

# Milieuprestatieverklaring

# Nederlandse bijlage Raamsluitingen

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## Basis voor opname in de Nationale Milieudatabase (NMD)

## LCA resultaten

Basisprofielen		Productie	Transport- >bouw	Emissies	Onderhoud	Transport- >afval	Afvalverwerking
Fase(n) EN 15804		A1 + A2 + A3 (+ A5)	A4	B1	B2	C2	C3 (+ C1, C4 en/of D)
Naam basisprofiel		VHS Raamsluitingen	VHS Raamsluitingen	VHS Raamsluitingen	VHS Raamsluitingen	VHS Raamsluitingen	VHS Raamsluitingen
Eenheid basisprofiel		kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg
Commentaar (optioneel)							
Ook opnemen in Processendatabas	e?	Nee	Nee	Nee	Nee	Nee	Nee
Abiotic depletion, non fuel	kg antimoon eq.	4,695E-03	1,948E-06	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	1,669E-08	2,236E-09
Abiotic depletion, fuel	kg antimoon eq.	5,258E-02	4,316E-03	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	3,699E-05	3,413E-05
Global warming (GWP100)	kg CO2 eq.	8,385E+00	5,889E-01	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	5,047E-03	1,117E-02
Ozone layer depletion (ODP)	kg CFK-11 eq.	6,146E-07	1,081E-07	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	9,262E-10	5,158E-10
Photochemical oxidation	kg ethyleen eq.	5,821E-03	2,678E-04	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	2,295E-06	2,111E-06
Acidification	kg SO2 eq.	7,526E-02	2,391E-03	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	2,049E-05	2,052E-05
Eutrophication	kg PO4- eq.	9,370E-03	4,062E-04	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	3,481E-06	6,790E-06
Human toxicity	kg 1,4- dichloorbenzeen eq.	8,537E+00	2,486E-01	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	2,131E-03	1,171E-03
Fresh water aquatic ecotox.	kg 1,4- dichloorbenzeen eq.	1,255E-01	7,939E-03	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	6,805E-05	2,131E-04
Marine aquatic ecotoxicity	kg 1,4- dichloorbenzeen eq.	3,709E+04	1,008E+02	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	8,642E-01	5,709E+00
Terrestrial ecotoxicity	kg 1,4- dichloorbenzeen eq.	1,310E-01	9,606E-04	0,000E+00	0,000E+00	8,233E-06	1,413E-05
Total renewable energy	MJ	20,25008039	0,112159764	0	0	0,000961369	0,008835044
Total non renewable energy	MJ	121,29166	9,128021718	0	0	0,078240186	0,102672273
Total Energy	MJ	141,5417404	9,240181482	0	0	0,079201556	6,106411366
Water, fresh water use	m3	0,12049878	0,001721134	0	0	1,47526E-05	4,24532E-05
Waste, non hazardous	kg	6,441748442	0,468084807	0	0	0,004012155	0,008754211
Waste, hazardous	kg	1,179921249	0,00569704	0	0	4,88318E-05	0,001956366

## Opmerkingen:

- Bij opname in de NMD is rekening gehouden met een levensduur van 30 jaar
  Er is een conversiefactor van 1,47 toegepast (gewicht/stuk)

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804

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### **General Information**

### ARGE

### Programme holder

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#### This Declaration is based on the Product **Category Rules:**

Building Hardware products, 02.2016 (PCR tested and approved by the SVR)

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### Window fittings

### **Owner of the Declaration**

ARGE: European Federation of Associations of Lock and Builders Hardware Manufacturers Offerstraße 12, 42551 Velbert Germany

### **Declared product / Declared unit**

1 kg of window fittings

### Scope:

This Association EPD covers windows fittings designed to be integrated into window assemblies of varying materials and applications. The reference product used to calculate the impacts for this group of products is a window fitting composed primarily of zinc, aluminium and steel, selected as the product having the highest impact by means of sustainability of the sample group. A validity scope analysis has been carried out to determine the limiting factors for windows fittings eligible to be covered by this industry representing EPD. The LCA assessment is based on tilt and turn device mainly made of zinc, aluminium and steel. In a preliminary study (simplified LCA), it turned out, that this EPD represents the worst case approach in order to cover all the window fittings manufactured in Europe by ARGE's member companies. Among the product group, it is the one with the highest impact for 1 kg of product.

