

# Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for

## Birch Ply

Metsä Wood Birch plywood



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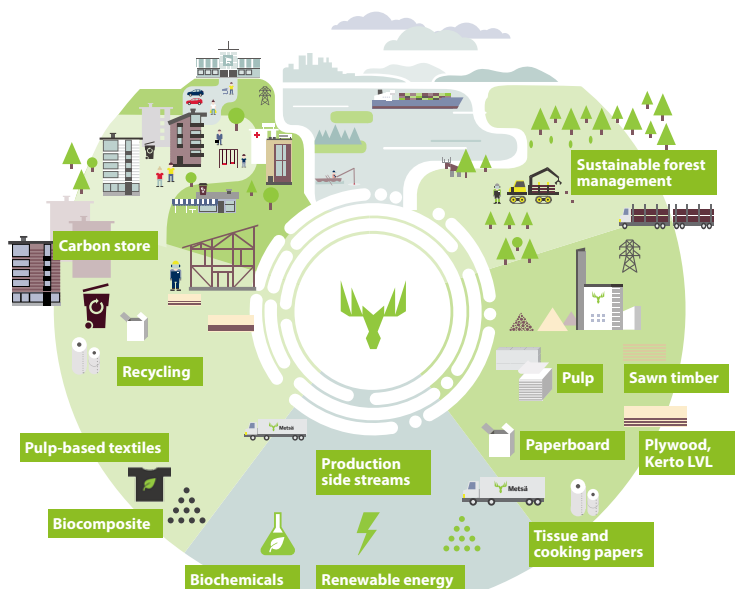
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## Company information

<b>Owner of the epd:</b>	Metsäliitto Cooperative, Metsä Wood P.O.Box 24 08101 Lohja Finland www.metsawood.com	
<b>Description of the organisation:</b>	<p>Metsä Wood is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of engineered wood products. We process valuable log wood into environmentally friendly products for the construction and transport industries, which are both megatrend-driven businesses of the future. Our main products are Kerto® LVL, birch plywood and spruce plywood. Material-efficient wood products store carbon and play an important role in combating climate change.</p> <p>Metsä Group leads the way in the bioeconomy. Metsä Group invests in growth, developing bioproducts and a fossil free future. The raw material for our products is renewable wood from sustainably managed northern forests. Metsä Group focuses on the growth sectors of the forest industry: wood supply and forest services, wood products, pulp, fresh fibre paperboards, and tissue and greaseproof papers.</p> <p>Metsä Group consists of Metsäliitto Cooperative, its two businesses Metsä Wood and Metsä Forest, and its subsidiaries Metsä Tissue, Metsä Board and Metsä Fibre. Metsäliitto Cooperative is the parent company of Metsä Group. It is owned by around 100,000 forest owners.</p> <p>Metsä Group stands out from the competition because of its ownership base and business structure, which also give its operations a long-term perspective. Through Metsäliitto Cooperative's owner-members, Metsä Group has access to a considerable reserve of premium-quality raw material, which provides a stable, long-term foundation for the development of its operations and production plants.</p>	
<b>Product-related or management system-related certifications:</b>	<p>Metsä Forest, part of Metsä Group, is the only wood supplier for Metsä Wood mills in Finland. Metsä Forest, as well as Metsä Wood's Suolahti plywood mill, has PEFC and FSC® Chain of Custody certificates. Metsä Wood mills have certified management system including ISO 9001 quality management, ISO 14001 environmental management, ISO 45001 health and safety management and EES+ energy efficiency system standards. The EES+ system will be replaced by ISO 50001 energy management system during 2021.</p> <p>Metsä Forest fulfils the obligations of European Union Regulation No. 995/2010 (EU Timber Regulation), UK Timber Regulation, US Lacey Act and Australian Illegal Logging Prohibition Act, which all prohibit placing on market and trading of illegally harvested timber and timber products. As all the wood raw material is covered by Chain of Custody certification, all the used wood is traceable and comes from certified or controlled forests. The PEFC logo on the product ensures that 100% of the wood raw material is legally harvested, and at least 70% is sourced from certified forests.</p> <p>PEFC Logo Licence Registration number: PEFC/02-31-03 FSC Licence Code: FSC-CO14476</p>	
<b>Name and location of production sites:</b>	<p>Metsä Wood Suolahti birch plywood mill Vaneritehtaankatu 1 44200 Suolahti Finland</p> <p>*Metsä Wood Pärnu birch plywood mill Kase 17 Pärnu 80047 Pärnu maakond, Estonia</p>	<p>Metsä Wood Punkaharju birch plywood mill Tehtaantie 18 58500 Punkaharju Finland</p> <p>*Metsä Wood Äänekoski veneer mill Kuhnamontie 2 44100 Äänekoski Finland</p> <p>* Pärnu birch plywood and Äänekoski veneer mills where in start-up phase during the year of data collection. Thus data collection for the LCA calculations has been performed only from Suolahti and Punkaharju mills.</p>



