ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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1. General Information

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VELUX flat roof window CVU - solar-powered

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Declared product / declared unit

The declaration represents 1 piece of a solar-powered VELUX flat roof window CVU of the size 1.20 m x 1.20 m = 1.44 m^2

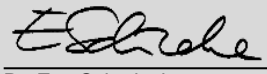
Scope:

The declaration covers 100% of solar-powered VELUX flat roof windows CVU by Østbirk Bygningsindustri, Denmark.
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+A2. In the following, the standard will be simplified as *EN 15804*.

Verification

The standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR
Independent verification of the declaration and data according to ISO 14025:2011
☐ internally ☒ externally



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2. Product

2.1 Product description/Product definition

The solar-powered Velux flat roof windows CVU consists of a motorised base unit made of a PUR/GRP curb with a wooden core, with integrated glazing unit and hinges on one side to allow for venting and a single layer flat or curved glass top unit on top. 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 *EAD 220062-00-0401*, June 2017, rooflight with bonded or mechanically fastened cover glass and the CE-marking. For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

2.2 Application

Velux flat roof windows CVU are used in renovation and new build.

2.3 Technical Data

The Declaration of Performance including relevant technical specifications and test methods/test standards can be downloaded from the website www.velux.com/ce.

The declared values in the table relate to the reference product incl. an average pane. For other covered product variants, specific values can be selected at the bottom of the above-mentioned download page

Constructional data for CVU 120120 20+ISU 1093

For other variants, see velux.com/ce

Name	Value	Unit
Resistance to fire EN 13501-1	C-s2,d2	Class
External fire performance EN 13501-5	Broof(t4)	-
Water tightness EN 1873	9A	Class
Resistance to wind load	C3	Class
Resistance to snow load	5 mm toughened/ -- / 4 mm toughened / 16 mm / 7.5 mm (33.4) laminated float	-
Impact resistance	3	Class
Bonding of cover glass	Compliant (ΔX≥0.75)	-
Airborne sound insulation EN ISO 410-3	39 (-1;-5)	dB
Thermal transmittance EN 1873	Urc,ref300: 0,65 W/(m2K) Arc,ref300: 4,4 m2	-
Total solar energy transmittance	0,52	-
Light transmittance EN 410	0,69	-
Frame factor	0,1	-
Air permeability EN 1026	4	Class

Performance data of the product in accordance with the declaration of performance with respect to its essential characteristics according to

- *EAD 220062-00-0401*, June 2017, rooflight with bonded or mechanically fastened cover glass.

2.4 Delivery status

The product is available in pre-defined sizes covering 0,6x0,6m to 1,5x1,5m.

2.5 Base materials/Ancillary materials

Composition of the base unit CVU:
polyurethane 7 %
heat-treated wood 8 %
galvanized steel 7 %
PU with glass fibres 13 %
laminated glass 25 %
tempered glass 12 %
heat strenghtened glass 15 %
others

Composition of the top unit (ISU 1093):
Curved glass 73 %
Aluminium 25 %
others

Composition of the motor (CVP solar):
glavanized steel 15 %
iron/cast iron 20 %
steel 15 %
PET/PC/PA 10 %
cables 10 %
DC motor 8 %
solar cell 5 %
battery 10 %
others

1) 'This product/article/at least one partial article contains substances listed in the *candidate list* (date: 02.03.2022) exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass:

- no

2) 'This product/article/at least one partial article contains other CMR substances in categories 1A or 1B which are not on the *candidate list*, exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass:

- not investigated with suppliers

3) 'Biocide products were added to this construction product or it has been treated with biocide products (this then concerns a treated product as defined by the (EU) *Regulation on Biocidal Products No. 528/2012*):

- no

Recycled content

Name	Value	Unit
Aluminum	30	%
Glass	12	%
Steel	10	%
Others	0	%

The values stated in the table relate to the recycled material streams in VELUX production.

2.6 Manufacture

Base unit:

The PU raw material, gaskets and other minor components are produced outside Velux.

Cutting and profiling of wood reinforcements are done at production sites in Polen and Denmark.

The PUR/GRP curb with wooden core, the insulating glass unit, the motor and the wall switch are assembled at the production site in Denmark.