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.

### Verification

The CEN Norm /EN 15804/ s	erves as the core PCR							
Independent verification of the declaration								
according to /ISO 14025/								
internally	x externally							

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(Independent verifier appointed by SVR)

## Product

#### **Product description** 2.1

This EPD refers to window fittings, mechanisms that allow the opening and closing action of a window by a pivoting or a sliding action. It covers products with different raw material composition and different designs.

#### 2.2 Application

These products are designed to be integrated into window assemblies of varving materials and applications. Their purpose is to assure the correct functionality of the window. They may be used for either interior or exterior windows.

#### 2.3 **Technical Data**

Normative reference: EN 13126 Hardware for windows and balcony doors

### Window fittings acc. to the classification in EN 13126

Name	Value	Unit
Category of use	-	Grade
Durability	3, 4, 5	Grade
Sash mass	-	Grade
Fire resistance	0	Grade
Safety	1	Grade
Corrosion resistance	2, 3, 4	Grade
Security – burglar resistance	-	Grade
Hinge grade	2 - 17	Grade

#### **Application rules** 2.4

For the placing on the market in the EU/EFTA (with the exception of Switzerland) the Regulation (EU) No



305/2011 "Construction products regulation" has to be regarded.

In detail, the following harmonized product standard applies:

/EN 13126/ Building hardware – Hardware for windows and balcony doors.

In case that the products need to get CE-marked, a "declaration of performance" in accordance with this standard is obligatory.

For the application and use, respective additional national provisions may apply.

### 2.5 Delivery status

The products are sold by unit. Deliveries of a single unit might be possible but will be an exception. Regular deliveries will cover a larger amount of window fittings as they are put on the market as "b to b" product and not for a final customer.

### 2.6 Base materials / Ancillary materials

### Regarding the product analysed for this EPD:

The values are given for the product analysed for this EPD, ranges of the values for each material for the validity scope are given in brackets in this table.

Name	Value	Unit
Zinc (0.00% – 59.19%)	59.19	%
Steel (19.43% – 91.01%)	19.43	%
Aluminium (0.00% – 19.22%)	19.22	%
Stainless steel (0.00% – 6.60%)	0.82	%
Nylon 66 (0.67% – 5.23%)	1.34	%
ABS (0.00% – 0.06%)	0	%
Polyethylene high density (0.00% – 0.75%)	0	%
Nylon 6 (0.00% – 0.10%)	0	%
Polypropylene (0.00% – 0.13%)	0	%
Zamac (0.00% – 10.79%)	0	%
ASA (0.00% – 0.21%)	0	%

The product does not contain substances cited on the REACH list of hazardous substances.

**Zinc** metal is produced using extractive metallurgy. The subcomponents made of zinc are made by die casting.

**Aluminium** is a non-ferrous metal produced from bauxite by the Bayer process. Subcomponents made of aluminium are made by extrusion.

**Nylon 66** is a polyamide produced by the polycondensation of hexamethylenediamine and adipic acid in equal parts. This can then be combined with glass fibres to improve its mechanical properties. Subcomponents made of nylon are formed by injection moulding.

**Steel** is produced by combining iron with carbon as well as other elements depending on the desired characteristics. The subcomponents made of steel are formed by stamping.

Stainless steel is produced by combining iron with chromium as well as other elements depending on the desired characteristics. The subcomponents made of steel are formed by stamping.

### 2.7 Manufacture

The production of a windows fitting regularly follows a 3 step procedure:

1. Prefabrication of the semi-finished products, this step might include a surface treatment on factory site or by external manufacturers.

2. Preassembly of assembly modules (onsite factory)

3. Final assembly (onsite factory)

The individual parts of the product are assembled manually.

# 2.8 Environment and health during manufacturing

Regular measurements of air quality and noise levels are performed by ARGE members manufacturers. The results are within the compulsory safety levels. In areas where employees are exposed to chemical products, prescribed safety clothes and technical safety devices are provided. Regular health checks are mandatory for employees of production sites.

### 2.9 Product processing/Installation

The installation of the product could vary depending on the type of door and the specific situation but products do not require energy consumption for installation.

### 2.10 Packaging

Normally each single product is packaged in paper. They are then packed by batch in a cardboard box and then get stacked on wooden pallets for transport to the customer (Door or window manufacturers). Wastes of product packaging are collected separately for waste valorisation including recycling.

