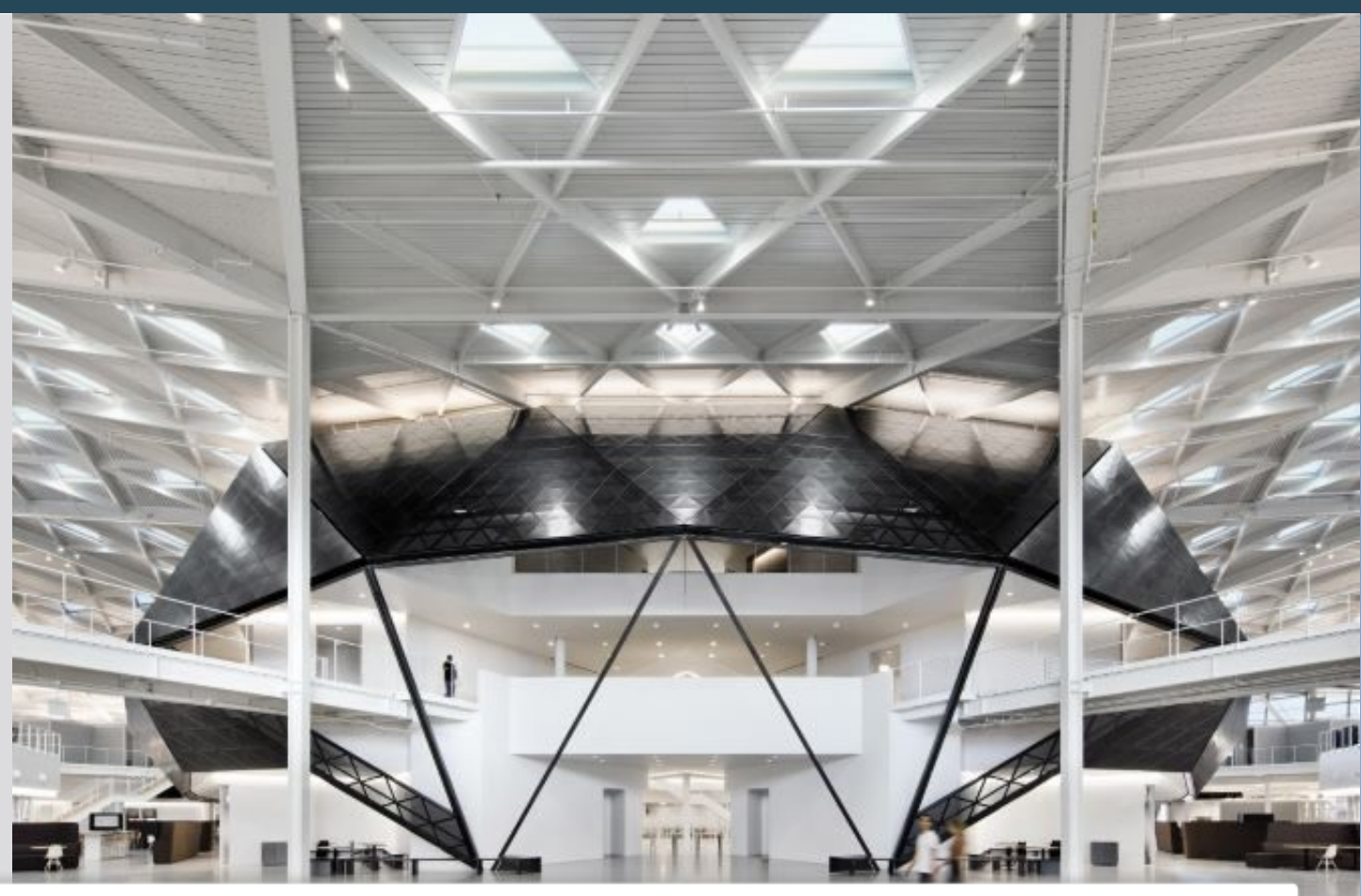
Thermo-Sorb Series
Thermo-Sorb VOC & Thermo-Sorb 263

Carboline's Thermo-Sorb line of Intumescent Fire Resistive Materials are interior, low VOC, solvent based thin film intumescent developed to meet VOC and LEED requirements. They can be applied in semi exposed, high humidity environments and are less sensitive to inclement weather & lower temperatures. These offer UL/ULC listed designs for many types of steel sections with fire ratings for interior general purpose and interior conditioned space applications.