The production and final assembly of the base unit takes place at the production site in Denmark.

The final production processes includes preparation of the PU/wood frame by cutting and profiling of wood, moulding, cutting, sandblasting and painting, assembly of the GRP sash by pultrusion, profiling and drilling, cutting and mounting of gaskets and installation of the glazing unit and window opener as well as packaging, stacking and wrapping of the product on pallets.

Top-unit:

All raw materials and components are produced outside Velux.

The glass top unit is assembled at the production site in Slovakia.

The final production processes include assembly of product, as well as packaging, stacking and wrapping of the product on pallets.
The factories are *ISO 9001* certified.

2.7 Environment and health during manufacturing

All factories are *ISO 14001* and *ISO 45001* certified.

2.8 Product processing/Installation

The product is delivered to the customer in two parts, a top and bottom part. After the hole in the roof is prepared, the bottom part of the product can be installed with the use of a screwdriver, after which the top unit can be fastened to the bottom unit.

2.9 Packaging

The packaging usually consists of:
- polyethylene film
- polystyrene foam parts
- cardboard

The use of other packaging materials is possible, but insignificant in terms of quantity.

The plastic packaging (polyethylene (PE) film, polystyrene foam parts) can be recycled if separated by type; alternatively, they can be incinerated.

2.10 Condition of use

The material composition of VELUX flat roof windows does not change over their service life.

2.11 Environment and health during use

VELUX flat roof windows do not contain any pollutants that could be released during use.

Environmental protection: According to current knowledge, hazards to water, air and soil cannot arise when the products are used as intended.

Health protection: According to current knowledge, no health hazards or impairments are to be expected.

2.12 Reference service life

It is not possible to calculate the reference service life according to *ISO 15686*. The service life based on a manufacturer's declaration is 30 years. The corresponding utilization scenario is declared in 4.

2.13 Extraordinary effects

Fire

Fire performance according to EN 13501:1

Name	Value
Building material class	D
Burning droplets	s2
Smoke gas development	d2

Water

In the event of unforeseen exposure to water (flood), VELUX flat roof windows must be replaced as electrical components; no adverse effects on human health or the environment are to be expected.

Mechanical destruction

In the event of unforeseen mechanical destruction, VELUX flat roof windows must be replaced; apart from potential injuries from glass cullet, no adverse effects on human health or the environment are to be expected.

2.14 Re-use phase

VELUX flat roof windows can be dismantled manually without any problems. The metal parts are usually recycled, and the plastic parts and wood are sent for thermal recycling for energy recovery. Flat glass can be recycled whereas laminated glass is usually used as secondary aggregate in road construction or landfilling.

2.15 Disposal

VELUX flat roof windows are mostly inert and can be disposed of in an appropriate landfill. However, due to the value of the materials or the carbon content of the plastic parts and wood, recycling or energy recovery is preferable and common.

Waste code according to the *European Waste List* (Regulation on the European Waste List):

16 02 14 electronic parts
17 02 01 wood
17 02 02 glass
17 02 03 plastics
17 04 14 mixed metals

2.16 Further information

Further documentation on the products, technical data sheets, BIM files, etc. can be found at:
www.velux.com

3. LCA: Calculation rules

3.1 Declared Unit

The declared unit is 1 piece of a solar-powered VELUX flat roof window CVU with a base unit made of a polyurethane, heat-treated wood and plywood with an integrated glazing unit with 1.20 m x 1.20 m = 1.44 m^2.

Declared unit

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	pce.
Area	1.44	m²
Weight	134	kg

3.2 System boundary

Type of EPD: Cradle to gate with options, with modules C1 – C4, and module D (A1-A3, C1-C3, D and additional modules

The production of VELUX flat roof windows (**modules A1-A3**) includes raw material extraction, energy generation, waste treatment and all transports up to the factory gate. In accordance with *COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 333/2011*, secondary metals are modeled as part of the product system from the moment they are available as unmixed scrap.
Waste or secondary fuels are not used for production.

Module A4 is not declared due to large variances in transport distances between the production site and the construction site, where the product is installed.