### 2.11 Condition of use

Once installed, the products require no servicing during their expected service lives. There is no consumption of water or energy linked to their use, and they do not cause any emissions.

### 2.12 Environment and health during use

No environmental damage or health risks are expected within the normal conditions of use of the product.

### 2.13 Reference service life

The Reference Service Life for this product is 30 years. This is based on mechanical endurance tests as specified in the EN 13126. The product is guaranteed to maintain its performance for at least 25000 cycles of use.

### 2.14 Extraordinary effects

### Fire

The product is suitable for use in fire resisting and/or smoke control window sets according to 1 of the classes 0.

### Water

The declared product is designated to be used in regular conditions of a building indoor or outdoor use. The product is composed mainly of metal or plastic components and does not eluate hazardous ingredients in case of an unforeseen flooding.

### **Mechanical destruction**

In case of mechanical destruction of the declared product, it does not perform any impact on the environment or alter its substantial composition.

### 2.15 Re-use phase

Used components of a windows fitting are materials of high quality. After use stage, they can be recycled. In case of the disassembly of the product, no impacts on the environment are to be concerned. As a rule, re-



using the window fittings as hardware device as a whole will not be an economical procedure.

### 2.16 Disposal

In case of the disassembly of a door or window, the product might be removed and disposed separately. Caused by this being a simple procedure the window fittings might get recycled completely. The waste code in accordance with the /European Waste Code/ is17 04 07.

## 3. LCA: Calculation rules

### 3.1 Declared Unit

The declared unit for window fittings covered in this Association EPD is 1 kg. As single window fitting units of the same production type can be custom made for an application situation and the weight of those variations of the same product type may be considerable, it is more appropriate to declare the weight of the product and the weight of the representative product rather than one item. An evaluation of 3 samples of characteristic product individuals based on sales figures was taken for the feasibility study, the worst case product has been taken for the result of this EPD, described in section 5.

### Declared unit

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit mass	1	kg
Mass of declared product	1.47	kg

The EPD is valid only for EPDs with the range of the material composition as specified in section 2.6.

### 3.2 System boundary

The type of the EPD is "cradle-to-grave". The analysis of the product life cycle includes the production and transport of the raw materials, manufacture of the product and the packaging materials, which are declared in modules A1-A3. Losses during production are considered as waste and are sent to recycling. No recycling processes are taken into account except transport and an electricity consumption for grinding the metals. When recycled metals are used as raw material, only their transformation process is taken into account and not the extraction of the raw material.

A4 module represents the transport of the finished product to the installation site.

There is no waste associated with the installation of the product. The A5 module therefore represents only the disposal of the product packaging.

For the RSL considered for this study, there are no inputs or outputs for the stages B1-B7.

The End-of-Life (EoL) stages are also considered. The transportation to the EoL disposal site is taken into account in module C2. Module C4 covers the disposal of the window fitting. Module C3 covers the recycling of the individual elements according to European averages, with the remaining waste divided between incineration and landfill. The same assumption as for waste to recycling in A3 is used here.

For end-of-life modules (C1 to C4) the system boundaries from the /XP P01-064/CN/ standard have been followed, see annex H.2 and H.6 of this standard document for figures and further details.

In practice, the end-of-life has been modeled as follow:

### 2.17 Further information

Builders hardware windows fitting are manufactured in several different designs and construction types in general. Variations are subject to different types, sizes and requirements of the door/window. In general, the same product types might be suitable for wooden, steel or plastic based doors.

Details to be shown on the manufacturers' websites listed on http://arge.org/members/membersdirectory.html

- When material is sent to recycling, generic transport and electric consumption of a shredder is taken into account (corresponding to the process "Grinding, metals"). Only then, the material is considered to have attained the "end of waste" state.

- Each type of waste is modeled as a transport to the treatment site with a distance of 30 km (source: /FD P01-015/). Parts sent to recycling include an electricity consumption (grinding) and a flow ("Materials for recycling, unspecified").

Four scenarios for the end-of-life of the products have been declared for this EPD:

- one with 100% of the product going to landfill
- one with 100% of the product going to incineration
- one with 100% of the product going to recycling

- one mixed scenario consisting of the previous three scenarios, values depending of the amount of waste going to recycling.

Module D has not been declared.

