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ElementFaçade 7 curtain wall - Double and triple glazing



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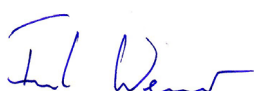
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| Declared Unit  | 1 m <sup>2</sup> of curtain wall ElementFaçade7  |
| Scope of the Environmental Product Declaration         | <p>This EPD covers 1 m<sup>2</sup> of curtain wall type ElementFaçade 7- Double and triple glazing. This EPD has been developed from a modelling tool developed by Sphera via an i-report in GaBi 10. Among the product family, two representative products have been selected and corresponding EPD results have been calculated based on specific bill of materials. These two products refer to double glazing curtain wall and triple glazing curtain wall. The results generated by the collective tool can be considered as a good proxy to model curtain wall produced by Reynaers Aluminium.</p> <p>UN CPC 54710 Glazing Services.<br/>         The EPD may be used in a B2B context within the European Market.</p> |
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# 1 PRODUCT

## 1.1 Product description and applications

This Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is for business-to-business communication. The product object of the EPD is a unitised façade system with an intelligent design and exceptional performance. The prefabricated elements enable a fast and economic installation with limited use of manpower and tooling – certainly compared to traditional curtain walls. The system is compatible with inside and outside opening elements, but also sliding doors for balconies. ElementFaçade 7 can produce very large elements with performances suitable for most high-rise projects, reducing the need for time-consuming and expensive testing.

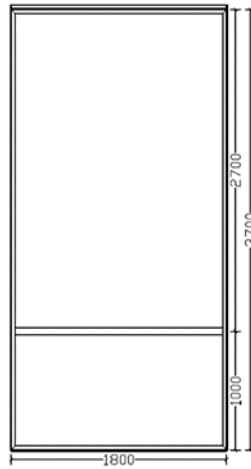


Figure 1 Sketch of the representative product for the curtain wall.

The calculated BoM considers 100% of the mass of the profiles located at the border of the representative product.

EPD results have been calculated for 2 representative products, which are sketched in Figure 1 and detailed in Table 1. There is no integration of operable windows in the representative product.

Table 1 Details representative product

| ID | Model                | Size (W x H)  | Glazing | Glass surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Glass thickness (mm) |
|----|----------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | EF 7-double glazing  | 1.8 m x 3.7 m | Double  | 5,11                                 | 24 mm                |
| 2  | EF 7- triple glazing | 1.8 m x 3.7 m | Triple  | 5,03                                 | 30 mm                |

## 1.2 Technical Data

The most relevant technical data are reported in Table 2.

Table 2 Most relevant technical data

| Category                  | Description & value  | Standards                       |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Thermal Insulation        | Uf-value down to 1.3 W/m <sup>2</sup> K depending on the profile/glass combination | EN 12631 EN 13947               |
| Acoustic performance      | Rw(C;Ctr) = 45(-2;-6) dB   | EN ISO 10140-3;<br>EN ISO 717-1 |
| Airtightness              | AE 1200 Pa   | EN 12153, EN 12152              |
| Water tightness           | RE1200 (1200 Pa)   | EN 12155, EN 12154              |
| Wind load resistance      | 2400 Pa  | EN 12179, EN 13116              |
| Resistance against impact | I5 + E5  | EN 14019                        |

For the most up-to-date values of the technical data, please refer to the product specifications available on the Reynaers website ([www.reynaers.com/consumers/our-products](http://www.reynaers.com/consumers/our-products)).

The most relevant standard for applications of aluminium curtain walls in buildings is EN 13830

## 1.3 Process description

The entire installation process is typically performed at the job site.

The following operations are carried out for the production of the main parts:

1. Aluminium profile (powder coated) preparation mainly via sawing, and milling.
2. Frame production by assembling the various profiles via connectors and fixing via bolting or glueing. Connectors used are mostly composed of aluminium.
3. Positioning and fixing the various gaskets.
4. Infill application (e.g. glazing, opaque panels).
5. The hardware integration (if relevant).

The main background production processes are reported in Figure 2.