Module A5: The products are delivered to the construction site ready to be installed. Manual installation is assumed, and electricity consumption related to electric drilling machines, screw drivers, etc. is considered to be negligible. The combustible packaging material (plastics, wood, etc.) is assumed to be thermally treated in a municipal waste incineration plant with an efficiency R1 < 0.6 (according to the *ecoinvent* dataset used); the recovered energy is declared as exported energy. Metals and cardboard are recycled; it is assumed that these fractions reach the end-of-waste state after having been sorted and transported (as a conservative choice) to a recycler. No packaging waste is landfilled.

Modules B1 to B7 are not relevant for the product under consideration or no significant environmental impacts occur.

Module C1 includes manual dismantling, with no significant environmental impact.

Module C2 comprises the transport of the dismantled VELUX flat roof window to a sorting plant and then to a waste incineration plant for the thermally treated plastic fraction.

Modules C3/C4: given the complexity of the inventoried products, a mixed end-of-life scenario is modelled, allowing the different materials to follow their most likely path.
As a rule of thumb, metals are recycled and plastics are incinerated (also due to the very limited data availability of plastics recycling and its benefits); coated and uncoated flat glass is assumed to be recycled whereas laminated glass is assumed to be landfilled due to very limited recycling potential. Metals and flat glass recycled; it is assumed that these fractions reach the end-of-waste state after having been sorted and transported to a recycler; laminated glass is landfilled. The combustible material (plastics, wood, etc.) is assumed to be thermally treated in a municipal waste incineration plant.

Module D includes the benefits and burdens associated with recycling metals beyond the system boundary, resulting from the treatment of recycled materials from the point of end-of-waste to the point of substitution (as loads) and substitution of primary resources (as benefits).
It also includes the benefits and burdens associated with energy recovery from plastic waste in a municipal waste incineration plant, as modeled in Module C3.
In Module D, only net flows of metals leaving the product system are considered.

3.3 Estimates and assumptions

No further assumptions and estimates relevant to the result had to be made beyond the points made in this chapter 3 and in chapter 4.

3.4 Cut-off criteria

No data available from the company survey was neglected. These include, among other things, material use, energy demand (heat, electricity), packaging materials of raw materials (insofar as they are generated as waste) and product packaging, consumables in production, waste treatment and the transport of all inputs and outputs.
With this approach, mass and energy flows below 1 % were also accounted for. No processes were neglected that would have been known to the project managers and would have contributed significantly to the indicators of the impact assessment.

3.5 Background data

Ecoinvent 3.8 (2021) is used as the background database.

3.6 Data quality

The foreground data are based on extensive and detailed data collection at the production site. The foreground data could be fully linked with corresponding data records from the background database *ecoinvent 3.8*.
The background data was updated in 2021. Thus, the quality of the foreground and background data can be rated as very good.

3.7 Period under review

The LCA data represents the production conditions for the year 2021.

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: Europe

3.9 Allocation

No co-products are generated during the production of the VELUX products. Sorted production scrap of the different metals, notably aluminium, is considered a secondary material with no economic value (so no burdens allocated) and considered in the quantification of net flows leaving the product system. This approach is chosen to ensure a coherent quantification of net flows entering module D.
Biogenic carbon is allocated based on physical flows regardless of the allocation procedure chosen for the process. The biogenic carbon content of wood products entering or leaving the product system is quantified (manually) as part of the GWP in conformity with *DIN EN 16485*.

No processes were modelled as part of the foreground model that would have required an allocation of multi-input processes. Background datasets on municipal waste incineration plants were taken from *ecoinvent* without any modification.

Allocation of reuse, recycling and recovery was avoided by the cut-off approach in the foreground model in line with *DIN EN 15804*.

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.

4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

Characteristic product properties of biogenic carbon

Information on describing the biogenic carbon content at factury gate

Name	Value	Unit
Biogenic carbon content in product	4.57	kg C
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	2.24	kg C

Note: 1 kg of biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO_2.