Performance dashboard

Features & functionality

UL/ULC listed – designs for many types of steel sections. Fire ratings for both interior general purpose and interior conditioned space applications

Ratings up to 4 hours with Thermo-Sorb 263

Resistant to weather and semi-exposed conditions during construction

Low temperature application

Fast recoat and topcoat times

Visit Carboline for more product information

Thermo-Sorb VOC
Thermo-Sorb 263

Environment & materials

Improved by:

Declare, Red List Free

Post-consumer recycled content used

Thermo-Sorb 263 - Low VOC formulation (149 g/L); meets LEED fireproofing requirement of 150g/L

Certifications & rating systems:

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

ASTM E84 - Class A

SCAQMD Rule 1113 Compliant

Tested to meet (CDPH) Standard Method v1.2

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Thermo-Sorb Series Guide Specs
For spec help, contact us or call 281.414.9710

See LCA, interpretation & rating systems

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North America; Cradle to grave

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LCA results & interpretation

Thermo-Sorb Series

Life cycle assessment

Scope and summary

○ Cradle to gate ○ Cradle to gate with options ✓ Cradle to grave

Product description
Carboline's Thermo-Sorb series includes two products: Thermo-Sorb VOC and Thermo-Sorb 263. The impacts are presented for these two products covered in this report. Thermo-Sorb products are water-based thin-film, intumescent coating products for structural steel. They allow the designer to express the structure as an artform in buildings where fire resistance ratings are required. In a fire, they soften and expand to form thick meringue-like layers, which insulate the structure and protect the steel from fire.

Functional unit
The functional unit is **one square meter** of covered and protected substrate for a period of 60 years (the assumed average lifetime of a building).

Application and maintenance: Since Thermo-Sorb products fall under the primer designation and are applied to interior architecture, a 5-year market-based lifetime was adopted in the LCA models. One initial coating application and 11 recoats are required because the average life span of a building is assumed to be 60 years. The preferred waste management option for leftover paint is 100% landfilled.

Colorant: Colorants are not added to the fireproofing coatings themselves, neither at the point of sale nor at the point of application as defined in the application manuals and are therefore not included in the scope of this study.

Manufacturing data
Time coverage: The data covers annual manufacturing data for the 2021 calendar year from Carboline's manufacturing plant in Lake Charles, Louisiana and Dayton, Nevada. This period of time was chosen in order to capture a representative picture of businesses activities at Carboline.

Geographical coverage: The geographical coverage for this study is based on United States system boundaries for all processes and products.

Material composition greater than 1% by weight

MATERIAL	AVG % WT.
Acid catalyst	20-30%
Solvent	10-20%
Fiber	10-20%
Resin	10-20%
Pigment	5-10%
Carbon donor	5-10%
Spumific	5-10%
Additives	10-20%

Total impacts by life cycle stages [mPts/per func unit]

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	MPTS/FUNC. UNIT
Product stage	7.68E+00
Design and construction	5.78E-01
Use and maintenance	2.22E-01
End of life	4.63E-01

A variation of 10 to 20% | A variation greater than 20%

What's causing the greatest impacts

All life cycle stages
The product stage (Stage 1) dominates the results for most of the impact categories except for smog. The design and construction stage (Stage 2) is the next highest contributor to all impact categories except for global warming, eutrophication, and carcinogenics. The use and maintenance stage (Stage 3) accounts for a minimum contribution to almost all impact categories except for smog due to the low energy required for spray application.

Product stage
The raw material manufacturing phase (1-1) is the largest contributor to most of the impact categories. This holds true for the LCA results of each of Carboline's Thermo-Sorb products. Raw material manufacturing accounts for over 50% of the impact in each category except for smog and ecotoxicity.

Design and construction
The design and construction stage (Stage 2) is the next highest contributor for most of the impact categories, including ozone depletion, acidification, non-carcinogenics, respiratory effects, ecotoxicity, and fossil fuel depletion. Stage 2 accounts for ~5% of ozone depletion for Thermo-Sorb VOC and ~17% of ozone depletion for Thermo-Sorb 263. The contributions to transportation are caused by the use of truck and trailer transportation.

