performance in accordance with the CPR and the proof of conformity with the following harmonised standards or based on the other provisions for harmonisation:

- *EN xyz: date, title*
- *Source, date, title*

For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

#### [Alternative 3: Product for which no legal provisions for harmonisation of the EU exist]:

For the use and application of the product the respective national provisions at the place of use apply, in Germany for example the building codes of the federal states and the corresponding national specifications.

### 2.2 Application

Fire Finish 120+

CFP-SP WB helps protecting structural steel against the effects of fire. It is tested in accordance with ASTM E119/UL263/ULC-S101 standards for a fire resistance of up to 240 minutes.

Fire Finish 120+

CFP-SP WB is approved for interior general purpose, as well as for exterior application with an approved topcoat.

In general, the complete coating system consists of a suitable anti corrosion primer, the fire protection coating and, if required, an approved topcoat. Primers and topcoats are not components of this EPD.

### 2.3 Technical Data

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB contains no hazardous substances exceeding the limit values of the *REACH Directive (EC/1907/2006)*, *Annex XVII* and the *ECHA list of substances* of particularly high concern.

#### Construction data

| Name                                               | Value                                                                   | Unit                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Density                                            | 1.3 - 1.4                                                               | kg/m <sup>3</sup>                     |
| Solids content                                     | 67 - 73                                                                 | %                                     |
| pH value                                           | 7.6 - 8.6                                                               | -log <sub>10</sub> (a <sub>H+</sub> ) |
| Fire resistance rating<br>ASTM E119/UL263/ULC-S101 | Up to 240                                                               | min                                   |
| Durability ASTM<br>E119/UL263/ULC-S101             | Interior General<br>Purpose without<br>topcoat Exterior with<br>topcoat | -                                     |
| Total VOC ISO 11890-2                              | 1.72 *                                                                  | Detection<br>limit                    |

**\*VOC**

Limit value for "Fire-Proofing Coatings" (SCAQMD 1113, 02/2016)

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB is an emission-rated coating material. Sampling, testing and evaluation were effected in accordance with the latest versions of *AgBB*, *LEED v4*, *LEED v4.1*, *ISO 16000-3*, *ISO 16000-6*, *ISO 16000-9* and *ISO 16000-11*.

**USA:**

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB meets the requirements for VOC product emissions according to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.2-2017 (California Specification 01350(01/2017)) and VOC content according to ASTM D 2369 -10 and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113. These criteria meet the requirements for low-emitting Paints and Coatings in credit EQc2 of the LEEDv4 rating System and the LEED v4.1 Rating System.

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB is approved and monitored by UL LLC. The product is registered under File No. R26677 and tested in accordance with ASTM E119/UL263/ULC-S101. Fire performance was verified for the following designs:

- I and H columns: BXUV.Y633
- Hollow columns: BXUV.Y634
- Beams: BXUV.N640
- Floor assemblies: BXUV.D990, BXUV.E901

In accordance with ASTM E119/UL263/ULC-S101, the following compatibility of

generic primer types was established:

- Alkyds
- Acrylates
- Two component epoxies
- Two component PUs

## 2.4 Delivery status

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB is a liquid coating material and is offered in plastic containers of 5 gal size.

## 2.5 Base materials/Ancillary materials

| Name                     | Value   | Unit    |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Polymer dispersion       | 15 - 25 | % [m/m] |
| Pigment TiO <sub>2</sub> | 5 - 15  | % [m/m] |
| Ammonium polyphosphate   | 20 - 30 | % [m/m] |
| Melamine                 | 5 - 15  | % [m/m] |
| Pentaerythritol          | 5 - 15  | % [m/m] |
| Mineral fibres           | < 3     | % [m/m] |
| Dispersing agents        | < 1     | % [m/m] |
| Thixotropic agents       | < 1     | % [m/m] |
| In-can preservatives     | < 0,25% | % [m/m] |
| Water                    | 15 - 25 | % [m/m] |

The in-can preservatives contained in the product originate from the group of isothiazolinones and the group of bacteriostatic and disinfecting diols.

## 2.6 Manufacture

The manufacture of Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB is effected in a fully automatically controlled dispersion unit. The dosage of the liquid raw materials is effected largely automatically; powders are dosed manually. The preliminary products required for manufacture are made available after an inspection of the incoming materials.

