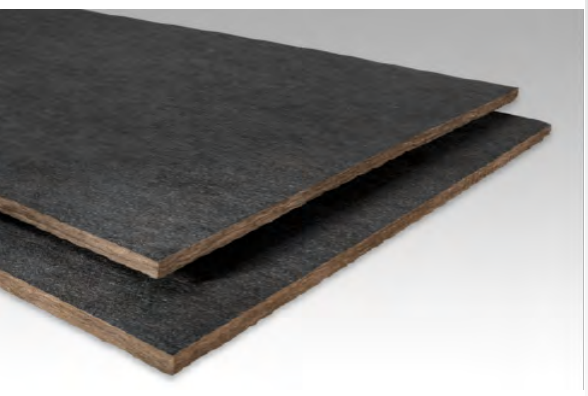
MANSON INSULATION

Akousti-Board Black™

Manson Insulation Akousti-Board Black™ is a heavy density board insulation. The base board is brown with a black nonwoven facer.



Performance dashboard

Features & functionality

Provides acoustical and thermal insulation to walls and ceilings of theaters, auditoriums, office spaces, etc.

Significantly reduces noise through outstanding sound absorption

Aesthetically pleasing and can be used as a visual barrier

Rigid product for excellent smooth surface appearance

Visit Manson for more product specifications

Environment & materials

Improved by:
Utilization of recycled glass

Knauf's original plant-based bio-based binder technology

Optimized compression packaging

Certification & rating systems:
UL GREENGUARD Gold certified

UL Validated recycled content

UL Validated formaldehyde-free

Audited, European Certification Board for Mineral Wool Products exoneration process

ASTM C612; Type IA and Type IB

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Thermal Insulation Guide Specification

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LCA & material health results & interpretation

Akousti-Board Black™

Life cycle assessment

Scope and summary

○ Cradle to gate ○ Cradle to gate with options ✔ **Cradle to grave**

Application

Designed for use in North America as acoustical insulation and/or a visual barrier on walls and ceilings, where system design requires a rigid product and where additional strength and abuse resistance are required. The black surface provides a visual barrier with an aesthetic appearance, in both wall and ceiling applications.

Akousti-Board Black™ is a versatile product fitting for a variety of acoustical applications such as office partitions, interior panels, and sound baffles in North America.

Insulation is delivered to the installation site as one packaged bag containing varying amounts of product.

Functional unit

Reference service life: 75 years. One square meter of installed insulation material, packaging included, with a thickness that gives an average thermal resistance of R_{SI}=1m^2·K/W over a period of 75 years.

Reference flow: 3.20 kg of product with no facing options, at a thickness of 0.320 m to achieve the functional unit. (ASTM C518)

Manufacturing data

Reporting period: October 2015 – September 2016

Location: Shelbyville, IN

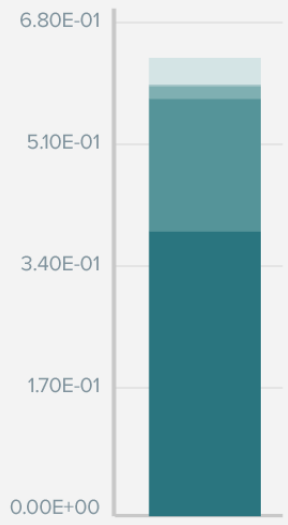
Default installation, packaging, and disposal scenarios

At the installation site, insulation products are unpackaged and installed. Staples may be used to install board products. No material is lost or wasted because scraps are typically used to fill corners or crevices. Packaging waste, made up of paper and plastic, is disposed (plastic: 15% to recycling, 68% to landfill, and 17% to incineration; paper: 75% to recycling, 20% to landfill, and 5% to incineration), and no maintenance or replacement is required to achieve the product's life span. After removal, the insulation is assumed to be landfilled.