## Product information

<b>Product name:</b>	Metsä Wood Birch
<b>Product identification:</b>	Uncoated birch plywood
<b>Product description:</b>	<p>Metsä Wood Birch is a multipurpose panel for different uses where a strong and rigid panel is needed. The panels can act simultaneously as a load-bearing construction and stiffening element. The wood raw material for Metsä Wood Birch originates from sustainable northern forests. Birch plywood structures in construction act as long-term carbon storage. The service life of birch plywood is considered to be as long as the lifetime of the building, providing the product is installed according to instructions. For a numerical service life value, 100 years can be used.</p> <p>Metsä Wood Birch plywood is made of 1.4 mm thick rotary peeled birch veneers. The veneers are cross-bonded with weather- and boil-resistant phenol formaldehyde adhesive. Metsä Wood Birch plywood is CE marked and UK CA marked according to the EN 13986 standard.</p> <p>Metsä Wood Birch plywood panels have high a strength-to-weight ratio, and are easy to work with and easy to install, using conventional wood-working tools and fasteners.</p> <p>UN CPC Code: 31600 - Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood, except of bamboo</p>
<b>Use:</b>	In building applications, Metsä Wood Birch can be used in floor, wall and roof structures, and as door blanks, for example. Metsä Wood Birch can be also used in a wide range of applications in the transport, packing and furniture industries.
<b>Technical information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean density of Metsä Wood Birch: 680 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (RH 65%, 20°C)</li> <li>• Moisture content (delivered from the mill): 7–9%</li> <li>• Resistance to vapour diffusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wet cup, <math>\mu=88</math></li> <li>- Dry cup, <math>\mu=218</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Thermal conductivity: <math>\lambda = 0.17 \text{ W/(mK)}</math> (EN ISO 10456)</li> <li>• Specific thermal capacity: <math>c_p = 1,600 \text{ J/(kgK)}</math> (EN ISO 10456)</li> <li>• Service classes: 1 and 2 (EN 1995-1-1)</li> </ul>
<b>Formaldehyde emissions:</b>	Determined according to EN 717-1, the formaldehyde emitted by Metsä Wood Birch falls far below the Class E1 requirement of $\leq 0.100 \text{ ppm}$ and fulfils the most stringent requirements in the world ( $\leq 0.030 \text{ ppm}$ ). The formaldehyde emission of Metsä Wood Birch is approximately 0.013 ppm.
<b>Other information:</b>	Metsä Wood plywood products do not contain more than 0.1% of any the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) listed on the Candidate List of the ECHA, as these substances have not been intentionally added to the products.

## Product composition

	%	kg*	
<b>Birch (Betula spp)</b>	93	632	veneers
<b>Phenol formaldehyde adhesive **</b>	7	48	veneer bonding

\* The weight has been calculated for 1 m<sup>3</sup> of Metsä Wood Birch plywood using the average product density during the year of data collection.

\*\* During hot pressing, the adhesive cures. Cured adhesive is inert, and non-hazardous to humans and animals.