Use and maintenance
It's worth noting that the VOC emissions released in the drying phase (phase 3-2) affect the variability in potential smog formation impacts. Phase 3-2 accounts for over 60% (the largest contributor) of the impact of smog formation for Thermo-Sorb products. According to the product data sheet, the VOC emissions released during the drying process are the reason for the impact to smog formation.

End of life
For the Thermo-Sorb series, the second highest impact to the global warming, eutrophication, and carcinogenics categories comes from the end-of-life stage (Stage 4).

Sensitivity analysis
A sensitivity analysis was performed to check the robustness of the results when the mass of specified raw materials was changed by +/-20%. These raw materials were chosen based on a combination of relatively higher contribution to the results.

Global warming potential was evaluated for sensitivity since Carboline is interested in the potential CO2-equivalent emissions of its products. The resulting variation in the total life cycle impacts is less than 10%, implying that the system is not sensitive to this assumed value.

Carboline is committed to finding new and efficient alternatives in manufacturing, raw material sourcing, and logistics to improve sustainability efforts. One of Carboline's most impactful contributions is the creation of the SLOB Program (slow moving and obsolete inventory). To reduce hazardous waste generation, the SLOB Program was designed to provide optics to Carboline's Inventory Analytics Team to review inventory close to expiration. Preventative measures are taken to rework inventory or sell this material at a discounted rate, with the ultimate goal of preventing little to zero waste of unused material. As an RPM company, Carboline is dedicated to working towards reaching the goals that have been set through RPM's Building a Better World Program. These goals include reducing energy consumption, landfill contributions, and water reuse/conservation opportunities.

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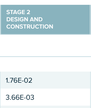
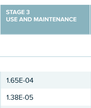
LCA results

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	STAGE 1 PRODUCT STAGE	STAGE 2 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	STAGE 3 USE AND MAINTENANCE	STAGE 4 END OF LIFE
Information modules: Included (X) | Excluded* (MND) No stages are excluded	**1-1 Raw material manufacturing**	**2-1 Transportation to distribution center**	**3-1 Coating application**	**4-1 Transportation to disposal site**
	1-2 Transportation of raw materials to plants	**2-2 Transportation to point of sale**	**3-2 Emissions from drying**	**4-2 End-of-life management**
	1-3 Coating manufacturing	**2-3 Transportation to application site**	**3-3 Necessary maintenance and repaints**	
				

SM Single Score

Learn about SM Single Score results

Impacts of the coating used for covering 1 square meter of substrate	1.68E+00 mPts	5.78E-01 mPts	2.22E-01 mPts	4.63E-01 mPts
Materials or processes contributing >20% to total impacts in each life cycle stage	Energy used for raw material extraction (electricity and fuels).	Trucks and trailer transportation (fuel consumption).	Energy and electricity consumed for coating application and recoats.	Landfill of the waste coating.

Thermo-Sorb VOC: TRACI v2.1 results per functional unit

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	STAGE 1 PRODUCT STAGE	STAGE 2 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	STAGE 3 USE AND MAINTENANCE	STAGE 4 END OF LIFE
Ecological damage				
Impact category / Unit				
Acidification kg SO_2 eq	3.72E-01	1.34E-02	2.07E-04	1.96E-03
Eutrophication kg N eq	4.45E-01	2.79E-03	1.73E-05	1.41E-02
Global warming (embodied carbon) kg CO_2 eq	8.25E+01	7.70E+00	5.30E-02	1.86E+01
Ozone depletion kg CFC-11 eq	3.13E-05	1.83E-06	2.17E-09	2.79E-08
Human health damage				
Impact category / Unit				
Carcinogenics CTU_h	1.77E-06	7.06E-09	1.01E-10	7.29E-08
Non-carcinogenics CTU_h	7.26E-06	1.08E-06	1.70E-09	1.29E-07
Respiratory effects kg $PM_{2.5}$ eq	5.20E-02	2.70E-03	1.21E-05	1.56E-04
Smog kg O_3 eq	4.29E+00	1.72E-01	6.98E+00	2.71E-02
Additional environmental information				
Impact category / Unit				
Fossil fuel depletion MJ, LHV	1.72E+02	1.63E+01	6.99E-02	2.48E-01
Ecotoxicity CTU_e	8.53E+01	2.19E+01	4.00E-03	4.36E+00

See the additional content required by the NSF PCR for architectural coatings on page 4 of the **Transparency Report PDF**.