Material composition greater than 1% by weight

PART	MATERIAL	AVG % WT.
Batch	Post-consumer cullet	59.0%
Batch	Internal cullet	11.0%
Batch	Sand	8.1%
Batch	Borax	7.0%
Batch	Soda ash	3.2%
Batch	Sugars	2.5%
Batch	Limestone	2.3%
Packaging	Plastic film	1.4%
Batch	Dolomite	1.2%
Batch	Nepheline syenite	1.2%
Facing	Facing adhesive	1.8%
	Other	1.8%

Total impacts by life cycle stages [mPts/func unit]



LIFE CYCLE STAGE	MPTS/FUNC UNIT
Raw material acquisition	4.07E-01
Manufacturing	1.90E-01
Transportation	1.81E-02
Installation and maintenance	1.64E-03
Disposal/reuse/recycling	3.91E-02

Total impacts = 6.55E-01 mPts per 75 years installed

What's causing the greatest impacts

All life cycle stages

The manufacturing stage dominates the results for all impact categories except for eutrophication, respiratory effects, and non-carcinogenics. The raw materials acquisition stage dominates the results for eutrophication and respiratory effects, and the disposal stage dominates the results for non-carcinogenics. The impact of the raw material acquisition stage is mostly due to the borax, manganese dioxide, and soda ash in the batch and the dextrose in the binder. Since sand and borax are melted in the oven, they are not released into the air as fine particulates and therefore likely actually contribute less than what is calculated in the results tables below. The manufacturing stage shows major contributions to all impact categories. For smog and ecotoxcity, the transportation stage was the second highest contributor to the results; the contributions to outbound transportation are caused by the use of trucks and rail transport. For carcinogenics, the disposal stage was the second highest contributor to the results; the landfilling of the discarded product contributes to the disposal stage. The only impacts associated with installation and maintenance are due to the disposal of packaging waste, which is the smallest contributor to the results.

Manufacturing stage

The energy required to melt the glass and produce the glass fibers is the largest contributor to the manufacturing stage for all impact categories.

Characterized vs. single score results

Due to normalization and weighting, different stages can dominate the characterized and single score results. The batch ingredients sand and borax contribute significantly to the respiratory effects category, causing the raw materials acquisition stage to dominate the mPt results, but not the characterized results. However, they are not released into the air as fine particulates and therefore likely actually contribute less than what is calculated in the raw material acquisition stage. What this means is that the manufacturing stage may have a larger share of the impact than what is displayed in the total impacts by life cycle stage.

Sensitivity analysis

The deviation between these two products is the addition of a black mat layer on the Black Acoustical Board. However, there is no significant impact on any of the impact categories due to this deviation.

Multi-product weighted average

Results represent the weighted average using production volumes for the products covered. Variations of specific products for differences of 10–20% against the average are indicated in purple; differences greater than 20% are indicated in red. A difference greater than 10% is considered significant.

How we're making it greener

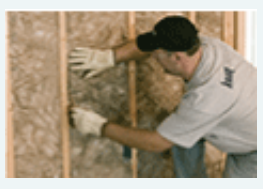
Knauf and Manson are committed to providing products that conserve energy and preserve natural resources.

- These products use ECOSE® Technology, which is a plant-based binder adhesive instead of a fossil fuel based binder. ECOSE Technology represents a fossil fuel avoidance equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil a year for Manson and Knauf Insulation products combined.
- Our product contains a high degree of recycled content, which translates to 20% less glass melting energy and a 25% reduction in embodied carbon.
- Our utilization of recycled content reduces mining impacts by 60%. In fact, Knauf and Manson products combined use 10 railcars of recycled glass a day.
- All glass fiber made by Manson and Knauf is audited by a 3rd party to ensure biosoluble chemistry from a health and safety standpoint.

See how we make it greener

LCA results

LCA results

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION	MANUFACTURING	TRANSPORATION	INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE	DISPOSAL/REUSE/ RECYCLING
Information modules: Included | Excluded*	**A1 Raw Materials**	**A3 Manufacturing**	**A4 Transporation/ Delivery**	**A5 Construction/ Installation**	**C1 Deconstruction/ Demolition**
*In the installation and maintenance phase, packaging waste in module A5 is the only contributor to the potential impacts.	**A2 Transportation**			**B1 Use**	**C2 Transporation**
				B2 Maintenance	**C3 Waste Processing**
				B3 Repair	**C4 Disposal**
				B4 Replacement	
				B5 Refurbishment	
				B6 Operational energy use	
				B7 Operational water use	
					

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Impacts per 75 years of service	4.07E-01 mPts	1.90E-01 mPts	1.81E-02 mPts	1.64E-03 mPts	3.91E-02 mPts
Materials or processes contributing >20% to total impacts in each life cycle stage	Batch material and binder material production.	Energy required to melt the glass and produce the glass fibers.	Truck and rail transportation used to transport product to building site.	Transportation to disposal and disposing of packaging materials.	Transportation to landfill and landfilling of product.