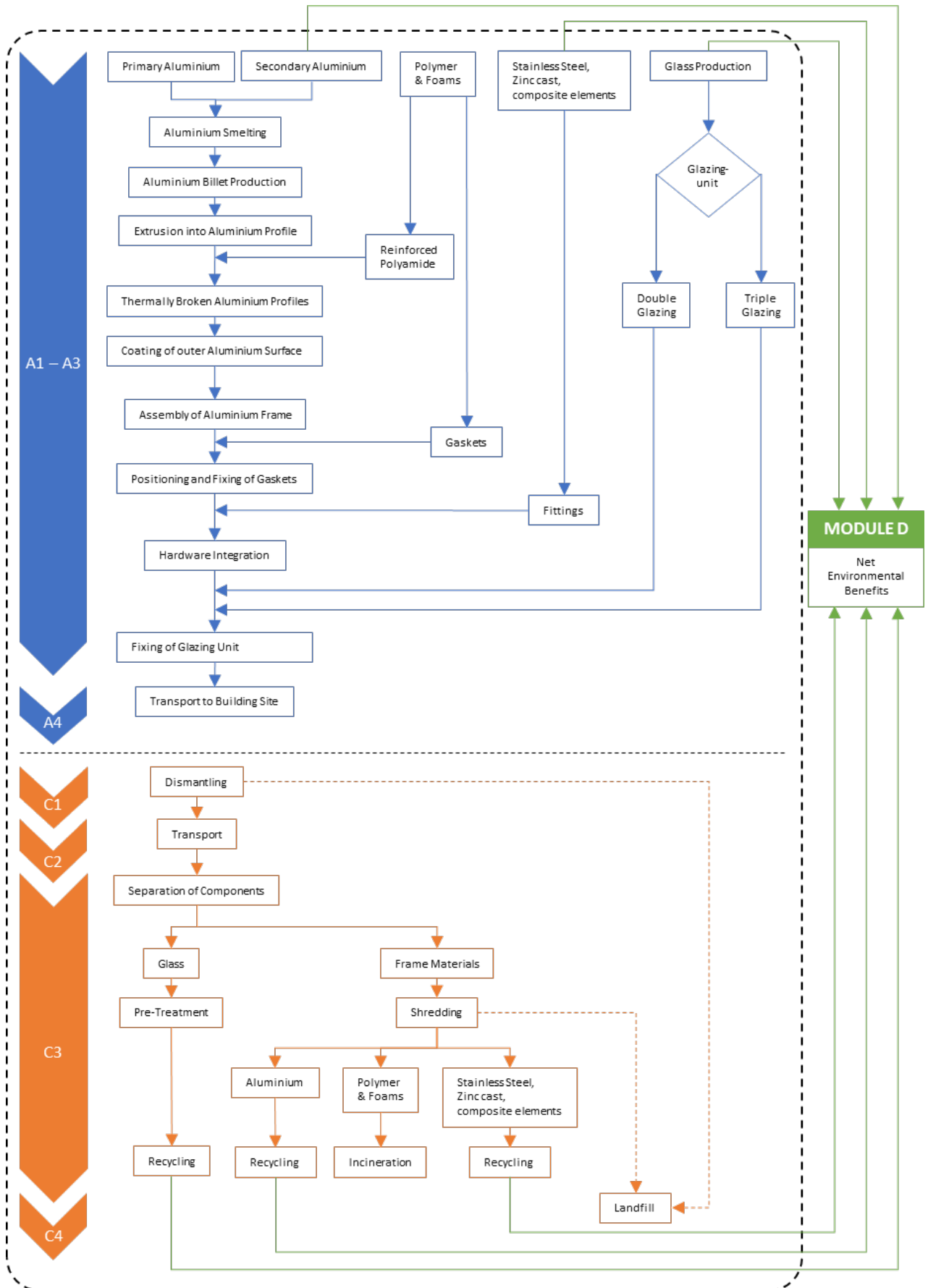


Figure 2 Main production processes and components of the curtain wall

The upstream aluminium processes have been modelled using European Aluminium LCI datasets for the primary aluminium production, recycling and remelting as described in the European Aluminium Environmental profile report 2018.

For the other processes and materials, e.g. gaskets, glass unit or hardware, datasets from the GaBi database have been used. The powder coating of aluminium profiles has been modelled using GaBi datasets as well.

At end-of-life, thanks to their high price value (i.e. about 50% of the LME price) aluminium frames and profiles are systematically dismantled and collected for sending them to recycling. After being collected, the curtain walls are treated through shredding and sorting. However, the glazing unit might not be systematically collected at the building renovation or demolition site. Hence, two extreme end-of-life scenarios have been used for flat glass: 100% recycling or 100% landfilling.

#### 1.4 Health and safety aspects during production and installation

There are no critical health and safety aspects during the production of aluminium curtain walls. The pre-treatments used for the pre-treatment of aluminium profile do not contain chromium nor other substances of very high concern (SVHC substances), and this process is followed by a coating process realised using a powder without VOC.

There are no relevant aspects of occupational health and safety during the further processing and installation of Reynaers curtain walls. Under normal installation, no measurable environmental impacts can be associated with the use of Reynaers aluminium curtain walls. The appropriate safety measures need to be taken at the building site, especially if installation takes place on a high-rise building.

#### 1.5 Reference service life

Since the use phase is not modelled, no specific information can be given about the Reference Service Life. In normal use, aluminium building products are not altered or corroded over time. A regular cleaning (e.g. once a year) of the product suffices to secure a long service life. However, the use of highly alkaline (pH >10) or highly acidic (pH < 4) cleaning solutions should be avoided. In practice, a service life of 50 years can be assumed in normal use for such application, except for the IGU (Insulated Glass Unit) which needs to be replaced usually after 30 years due to slow degradation of its performance.

## 2 LCA – CALCULATION RULES

### 2.1 Declared unit & bill of materials

The Bill of Materials of the two analysed products is reported in Table 3. The declared unit corresponds to 1 m<sup>2</sup> of curtain wall.

Table 3 Bill of materials (kg) of the declared unit for 2 products

| Reference            |                     |             |                     |             |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Type                 | EF 7-Double glazing |             | EF 7-Triple glazing |             |
|                      | kg                  | %           | kg                  | %           |
| <b>Glass</b>         | 46,1                | 81,14%      | 56,6                | 84,83%      |
| <b>Aluminium</b>     | 8,51                | 14,98%      | 8,34                | 12,50%      |
| <b>Metal parts</b>   | 0,00811             | 0,01%       | 0,00811             | 0,01%       |
| <b>Thermal break</b> | 0,637               | 1,12%       | 0,637               | 0,95%       |
| <b>Gasket</b>        | 1,53                | 2,69%       | 1,11                | 1,66%       |
| <b>Foams</b>         | 0,029               | 0,05%       | 0,029               | 0,04%       |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>56,81</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>66,72</b>        | <b>100%</b> |

### 2.2 System boundary

This EPD is from cradle to gate with modules C1-C4 and module D, as reported in Table 4.

The production stage (modules A1-A3) includes processes that provide materials and energy input for the system, manufacturing and transport processes up to the factory gate, as well as waste processing. For the end-of-life, the default scenario defined in the General Product Instructions and detailed in 3.2 is applied.

Table 4 Modules declared

| Production   |           |               | Installation |              |     | Use stage   |        |             |               |                    |                   | End-of-Life    |           |                  |          | Next product system                  |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Raw material | Transport | Manufacturing | Transport to | Installation | Use | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy | Operational water | Deconstruction | 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             | X            | ND           | ND  | ND          | ND     | ND          | ND            | ND                 | ND                | X              | X         | X                | X        | X                                    |

Note: ND: Not Declared; X: Module included in the LCA.

Module A4 is declared for a distance of 1 km to give the possibility to adjust the resulting environmental impact depending on the specific distance at hand.

### 2.3 Energy mix

In the models developed the background electricity mix used is the European electricity mix (EU-28 Electricity grid mix (2017)). Details about the electricity modelling in the datasets: production of primary aluminium, extrusion, rolling and recycling please refer to the Environmental Profile Report 2018.

## 2.4 Allocation

The scrap which are produced along the production chain are recycled into the same production chain and are modelled as “closed-loop” within Module A. This recycling loop has been modelled in the GaBi model so that the curtain wall is the only product exiting the gate. Hence, the production process does not deliver any co-products.

At the end-of-life stage, the curtain walls are sent to an end-of-life treatment which is modelled according to the scenario reported in 3.2. The environmental burdens and benefits of recycling and energy recovery are calculated in module D accordingly.

