

Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

TARN blocks



The Norwegian EPD Foundation

Owner of the declaration:

Granitarn SAS

Product:

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Declared unit:

1 tonne

This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:

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General information

Product

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Statement of liability:

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence. EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

Declared unit:

1 tonne TARN blocks

Declared unit with option:

A1-A3, A4, C1, C2, C3, C4, D

Functional unit:

Not applicable.

General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Verification of each EPD is made according to EPD-Norway's guidelines for verification and approval requiring that tools are i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually by an independent third party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools

Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

Third party verifier:

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Place of production: Not

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Management system:

Organisation no:

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Year of study:

2024

Comparability:

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not comply with EN 15804 and seen in a building context.

Development and verification of EPD:

The declaration is created using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2022.03, developed by LCA.no. The EPD tool is integrated in the company's management system, and has been approved by EPD Norway.

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Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Børge Hegggen Johansen, Energiråd AS

Approved:



Håkon Hauan, CEO EPD-Norge

Product

Product description:

TARN is a natural stone, type igneous rock (granite). It is a hard granite with a rather homogeneous white-grey colour and medium coarse-grained crystal structure. The stone was formed by magmatic activity about 300 – 280 million years ago. It is a durable material and is very suited for interior and exterior applications.

Product specification

Materials	Value	Unit
Stone	1000	kg

Technical data:

TARN contains approximately 40% plagioclase, 30 % quartz, 20% orthoclase and 10% biotite.

Technical property	Standard	Value
Hardness (Mohs)	-	6 - 7
Apparent density	EN 1936	2670 kg/m ³
Porosity	EN 1936	0.3 %
Flexural strength	EN 12372	15,9 ± 1,8 MPa (E- = 13 MPa)
Compressive strength	EN 1926	201 ± 12 MPa (E- = 177 MPa)
Wear resistance	EN 14157	17,2 mm
Frost resistance	EN 12371	OK

Market:

The market for stone blocks is mainly France, and limited amount to Poland.

Reference service life, product

Depending on the application.

Reference service life, building or construction works

The lifespan of buildings is often assumed to be around 60 years.

LCA: Calculation rules

Declared unit:

1 tonne TARN blocks

Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Incoming energy and water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. The data represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on EPDs according to EN 15804 and different LCA databases.

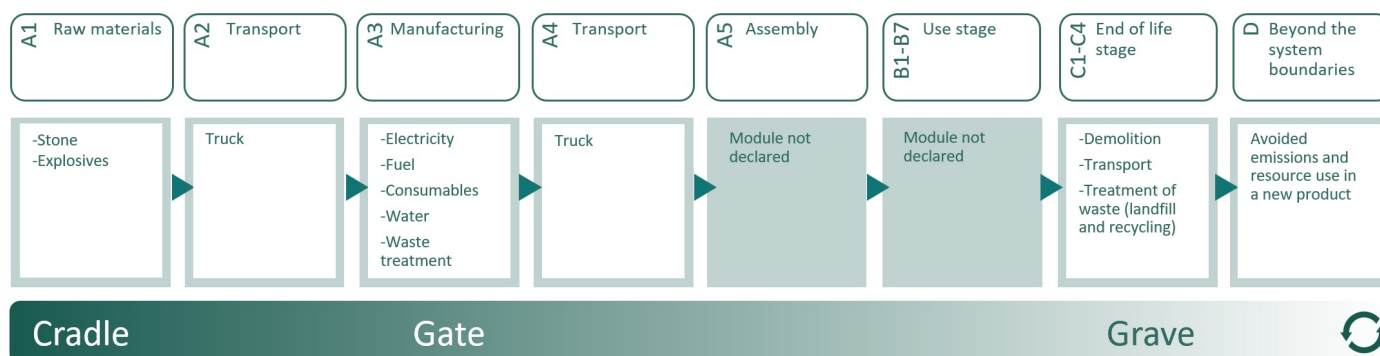
Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Explosives	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Natural stone	LCA.no	Database	2024

System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage			Construction installation stage	Use stage								End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	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	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	X

System boundary:

This EPD covers the production and transport of explosives (modules A1 and A2) used in the extraction of stone. Natural stone blocks do not undergo any treatment. The products are transported to the market within a radius of 5 km for further processing. The standard end-of-life scenario for natural stone products other than aggregates is adopted in modules C and D.



Additional technical information:

Not applicable.

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

- Module A4 contains the transportation of raw blocks to processing facilities in a radius of 5 km.
- Modules C and D accounts for the most likely end-of-life scenarios for stone products other than aggregates. It is assumed that 70% of the products are recycled into stone aggregates, while 30% is landfilled as inert waste.

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, over 32 tons, EURO6 (km)	53,3 %	5	0,023	l/tkm	0,12
De-construction demolition (C1)	Unit	Value			
Demolition of natural stone products (kg)	kg	1000,00			
Transport to waste processing (C2)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, over 32 tons, EURO6 (km)	53,3 %	50	0,023	l/tkm	1,15
Waste processing (C3)	Unit	Value			
Waste treatment, stone products after demolition (kg)	kg	700,00			
Disposal (C4)	Unit	Value			
Waste, stone to landfill (kg)	kg	300,00			
Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries (D)	Unit	Value			
Substitution of stone materials, as aggregates (kg)	kg	700,00			

LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

Environmental impact									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
 GWP-total	kg CO ₂ -eq	5,89E+01	4,36E-01	4,00E+00	4,36E+00	5,04E-01	1,29E+00	-1,64E+00	
 GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ -eq	5,88E+01	4,35E-01	4,00E+00	4,35E+00	4,97E-01	1,28E+00	-1,60E+00	
 GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ -eq	3,11E-02	1,87E-04	7,50E-04	1,87E-03	4,29E-03	1,09E-03	-3,20E-02	
 GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ -eq	3,27E-03	1,33E-04	3,15E-04	1,33E-03	6,88E-04	2,52E-04	-1,08E-03	
 ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	1,01E-05	1,05E-07	8,64E-07	1,05E-06	9,80E-08	6,26E-07	-2,92E-07	
 AP	mol H ⁺ -eq	3,07E-01	1,40E-03	4,19E-02	1,40E-02	4,02E-03	1,25E-02	-1,44E-02	
 EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	1,56E-04	3,47E-06	1,46E-05	3,47E-05	3,14E-05	9,59E-06	-4,26E-05	
 EP-Marine	kg N -eq	1,14E-01	3,07E-04	1,85E-02	3,07E-03	1,18E-03	4,70E-03	-5,00E-03	
 EP-Terrestrial	mol N -eq	1,31E+00	3,42E-03	2,00E-01	3,42E-02	1,36E-02	5,18E-02	-5,88E-02	
 POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	8,37E-01	1,34E-03	5,57E-02	1,34E-02	3,64E-03	1,48E-02	-1,55E-02	
 ADP-minerals&metals ¹	kg Sb-eq	9,36E-05	7,76E-06	6,14E-06	7,76E-05	6,31E-06	1,14E-05	-1,42E-04	
 ADP-fossil ¹	MJ	6,60E+02	7,07E+00	5,51E+01	7,07E+01	1,54E+01	4,15E+01	-2,71E+01	
 WDP ¹	m ³	6,13E+02	5,42E+00	1,17E+01	5,42E+01	1,70E+03	8,73E+01	-1,27E+03	

GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total; GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0*10⁻³ = 0,009"

*INA Indicator Not Assessed

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Remarks to environmental impacts

Not applicable.

Additional environmental impact indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
 PM	Disease incidence	9,82E-07	4,00E-08	5,07E-06	4,00E-07	6,44E-08	2,67E-07	-3,07E-07
 IRP ²	kgBq U235 -eq	3,04E+00	3,09E-02	2,40E-01	3,09E-01	2,59E-01	1,80E-01	-2,49E-01
 ETP-fw ¹	CTUe	2,31E+03	5,17E+00	3,01E+01	5,17E+01	1,09E+01	2,05E+01	-2,79E+01
 HTP-c ¹	CTUh	2,98E-08	0,00E+00	1,00E-09	0,00E+00	7,00E-10	6,00E-10	-1,40E-09
 HTP-nc ¹	CTUh	1,15E-05	5,00E-09	2,80E-08	5,00E-08	9,80E-09	1,20E-08	-3,43E-08
 SQP ¹	dimensionless	8,45E+01	8,11E+00	6,69E+00	8,11E+01	8,73E+00	1,51E+02	6,15E+01

PM = Particulate Matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation – human health; ETP-fw = Eco toxicity – freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity – cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity – non cancer effects; SQP = Potential Soil Quality Index (dimensionless)

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2. 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.

Resource use									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
 PERE	MJ	5,33E+00	8,90E-02	3,00E-01	8,90E-01	7,95E+00	6,38E-01	-6,35E+00	
 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	5,33E+00	8,90E-02	3,00E-01	8,90E-01	7,95E+00	6,38E-01	-6,35E+00	
 PENRE	MJ	6,60E+02	7,07E+00	5,51E+01	7,07E+01	1,54E+01	4,15E+01	-2,86E+01	
 PENRM	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
 PENRT	MJ	6,60E+02	7,07E+00	5,51E+01	7,07E+01	1,54E+01	4,15E+01	-2,86E+01	
 SM	kg	3,11E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
 RSF	MJ	6,97E-02	3,11E-03	0,00E+00	3,11E-02	0,00E+00	1,32E-02	-1,30E-01	
 NRSF	MJ	2,46E-01	1,04E-02	0,00E+00	1,04E-01	0,00E+00	3,79E-02	-1,33E-01	
 FW	m ³	3,58E-02	8,05E-04	2,83E-03	8,05E-03	2,64E-02	4,94E-02	-9,96E-01	

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 = Net use of fresh water

*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0*10⁻³ = 0,009"

*INA Indicator Not Assessed

End of life - Waste									
Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	HWD	kg	2,70E-02	3,87E-04	1,62E-03	3,87E-03	1,54E-03	0,00E+00	-6,54E-03
	NHWD	kg	1,04E+00	6,15E-01	6,52E-02	6,15E+00	4,87E-02	3,00E+02	-1,98E-01
	RWD	kg	4,83E-03	4,83E-05	3,82E-04	4,83E-04	1,63E-04	0,00E+00	-2,15E-04

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed

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*INA Indicator Not Assessed

End of life - Output flow									
Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	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	3,28E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,00E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	MER	kg	1,74E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	EEE	MJ	1,03E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	EET	MJ	1,56E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy electrical; EET = Exported energy thermal

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Biogenic Carbon Content		
Indicator	Unit	At the factory gate
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0,00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg C	0,00E+00

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

Additional requirements

Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, France (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	94,37	g CO ₂ -eq/kWh

Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list.

Indoor environment

Not applicable.

Additional Environmental Information

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products								
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWPIOBC	kg CO ₂ -eq	4,64E+01	4,36E-01	4,00E+00	4,36E+00	4,98E-01	1,29E+00	-1,71E+00

GWP-IOBC: Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. In order to increase the transparency of biogenic carbon contribution to climate impact, the indicator GWP-IOBC is required as it declares climate impacts calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. GWP-IOBC is also referred to as GWP-GHG in context to Swedish public procurement legislation.

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