### After

the batches have been produced, an internal quality control is carried out. This comprises technical quality characteristics relating to paint and fire protection requirements.

Besides the internal factory control, official external monitoring takes place at regular intervals.

## 2.7 Environment and health during manufacturing

The preliminary products are stored in such a way that, as far as humanly possible, they cannot enter the environment.

With raw materials that are dosed automatically, direct contact between the workers and the preliminary products is avoided. When raw materials in powder form are dosed manually, direct contact with the raw material is reduced to a minimum. As well as adequately dimensioned extraction units, the workers have

protective clothing and dust masks at their disposal. Suitable body protection equipment is also provided.

The production process is optimised in such a way that the parts of the unit can be cleaned in situ. Any cleaning water is redirected into the production process as production water. If this is not possible on account of a product change, the cleaning water is collected and thermally recycled.

All types of waste are sorted, stored and returned to the recycling process.

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB contains no hazardous substances exceeding the limit values of the *REACH Directive (EC/1907/2006)*, *Annex XVII* and the *ECHA list of substances* subject to declaration.

## 2.8 Product processing/Installation

For best results, airless spraying is the preferred method of application. For touch up and repair purposes, Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB can also be applied via brush or roller.

Details concerning surface preparation, application and drying behaviour can be found in the Application Guideline available at [www.hilti.com](http://www.hilti.com) (US) or [www.hilti.ca](http://www.hilti.ca) (Canada).

## 2.9 Packaging

The coating is filled in plastic containers made of polypropylene (PP), which are recycled by the customers returning the packaging. The plastic containers are packed on pallets for shipping and are protected with a shrink foil made of low-density polyethylene (LDPE).

## 2.10 Condition of use

This is an intumescent fire protection coating on an aqueous polymer dispersion basis for the protection of steel components. After the coating has been applied, the film is formed by physical drying – through evaporation of the receptively contained water.

The dried polymer film, including the non-aqueous substances, remains on the coated component.

## 2.11 Environment and health during use

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB is a coating with extremely low emissions and is not considered to pose a health risk. Emission tests – performed in independent laboratories – have confirmed that the fire protection coating meets the requirements of various national and international emissions standards, with classification in the lowest emission

class (see Section 7).

The coating does not contain any borates, plasticisers, halogens, formaldehydes or alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEO) and is therefore free of chlorinated paraffins, Tris(2-chlorethyl)phosphate (TCEP) and Tris(2-chlorisopropyl)phosphate (TCPP).

## 2.12 Reference service life

According to UL 263, the service life of Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB is unlimited when used for the intended purpose. A precondition for a long service life is that the requirements of correct handling and regular inspection of the coated surfaces are satisfied.

The information concerning service life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer, but serves as an aid towards the selection of the right product, taking account of the expected and economically reasonable service life of the building. When the products are used according to the standard codes of practice, adverse influences through ageing are not known.

## 2.13 Extraordinary effects

### Fire

Intumescent fire protection coatings are reactive systems which, under the influence of temperature and through a sharp increase in volume (propellant melamine – decomposition into NH<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>), form a high-carbon insulation layer. On account of its very low thermal conductivity, the insulation layer protects the substrate from a material-destroying increase in temperature. Through the further influence of temperature, a stable, inorganic insulation layer is finally formed, consisting mainly of titanium pyrophosphate. The mode of functioning of the fire protection coating is thus irreversible.

### Fire protection

| Name                                       | Value             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Building material class acc. to EN 13501-1 | E                 |
| Flame Spread in accordance with ASTM-E84   | FSI = 0 / DSI = 0 |

FSI = Flame Spread Index

DSI = Smoke Development Index

### Water

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB is approved for interior general purpose, as well as for exterior application with an approved topcoat.



Without topcoat, exposure of the coating to water results in a softening and a slight ammoniacal reaction (pH 7.6 - 8.6) of the coating film.

No substances hazardous to water are washed out.

**Mechanical destruction**

To repair surface damage and surface impairments, follow the instructions in the Application Guideline available at [www.hilti.com](http://www.hilti.com) (US) or [www.hilti.ca](http://www.hilti.ca) (Canada).