## 2.5 Assumptions and Cut-off criteria

The aluminium profiles were composed of a mix of 34% primary aluminium, low carbon primary aluminium 26% and 40% recycled aluminium. For the primary aluminium, a primary aluminium ingot consumption mix was considered (European production + net fraction of imports into Europe), whereas for low carbon primary aluminium the data reported in the EPD of the manufacturer has been used, where possible, or a primary aluminium production has been considered as a proxy. Alloying elements were not considered, and a pure aluminium profile has been assumed as a proxy.

## 2.6 Data quality

### Representativeness

*Technological:* All primary and secondary data were modelled to be specific to the technologies or technology mixes under study. Where technology-specific data were unavailable, proxy data were used. For the aluminium production, extrusion profiles and recycling, the datasets described in the Environmental Profile Report 2018 of European Aluminium have been used and integrated with the EPD profile of the low carbon primary aluminium. The modelling reflects the specific BoM of the analysed products. Technological representativeness is considered to be very good.

*Geographical:* All primary data were collected specifically to the countries under study. Regarding secondary data, where EU region-specific data were unavailable, DE datasets were used. For the aluminium production, extrusion profiles and recycling, the datasets described in the Environmental Profile Report 2018 of European Aluminium have been used. Geographical representativeness is considered to be good.

*Temporal:* Primary data refer to the year 2020, and all secondary data come from the GaBi database SP40, including those on aluminium production, which are the most recent ones as described in the Environmental Profile Report 2018 of European Aluminium.

### Completeness

All known operating data was taken into consideration in the analysis. Based on earlier studies conducted by European Aluminium, it can be assumed that the ignored processes or flows contribute to much less than 5% of the impact categories under review.

The process chain is considered sufficiently complete regarding the goal and scope of this study.

Overall, the data quality can be described as good.

## 2.7 Software and databases

These EPD results have been calculated from an LCA tool for EPD, based on the GaBi database. Currently, the EPD software is using the software GaBi V10.5.0.78 and the Service Pack 40 (SP40).



## 2.8 Comparability

As a general rule, a comparison or evaluation of EPD data may be possible when all of the data to be compared has been drawn up in accordance with EN 15804 and the building context or product-specific characteristics are taken into consideration.

## 3 LCA – SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 3.1 Scenario for additional modules

Module A4 is taken into consideration in this Declaration, and it has been modelled according to the information reported in Table 5.

*Table 5 Module A4 – Transport to the building site*

| Scenario information  | Unit (expressed per DU)  |
|---|--|
| <b>Fuel type and consumption of vehicle or vehicle type used for transport e.g. long-distance truck, boat, etc.</b> | Truck-trailer, Euro 4, 34 - 40t gross weight / 27t payload capacity, diesel driven |
| <b>Distance</b>   | 1 km   |
| <b>Capacity utilisation (including empty returns)</b>   | 61 %   |
| <b>Bulk density of transported products</b>   | -  |
| <b>Volume capacity utilisation factor (factor = 1 or &lt;1 or ≥1 for compressed or nested packaged products)</b>    | Not applicable   |

### 3.2 Scenario for Mod. C1-C4

The default scenario for the end-of-life of the curtain wall, as reported in the General Programme Instructions, is the following:

- collection rate: 99%;
- shredding efficiency: 95%;
- scrap recycled through refining process: 96,5%
- overall aluminium recycling rate: 91%

For the glass used in the sliding systems, two extreme end-of-life scenarios were modelled: one with 100% recycling of the glass and one with 100% landfill of the glass.

Table 6 reports the main parameters of the end-of-life scenarios for the main materials and components.

Table 6 Parameters of the end-of-life scenarios for the main materials and components, related to the DU

| Processes                            | Unit (expressed per FU or DU of components, products or materials and by type of material) | EF 7-Double glazing  |                                  | EF 7-Triple glazing                   |                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                                      |  | Scenario 100% glass landfill                                 | Scenario 100% glass recycling    | Scenario 100% glass landfill          | Scenario 100% glass recycling    |   |
| Collection process specified by type | Kg collected separately  | Glass: 46,1 kg   |                                  | Glass: 56,6 kg                        |                                  |   |
|                                      |  | Aluminium frame: 8,42 kg                                     |                                  | Aluminium frame: 8,26 kg              |                                  |   |
|                                      |  | Gasket: 1,52 kg  |                                  | Gasket: 1,1 kg                        |                                  |   |
|                                      |  | Metal fittings and others: 0,69543 kg                        |                                  | Metal fittings and others: 0,69543 kg |                                  |   |
|                                      | Kg collected with mixed construction waste   | 0  |                                  | 0                                     |                                  |   |
| Recovery system specified by type    | Kg for re-use  | 0  |                                  | 0                                     |                                  |   |
|                                      | Kg for recycling   | 0  | Glass: 44,6 kg                   | 0                                     | Glass: 54,8 kg                   |   |
|                                      |  | Aluminium frame: 7,52 kg                                     |                                  | Aluminium frame: 7,38 kg              |                                  |   |
|                                      |  | Metal fittings: 0,00763 kg                                   |                                  | Metal fittings: 0,00763 kg            |                                  |   |
|                                      | Kg for energy recovery   | Gasket: 0 kg   |                                  | Gasket: 0 kg                          |                                  |   |
|                                      |  | Others: 0 kg   |                                  | Others: 0 kg                          |                                  |   |
| Disposal specified by type           | Kg product or material for final deposition  | Landfill   | Aluminium frame: 0,476 kg        |                                       | Aluminium frame: 0,467 kg        |   |
|                                      |  | Waste incineration   | Gasket: 0,0912 kg                |                                       | Gasket: 0,0663 kg                |   |
|                                      |  | Landfill (inert materials) and waste incineration (plastics) | Fittings and others: 0,040102 kg |                                       | Fittings and others: 0,040102 kg |   |
|                                      |  | Landfill   | Glass: 46.1 kg                   | 0                                     | Glass: 56,6 kg                   | 0 |

**Note to Table 6:**

**Material collected separately:** This amount refers to the waste stream collected separately per material before being subjected to shredding

**Material for recycling:** This amount refers to the waste stream sent to recycling per material after the shredding and/or sorting process.

**Material for final deposition – aluminium:** this amount includes the aluminium not collected separately and the shredding losses.