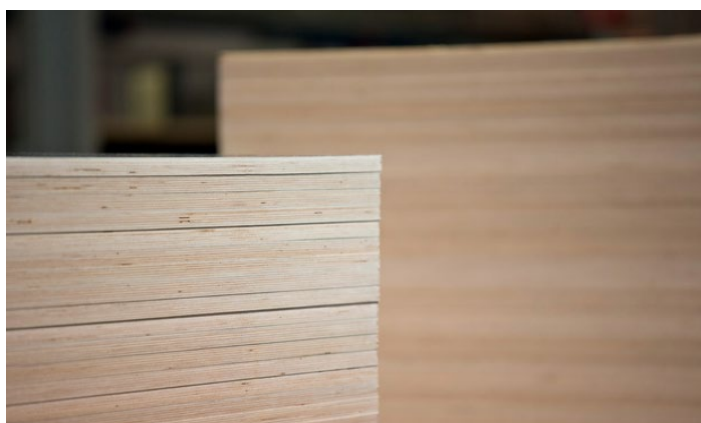
## Product dimensions

	mm
<b>Thickness range</b>	6.5 - 50
<b>Maximum width</b>	4,110
<b>Maximum length</b>	2,020

## Packaging

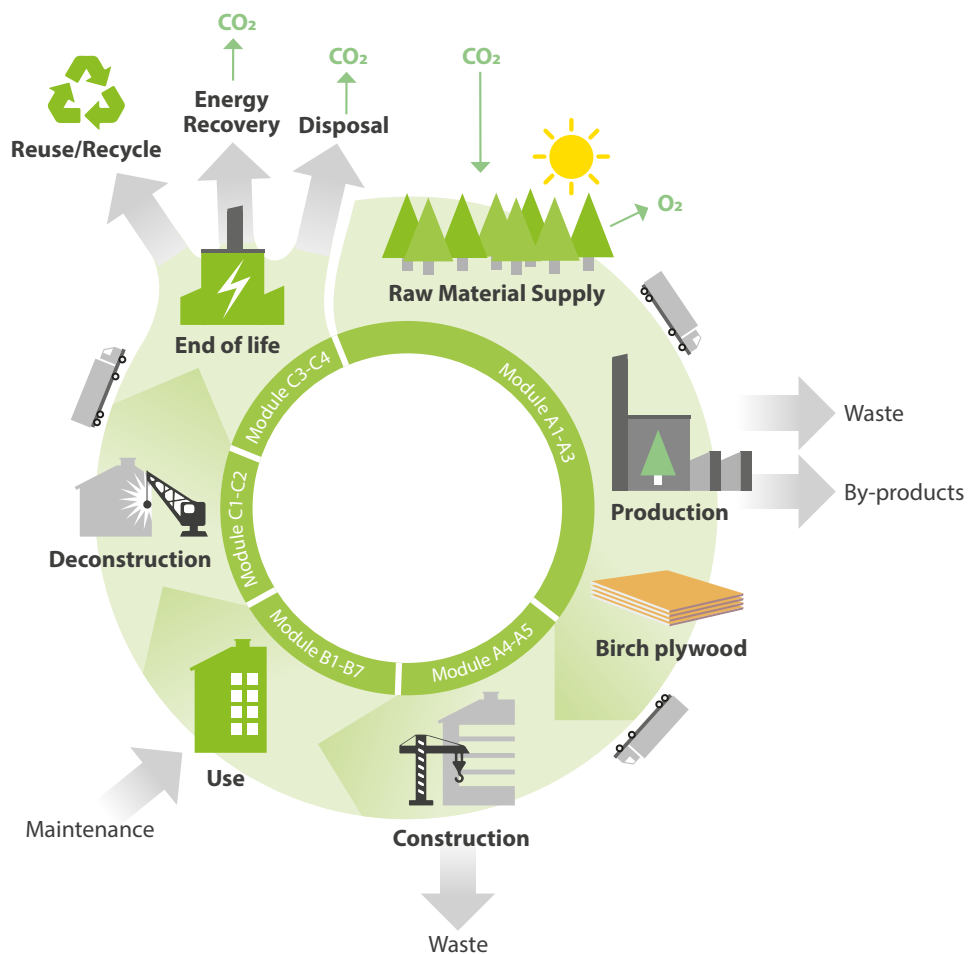
	kg*
<b>Wood</b>	8.23
<b>Plastic</b>	1.15
<b>Cardboard</b>	0.08