No effects on the environment caused by unforeseen mechanical destruction are known.

**2.14 Re-use phase**

On account of its share of organic products, Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB has a substance-inherent energy content, which can be recovered in incineration plants.

Taking account of the carbon content of the coating, the steel coated with Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB can be returned to the steel recycling process.

If the fire protection coating is to be deposited separately, it meets the required standards for disposal. On account of the thermoplastic properties of the fire protection coating, the latter can be softened with a

hairdryer and then mechanically removed with a scraper.

**2.15 Disposal**

The following waste code numbers must be taken into account:

a) Coated steel

AVV no. (recommended): 170405  
Construction and demolition waste – Iron and steel

b) Solid product residue:

AVV no. (recommended): 080118 Waste from paint and varnish removal with the exception of that covered by 080117

c) Liquid product residue:

AVV no. (recommended): 080120 Aqueous suspensions containing paint and varnish with the exception of that covered by 080119

Packaging that cannot be cleaned is to be disposed of like the substance. Uncontaminated packaging can be recycled.

AVV no. (recommended): 1501025  
Packaging made of plastic

**2.16 Further information**

Further product information is available at [www.hilti.com](http://www.hilti.com) (US) or [www.hilti.ca](http://www.hilti.ca) (Canada).

**3. LCA: Calculation rules**

**3.1 Declared Unit**

The declared unit is a fire retardant by Hilti Aktiengesellschaft with the designation Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB, with packaging. The calculated weight is one kilogram of the fire retardant. The packaging is also included in the calculation. The following table depicts the data on the declared unit.

**Declared unit**

| Name                      | Value | Unit |
|---------------------------|-------|------|
| Declared unit             | 1     | kg   |
| conversion factor to 1 kg | 1     | -    |

For IBU core EPDs (where clause 3.6 is part of the EPD): for average EPDs, an estimate of the robustness of the LCA values must be made, e.g. concerning variability of the production process, geographical representativeness and the influence of background data and preliminary products

compared to the environmental impacts caused by actual production.

**3.2 System boundary**

Type of EPD: cradle to plant gate. The following information modules are defined in this study as system boundaries:

A1 - A3 Product stage:

- A1, Raw material supply
-

A2, Transport to manufacturer

- A3, Production

A total of three information modules are reviewed in order to obtain an accurate record of the indicators and environmental impact of the declared unit. Information modules A1 to A3 outline the provision of raw materials, transportation to the production facility and the actual product production process. The preliminary products are procured mainly in Germany. Transport is exclusively by truck. The following process diagram depicts the process on which this is based.

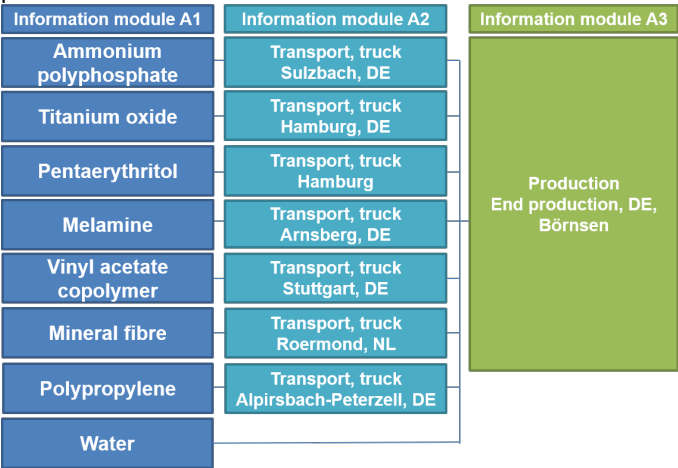


Fig: Flow chart of the production process

### 3.3 Estimates and assumptions

Provision of the titanium oxide material is calculated using the GLO data set: market for ilmenite, 54% titanium dioxide *ecoinvent* 3.6. As titanium oxide is regarded as a preliminary product of titanium dioxide, this data set is selected on account of its lower environmental loads compared to a conventional data set for titanium dioxide in order to appropriately depict the lower environmental loads of the preliminary product.

This is also applicable for the formula contents vinyl acetate copolymer (50% aqueous), which is shown by the dataset vinyl acetate and water. A glass fibre is assumed for calculating the mineral fibres.