### 3.3 Scenario Mod. D

Module D includes:

- a transport from the scrap dealers to the recycling plants, considering an average distance of 200 km;
- recycling of Aluminium through refining;
- a net credit for the avoided production of primary aluminium;
- a net credit for the avoided production of flat glass (for 100% glass recycling scenario)

The calculation of module D has been implemented in line with the General Programme Instructions of European Aluminium, thus based on the difference between the scrap used at the input and output side. In some cases, this may result in environmental burdens instead of environmental benefits if the product system is a net consumer of valuable secondary material.

### 3.4 Additional environmental information

During use, the indoor air quality, i.e. VOC emission, is not affected by aluminium curtain walls. In case of fire, aluminium is a non-combustible construction material (European Fire Class A1) in accordance with Commission Decision 96/603/EC and does therefore not make any contribution to fire.

## 4 LCA RESULTS – CURTAIN WALL EF 7-Double glazing

### 4.1 Result of the LCA – Environmental impact curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, 1 m<sup>2</sup>

The tables below report the results of the LCA study for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

#### 4.1.1 Core environmental impact indicators

##### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 7 Core environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, *scenario 100% glass recycling*

| Impact category         | Unit                                 | A1-A3    | A4       | C1        | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>GWP - total</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,18E+02 | 2,77E-03 | 1,96E-01  | 5,64E-01 | 2,07E+00 | 4,85E+00 | -5,64E+01 |
| <b>GWP – fossil</b>     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,17E+02 | 2,75E-03 | 1,95E-01  | 5,61E-01 | 1,59E+00 | 4,84E+00 | -5,63E+01 |
| <b>GWP – biogenic</b>   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 2,00E-01 | 1,39E-06 | -1,81E-04 | 2,82E-04 | 4,73E-01 | 1,40E-05 | -1,15E-01 |
| <b>GWP - luluc</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 6,61E-02 | 1,79E-05 | 4,49E-04  | 3,65E-03 | 1,04E-02 | 1,03E-04 | -1,58E-02 |
| <b>ODP</b>              | kg CFC 11 eq.                        | 3,87E-10 | 7,12E-19 | 3,81E-15  | 1,45E-16 | 3,87E-15 | 6,88E-16 | -2,46E-10 |
| <b>AP</b>               | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.               | 7,25E-01 | 1,55E-05 | 5,01E-04  | 3,17E-03 | 2,15E-03 | 2,21E-03 | -2,90E-01 |
| <b>EP - freshwater</b>  | kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq. | 3,64E-04 | 5,72E-09 | 4,98E-07  | 1,16E-06 | 4,12E-06 | 1,92E-06 | -3,44E-05 |
| <b>EP - marine</b>      | kg N eq.                             | 1,76E-01 | 7,66E-06 | 1,59E-04  | 1,56E-03 | 1,65E-03 | 1,01E-03 | -4,87E-02 |
| <b>EP - terrestrial</b> | mol N eq.                            | 1,99E+00 | 8,47E-05 | 1,72E-03  | 1,73E-02 | 1,90E-02 | 1,19E-02 | -6,35E-01 |
| <b>POCP</b>             | kg NMVOC eq.                         | 4,22E-01 | 1,47E-05 | 4,39E-04  | 2,99E-03 | 2,69E-03 | 2,63E-03 | -1,33E-01 |
| <b>ADP-MM (**)</b>      | kg Sb eq.                            | 5,41E-05 | 2,42E-10 | 4,98E-08  | 4,94E-08 | 7,86E-08 | 1,23E-08 | -3,42E-05 |
| <b>ADPF (**)</b>        | MJ                                   | 1,78E+03 | 3,68E-02 | 3,29E+00  | 7,51E+00 | 2,10E-01 | 1,49E+00 | -6,97E+02 |
| <b>WDP (**)</b>         | m <sup>3</sup>                       | 2,23E+01 | 1,08E-05 | 2,57E-02  | 2,21E-03 | 1,92E-01 | 4,51E-01 | -5,81E+00 |

**Note:** GWP – Global Warming Potential; ODP – Ozone Depletion; AP – acidification potential for soil and water; EP – Eutrophication potential; POCP – formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP - MM – abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPF – Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP – Water deprivation potential.

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## Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 8 Core environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, scenario 100% glass landfill

| Impact category         | Unit                                 | A1-A3    | A4       | C1        | C2       | C3       | C4        | D         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>GWP - total</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,18E+02 | 2,77E-03 | 1,96E-01  | 2,27E-01 | 3,24E-01 | 5,52E+00  | -3,28E+01 |
| <b>GWP – fossil</b>     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,17E+02 | 2,75E-03 | 1,95E-01  | 2,26E-01 | 3,22E-01 | 5,54E+00  | -3,20E+01 |
| <b>GWP – biogenic</b>   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 2,00E-01 | 1,39E-06 | -1,81E-04 | 1,14E-04 | 1,99E-03 | -2,02E-02 | -7,59E-01 |
| <b>GWP - luluc</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 6,61E-02 | 1,79E-05 | 4,49E-04  | 1,47E-03 | 7,83E-04 | 2,15E-03  | -2,72E-02 |
| <b>ODP</b>              | kg CFC 11 eq.                        | 3,87E-10 | 7,12E-19 | 3,81E-15  | 5,85E-17 | 1,01E-14 | 3,40E-15  | -1,92E-09 |
| <b>AP</b>               | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.               | 7,25E-01 | 1,55E-05 | 5,01E-04  | 1,28E-03 | 5,51E-04 | 7,17E-03  | -8,81E-01 |
| <b>EP - freshwater</b>  | kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq. | 3,64E-04 | 5,72E-09 | 4,98E-07  | 4,70E-07 | 1,36E-06 | 3,09E-06  | -1,11E-04 |
| <b>EP - marine</b>      | kg N eq.                             | 1,76E-01 | 7,66E-06 | 1,59E-04  | 6,29E-04 | 1,54E-04 | 2,30E-03  | -1,12E-01 |
| <b>EP - terrestrial</b> | mol N eq.                            | 1,99E+00 | 8,47E-05 | 1,72E-03  | 6,96E-03 | 1,61E-03 | 2,60E-02  | -1,21E+00 |
| <b>POCP</b>             | kg NMVOC eq.                         | 4,22E-01 | 1,47E-05 | 4,39E-04  | 1,20E-03 | 3,89E-04 | 6,54E-03  | -3,55E-01 |
| <b>ADP-MM (**)</b>      | kg Sb eq.                            | 5,41E-05 | 2,42E-10 | 4,98E-08  | 1,99E-08 | 1,22E-07 | 7,80E-08  | -3,33E-05 |
| <b>ADPF (**)</b>        | MJ                                   | 1,78E+03 | 3,68E-02 | 3,29E+00  | 3,02E+00 | 4,07E+00 | 1,07E+01  | -4,37E+02 |
| <b>WDP (**)</b>         | m <sup>3</sup>                       | 2,23E+01 | 1,08E-05 | 2,57E-02  | 8,88E-04 | 7,22E-03 | 5,26E-01  | -3,56E+00 |