\* average amount of packing material used to pack 1 m<sup>3</sup> of birch plywood during the year of data collection



## LCA information

<b>Declared unit:</b>	1 m <sup>3</sup> of Metsä Wood Birch plywood
<b>Time representativeness:</b>	The data for this EPD is collected from the year 2018 and covers Suolahti and Punkaharju birch plywood mills (Finland). An average product according to the production volumes of both mills has been declared. The data includes raw materials, energy consumption, water consumption, packaging, uncoated birch plywood, by-products, wastes and all the related transportation. Generic data has been modelled using GaBi Databases 2021. The applied allocation (physical, economic and energy) follow EN 15804 requirements.
<b>Database and LCA software used:</b>	The LCA model is created using the Sphera LCA FE Software (fka GaBi) and the Sphera Managed LCA Content (fka GaBi LCI database) 2020.2 Version (Year 2020) developed by Sphera.
<b>Other information:</b>	All relevant raw materials and energy carriers used in manufacturing have been covered in the LCA calculations. Only some label adhesives representing less than 1% in mass and environmental results shares haven't been considered (cut-off approach).
<b>Description of system boundaries:</b>	Cradle to gate with options, modules C1-C4, module D and modules A4 and A5 as optional have been covered.
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**MODULES DECLARED, GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE, SHARE OF SPECIFIC DATA (IN GWP-GHG INDICATOR) AND DATA VARIATION:**

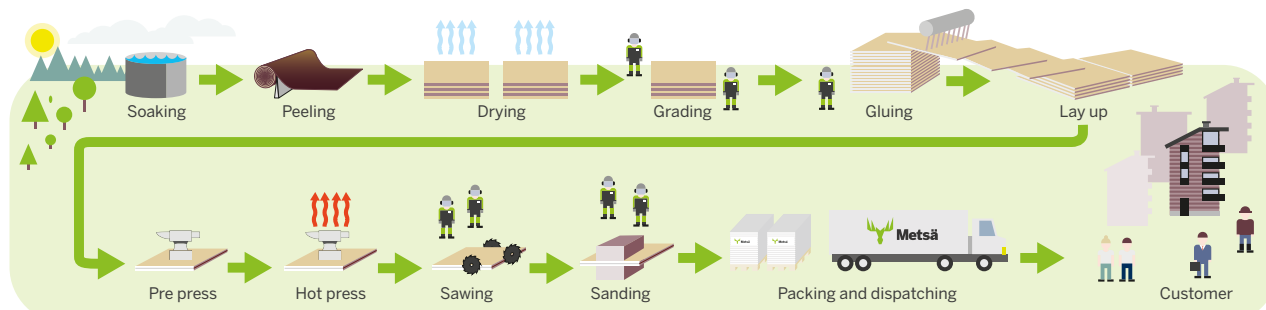
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	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
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Geography	EU-28	EU-28	FI	EU-28	EU-28	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	EU-28	EU-28	EU-28	EU-28	EU-28
Specific data used	>90% for A1-A3					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - products	Not relevant					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - sites	<10% for A1-A3					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

☒: declared module

ND: modules not declared

## Product stage

- A1:** The raw material and supply stage covers the forestry operations, processing of raw materials, glue production, generation of electricity, steam and heat from primary resources. Metsä Wood has only one roundwood supplier, Metsä Forest, also a part of Metsä Group. All the used wood comes from certified or controlled forests. Sustainable forest use is ensured by third-party certification. Suolahti and Punkaharju birch plywood mills has certified PEFC and FSC Chain of Custody. Sustainably managed forests as such have no carbon emissions associated with land use change. Loss of carbon from the soil may be assumed to be negligible with no erosion.
- A2:** The transport includes the transportation of the raw material to birch plywood mills in Suolahti and Punkaharju.
- A3:** The manufacturing stage covers the production of uncoated birch plywood, by-products, packaging materials and wastes of the production process.