TRACI v2.1 results per functional unit

A variation of 10 to 20% | A variation greater than 20%

LIFE CYCLE STAGE		RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION	MANUFACTURING	TRANSPORTATION	INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE	DISPOSAL/REUSE/ RECYCLING
Ecological damage						
Impact category	Unit					
Acidification	**kg SO_2 eq**	6.43E-03	1.95E-02	4.80E-03	3.43E-05	1.21E-03
Eutrophication	**kg N eq**	1.16E-03	9.64E-04	3.84E-04	8.53E-06	7.13E-05
Global warming	**kg CO_2 eq**	1.07E+00	8.14E+00	8.97E-01	5.78E-02	2.63E-01
Ozone depletion	**kg CFC-11 eq**	4.63E-10	3.09E-09	6.19E-12	3.85E-11	3.49E-12
Human health damage						
Impact category	Unit					
Carcinogenics	**CTU_h**	4.39E-10	1.34E-09	4.75E-10	1.62E-11	8.77E-10
Non-carcinogenics	**CTU_h**	2.92E-08	7.98E-08	3.53E-08	2.04E-09	9.84E-08
Respiratory effects	**kg $PM_{2.5}$ eq**	7.05E-03	2.83E-03	2.50E-04	2.51E-05	6.63E-04
Smog	**kg O_3 eq**	1.06E-01	2.02E-01	1.61E-01	7.20E-04	2.79E-02
Additional environmental information						
Impact category	Unit					
Ecotoxicity	**CTU_e**	1.05E-01	1.99E-01	1.12E-01	6.89E-04	2.57E-02
Fossil fuel depletion	**MJ, LHV**	1.87E+00	8.30E+00	1.70E+00	1.23E-02	5.20E-01

See the additional EPD content required by the UL Environment PCR on page 4 of the Transparency Report PDF.

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Rating systems

The intent is to reward project teams for selecting products from manufacturers who have verified improved life-cycle environmental performance.

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How we make it greener

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RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION

Utilize recycled content

Our plants use 60 – 80% recycled content – which translates to about 10 railcars of recycled glass cullet a day. By leveraging so much recycled content, we reduce the energy required to form glass fibers by 20%. If we use even 60% recycled content, then mining impacts are reduced proportionately.

Pursue sequestration potential

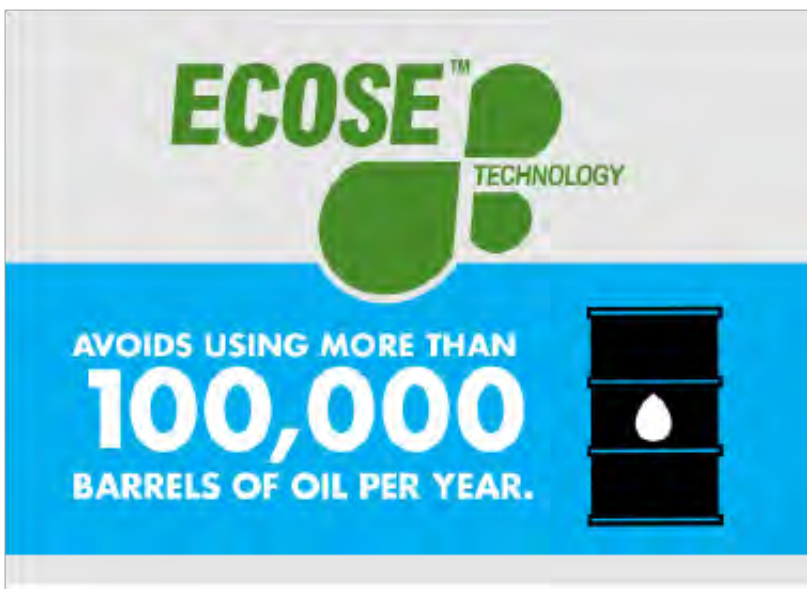
Manson and Knauf's bio-based ECOSE Technology is derived from corn. On average, the Knauf Family Farm produces one half the amount of corn we use to make our products on an annual basis, which is equal to 5,000 acres. While we don't grow the corn used in our products, the use of corn has a significant carbon sequestration impact on our processes. For instance, the use of corn actually offsets the carbon impact of some of the ancillary facers used on our products.