Since the transportation routes are mainly within Germany, a German mixture was used as a basis for the provision

of fuel.

### 3.4 Cut-off criteria

All of the information modules under review were included in detail in the calculation so as to comply with the requirements of *EN 15804*.

The following formula contents come under the cut-off criterion because they are far below 5% weight of the product mass: Dispersing agents (<1%), thixotropic agents (<1%) and in-can preservative (<0.25%) are not included in the calculation.

Material consumption for the Euro-pallets used for transport is less than 5% by mass on account of the fact that they are reused and therefore fall short of the cut-off criterion in the overall calculation.

### 3.5 Background data

The basis for the background data from the *GaBi 10* databases (SP 40), to which this study also refers, is documented in the following link:

### 3.6 Data quality

Specific data for 2020 from the manufacturing plant in Börnsen, Germany was used for generating this Life Cycle Assessment. The masses of individual product components come from the information on the formula. According to the manufacturer, it can be assumed that the accuracy of this information is high.

### 3.7 Period under review

This LCA is based on data from 2020 which corresponds with the annual average.

### 3.8 Geographic Representativeness

Land or region, in which the declared product system is manufactured, used or handled at the end of the product's lifespan: Germany

### 3.9 Allocation

Co-products are allocated in the information modules A1-A3. The production waste incurred by injection-moulded parts and production completion in Börnsen is thermally recovered. The ensuing electric and thermal energy credits are completely charged in Module A3.

### 3.10 Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to *EN 15804* and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. Unter dem folgenden Link ist die Datenbasis der Hintergrunddaten der *GaBi 10*-Datenbanken (SP 40) dokumentiert, auf die sich auch diese Studie bezieht.

#### 4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

No additional scenarios were declared for the underlying EPD.

In case a **reference service life** according to applicable ISO standards is declared then the assumptions and in-use conditions underlying the determined RSL shall be declared. In

addition, it shall be stated that the RSL applies for the reference conditions only.

The same holds for a service life declared by the manufacturer. Corresponding information related to in-use conditions needs not be provided if a service life taken from the list on service life by BNB is declared.

## 5. LCA: Results

In Table 1 "Description of the system boundary", all declared modules shall be indicated with an "X"; all modules that are not declared shall be indicated with "MND" (As default the modules B3, B4, B5 are marked as MNR – module not relevant). In the following tables, columns can be deleted for modules that are not declared. Indicator values should be declared with three valid digits (eventually using exponential form (e.g. 1,23E-5 = 0,0000123). A uniform format should be used for all values of one indicator.

If several modules are not declared and therefore have been deleted from the table, the abbreviations for the indicators can be replaced by the complete names, while the readability and clear arrangement should be maintained; the legends can then be deleted. If due to relevant data gaps, an indicator cannot be declared in a robust way, then the abbreviation "IND" (indicator not declared) should be used for this indicator.

- 0 - calculated value is 0
- 0 - value falls under the cut-off
- 0 - assumption which exclude any flows (e.g. exported electricity A1-A3)
- IND – in cases where the inventory does not support the methodological approach or the calculation of the specific indicator IND shall be used.

If no reference service life is declared (see chapter 2.13 "Reference Service Life"), the LCA results of the modules B1-B2 and B6-B7 shall refer to a period of one year. This shall then be indicated as an explanatory text below the tables. In addition, the formula for the quantification of such B-modules over the total life cycle shall be provided.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE NOT DECLARED; MNR = MODULE NOT RELEVANT)

| PRODUCT STAGE       |           |               | CONSTRUCTION PROCESS STAGE          |          | USE STAGE |             |        |             |               |                        |                       | END OF LIFE STAGE          |           |                  |          | BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Raw material supply | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport from the gate to the site | Assembly | Use       | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy use | Operational water use | De-construction demolition | Transport | Waste processing | Disposal | Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential              |
| A1                  | A2        | A3            | A4                                  | A5       | B1        | B2          | B3     | B4          | B5            | B6                     | B7                    | C1                         | C2        | C3               | C4       | D                                               |
| X                   | X         | X             | MND                                 | MND      | MND       | MND         | MNR    | MNR         | MNR           | MND                    | MND                   | MND                        | MND       | MND              | MND      | MND                                             |