Thermo-Sorb 263: TRACI v2.1 results per functional unit

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	STAGE 1 PRODUCT STAGE	STAGE 2 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	STAGE 3 USE AND MAINTENANCE	STAGE 4 END OF LIFE
Ecological damage				
Impact category / Unit				
Acidification kg SO_2 eq	3.08E-01	1.76E-02	1.65E-04	1.69E-03
Eutrophication kg N eq	5.39E-02	3.66E-03	1.38E-05	1.21E-02
Global warming (embodied carbon) kg CO_2 eq	6.70E+01	1.01E+01	4.23E-02	1.60E+01
Ozone depletion kg CFC-11 eq	1.12E-05	2.41E-06	1.73E-09	2.40E-08
Human health damage				
Impact category / Unit				
Carcinogenics CTU_h	1.57E-06	9.28E-09	8.07E-11	6.28E-08
Non-carcinogenics CTU_h	7.46E-06	1.42E-06	1.36E-09	1.12E-07
Respiratory effects kg $PM_{2.5}$ eq	3.86E-02	3.54E-03	9.66E-06	1.35E-04
Smog kg O_3 eq	3.29E+00	2.26E-01	5.81E+00	2.34E-02
Additional environmental information				
Impact category / Unit				
Fossil fuel depletion MJ, LHV	1.51E+02	2.14E+01	5.58E-02	2.14E-01
Ecotoxicity CTU_e	6.34E+01	2.87E+01	3.19E-03	3.76E+00

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PCRs

PCR for Architectural Coatings: NAICS 325510
Valid through Feb. 29, 2023. PCR review conducted by Thomas P. Gloria (Industrial Ecology Consultants), Ph. D.; Mr. Bill Stough (Sustainable Research Group); Dr. Michael Overcash (Environmental Clarity).

NSF Program Operator Instructions

ISO 14025, "Sustainability in buildings and civil engineering works – Core rules for environmental product declarations of construction products and services"

Download PDF SM Transparency Report, which includes the additional EPD content required by the NSF PCR.

Rating systems

The intent is to reward project teams for selecting products from manufacturers who have verified improved life-cycle environmental performance.

LEED BD+C: New Construction | v4 - LEED v4
Building product disclosure and optimization
Environmental product declarations

○ Industry-wide (generic) EPD	½product
✓ Product-specific Type III EPD	1 product

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BREEAM New Construction 2018
Mat 02 - Environmental impacts from construction products
Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)

○ Industry-average EPD	.75 points
✓ Product-specific EPD	1 point

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How we make it greener

Thermo-Sorb 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

END OF LIFE

Carboline fireproofing products provide long-term protection to the structures to which they are applied and were designed to outlive the expected lifespan of a building. Essentially, the only waste generated is at the time of demolition or if any repairs need to be made to the building.

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Data

Background This product-specific declaration was created by collecting life cycle data for the Thermo-Sorb Series covering 1 m^2 of substrate for a period of 60 years (the assumed average lifetime of a building). Databases adopted in the model include ecoinvent v3, US-EI 2.2, and ELCD databases.

Allocation The allocation methods used were examined according to the allocation rules in the NSF PCR for Architectural Coatings. The only manufacturing input that needed allocation was electricity since there is only one single meter that includes the production of multiple Carboline IFRM products. The allocation of electricity was based on the percentage of production for individual products 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. The overall quality of the data used in this study is considered to be good and representative of the described systems.

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.

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.