MANUFACTURING

Develop bio-based formaldehyde-free binder

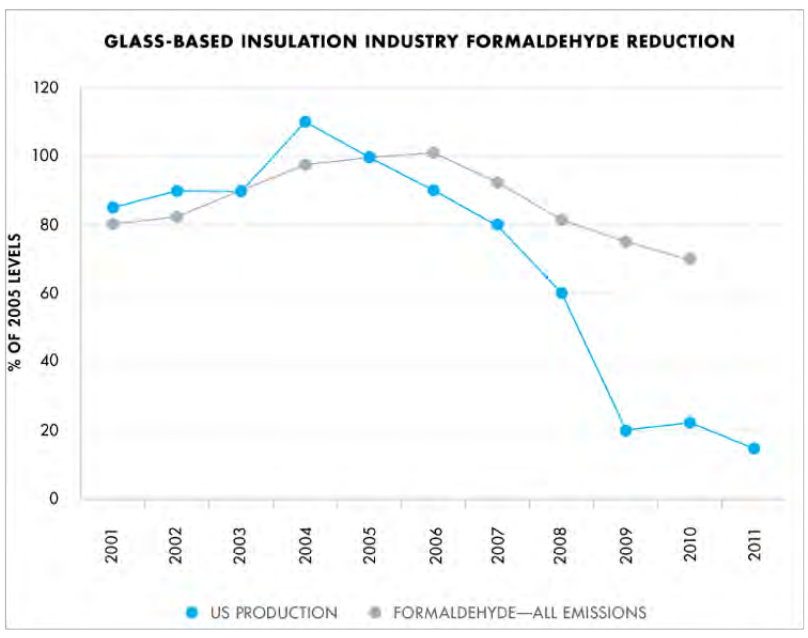
In 2008, Knauf Insulation launched perhaps the nation's largest formaldehyde-free green chemistry initiative called ECOSE Technology. Offering this into the building materials marketplace quickly transformed the entire glass mineral fiber industry toward bio-based chemistries. Today phenol-formaldehyde (PF) based resins are largely a thing of the past with regard to large volume mineral fiber based insulation products. Knauf has also launched a new business venture to assist other industries in accessing ECOSE Technology for their processes.

In a given year, using corn-based ECOSE Technology instead of phenol & formaldehyde avoids the equivalent of more than 100,000 barrels of oil in North America alone.



Lead green chemistry efforts

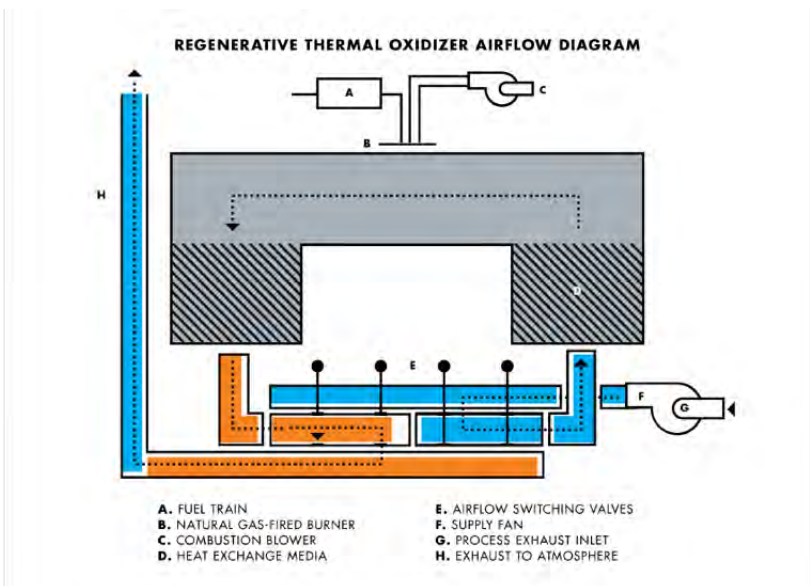
Following the launch of our ECOSE Technology in 2009, we had transformed all of our products and processes to this new technology. Using our bio-based ECOSE Technology has removed phenol and formaldehyde from our stack emissions. By 2012, the entire industry had followed our lead. This initiative not only established Knauf Insulation in a leadership position, but it had a transformative impact on our industry in general.