Module A5
The products are delivered to the construction site ready to be installed. Manual installation is assumed, and electricity consumption related to electric drilling machines, screw drivers, etc. is considered to be negligible.
The combustible packaging material (plastics, wood, etc.) is assumed to be transported 50 km with a lorry 16-32 metric tons, EURO6 to an incineration plant with an efficiency R1 < 0.6 (according to the *ecoinvent* dataset used); the recovered energy is declared as exported energy; for its quantification an efficiency of 25.6 % is assumed for the production of heat and 13.0 % for the production of electricity (always referring to the lower heating value of the waste).
Metals and cardboard are recycled; it is assumed that these fractions reach the end-of-waste state after having been sorted and transported (as a conservative choice) to a recycler over 150 km with a lorry 16-32 metric tons, EURO6.
No packaging waste is landfilled.
The use of multi-way pallets is not taken into account as packaging material.

Reference service life

Name	Value	Unit
Reference service life according to manufacturer's declaration	30	a
Declared product properties (at the gate) and finishes	The product has passed internal quality controls and complies with EAD 220062-00-0401 for CE marking	-
Design application parameters (if instructed by the manufacturer), including the references to the appropriate practices and application codes	Installation according to assembly instructions and state of the art.	-
An assumed quality of work, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions	Carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.	-
Outdoor environment, (for outdoor applications), e.g. weathering, pollutants, UV and wind exposure, building orientation, shading, temperature	The declared products are intended for installation outside the building: They are therefore designed to withstand outdoor conditions throughout their service life.	-
Indoor environment (for indoor applications), e.g. temperature, moisture, chemical exposure	The declared products are not intended for installation inside a building.	-
Usage conditions, e.g. frequency of use, mechanical exposure	Standard use in any type of building, i.e. opening/closing as often as necessary.	-
Maintenance e.g. required frequency, type and quality and replacement of components	The declared products are designed for a reference life of 30 years, with the motor replaced every 15 years. They are maintained by cleaning water at the discretion of the building occupants.	-

Module B1
The products are assumed to have no direct emissions during the use phase. The indicator values of Module B1 are thus 0. For biogenic carbon stored in product, see above.

Module B2
The maintenance scenario (B2) covers the replacement of the motor over the service life of the product. Given that the detailed composition of the motor and its electronic components is not known, potential loads and benefits related to the motor and electronics are disregarded.

Annual cleaning with water (e.g., using 1 l/m^2 of tap water per annual cleaning) is neglected.

Module B6
For motor-operated flat roof windows, electricity is used both in stand-by and during operations.

Module C1
Manual de-installation is assumed, electricity consumption related to electric screw drivers, etc. is considered to be negligible. Thus, no environmental impacts are declared in

module C1.

Module C2
Given the complexity of the inventoried products, a mixed end-of-life scenario is modelled, allowing the different materials to follow their most likely path.

It should also be noted that the deconstruction and waste treatment scenario can vary a lot, depending on the actual situation. Thus, a generic end-of-life scenario is assumed.

As a rule of thumb, metals are recycled, plastics are incinerated (also due to the very limited availability on plastics recycling and its benefits); coated and uncoated flat glass is assumed to be recycled whereas laminated glass is assumed to be landfilled due to very limited recycling potential.

The combustible material (plastics, wood, etc.) is assumed to be transported 50 km with a lorry 16-32 metric tons, EURO6 to an incineration plant.

Metals and flat glass recycled; it is assumed that these fractions reach the end-of-waste state after having been sorted and transported to a recycler over 150 km with a lorry 16-32 metric tons, EURO6.

Laminated glass is landfilled, including a transport of 30 km with a lorry 16-32 metric tons, EURO6.

Module C3
A consumption of 0.03 kWh/kg of electricity for shredding and sorting and 0.437 MJ/kg of diesel fuel for internal logistics are taken into account to disassemble the product. The recovered material leaves the product system as 'materials for recycling'. The net amounts of the metals leaving the product system are considered as 'use of secondary material' in Module D.

Module C4
As stated above, it is assumed that 100 % of the plastic parts and the wooden parts are treated in a waste incineration plant with an efficiency R1 < 0.6 (according to the *ecoinvent* dataset used); 25.57 % of the lower heating value of the plastic parts are recovered as heat and 13.0 % as electricity. Recovered energy is reported as 'exported energy' and considered in Module D.

Some of the material, notably laminated flat glass is assumed to be landfilled.