Relevant technical properties

PRODUCT	Thermo-Sorb VOC	Thermo-Sorb 263	Unit
Density	1.26	1.24	kg/L
Dry Film Thickness (DFT) / coat	35	27	mils
Reference flow per functional unit	9.06	7.80	kg
Packaging for finished products	Steel pail	Steel pail	--
Packaging volume	18.9	18.9	L

Scenarios and additional technical information

PARAMETER (for 1 kg finished product)	VALUE	UNIT

Design and construction [Stage 2]

Vehicle type	Lorry, 16-32 ton	
Average packaging weight for 1 kg coating		
Thermo-Sorb VOC	0.074	kg
Thermo-Sorb 263	0.068	kg
Distance from manufacturer to distribution center		
Thermo-Sorb VOC	1779.5*	km
Thermo-Sorb 263	3153.6*	km
Distance from distribution center to point of sale	804.5	km
Distance from point of sale to application site	0	km

*Average transportation distances between the manufacturing plant and the distribution centers were provided by Carboline based on sales data.

Use and maintenance [Stage 3]

Application scrap assumed	10	%
Spray equipment assumed	Graco Mark V Airless	
Electricity consumption	2.09	kWh
Sprayer flow rate	1.35	gpm
Waste materials at the application site before waste processing (product scrap and packaging waste)		
Product scrap	0.1	kg
Packaging waste recycling - Thermo-Sorb VOC	0.074	kg
Packaging waste recycling - Thermo-Sorb 263	0.068	kg
Output materials from on-site waste processing	0	kg
Biogenic carbon contained in packaging	0	kg CO_2
VOC emissions from drying - Thermo-Sorb VOC (EPA Method 24)	142	g/L
VOC emissions from drying - Thermo-Sorb 263 (EPA Method 24)	149	g/L

Necessary maintenance and repaints

Product life for functional unit	60	years
Coating type/environment	Indoor	
Market-based lifetime	5	years
Initial coating application	1	time
Maintenance recoat	11	times
No colorants are added	–	–

End of life [Stage 4]

Assumptions for scenario development	Manual deconstruction, sent for landfill by truck		
End-of-life products (landfill)	Collected with mixed construction waste	1	kg
Recovery	Reuse	0	kg
	Recycling	0	kg
	Landfill	0	kg
Waste transport (landfill)		11.27	km
Removals of biogenic carbon (excluding packaging)		0	kg CO_2

Thermo-Sorb VOC: LCIA results, resource use, output and waste flows, and carbon emissions & removals per functional unit