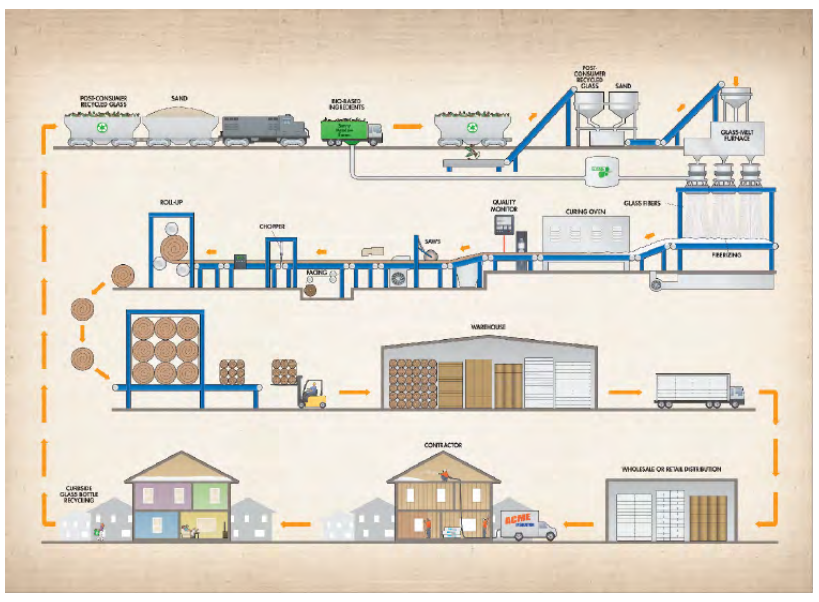


Green manufacturing Processes

1. Regenerative thermal oxidizers Knauf Insulation uses regenerative thermal oxidizers (RTO) to capture and recycle much of the energy we used to cure our products. RTO is equipment used for the treatment of exhaust air. Our ovens exhaust into a ceramic heat exchange media to capture and reuse the heat in the exhausted air. Therefore, the amount of energy required to cure our product is reduced substantially.

2. Recycling As you can see below, everything we do starts with recycling. Our plant uses as much as 80% recycled content. While our only option is to landfill our products at end of life, that doesn't stop us from encouraging consumers to recycle other products, particularly glass bottles.





Continuous Improvement

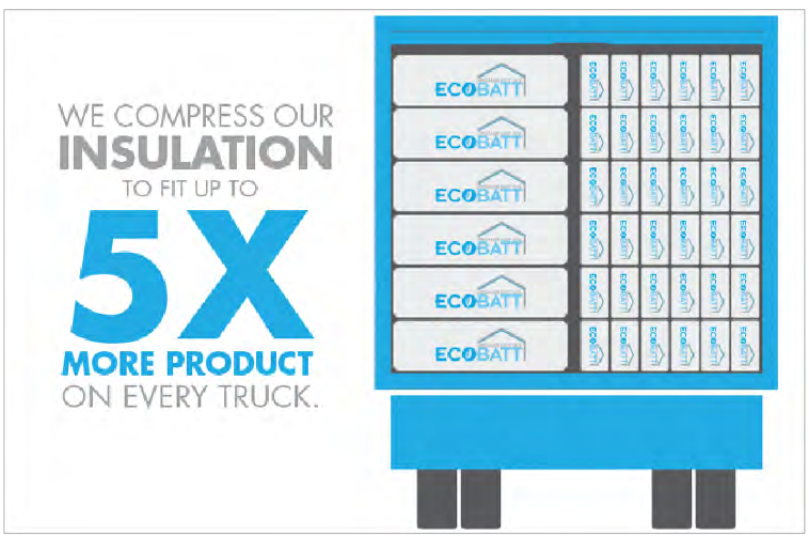
Continuous improvement is key to our sustainable development. Globally, we maintain the following Bureau Veritas certifications: ISO 9000, 14000, and 50001. These certifications relate to quality management systems, energy management and environmental management efforts. For more information on our current continuous improvement efforts, please review our global sustainability report.

TRANSPORTATION

Leverage compression packaging

Glass is a high modulus material, which helps to facilitate compression packaging. We compress our insulation to fit up to five times more product on every truck. This compression means:

- More material can fit on one truck when compared to other insulation materials
- Fewer packages on a job
- Fewer deliveries needed



INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Be confident in glass mineral wool's safety

In the past, a label regarding the carcinogenic potential of insulation made from glass fibers was required on all packaging. Following forty years of research, glass mineral wool has been exonerated entirely. Glass mineral wool is comprised of fibers that are biosoluble, meaning that the fibers dissolve in the body in a short period of time and exit the body with normal bodily functions. The scrutiny glass mineral wool has undergone is now seen as proof of its safety.