### 3.3 Estimates and assumptions

The LCA data of the declared windows fitting has been calculated by the production data of in total 1 member company of the ARGE association, representing 3 different products. This company had been chosen by ARGE as being representative by means of its production processes and its market share. The window fittings chosen as representative for this calculation follows the "worst case" principle as explained under section 6. LCA interpretation.

### 3.4 Cut-off criteria

The cut -off criteria considered are 1% of renewable and non-renewable primary energy usage and 1% of the total mass of that unit process. The total neglected input flows per module shall be a maximum of 5% of energy usage and mass.

For this study, all input and output flows have been considered at 100%, including raw materials as per the product composition provided by the manufacturer and packaging of raw materials as well as the final product. Energy and water consumptions have also been considered at 100% according to the data provided. With the approach chosen, no significant environmental impacts are known to have been cut-off.

### 3.5 Background data

For life cycle modelling of the considered product, all relevant background datasets are taken from the ecoinvent 3.1 – Alloc Rec database. The life cycle analysis software used is SimaPro (V8.0.5), developed by PRé Consulting.

### 3.6 Data quality

The time factor, the life cycle inventory data used comes from:



Data collected specifically for this study on the ARGE manufacturer's site. Data sets are based on 1-year averaged data (time period: January 2013 to December 2013).

In the absence of collected data, generic data from the /ecoinvent V3/ database. It is updated regularly and is representative of current processes (the entire database having been updated in 2014).

### 3.7 Period under review

The data of the LCA is based on the annual production data of a member company of ARGE Associations from 2013.

Other values, e.g. for the processing of the base materials, are taken from the/ ecoinvent v3/.1 Alloc Rec where the dataset age varies for each dataset, see ecoinvent documentation for more information.

### 3.8 Allocation

The products are produced in one production site. All data were provided by the manufacturer of the products per unit and then divided by the mass of the product to give a value per kg of product produced. The assumptions relating to the EoL of the product are described in the section System Boundaries.

### 3.9 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. The used background database has to be mentioned.

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

The following technical information is a basis for the declared modules or can be used for developing specific scenarios in the context of a building assessment if modules are not declared (MND).

### Transport to the building site (A4)

Name	Value	Unit
Litres of fuel	0.0045	l/100km
Transport distance	3500	km
Capacity utilisation (including empty runs)	36	%

### Installation into the building (A5)

Name	Value	Unit
Material loss	0.144	kg
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### **Reference service life**

Name	Value	Unit
Reference service life (condition of use see §2.13)	30	а

### End of life (C1-C4)

Name	Value	Unit
Collected separately (All scenarii)	1	kg
Recycling (Mixed scenario)	0.317	kg
Energy recovery (Mixed scenario)	0.314	kg
Landfilling (Mixed scenario)	0.369	kg
Incineration (100% incineration scenario) Scenario 1	1	kg
Landfilling (Landfill scenario) Scenario 2	1	kg
Recycling (100% recycling scenario) Scenario 3	1	kg

An assumption of a 16-32 tons truck transport of the product over 30 km between the dismantling site and the next treatment site is made (source: FD P01-015).

## Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

As Module D has not been declared, materials destined for recycling have been accounted for in the indicator "Materials for recycling" however, no benefit has been allocated.



## 5. LCA: Results

In Table 1 "Description of the system boundary", the declared modules are indicated with an "X"; all modules that are not declared within the EPD but where additional data are available are indicated with "MND". Those data can also be used for building assessment scenarios. The values are declared with three valid digits in exponential form.

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Captio	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; EEE = Exported thermal energy																	

Other end of life scenarios have been calculated in order to build specific end of life scenario at the building level:



- scenario 1: the product is considered to be 100% incinerated
- scenario 2: the product is considered to be 100% landfilled
- scenario 3: the product is considered to be 100% recycled

### 6. LCA: Interpretation

Raw material extraction (A1) and production (A3) phases are the main contributors to all indicators. Their impacts come from zinc extraction and losses during the manufacturing. Transport phase (A4) to building site is a non-negligible contributor to the impacts, especially for the ODP indicator.

This chapter contains an interpretation of the Life Cycle Impact Assessment categories. When expressed as a percentage, the impact refers to its magnitude expressed as a percentage of total product impact across all modules, with the exception of module D.

The results are conservative as complying with the composition given in section 2.6.



### 7. Requisite evidence

No testing results are required by the PCR part B.

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