



Southwest Type 5 Series Southwest Type 5GP & 5MD

Carboline's Southwest Type 5 products offer high-performance, cost-effective fire protection solutions for both interior and exterior steel structures and assemblies where the highest level of physical performance and durability are paramount. These wet mix, gypsum cement based products have been formulated to meet any performance criteria and IBC building code requirements for commercial and industrial environments, providing specifiers the ultimate flexibility in design & construction.



Performance dashboard

Features & functionality

Economical options - Type 5GP for buildings up to 75', Type 5MD for taller buildings, per IBC

Design flexibility with over 100 UL designs

Can be injected with Accelerator A-20 for fast set and increased yield

Ratings up to 4 hrs for interior structural columns, beams, joists, decks, walls, roofs, girders, floors and pre-cast concrete units

Visit Carboline for more product information

[Southwest Type 5GP](#)

[Southwest Type 5MD](#)

Environment & materials

Improved by:

Declare, Red List Free

Post-consumer recycled content used

Mineral Wool free – no airborne fibers

Asbestos-free – compliant with EPA and OSHA

Certifications & rating systems:

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

ASTM E84 - 0/0

SCAQMD Rule 1113 Compliant

Tested to meet (CDPH) Standard Method v1.2

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Southwest Type 5 Series [Guide Specs](#)

For spec help, [contact us](#) or call 281.414.9710

[See LCA, interpretation & rating systems](#)



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SUMMARY

Reference PCR

ASTM PCR for Spray-applied Fire Resistive Materials

Regions; system boundaries
North America; Cradle to gate

Declared unit / reference service life:
1,000 kg of product

LCIA methodology: TRACI 2.1

LCA software; LCI database
SimaPro Developer 9.4
EcoInvent 3.8, US-EI 2.2, and ELCD databases.

LCA conducted by: Sustainable Minds

Public LCA:

Life Cycle Assessment of Carboline Spray-Applied Fire-Resistive Materials

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How we make it greener

Southwest Type 5 Series

Collapse all

[See LCA results by life cycle stage](#)

RAW MATERIAL ACQUISITION

Carboline is dedicated to improving raw material sustainability efforts. These initiatives include researching alternative methods to acquire raw materials, while being conscience of their environmental impact and opting for suppliers who place emphasis on sustainable manufacturing techniques/renewable energy processes.



TRANSPORTATION

In an effort to reduce multiple long distance LTL shipments, Carboline has initiated pooling orders from local warehousing sites vs. shipping individual orders from multiple manufacturing and warehousing locations throughout the country.



MANUFACTURING

Carboline is always exploring solutions to reduce energy usage throughout the production process. Some of these initiatives include –

- Installing VFD drives to reduce electrical usage for mixing units
- Upgrading air driers with the intent of generating better air, which could result in using less air in the production process
- Researching solar installation at Carboline’s Dayton, Nevada manufacturing site



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Additional EPD content required by: ASTM PCR: Spray-applied Fire-Resistive Materials (SFRM)

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Data

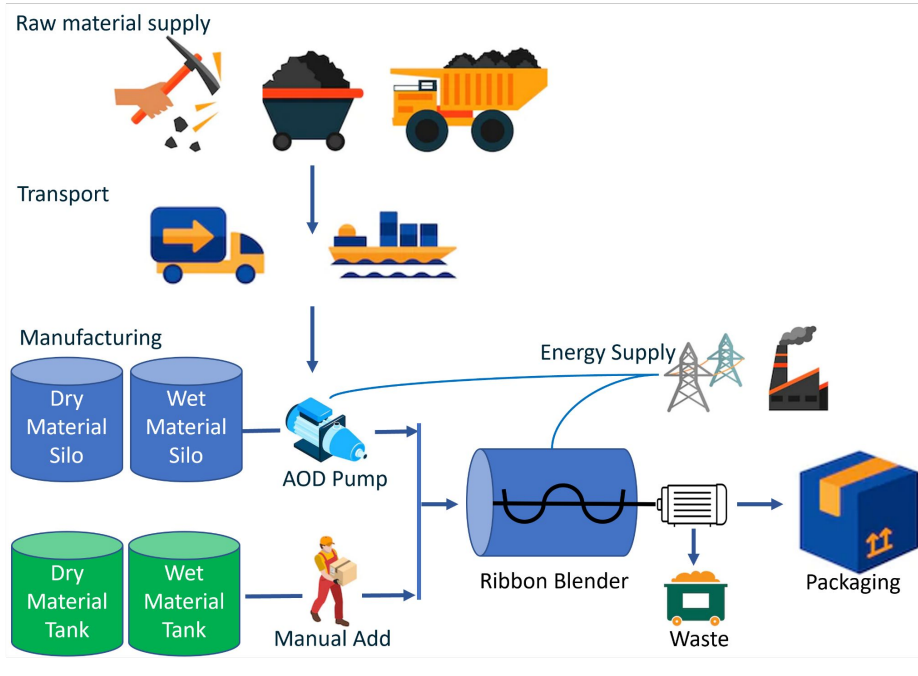
Background This product-specific declaration was created by collecting life cycle data for the Southwest Type 5 Series for a declared unit of 1,000 kg of product. Data adopted in the model include ecoinvent v3, US-EI 2.2, and ELCD databases.