Module D
Module D contains the benefits and loads beyond the system boundary related to the recycling of metals, which result from the treatment of recycled materials from the point of end-of-waste status to the point of substitution (as loads) and the substitution of primary resources (as benefits).

Furthermore, it includes the benefits of raw material substitution of the recycling of flat glass, with the exception of laminated glass, which cannot be used for the production of glass again. Recovered flat glass is assumed to have reached the end-of-waste state as sorted glass cullet; glass cullet is assumed to replace virgin raw material for glass production – impacts on the energy required to remelt recycled glass as compared to virgin glass production are neglected due to a lack of data.

It also includes the benefits and loads related to the energy recovery from plastic wastes in a MWIP as modelled in Modules A3, A5 and C3.

The benefits of the recycling of the motor and electronic parts are not considered due to the absence of data on its composition and recycled content.

Due to a lack of data for plastics from de-construction activities, the substitution potential of recycled plastics is not taken into account.

Only net flows leaving the product system are considered in module D.

5. LCA: Results

Disclaimer:

EP-freshwater: This indicator has been calculated as 'kg P eq' as required in the characterization model (EUTREND model, Struijs et al., 2009b, as implemented in ReCiPe; http://eplca.jrc.ec.europa.eu/LCDN/developerEF.xhtml)

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE OR INDICATOR 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	X	X	X	MNR	MNR	MNR	X	MND	X	X	X	X	X

RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A2: 1 piece VELUX flat roof window CVU - solar-powered, 1.20 m x 1.20 m = 1.44 m2

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	B1	B2	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO_2 eq	4.55E+02	2.14E+01	0	3.21E+01	0	0	1.35E+00	3.11E+00	6.45E+01	-1.93E+02
GWP-fossil	kg CO_2 eq	4.87E+02	5.33E+00	0	3.21E+01	0	0	1.34E+00	3.03E+00	4.77E+01	-1.92E+02
GWP-biogenic	kg CO_2 eq	-3.28E+01	1.6E+01	0	-1.39E-17	0	0	0	7.65E-02	1.67E+01	0
GWP-luluc	kg CO_2 eq	6.77E-01	1.92E-04	0	4.27E-02	0	0	5.47E-04	2.01E-03	3.5E-03	-6.03E-01
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	7.23E-05	1.08E-07	0	5.59E-06	0	0	3.15E-07	1.15E-07	1.31E-06	-8.08E-06
AP	mol H^+ eq	2.59E+00	3.09E-03	0	4.33E-01	0	0	7.63E-03	7.21E-03	4.27E-02	-1.07E+00
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	1.49E-02	3.72E-06	0	2.43E-03	0	0	9.89E-06	2.3E-04	1.06E-04	-8.86E-03
EP-marine	kg N eq	4.77E-01	1.17E-03	0	3.85E-02	0	0	2.74E-03	2.35E-03	1.86E-02	-1.62E-01
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	4.86E+00	1.29E-02	0	4.13E-01	0	0	3.02E-02	2.65E-02	1.92E-01	-1.79E+00
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	1.47E+00	3.63E-03	0	1.52E-01	0	0	8.62E-03	7.04E-03	4.7E-02	-5.33E-01
ADPE	kg Sb eq	8.98E+02	1.6E-06	0	5.48E-03	0	0	4.5E-06	3.21E-06	2.85E-05	1.22E-03
ADPF	MJ	4.77E+03	7.11E+00	0	4.01E+02	0	0	2.07E+01	2.5E+01	3.99E+01	-1.95E+03
WDP	m^3 world eq deprived	1.65E+02	2.98E-02	0	3.51E+01	0	0	6.79E-02	1.35E-01	2.09E+00	-2.21E+01

GWP = Global warming potential; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential of land and water; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential)

RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A2: 1 piece VELUX flat roof window CVU - solar-powered, 1.20 m x 1.20 m = 1.44 m2