Meet and exceed green standards

GREENGUARD certified On the forefront of indoor air quality, Knauf Insulation was the first GREENGUARD certified product in 2002. This achievement led us to understand the impact our formaldehyde-free products could have on the indoor environment. The formaldehyde-free claim is third party validated by UL Environment.

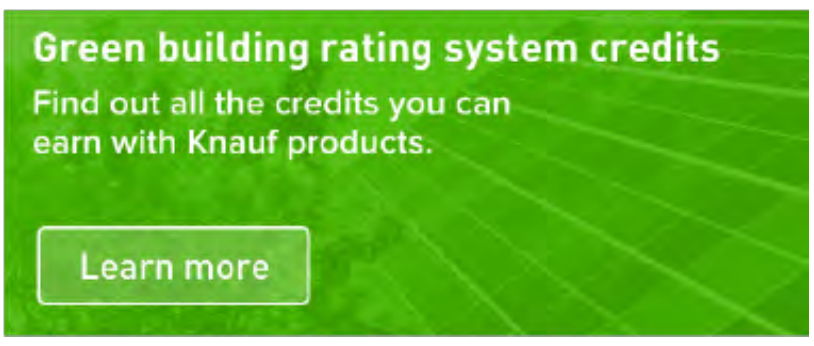
Red List Free Since 2012, Knauf Insulation North America used the Living Building Challenge (LBC) Red List as its developmental benchmark. The Red List is a list of chemicals that are avoided in material imperative for the construction of LBC buildings. Formaldehyde is just one of about 800 chemicals on the Red List. Manson Insulation has chosen the Health Product Declaration® (HPD) Collaborative as its standard for reporting building product content and associated health information.

EUCEB tested Glass fiber is perhaps the most widely studied building material available today. All of our processes and formulations are voluntarily third-party audited for compliance with the health and safety exoneration criteria for glass and rock based fiber through the European Certification Board for Mineral Wool Products (EUCEB) exoneration process. This guarantees the formulations are biosoluble and pose no health concerns. Having 35 years of research behind its safety, perhaps no other building material has been as thoroughly evaluated as fiberglass products. We believe a safe product is one that has been thoroughly evaluated.

Green building rating systems

Our products offer a vast array of potential credits for major green building rating systems, including: WELL, LEED v4, International Green Construction Code, Green Guide for Heath Care, NAHB Green Building Standard and more.

Visit the green building rating systems page to see all the credits you can earn using Manson and Knauf Insulation products.



DISPOSAL

Promote Recycling

Manson and Knauf are recycling advocates. We take every opportunity to advocate for recycling and financially support the Glass Recycling Coalition (GRC). We feel that a comprehensive understanding of the benefits of recycling will lead to greater recycling adoption and more promotion by state and local governments. While our only option is to landfill our products at end of life, that doesn't stop us from encouraging consumers to recycle other products, particularly glass bottles.

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Data

Background This company-specific product/product group specific declaration was created by collecting product data over the course of a year for each line at each location the product was manufactured. For products with multiple manufacturing locations, data are a weighted average by production volume at each location. For average products, which are products that have more than one facing option, data are a weighted average of the mass of each functional unit. The reference service life applies for the reference in-use conditions only.

Allocation Since only facility-level data were available, allocation among a facility's co-products was used to determine the input and output flows associated with each product. Allocation of materials and energy was done on a mass basis for all products except for the facing, which was allocated based on product area. Allocation of transportation was based on either weight or volume, depending on which was found to greater restrict the amount of cargo. Glass cullet is assumed to enter the system burden-free in that burden associated with the production of virgin glass is not allocated to the fiberglass life cycle. Likewise, the system boundary was drawn to include landfilling of fiberglass at end-of-life (following the polluter pays principle), but exclude any credits from recovery.

Cut-off criteria For the inclusion of mass and energy flows are 1% of renewable primary resource (energy), 1% nonrenewable primary resource (energy) usage, 1% of the total mass input of that unit process, and 1% of environmental impacts. The total of neglected input flows per module does not exceed 5% of energy usage, mass, and environmental impacts. The only exception to these criteria is substances with hazardous and toxic properties, which must be listed even when the given process unit is under the cut-off criterion of 1% of the total mass. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this declaration.