Parameter	Unit	Stage 1 - Product stage			Stage 2 - Design and construction			Stage 3 - Use and maintenance			Stage 4 - End of life		Total
		1-1	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-3	3-1	3-2	3-3	4-1	4-2	
LCIA results (per m^2 covered and protected substrate for a period of 60 years)													
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	2.86E-05	2.36E-06	3.31E-07	1.26E-06	5.71E-07	0	1.81E-10	0	1.99E-09	7.99E-09	1.99E-08	**3.32E-05**
Global warming	kg CO_2 eq	6.50E+01	9.94E+00	7.58E+00	5.30E+00	2.40E+00	0	4.42E-03	0	4.86E-02	3.35E-02	1.85E+01	**1.09E+02**
Smog	kg O_3 eq	3.23E+00	7.80E-01	2.76E-01	1.18E-01	5.35E-02	0	1.48E-04	6.97E+00	1.63E-03	7.49E-04	2.64E-02	**1.15E+01**
Acidification	kg SO_2 eq	3.05E-01	4.20E-02	2.45E-02	9.21E-03	4.17E-03	0	1.72E-05	0	1.89E-04	5.83E-05	1.91E-03	**3.87E-01**
Eutrophication	kg N eq	4.37E-01	4.57E-03	2.91E-03	1.92E-03	8.68E-04	0	1.44E-06	0	1.58E-05	1.22E-05	1.41E-02	**4.62E-01**
Carcinogenics	CTUh	1.30E-06	8.56E-09	4.68E-07	4.86E-09	2.20E-09	0	8.43E-12	0	9.27E-11	3.08E-11	7.28E-08	**1.85E-06**
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	5.74E-06	1.25E-06	2.77E-07	7.44E-07	3.37E-07	0	1.42E-10	0	1.56E-09	4.71E-09	1.25E-07	**8.47E-06**
Respiratory effects	kg $PM_{2.5}$ eq	4.15E-02	5.39E-03	5.13E-03	1.86E-03	8.40E-04	0	1.01E-06	0	1.11E-05	1.18E-05	1.45E-04	**5.49E-02**
Ecotoxicity	CTUe	5.14E+01	2.49E+01	9.04E+00	1.50E+01	6.80E+00	0	3.33E-04	0	3.66E-03	9.52E-02	4.27E+00	**1.12E+02**
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ surplus	1.47E+02	2.09E+01	7.70E+00	1.12E+01	5.08E+00	0	5.83E-03	0	6.41E-02	7.11E-02	1.77E-01	**1.93E+02**
Resource use indicators													
Renewable primary energy used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	3.15E+01	1.34E-01	1.90E+00	7.15E-02	3.23E-02	0	4.71E-03	0	5.18E-02	4.53E-04	1.41E-03	**3.37E+01**
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	1.67E+02	4.85E-02	2.54E+00	2.61E-02	1.18E-02	0	1.45E-03	0	1.60E-02	1.65E-04	4.79E-04	**1.70E+02**
Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	1.99E+02	1.82E-01	4.44E+00	9.76E-02	4.41E-02	0	6.17E-03	0	6.78E-02	6.18E-04	1.88E-03	**2.03E+02**
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	1.25E+03	1.39E+02	1.13E+02	7.50E+01	3.39E+01	0	7.95E-02	0	8.74E-01	4.75E-01	1.17E+00	**1.62E+03**
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	5.87E+00	4.40E-04	5.93E-03	2.24E-04	1.01E-04	0	6.77E-10	0	7.45E-09	1.42E-06	6.63E-06	**5.88E+00**
Total use of non-renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	1.26E+03	1.39E+02	1.13E+02	7.50E+01	3.39E+01	0	7.95E-02	0	8.74E-01	4.75E-01	1.17E+00	**1.62E+03**
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	1.77E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.77E+00**
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	1.87E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.87E-01**
Hydro/wind power	MJ, LHV	0	0	8.43E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**8.43E-01**
Fossil energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	1.67E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.67E+01**
Bio-energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	5.30E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**5.30E-01**
Nuclear- energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	5.78E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**5.78E+00**
Other-energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	2.89E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2.89E-01**
Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Recycled materials	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Recovered energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Secondary materials	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Use of net fresh water resources	m^3	1.29E+02	2.16E+00	3.81E+00	1.15E+00	5.22E-01	0	1.47E-04	0	1.62E-03	7.30E-03	2.23E-02	**1.37E+02**
Output flows and waste category indicators													
High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	1.07E-02	4.87E-05	6.14E-04	2.58E-05	1.17E-05	0	3.08E-07	0	3.38E-06	1.63E-07	6.01E-07	**1.14E-02**
Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	2.92E-05	2.07E-05	4.63E-06	1.11E-05	5.02E-06	0	3.39E-09	0	3.73E-08	7.03E-08	1.75E-07	**7.10E-05**
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Materials for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Exported energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Carbon emissions and removals													
Biogenic carbon removal from product	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Biogenic carbon emission from product	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Biogenic carbon removal from packaging	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Biogenic carbon emission from packaging	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Calcination carbon emissions	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Carbonation carbon removals	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**

Thermo-Sorb 263: LCIA results, resource use, output and waste flows, and carbon emissions & removals per functional unit