## Construction process stage

- A4:** The transport stage of the construction process includes the average transportation of uncoated birch plywood to European customers. The distance used in this EPD has been determined as a weighted average according to delivered volumes for certain market areas on the year of data collection.
- A5:** The construction installation phase includes the manufacturing, packaging and transportation of the installation losses, as well as the used energy and auxiliary materials (metallic screws) to install the product. The end-of-life treatment of the losses, the product packaging and the installation auxiliary materials related to installation are also accounted for under this module.

## Use stage

**B1-B7:** Birch plywood structures are designed to last for the whole lifetime of the building. There are no environmental impacts caused during this time.

## End of life stages

**C1-C4:** Birch plywood can have several end of life scenarios options. The alternatives for end of life options may vary according to available technologies, market specific waste legislation, local waste handling systems and consumer behaviour.

In this EPD, two scenarios are covered: Scenario 1 where the product is considered a secondary fuel for a next system and Scenario 2 where the product is recycled in a next system substituting a construction product. For both declared end-of-life scenarios, energy consumed for removing auxiliary installation materials (e.g. screws) in module C1, as well as the transportation of the product to the end-of-life processing sites (50 km) in module C2 have been considered.

The emission of biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> bound in the product is accounted for Module C3 for both scenarios, where the end-of-waste status is reached. At this stage also energy consumption to prepare the products for their processing by the next system is included.

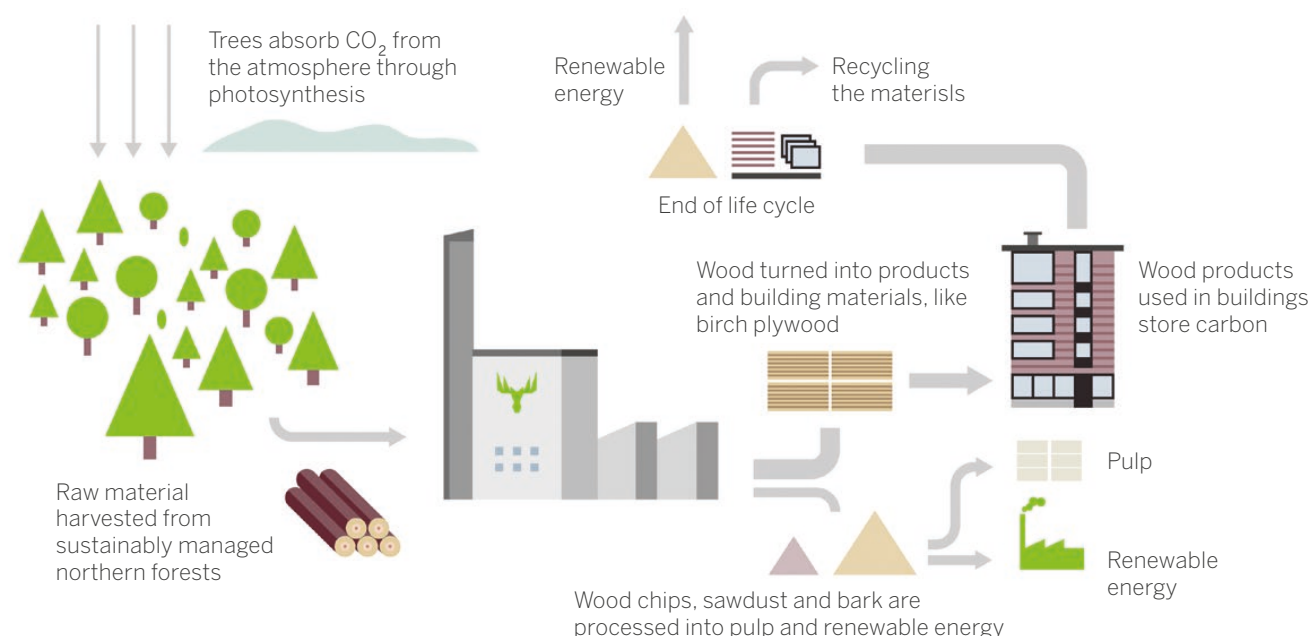
**D:** This module covers any credits and/or loads beyond the system boundaries. Credits from the burning of packaging materials during their waste treatment in module A5 are accounted for this module. For end-of-life Scenario 1, both emissions of the incineration process where the product is used as a secondary fuel as well as the potential credits (energy substitution) are declared in module D. For Scenario 2, the virgin material substitution of reusing the product in a next system is accounted for this module as well.