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	B1	B2	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	4.1E+02	1.1E-01	0	8.1E+01	2.52E+04	0	2.93E-01	3.12E+00	1.82E+02	-2.3E+02
PERM	MJ	3.64E+02	-1.84E+02	0	1.11E-16	0	0	0	-9.86E-01	-1.79E+02	0
PERT	MJ	7.74E+02	-1.84E+02	0	8.29E+01	2.52E+04	0	2.93E-01	2.14E+00	3.18E+00	-2.3E+02
PENRE	MJ	5.86E+03	6.95E+01	0	4E+02	0	0	2.07E+01	2.11E-05	5.23E+02	-1.96E+03
PENRM	MJ	5.45E+02	-6.24E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4.83E+02	0
PENRT	MJ	6.41E+03	7.11E+00	0	4E+02	0	0	2.07E+01	2.11E-05	3.99E+01	-1.96E+03
SM	kg	2.67E+01	0	0	1.4E+00	0	0	0	0	0	-3.53E-01
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m^3	4.9E+00	1.56E-03	0	1.07E+00	0	0	2.26E-03	6.9E-03	7.01E-02	-1.12E+00

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 resources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water

RESULTS OF THE LCA – WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A2: 1 piece VELUX flat roof window CVU - solar-powered, 1.20 m x 1.20 m = 1.44 m2

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	B1	B2	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	7.09E-02	1.93E-05	0	2.31E-02	0	0	5.28E-05	2.11E-05	8.06E-05	1.98E-02
NHWD	kg	9.09E+01	5.39E-01	0	8.89E+00	0	0	1.39E+00	7.08E-01	5.81E+01	-4.03E+01

RWD	kg	4.69E-02	1.01E-04	0	2.08E-03	0	0	2.99E-04	2.25E-04	3.27E-04	-6.67E-03
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	5.25E+00	1.09E+01	0	3.5E+00	0	0	0	4.56E+01	0	0
MER	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEE	MJ	1.52E+01	8.11E+00	0	1.68E+00	0	0	0	0	8.6E+01	0
EET	MJ	2.96E+01	1.6E+01	0	3.31E+00	0	0	0	0	1.69E+02	0

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy

RESULTS OF THE LCA – additional impact categories according to EN 15804+A2-optional:
1 piece VELUX flat roof window CVU - solar-powered, 1.20 m x 1.20 m = 1.44 m2

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A5	B1	B2	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PM	Disease incidence	2.3E-05	4.44E-08	0	2.03E-06	0	0	1.21E-07	1.07E-07	2.75E-07	-1.23E-05
IR	kBq U235 eq	1.11E+01	3.05E-02	0	1.37E+00	0	0	8.99E-02	8.68E-02	1.52E-01	-2.57E+00
ETP-fw	CTUe	1.26E+04	2.73E+01	0	2.33E+03	0	0	1.64E+01	2.2E+01	5.04E+02	-3.44E+03
HTP-c	CTUh	1.21E-06	9.25E-10	0	1.14E-07	0	0	6.54E-10	4.95E-10	1.58E-08	-1.71E-07
HTP-nc	CTUh	1.7E-05	1.24E-08	0	3.59E-06	0	0	1.89E-08	2.93E-08	1.81E-07	-2.53E-06
SQP	SQP	2.35E+03	5.98E+00	0	1.69E+02	0	0	1.77E+01	3.63E+00	2.73E+01	-2.52E+02

PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions; IR = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235; ETP-fw = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems; HTP-c = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (cancerogenic); HTP-nc = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (not cancerogenic); SQP = Potential soil quality index

Disclaimer 1 – for the indicator 'Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235'.This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure or radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Disclaimer 2 – for the indicators 'abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources', 'abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources', 'water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption', 'potential comparative toxic unit for ecosystems', 'potential comparative toxic unit for humans – cancerogenic', 'Potential comparative toxic unit for humans - not cancerogenic', 'potential soil quality index'. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high as there is limited experience with the indicator.

6. LCA: Interpretation

Figure 1 illustrates the relative contributions of the different modules along the life cycle of the declared products.