Parameter	Unit	Stage 1 - Product stage			Stage 2 - Design and construction			Stage 3 - Use and maintenance			Stage 4 - End of life		Total
		1-1	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-3	3-1	3-2	3-3	4-1	4-2	
LCIA results (per m^2 covered and protected substrate for a period of 60 years)													
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	9.22E-06	1.68E-06	2.99E-07	1.92E-06	4.90E-07	0	1.44E-10	0	1.59E-09	6.86E-09	1.71E-08	**1.36E-05**
Global warming	kg CO_2 eq	5.22E+01	7.06E+00	7.75E+00	8.05E+00	2.05E+00	0	3.52E-03	0	3.88E-02	2.88E-02	1.60E+01	**9.32E+01**
Smog	kg O_3 eq	2.57E+00	4.89E-01	2.31E-01	1.80E-01	4.59E-02	0	1.18E-04	5.80E+00	1.30E-03	6.42E-04	2.28E-02	**9.34E+00**
Acidification	kg SO_2 eq	2.61E-01	2.69E-02	2.06E-02	1.40E-02	3.57E-03	0	1.37E-05	0	1.51E-04	5.00E-05	1.64E-03	**3.28E-01**
Eutrophication	kg N eq	4.84E-02	3.13E-03	2.38E-03	2.92E-03	7.44E-04	0	1.15E-06	0	1.26E-05	1.04E-05	1.21E-02	**6.97E-02**
Carcinogenics	CTUh	1.20E-06	6.15E-09	3.71E-07	7.39E-09	1.89E-09	0	6.73E-12	0	7.40E-11	2.64E-11	6.28E-08	**1.65E-06**
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	6.34E-06	9.04E-07	2.20E-07	1.13E-06	2.89E-07	0	1.13E-10	0	1.25E-09	4.04E-09	1.08E-07	**9.00E-06**
Respiratory effects	kg $PM_{2.5}$ eq	3.09E-02	3.61E-03	4.12E-03	2.82E-03	7.20E-04	0	8.05E-07	0	8.85E-06	1.01E-05	1.25E-04	**4.23E-02**
Ecotoxicity	CTUe	3.82E+01	1.81E+01	7.15E+00	2.29E+01	5.83E+00	0	2.66E-04	0	2.92E-03	8.17E-02	3.68E+00	**9.59E+01**
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ surplus	1.26E+02	1.49E+01	1.03E+01	1.71E+01	4.36E+00	0	4.65E-03	0	5.11E-02	6.10E-02	1.53E-01	**1.73E+02**
Resource use indicators													
Renewable primary energy used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	3.03E+01	9.51E-02	1.46E+00	1.09E-01	2.77E-02	0	3.76E-03	0	4.14E-02	3.88E-04	1.21E-03	**3.20E+01**
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	1.14E+01	3.45E-02	1.91E+00	3.97E-02	1.01E-02	0	1.16E-03	0	1.28E-02	1.42E-04	4.13E-04	**1.34E+01**
Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	4.17E+01	1.30E-01	3.37E+00	1.48E-01	3.78E-02	0	4.92E-03	0	5.41E-02	5.30E-04	1.63E-03	**4.54E+01**
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	1.09E+03	9.92E+01	1.12E+02	1.14E+02	2.91E+01	0	6.34E-02	0	6.97E-01	4.07E-01	1.00E+00	**1.45E+03**
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	1.33E-01	3.10E-04	4.63E-03	3.41E-04	8.69E-05	0	5.40E-10	0	5.94E-09	1.22E-06	5.72E-06	**1.39E-01**
Total use of non-renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	1.09E+03	9.92E+01	1.12E+02	1.14E+02	2.91E+01	0	6.34E-02	0	6.97E-01	4.07E-01	1.00E+00	**1.45E+03**
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	1.34E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.34E+00**
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	1.29E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.29E-01**
Hydro/wind power	MJ, LHV	0	0	6.27E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**6.27E-01**
Fossil energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	1.24E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1.24E+01**
Bio-energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	3.94E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**3.94E-01**
Nuclear- energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	4.30E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**4.30E+00**
Other-energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	2.15E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2.15E-01**
Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Recycled materials	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Recovered energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Secondary materials	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Use of net fresh water resources	m^3	1.14E+02	1.64E+00	3.63E+00	1.87E+00	4.77E-01	0	1.80E-04	0	1.98E-03	6.67E-03	2.04E-02	**1.22E+02**
Output flows and waste category indicators													
High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	3.75E-02	2.94E-05	4.60E-04	3.09E-05	1.08E-05	0	3.48E-07	0	3.82E-06	1.51E-07	5.69E-07	**3.81E-02**
Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	6.41E-05	1.26E-05	3.73E-06	1.33E-05	4.63E-06	0	3.83E-09	0	4.22E-08	6.49E-08	1.66E-07	**9.87E-05**
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Materials for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Exported energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Carbon emissions and removals													
Biogenic carbon removal from product	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Biogenic carbon emission from product	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Biogenic carbon removal from packaging	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Biogenic carbon emission from packaging	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Calcination carbon emissions	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Carbonation carbon removals	kg CO_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**