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A1: HENSOTHERM® 490 KS [1kg]

| Parameter                                                               | Unit                               | A1-A3    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Global warming potential (GWP)                                          | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq              | 1.35021  |
| Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)              | kg CFC11 eq                        | 6.78E-08 |
| Acidification potential of land and water (AP)                          | kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq              | 3.49E-03 |
| Eutrophication potential (EP)                                           | kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3</sup> eq | 2.6E-03  |
| Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants (POCP) | kg Ethen eq                        | 3.72E-04 |
| Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources (ADPE)             | kg Sb eq                           | 1.69E-05 |
| Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources (ADPF)                 | MJ                                 | 25.76764 |

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A1: HENSOTHERM® 490 KS [1kg]

| Parameter                                                         | Unit           | A1-A3       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PERE)                 | MJ             | 1.753965    |
| Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization (PERM) | MJ             | 0           |
| Total use of renewable primary energy resources (PERT)            | MJ             | 1.753965    |
| Non renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PENRE)            | MJ             | 15.8864     |
| Non renewable primary energy as material utilization (PENRM)      | MJ             | 11.12       |
| Total use of non renewable primary energy resources (PENRT)       | MJ             | 27.0064     |
| Use of secondary material (SM)                                    | kg             | 0           |
| Use of renewable secondary fuels (RSF)                            | MJ             | 0           |
| Use of non renewable secondary fuels (NRSF)                       | MJ             | 0           |
| Use of net fresh water (FW)                                       | m <sup>3</sup> | 0.010492753 |

### RESULTS OF THE LCA – WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A1: HENSOTHERM® 490 KS [1kg]

| Parameter                           | Unit | A1-A3    |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------|
| Hazardous waste disposed (HWD)      | kg   | 2.86E-08 |
| Non hazardous waste disposed (NHWD) | kg   | 1.58E-02 |
| Radioactive waste disposed (RWD)    | kg   | 2.54E-04 |

|                                     |    |   |
|-------------------------------------|----|---|
| Components for re-use (CRU)         | kg | 0 |
| Materials for recycling (MFR)       | kg | 0 |
| Materials for energy recovery (MER) | kg | 0 |
| Exported electrical energy (EEE)    | MJ | 0 |
| Exported thermal energy (EET)       | MJ | 0 |

All indicators are collected in accordance with *EN 15804+A1*. The estimated impact of environmental impacts is in accordance with *CML 2001 Apr. 2015*.

## 6. LCA: Interpretation

The dominance analysis indicates that the main causes of environmental impacts and indicators can be found in information module A1. This depicts the global warming potential as accounting for approx. 88% for the provision of materials, in terms of all information modules.

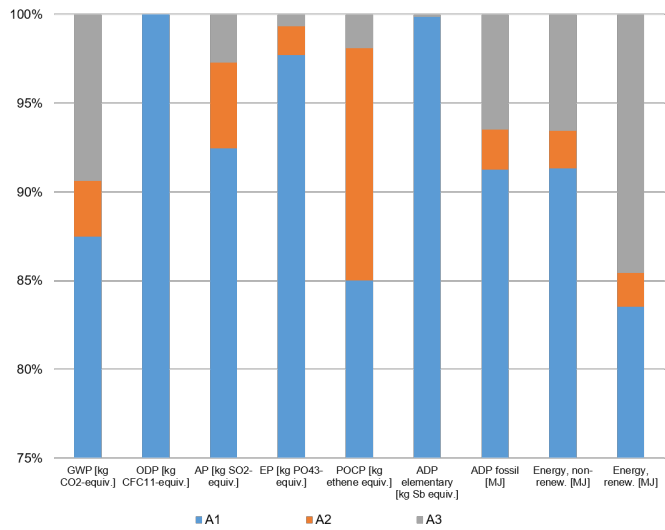


**Fig.: Dominance analysis**  
information modules A1 to A3

If we look at the material provision for the fire retardant Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB in detail, it becomes clear that four raw materials make a decisive contribution to the environmental impacts and indicators in question.

The material provision of the melamine accounts for approx. 38% of the global warming potential. The vinyl acetate copolymer accounts for approx. 20%, pentaerythritol for approx. 15% and ammonium polyphosphate approx. 14% of greenhouse gas emissions.