## Birch plywood as carbon storage

One of the most important ways to mitigate climate change is to reduce dependence on fossil resources. Wood is a renewable, recyclable and reusable building material. Above all, wood stores carbon dioxide. As the building sector contributes up to 30% of global annual greenhouse gas emissions, it plays a vital role in combatting climate change. Wood construction is a part of the solution. The long service life of Metsä Wood Birch plywood ensures long carbon storage times. Every tree used in construction stores carbon and makes room for a new seedlings – a new carbon sink.

The key to sustainable wood products is to use only wood from sustainable sources. Most of the wood Metsä Group uses comes from family-owned forests. All the used wood is traceable and comes from certified or controlled forests. Metsä Group's wood tracing systems are certified and verified according to PEFC and FSC Chain of Custody requirements. Efficient carbon sink forests are achieved by sustainable forest and nature management. Good forest management ensures the health and good growth of forests. In addition thinnings make room for the highest quality trees to grow stouter. These best quality trees are raw material for engineered wood products. Sustainable forestry always includes forest regeneration – each felled tree is replaced with four seedlings. In Finland, forests grow more than they are used and the amount of wood in forests increases every year.

Carbon stored in Metsä Wood Birch plywood is 1060 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/m<sup>3</sup>. As long as the birch plywood product is used, carbon stays stored. Reuse and recycling ensure prolonged carbon storage. Once the material is disposed, biogenic carbon is released back to the atmosphere. The released carbon dioxide is absorbed by trees from the atmosphere through the photosynthesis process. Growing trees utilise the energy of sunlight and convert absorbed carbon dioxide and water into carbohydrates. This way trees function as a carbon sink. When energy recovery is used as the final disposal method for birch plywood material, renewable wood material is substituting fossil fuels in energy production.



## Environmental Information

### 1 CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS - 1 m<sup>3</sup> OF METSÄ WOOD BIRCH PLYWOOD

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
Global Warming Potential - total (GWP-total)*	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	-155	41.9	85.6
Global Warming Potential - fossil fuels (GWP-fossil)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	463	41.5	37.4
Global Warming Potential - biogenic (GWP-biogenic)*	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	-618	0.121	48.2
Global Warming Potential - land use and land use change (GWP-luluc)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	0.490	0.296	1.83 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC-11 eq.	2.77 · 10 <sup>-12</sup>	4.87 · 10 <sup>-15</sup>	8.95 · 10 <sup>-14</sup>
Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance (AP)	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	1.72	0.234	0.193
Eutrophication potential - freshwater (EP-freshwater)	kg P eq.	2.64 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.12 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.55 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Eutrophication potential - marine (EP-marine)	kg N eq.	0.593	6.09 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	5.13 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Eutrophication potential - terrestrial (EP-terrestrial)	mol N eq.	6.46	0.679	0.564
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP)	kg NMVOC eq.	4.68	0.170	0.193
Abiotic depletion potential - fossil resources (ADPF)	MJ	2.65 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	548	1.37 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Abiotic depletion potential - non-fossil resources (ADPE)	kg Sb eq.	3.81 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.75 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.83 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Water (user) deprivation potential (WDP)	m <sup>3</sup> world equiv.	-48.1	0.335	4.82

\* A1: biogenic carbon storage in wood: -1060 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq