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#### 4.1.2 Additional environmental impact indicators

##### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 9 Additional environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, **scenario 100% glass recycling**

| Impact category                                    | Unit              | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3        | C4       | D         |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Particular Matter emissions</b>                 | Disease incidence | 6,06E-06 | 5,33E-11 | 4,74E-09 | 1,09E-08 | -4,73E-09 | 9,81E-09 | -3,83E-06 |
| <b>Ionising radiation - human health (*)</b>       | [kBq U235 eq.]    | 1,18E+01 | 3,36E-06 | 6,92E-02 | 6,86E-04 | -1,72E-01 | 7,92E-03 | -7,72E+00 |
| <b>Eco-toxicity (freshwater) (**)</b>              | [CTUe]            | 2,71E+03 | 3,06E-02 | 1,57E+00 | 6,24E+00 | 9,95E+00  | 7,33E-01 | -2,23E+03 |
| <b>Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)</b>        | [CTUh]            | 4,49E-08 | 6,06E-13 | 4,13E-11 | 1,23E-10 | -2,71E-10 | 4,93E-11 | -1,22E-08 |
| <b>Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)</b>    | [CTUh]            | 2,30E-06 | 3,18E-11 | 1,70E-09 | 6,47E-09 | 8,36E-09  | 3,01E-09 | -6,78E-07 |
| <b>Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)</b> | dimensionless     | 2,24E+02 | 1,16E-02 | 1,04E+00 | 2,36E+00 | 6,00E+00  | 2,98E-01 | -3,09E+01 |

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## Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 10 Core environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, *scenario 100% glass landfill*

| Impact category                                    | Unit              | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Particular Matter emissions</b>                 | Disease incidence | 6,06E-06 | 5,33E-11 | 4,74E-09 | 4,38E-09 | 4,07E-09 | 7,14E-08 | -2,35E-06 |
| <b>Ionising radiation - human health (*)</b>       | [kBq U235 eq.]    | 1,18E+01 | 3,36E-06 | 6,92E-02 | 2,76E-04 | 3,78E-02 | 1,81E-02 | -7,08E+00 |
| <b>Eco-toxicity (freshwater) (**)</b>              | [CTUe]            | 2,71E+03 | 3,06E-02 | 1,57E+00 | 2,52E+00 | 1,62E+00 | 5,99E+00 | -1,50E+02 |
| <b>Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)</b>        | [CTUh]            | 4,49E-08 | 6,06E-13 | 4,13E-11 | 4,98E-11 | 2,25E-10 | 8,26E-10 | -8,40E-09 |
| <b>Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)</b>    | [CTUh]            | 2,30E-06 | 3,18E-11 | 1,70E-09 | 2,61E-09 | 1,85E-09 | 8,87E-08 | -2,37E-07 |
| <b>Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)</b> | dimensionless     | 2,24E+02 | 1,16E-02 | 1,04E+00 | 9,49E-01 | 2,02E+00 | 2,16E+00 | -1,59E+01 |

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## 4.2 Result of the LCA – Resource use curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, 1 m<sup>2</sup>

The tables below report the results of the resource use for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 11 Resource use for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, **scenario 100% glass recycling**

| Parameter | Unit           | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3        | C4       | D         |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ             | 3,84E+02 | 2,14E-03 | 1,33E+00 | 4,37E-01 | -7,40E-01 | 2,21E-01 | -1,86E+02 |
| PERM      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PERT      | MJ             | 3,84E+02 | 2,14E-03 | 1,33E+00 | 4,37E-01 | -7,40E-01 | 2,21E-01 | -1,86E+02 |
| PENRE     | MJ             | 1,50E+03 | 3,68E-02 | 3,29E+00 | 7,51E+00 | 2,00E-01  | 1,49E+00 | -6,65E+02 |
| PENRM     | MJ             | 8,65E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PENRT     | MJ             | 1,58E+03 | 3,68E-02 | 3,29E+00 | 7,51E+00 | 2,00E-01  | 1,49E+00 | -6,65E+02 |
| SM        | kg             | 3,45E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| RSF       | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| NRSF      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup> | 6,98E-01 | 1,91E-06 | 1,29E-03 | 3,88E-04 | 1,55E-03  | 1,06E-02 | -4,58E-01 |

**Note:** 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 materials; RSF – Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF – use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW – use of net fresh water.

### Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 12 Core environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, **scenario 100% glass landfill**

| Parameter | Unit           | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ             | 3,84E+02 | 2,14E-03 | 1,33E+00 | 1,76E-01 | 2,20E+00 | 1,46E+00 | -1,71E+02 |
| PERM      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PERT      | MJ             | 3,84E+02 | 2,14E-03 | 1,33E+00 | 1,76E-01 | 2,20E+00 | 1,46E+00 | -1,71E+02 |
| PENRE     | MJ             | 1,50E+03 | 3,68E-02 | 3,29E+00 | 3,02E+00 | 4,07E+00 | 1,07E+01 | -4,05E+02 |
| PENRM     | MJ             | 8,65E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PENRT     | MJ             | 1,58E+03 | 3,68E-02 | 3,29E+00 | 3,02E+00 | 4,07E+00 | 1,07E+01 | -4,05E+02 |
| SM        | kg             | 3,38E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| RSF       | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| NRSF      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup> | 7,22E-01 | 2,24E-06 | 1,30E-03 | 1,68E-04 | 1,12E-03 | 1,13E-02 | -3,79E-01 |

**Note:** 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 materials; RSF – Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF – use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW – use of net fresh water.