Allocation The manufacturing inputs that needed allocation were electricity and natural gas since there are only one electric use meter and one gas use meter that include the production of multiple Carboline fire-resistive materials. The allocation of electricity and natural gas were based on the percentage of production for the individual product divided by total site production output. In addition, there is no co-product produced in the manufacturing process.

Cut-off criteria A minimum of 95% of the total mass, energy, and environmental relevance for the system were captured. The total of neglected input flows per module does not exceed 5% of energy usage, mass, and environmental impacts. The cut-off rules do not apply to hazardous and toxic properties, which must be listed even when the given process unit is under the cut-off criterion. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this declaration; therefore, these criteria have been met. No biogenic carbon enters the product system.

Quality All primary data were collected for one year to ensure representativeness of annual business activities and post-consumer contents. Except for overseas transportation, secondary datasets for the US were used since Carboline products are expected to be applied in the US.

Flow Diagram:



Scenarios and additional technical information

PARAMETER (for 1,000 kg finished product)	VALUE	UNIT
Additional technical information		
Color	Non-Uniform Tan	
Application Thickness (Initial pass) Southwest Type 5GP & 5MD	1/2" - 5/8" (12.7 - 15.9 mm)	
Preferred waste management option for used products	Landfill	
The reinforcement is not relevant to the products.		
Southwest Type 5 series does not contain any materials considered hazardous that must be reported.		
Product Stage [A1-A3]		
Road - Vehicle type	Lorry, 16-32 ton	
Ocean - Vehicle type	Ocean freight	
Scrap in production	1.8 - 2.6	%
Packaging for finished products	Kraft paper bag	
Associated packaging Southwest Type 5GP	0.028	%
Associated packaging Southwest Type 5MD	0.028	%

Major assumptions and limitations:

- Material input and transportation distances are averages and do not reflect changes in material efficiency and supplier locations.
- Proxy materials were used when matching secondary data sets were not identified.
- Generic data sets used for material inputs, transport, and waste processing are considered good quality, but actual impacts from material suppliers, transport carriers, and local waste processing may vary.
- LCA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.
- This EPD covers only the cradle-to-gate impacts of products using a declared unit. The results listed in this EPD cannot be used to compare between products.

Major system boundary exclusions:

- Capital goods & infrastructure; maintenance and operation of support equipment;
- Manufacture & transport of packaging materials not associated with final product;
- Human labor and employee transport;
- Building operational energy and water use not associated with final product.

Southwest Type 5GP: LCIA results, resource use, output & waste flows, and carbon emissions & removals per declared unit

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Total
LCIA results (per 1,000kg)					
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	1.48E-05	2.69E-06	4.48E-06	2.20E-05
Global warming	kg CO ₂ eq	2.11E+02	1.13E+01	1.62E+02	3.85E+02
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	2.29E+01	2.58E-01	3.54E+00	2.67E+01
Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	1.25E+00	2.00E-02	2.74E-01	1.55E+00
Eutrophication	kg N eq	8.92E-02	4.10E-03	9.41E-02	1.87E-01
Carcinogenics	CTUh	8.88E-07	1.04E-08	5.91E-07	1.49E-06
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	1.17E-05	1.58E-06	4.18E-06	1.75E-05
Respiratory effects	kg PM _{2.5} eq	1.36E-01	3.97E-03	3.14E-02	1.71E-01
Ecotoxicity	CTUe	7.32E+01	3.20E+01	9.14E+01	1.97E+02
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ surplus	1.59E+02	2.39E+01	2.09E+02	3.92E+02
Total primary energy consumption					
Nonrenewable fossil	MJ, HHV	1.53E+03	1.69E+02	1.58E+03	3.28E+03
Nonrenewable nuclear	MJ, HHV	6.63E+01	1.75E-01	1.61E+02	2.27E+02
Renewable (solar, wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal)	MJ, HHV	5.01E+01	1.52E-01	1.93E+01	6.95E+01
Renewable (biomass)	MJ, HHV	1.14E+02	5.56E-02	9.67E+02	1.08E+03
Material resources consumption					
Nonrenewable material resources	kg	0	0	1.00E+03	1.00E+03
Renewable material resources	kg	0	0	2.76E+01	2.76E+01
Net fresh water	m ³	2.39E+01	1.01E-01	7.22E+00	3.13E+01
Nonhazardous waste generated	kg	0	0	2.31E-03	2.31E-03
Hazardous waste generated	kg	0	0	0	0
Carbon emissions and removals					
Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0
Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	1.22E+01	1.22E+01
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0
Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0
Carbonation Carbon Removals	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0
Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0

Southwest Type 5MD: LCIA results, resource use, output % waste flows, and carbon emissions & removals per declared unit

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Total
LCIA results (per 1,000kg)					
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	1.46E-05	3.20E-06	4.47E-06	2.23E-05
Global warming	kg CO ₂ eq	2.18E+02	1.34E+01	1.55E+02	3.86E+02
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	2.23E+01	4.12E-01	3.53E+00	2.63E+01
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