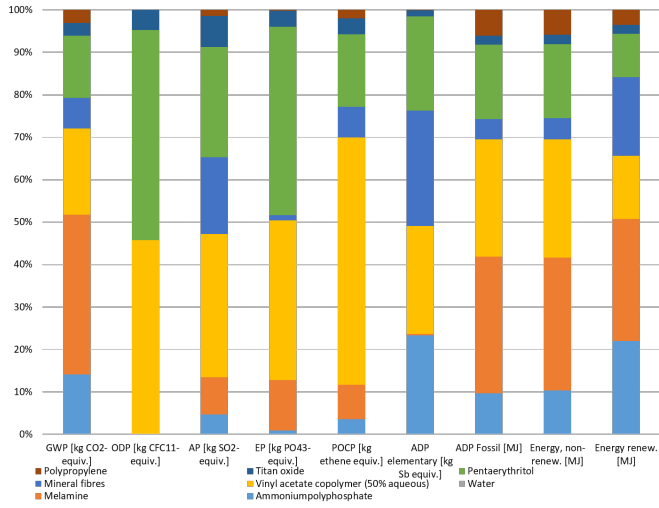


**Fig.: Dominance analysis**  
information module A1

The masses of individual product components come from the information on the formula. According to the manufacturer, it can be assumed that the accuracy of this information is high.

The relevant data sets that were used to calculate the material provision of the product are absolutely up to date  
(DE: melamine, *GaBi 10*, year: 2019;  
GLO: vinyl acetate, *ecoinvent 3.6*, year: 2019; GLO: Pentaerythritol, *ecoinvent 3.6*, year: 2019; EU-28: ammonium polyphosphate, *GaBi 10*, year: 2019).

As these data sets have a strong influence on the results – as indicated by the dominance analysis – the same

also applies for the overall calculation.

## 7. Requisite evidence

As a general rule, all statements must be documented with measured data (presented by the corresponding test certificates). The methods of evidence and the test conditions have to be described together with the results.

If substances are not detected, the limit of detection must be included in the declaration.

Interpreting statements such as "... free of ..." or "... are entirely harmless ..." are not allowed.

If evidence required by the specific PCR part B is not provided, this has to be justified under the respective title for the required evidence.

If relevant for the scope of application of the declared product, or if derivable from its material composition, it is recommended to provide additional adequate evidence.

### 7.1 VOC emissions

For products used in indoor applications.

Test procedure to AgBB diagram indicating the measuring agency, date and results as a range of values. At least the following must be declared:

#### VOC emissions

| Name                                        | Value          | Unit              |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| LEED v4.1 overview of results               |                |                   |
| CMR-VOC (14 days)                           | not verifiable | µg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| TVOC (12 days)                              | 56             | µg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| R (dimensionless) (14 days)                 | 0,19           |                   |
| SVOC (14 days)                              | not verifiable | µg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Formaldehyde (12 days)                      | <2             | µg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Acetaldehyde (14 days)                      | 2              | µg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Carbon disulphide CS <sub>2</sub> (14 days) | <1             | µg/m <sup>3</sup> |

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The *LEEDv4.1* test was carried out  
with 50% of the maximum approved application volume for  
closed steel profiles  
in accordance with *UL 263*.

Fire Finish 120+ CFP-SP WB meets

(a) the requirements for VOC product emissions according to  
the California  
Department of Public Health (*CDPH*) Standard Method v1.1-  
2017 (California  
Specification 01350 (01/2017) and

(b) the requirement for VOC content according to *ASTM D*  
*2369-10* and  
South Coast Air Quality Management District (*SCAQMD*) Rule  
1113.

These criteria meet the requirements on low-emission paints  
and coatings in the  
"credit EQc2" system of the *LEED v4* and *LEED v4.1*  
assessment  
systems.

### 7.2 Leaching

Only for outdoor applications:  
measurement of leaching performance (eluate analysis), where  
relevant for the area of application. Future measurement  
procedure to CEN TC 351 WG 1 and TC 139 WG 10 (no  
evaluation currently possible). 7.3 Fire gas toxicity  
The corresponding test standard and test institute must be  
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