### 4.3 Result of the LCA – Output flows, waste categories curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, 1 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 13 Output flows, waste categories for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-double glazing, *scenario 100% glass recycling*

| Parameter   | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3        | C4       | D         |
|-------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>HWD</b>  | kg   | 1,10E-01 | 1,54E-12 | 7,67E-10 | 3,14E-10 | 9,30E-10  | 2,91E-10 | 1,14E-02  |
| <b>NHWD</b> | kg   | 2,07E+01 | 5,95E-06 | 2,08E-03 | 1,21E-03 | 3,51E-02  | 8,12E-01 | -1,23E+01 |
| <b>RWD</b>  | kg   | 4,25E-02 | 3,54E-08 | 4,22E-04 | 7,21E-06 | -7,30E-04 | 5,23E-05 | -2,15E-02 |
| <b>CRU</b>  | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>MFR</b>  | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 5,21E+01  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>MER</b>  | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>EEE</b>  | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 7,89E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>EET</b>  | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 1,42E+01 | 0,00E+00  |

**Note:** 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

#### Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 14 Output flows, waste categories for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Double glazing, *scenario 100% glass landfill*

| Parameter   | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|-------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>HWD</b>  | kg   | 1,10E-01 | 1,54E-12 | 7,67E-10 | 1,27E-10 | 3,16E-09 | 1,27E-09 | 1,14E-02  |
| <b>NHWD</b> | kg   | 2,07E+01 | 5,95E-06 | 2,08E-03 | 4,89E-04 | 4,21E-03 | 4,69E+01 | -1,14E+01 |
| <b>RWD</b>  | kg   | 4,25E-02 | 3,54E-08 | 4,22E-04 | 2,90E-06 | 3,83E-04 | 1,49E-04 | -1,74E-02 |
| <b>CRU</b>  | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>MFR</b>  | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 7,53E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>MER</b>  | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>EEE</b>  | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 7,89E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| <b>EET</b>  | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,42E+01 | 0,00E+00  |

**Note:** 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

## 5 LCA RESULTS – CURTAIN WALL EF 7-Triple glazing

### 5.1 Result of the LCA – Environmental impact curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, 1 m<sup>2</sup>

The tables below report the results of the LCA study for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

#### 5.1.1 Core environmental impact indicators

##### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 15 Core environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, **scenario 100% glass recycling**

| Impact category         | Unit                                 | A1-A3    | A4       | C1        | C2       | C3        | C4        | D         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>GWP - total</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,34E+02 | 3,26E-03 | 2,01E-01  | 6,59E-01 | 2,46E+00  | 3,82E+00  | -6,26E+01 |
| <b>GWP – fossil</b>     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,34E+02 | 3,23E-03 | 2,02E-01  | 6,54E-01 | 1,87E+00  | 3,82E+00  | -6,25E+01 |
| <b>GWP – biogenic</b>   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 2,80E-01 | 1,62E-06 | -4,50E-04 | 3,29E-04 | 5,81E-01  | -6,00E-06 | -1,19E-01 |
| <b>GWP - luluc</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 8,05E-02 | 2,10E-05 | 4,89E-04  | 4,26E-03 | 1,25E-02  | 8,99E-05  | -1,89E-02 |
| <b>ODP</b>              | kg CFC 11 eq.                        | 3,79E-10 | 8,37E-19 | 3,81E-15  | 1,70E-16 | 1,87E-15  | 5,78E-16  | -2,41E-10 |
| <b>AP</b>               | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.               | 7,99E-01 | 1,83E-05 | 5,30E-04  | 3,70E-03 | 2,48E-03  | 2,11E-03  | -3,26E-01 |
| <b>EP - freshwater</b>  | kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq. | 3,76E-04 | 6,73E-09 | 5,11E-07  | 1,36E-06 | 4,67E-06  | 1,57E-06  | -3,92E-05 |
| <b>EP - marine</b>      | kg N eq.                             | 2,11E-01 | 8,99E-06 | 1,73E-04  | 1,82E-03 | 1,99E-03  | 9,89E-04  | -5,64E-02 |
| <b>EP - terrestrial</b> | mol N eq.                            | 2,41E+00 | 9,95E-05 | 1,87E-03  | 2,02E-02 | 2,29E-02  | 1,14E-02  | -7,49E-01 |
| <b>POCP</b>             | kg NMVOC eq.                         | 5,18E-01 | 1,73E-05 | 4,79E-04  | 3,49E-03 | 3,19E-03  | 2,56E-03  | -1,52E-01 |
| <b>ADP-MM (**)</b>      | kg Sb eq.                            | 6,14E-05 | 2,85E-10 | 5,03E-08  | 5,76E-08 | 6,17E-08  | 1,06E-08  | -3,38E-05 |
| <b>ADPF (**)</b>        | MJ                                   | 1,94E+03 | 4,33E-02 | 3,37E+00  | 8,77E+00 | -9,10E-01 | 1,28E+00  | -7,62E+02 |
| <b>WDP (**)</b>         | m <sup>3</sup>                       | 2,08E+01 | 1,27E-05 | 2,57E-02  | 2,57E-03 | 2,35E-01  | 3,63E-01  | -6,39E+00 |

**Note:** GWP – Global Warming Potential; ODP – Ozone Depletion; AP – acidification potential for soil and water; EP – Eutrophication potential; POCP – formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP - MM – abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPF – Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP – Water deprivation potential.