Scenarios and additional technical information

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
Transport to the building site [A4]		
Vehicle type	Truck	
Average distance from Shelbyville to installation site	680	mi
Capacity utilization by mass	27	%
Installation into the building [A5]		
Distance from installation site to disposal	100	mi
Mass of paper packaging waste to disposal	0.0225	kg
Mass of plastic packaging waste to disposal	.0519	kg
Biogenic carbon contained in paper packaging	9.88E-03	kg CO_2
GWP based in biogenic carbon content of paper packaging	2.72E-02	kg CO_2e
GWP based in biogenic carbon content of plastic packaging	0	kg CO_2e
Disposal/reuse/recycling [C1-C4]		
Distance from installation site to disposal	100	mi
Mass of product waste to disposal	3.20	kg
Removals of biogenic carbon (excluding packaging)	9.06E-03	kg CO_2

Resource use, output and waste flows, and carbon emissions and removals for Akousti-Board Black™ per functional unit

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	Total
Resource use indicators																
Renewable primary energy used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	7.61E+00	3.09E-01	5.01E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.43E-02	0	2.12E-01	**8.16E+00**
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	2.19E-03	0	6.21E-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2.19E-03**
Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	7.61E+00	3.09E-01	5.01E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.43E-02	0	2.12E-01	**8.16E+00**
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	1.48E+02	1.27E+01	9.90E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.96E-01	0	3.09E+00	**1.65E+02**
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	1.16E-07	0	6.17E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.16E-07**
Total use of non-renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	1.48E+02	1.27E+01	9.90E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.96E-01	0	3.09E+00	**1.65E+02**
Secondary materials	kg	1.87E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.87E+00**
Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Recovered energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Use of net fresh water resources	m3	1.25E+03	3.46E+01	2.83E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.72E+00	0	9.91E+01	**1.38E+03**
Output flows and waste category indicators																
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	7.44E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.20E+00	**3.27E+00**
High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Materials for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Exported energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**

Carbon emissions and removals

Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO_2	1.12E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.12E-01**
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product	kg CO_2	1.26E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.06E-03	**1.35E-01**
Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO_2	5.89E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**5.89E-03**
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging	kg CO_2	0	0	9.88E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**9.88E-03**
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Carbonation Carbon Removals	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**

TRACI v2.1 disaggregated results for Akousti-Board Black™ per functional unit

LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks. These six impact categories required by the PCR are globally deemed mature enough to be included in Type III environmental declarations. Other categories are being developed and defined and LCA should continue making advances in their development; however, the EPD users shall not use additional measures for comparative purposes. Impact categories which were not required by the PCR are included in part to allow for the calculation of millipoints using the SM2013 Methodology, but it should be noted that there are known limitations related to these impact categories due to their high degree of uncertainty. LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
Acidification	kg SO_2 eq	2.59E-02	4.80E-03	3.43E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.07E-04	0	9.00E-04
Eutrophication	kg N eq	2.12E-03	3.84E-04	8.53E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.57E-05	0	4.57E-05
Global warming	kg SO_2 eq	9.21E+00	8.97E-01	5.78E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.05E-02	0	1.93E-01
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	3.55E-09	6.19E-12	3.85E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.86E-13	0	3.01E-12
Smog	kg O_3 eq	3.07E-01	1.61E-01	7.20E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.01E-02	0	1.78E-02
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ, LHV	1.02E+01	1.70E+00	1.23E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.34E-01	0	3.87E-01

Additional environmental information for Akousti-Board Black™ per functional unit

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
Ecotoxicity	CTUe	3.04E-01	1.12E-01	6.89E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.79E-03	0	1.69E-02
Carcinogenics	CTUh	1.78E-09	4.75E-10	1.62E-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.73E-11	0	8.40E-10
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	1.09E-07	3.53E-08	2.04E-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.78E-09	0	9.56E-08
Respiratory effects	kg PM2.5 eq	9.88E-03	2.50E-04	2.51E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.62E-05	0	6.47E-04

The product does not contain substances that are identified as hazardous according to standards or regulations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle C, nor does it (or its associated processes) release dangerous, regulated substances that affect health and environment, including indoor air emissions, gamma or ionizing radiation emissions, or chemicals released to the air or leached to water and soil.