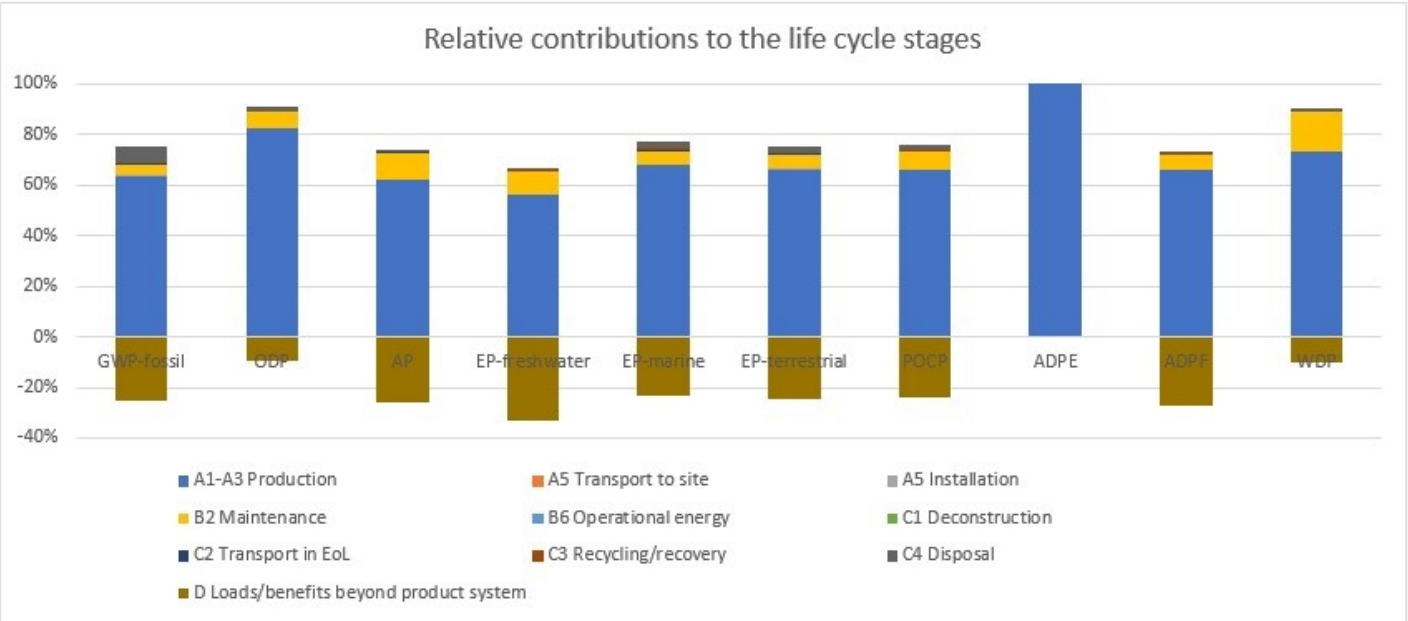

Figure 1: Relative environmental impacts of the different life cycle stages for the solar-powered flat roof window CVU

The largest part of environmental impacts is caused during production (modules A1-A3) ranging from 80% to roughly 100%, and during the generation of operational energy (module B2) The relative contributions of these main drivers differs from one impact category to another.
Benefits and burdens beyond the system boundary (module D) are in the order of 0% to almost 100% of the impacts over the product life cycle (modules A1-C4). [1] The use of renewable primary energy is mainly caused by the use of operational energy, thus the use stage is the main drivers of this impact category; for the use of non-renewable primary energy, the production stage (modules A1-A3) is the most impacting life cycle stage.
Material use of primary energy is negligible and related to

plastic parts of the product and packaging material. The material use of primary energy is transferred to its energy use when the materials containing primary energy are incinerated with energy recovery.
Non-hazardous waste as the quantitatively most relevant waste flows is mainly caused during the production of the glass and during disposal of the product; hazardous and radio-active wastes are mainly caused by the European electricity mix.

[1] Benefits resulting from the recycling of plastics as well as from the recycling of the electronic parts are disregarded due to the lack of data on the recycling processes and related to the detailed composition of the electronic parts.

7. Requisite evidence

7.1 Formaldehyde
Not tested based on applicable product standard.

7.2 MDI
Not tested based on applicable product standard. **7.3 Checking of pre-treatment of substances used according to AltholzVO**
Not applicable; not tested based on applicable product standard. **7.4. Fire gas toxicity**
Not tested based on applicable product standard. **7.5 VOC emissions**
Not tested based on applicable product standard.

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