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## Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 16 Core environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, **scenario 100% glass landfill**

| Impact category         | Unit                                 | A1-A3    | A4       | C1        | C2       | C3       | C4        | D         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>GWP - total</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,34E+02 | 3,26E-03 | 2,01E-01  | 2,45E-01 | 3,06E-01 | 4,65E+00  | -3,18E+01 |
| <b>GWP – fossil</b>     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 1,34E+02 | 3,23E-03 | 2,02E-01  | 2,43E-01 | 3,03E-01 | 4,68E+00  | -3,10E+01 |
| <b>GWP – biogenic</b>   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 2,80E-01 | 1,62E-06 | -4,50E-04 | 1,22E-04 | 1,88E-03 | -2,49E-02 | -7,30E-01 |
| <b>GWP - luluc</b>      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.               | 8,05E-02 | 2,10E-05 | 4,89E-04  | 1,58E-03 | 7,39E-04 | 2,60E-03  | -2,59E-02 |
| <b>ODP</b>              | kg CFC 11 eq.                        | 3,79E-10 | 8,37E-19 | 3,81E-15  | 6,29E-17 | 9,53E-15 | 3,91E-15  | -1,85E-09 |
| <b>AP</b>               | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.               | 7,99E-01 | 1,83E-05 | 5,30E-04  | 1,37E-03 | 5,20E-04 | 8,21E-03  | -8,47E-01 |
| <b>EP - freshwater</b>  | kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq. | 3,76E-04 | 6,73E-09 | 5,11E-07  | 5,06E-07 | 1,28E-06 | 3,01E-06  | -1,07E-04 |
| <b>EP - marine</b>      | kg N eq.                             | 2,11E-01 | 8,99E-06 | 1,73E-04  | 6,77E-04 | 1,46E-04 | 2,57E-03  | -1,08E-01 |
| <b>EP - terrestrial</b> | mol N eq.                            | 2,41E+00 | 9,95E-05 | 1,87E-03  | 7,49E-03 | 1,52E-03 | 2,88E-02  | -1,17E+00 |
| <b>POCP</b>             | kg NMVOC eq.                         | 4,51E-01 | 1,73E-05 | 4,79E-04  | 1,30E-03 | 3,67E-04 | 7,35E-03  | -3,42E-01 |
| <b>ADP-MM (**)</b>      | kg Sb eq.                            | 6,14E-05 | 2,85E-10 | 5,03E-08  | 2,14E-08 | 1,15E-07 | 9,14E-08  | -3,25E-05 |
| <b>ADPF (**)</b>        | MJ                                   | 1,94E+03 | 4,33E-02 | 3,37E+00  | 3,26E+00 | 3,83E+00 | 1,27E+01  | -4,23E+02 |
| <b>WDP (**)</b>         | m <sup>3</sup>                       | 2,08E+01 | 1,27E-05 | 2,57E-02  | 9,55E-04 | 6,80E-03 | 4,55E-01  | -3,46E+00 |

**Note:** GWP – Global Warming Potential; ODP – Ozone Depletion; AP – acidification potential for soil and water; EP – Eutrophication potential; POCP – formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP - MM – abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPF – Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP – Water deprivation potential.

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## 5.1.2 Additional environmental impact indicators

### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 17 Additional environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, scenario 100% glass recycling

| Impact category                                    | Unit              | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3        | C4       | D         |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Particular Matter emissions</b>                 | Disease incidence | 6,57E-06 | 6,26E-11 | 5,07E-09 | 1,27E-08 | -6,98E-09 | 8,79E-09 | -4,23E-06 |
| <b>Ionising radiation - human health (*)</b>       | [kBq U235 eq.]    | 1,16E+01 | 3,95E-06 | 6,92E-02 | 8,02E-04 | -2,22E-01 | 6,48E-03 | -7,69E+00 |
| <b>Eco-toxicity (freshwater) (**)</b>              | [CTUe]            | 3,44E+03 | 3,60E-02 | 1,64E+00 | 7,29E+00 | 1,18E+01  | 6,18E-01 | -2,86E+03 |
| <b>Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)</b>        | [CTUh]            | 4,60E-08 | 7,12E-13 | 4,27E-11 | 1,44E-10 | -3,97E-10 | 4,19E-11 | -1,32E-08 |
| <b>Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)</b>    | [CTUh]            | 2,50E-06 | 3,73E-11 | 1,78E-09 | 7,55E-09 | 9,75E-09  | 2,65E-09 | -8,05E-07 |
| <b>Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)</b> | dimensionless     | 2,42E+02 | 1,36E-02 | 1,06E+00 | 2,75E+00 | 6,81E+00  | 2,49E-01 | -3,45E+01 |

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## Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 18 Additional environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, scenario 100% glass landfill

| Impact category                                    | Unit              | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Particular Matter emissions</b>                 | Disease incidence | 6,57E-06 | 6,26E-11 | 5,07E-09 | 4,71E-09 | 3,83E-09 | 8,45E-08 | -2,30E-06 |
| <b>Ionising radiation - human health (*)</b>       | [kBq U235 eq.]    | 1,16E+01 | 3,95E-06 | 6,92E-02 | 2,98E-04 | 3,56E-02 | 1,90E-02 | -6,87E+00 |
| <b>Eco-toxicity (freshwater) (**)</b>              | [CTUe]            | 3,44E+03 | 3,60E-02 | 1,64E+00 | 2,71E+00 | 1,53E+00 | 7,09E+00 | -1,46E+02 |
| <b>Human toxicity - cancer effects (**)</b>        | [CTUh]            | 4,60E-08 | 7,12E-13 | 4,27E-11 | 5,35E-11 | 2,11E-10 | 9,97E-10 | -8,18E-09 |
| <b>Human toxicity - non-cancer effects (**)</b>    | [CTUh]            | 2,50E-06 | 3,73E-11 | 1,78E-09 | 2,80E-09 | 1,74E-09 | 1,08E-07 | -2,30E-07 |
| <b>Land Use related impacts/ Soil quality (**)</b> | dimensionless     | 2,42E+02 | 1,36E-02 | 1,06E+00 | 1,02E+00 | 1,90E+00 | 2,54E+00 | -1,47E+01 |

(\*) **Disclaimer:** 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 nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

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

## 5.2 Result of the LCA – Resource use curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, 1 m<sup>2</sup>

The tables below report the results of the resource use for the two glass scenarios: 100% recycling and 100% landfill.

### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 19 Resource use for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, scenario 100% glass recycling

| Parameter | Unit           | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3        | C4       | D         |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ             | 3,93E+02 | 2,51E-03 | 1,34E+00 | 5,09E-01 | -1,53E+00 | 1,86E-01 | -1,86E+02 |
| PERM      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PERT      | MJ             | 3,93E+02 | 2,51E-03 | 1,34E+00 | 5,09E-01 | -1,53E+00 | 1,86E-01 | -1,86E+02 |
| PENRE     | MJ             | 1,70E+03 | 4,33E-02 | 3,37E+00 | 8,77E+00 | -9,20E-01 | 1,28E+00 | -7,31E+02 |
| PENRM     | MJ             | 6,87E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PENRT     | MJ             | 1,76E+03 | 4,33E-02 | 3,37E+00 | 8,77E+00 | -9,20E-01 | 1,28E+00 | -7,31E+02 |
| SM        | kg             | 3,38E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| RSF       | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| NRSF      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup> | 7,22E-01 | 2,24E-06 | 1,30E-03 | 4,53E-04 | 1,56E-03  | 8,55E-03 | -4,58E-01 |

**Note:** 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 materials; RSF – Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF – use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW – use of net fresh water.

### Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 20 Core environmental impact indicators for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, scenario 100% glass landfill

| Parameter | Unit           | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ             | 3,93E+02 | 2,51E-03 | 1,34E+00 | 1,89E-01 | 2,08E+00 | 1,71E+00 | -1,67E+02 |
| PERM      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PERT      | MJ             | 3,93E+02 | 2,51E-03 | 1,34E+00 | 1,89E-01 | 2,08E+00 | 1,71E+00 | -1,67E+02 |
| PENRE     | MJ             | 1,70E+03 | 4,33E-02 | 3,37E+00 | 3,25E+00 | 3,83E+00 | 1,27E+01 | -3,91E+02 |
| PENRM     | MJ             | 6,87E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| PENRT     | MJ             | 1,76E+03 | 4,33E-02 | 3,37E+00 | 3,25E+00 | 3,83E+00 | 1,27E+01 | -3,91E+02 |
| SM        | kg             | 3,38E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| RSF       | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| NRSF      | MJ             | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup> | 7,22E-01 | 2,24E-06 | 1,30E-03 | 1,68E-04 | 1,12E-03 | 1,13E-02 | -3,79E-01 |

**Note:** 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 materials; RSF – Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF – use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW – use of net fresh water.

### 5.3 Result of the LCA – Output flows, waste categories curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, 1 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Scenario 100% glass recycling

Table 21 Output flows, waste categories for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, **scenario 100% glass recycling**

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3        | C4       | D         |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| HWD       | kg   | 1,08E-01 | 1,82E-12 | 7,71E-10 | 3,67E-10 | 2,40E-10  | 2,57E-10 | 1,12E-02  |
| NHWD      | kg   | 2,15E+01 | 6,99E-06 | 2,09E-03 | 1,42E-03 | 4,19E-02  | 7,47E-01 | -1,25E+01 |
| RWD       | kg   | 4,31E-02 | 4,16E-08 | 4,22E-04 | 8,42E-06 | -1,02E-03 | 4,30E-05 | -2,23E-02 |
| CRU       | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| MFR       | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 6,22E+01  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| MER       | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| EEE       | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 6,31E+00 | 0,00E+00  |
| EET       | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 1,13E+01 | 0,00E+00  |

**Note:** 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

#### Scenario 100% glass landfill

Table 22 Output flows, waste categories for 1 m<sup>2</sup> curtain wall EF 7-Triple glazing, **scenario 100% glass landfill**

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D             |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| HWD       | kg   | 1,08E-01 | 1,82E-12 | 7,71E-10 | 1,36E-10 | 2,98E-09 | 1,46E-09 | 1,12E-02      |
| NHWD      | kg   | 2,15E+01 | 6,99E-06 | 2,09E-03 | 5,26E-04 | 3,97E-03 | 5,75E+01 | -<br>1,12E+01 |
| RWD       | kg   | 4,31E-02 | 4,16E-08 | 4,22E-04 | 3,12E-06 | 3,61E-04 | 1,62E-04 | -1,66E-<br>02 |
| CRU       | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00      |
| MFR       | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 7,39E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00      |
| MER       | kg   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00      |
| EEE       | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 6,31E+00 | 0,00E+00      |
| EET       | MJ   | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,13E+01 | 0,00E+00      |

**Note:** 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

## 6 LCA – INTERPRETATION

The results are analysed and interpreted for modules A1-A3 and modules C1-D. Results for module A4 are not further interpreted, as calculated only for 1 km.

### Production stages: modules A1 to A3.

The biggest contributor to the environmental impacts is aluminium production which is influenced by the mass of aluminium in the declared unit: the higher the aluminium mass, the higher the indicator. Hence, the GWP indicator evolves from 1,18E+02 [kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq] for EF 7-Double glazing to 1,35 E+02 [kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq] for EF 7-Triple glazing.

Within the aluminium production processes, the primary aluminium production is dominant, especially the alumina production and the electrolysis. The recycled ingot production, which presents a much lower impact than the primary ingot production, is used in Module A1-A3 for the fraction of aluminium coming from recycling. The extrusion process which converts ingot, i.e., billets, into profile is much less significant. The LCA modelling and the impact of the primary aluminium production are detailed in the Environmental Profile Report 2018.

### End-of-life stage: modules C1-C4 and module D

Modules C1-C3: they are negligible for all products compared to modules A1-A3 (<2,5% for scenario 100% glass recycling and <4,4% for scenario 100% glass landfill).

Module C4: the C4 (disposal) is very limited (<4,7%) compared to modules A1-A3 and module D.

Module D: environmental benefits come from the recycling of aluminium. It is about 48% of GWP savings, for scenario 100% glass recycling, are obtained in Module D compared to the value calculated for module A1-A3 and about 28% for scenario 100% glass landfill. These calculations show the relevance to consider Module D in the full assessment of curtain wall in the building context.

## 7 OTHER INFORMATION

Reynaers Aluminium is founded on the concept of corporate responsibility and includes recognition of the need for positive actions and continuous support and development of the local communities that neighbour our facilities.

Through its Environmental Management System, certified according to ISO 14001:2015, Reynaers Aluminium actively implements best practices regarding environmental protection through significant investments and measures, by optimizing the production cycle, implementing new procedures that reduce the energy footprint of our plants, and the vigilant prevention of any possibility of environmental pollution.

Additional information about Reynaers Aluminium's corporate responsibility and sustainability policy and the products can be found on the Reynaers Aluminium website [www.reynaers.com](http://www.reynaers.com).

These EPD results have been calculated from an LCA tool for EPD, based on the GaBi database, initially realised by thinkstep GmbH in 2013 and updated by Ecoinnovazione in 2019 (Ecoinnovazione S.r.l. – spin-off ENEA Via della Liberazione, 6/c, 40128 Bologna BO [www.ecoinnovazione.it](http://www.ecoinnovazione.it))



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