### SCENARIO 1: INCINERATION AS SECONDARY FUEL

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global Warming Potential - total (GWP-total)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	2.00 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.30	1.06 · 10 <sup>3</sup>	0	-449
Global Warming Potential - fossil fuels (GWP-fossil)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.99 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.27	1.13	0	-575
Global Warming Potential - biogenic (GWP-biogenic)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	6.63 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.70 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.06 · 10 <sup>3</sup>	0	126
Global Warming Potential - land use and land use change (GWP-luluc)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	2.88 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.84 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.64 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	-0.512
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC-11 eq.	4.38 · 10 <sup>-16</sup>	4.16 · 10 <sup>-16</sup>	2.48 · 10 <sup>-14</sup>	0	-7.68 · 10 <sup>-12</sup>
Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance (AP)	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	4.39 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.63 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.49 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0.337
Eutrophication potential - freshwater (EP-freshwater)	kg P eq.	5.32 · 10 <sup>-8</sup>	6.91 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.02 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0	-9.39 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Eutrophication potential - marine (EP-marine)	kg N eq.	9.76 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.11 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.54 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	9.01 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Eutrophication potential - terrestrial (EP-terrestrial)	mol N eq.	1.03 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.62 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.82 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	1.09
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP)	kg NMVOC eq.	2.67 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.18 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.52 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	0.389
Abiotic depletion potential - fossil resources (ADPF)	MJ	0.350	30.3	19.8	0	-1.09 · 10 <sup>4</sup>
Abiotic depletion potential - non-fossil resources (ADPE)	kg Sb eq.	5.76 · 10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.83 · 10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.27 · 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0	-1.16 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Water (user) deprivation potential (WDP)	m <sup>3</sup> world equiv.	4.34 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.21 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.246	0	-30.9

### SCENARIO 2: RECYCLING

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global Warming Potential - total (GWP-total)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	2.00 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.30	1.06 · 10 <sup>3</sup>	0	1.11 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Global Warming Potential - fossil fuels (GWP-fossil)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.99 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.27	1.13	0	-58.6
Global Warming Potential - biogenic (GWP-biogenic)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	6.63 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.70 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.06 · 10 <sup>3</sup>	0	1.17 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Global Warming Potential - land use and land use change (GWP-luluc)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	2.88 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.84 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.64 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	-7.71 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC-11 eq.	4.38 · 10 <sup>-16</sup>	4.16 · 10 <sup>-16</sup>	2.48 · 10 <sup>-14</sup>	0	-4.91 · 10 <sup>-13</sup>
Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance (AP)	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	4.39 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.63 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.49 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	-0.179
Eutrophication potential - freshwater (EP-freshwater)	kg P eq.	5.32 · 10 <sup>-8</sup>	6.91 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.02 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0	-1.40 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Eutrophication potential - marine (EP-marine)	kg N eq.	9.76 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.11 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.54 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	-6.95 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Eutrophication potential - terrestrial (EP-terrestrial)	mol N eq.	1.03 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.62 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.82 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	-0.755
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP)	kg NMVOC eq.	2.67 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.18 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.52 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0	-1.44
Abiotic depletion potential - fossil resources (ADPF)	MJ	0.350	30.3	19.8	0	-945
Abiotic depletion potential - non-fossil resources (ADPE)	kg Sb eq.	5.76 · 10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.83 · 10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.27 · 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0	-8.43 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Water (user) deprivation potential (WDP)	m <sup>3</sup> world equiv.	4.34 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.21 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.246	0	-3.57



## Environmental Information

### 2 INDICATORS DESCRIBING RESOURCE USE - 1 m<sup>3</sup> OF METSÄ WOOD BIRCH PLYWOOD

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
Use of renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PERE)	MJ	4.74 · 10 <sup>3</sup>	27.5	1.17 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERM)	MJ	1.39 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	0	-240
Total use of renewable primary energy (PERT)	MJ	1.86 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	27.5	927
Use of non-renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PENRE)	MJ	2.58 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	548	1.42 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRM)	MJ	768	0	-49.5
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resource (PENRT)	MJ	2.65 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	548	1.37 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Use of secondary material (SM)	kg	0	0	0
Use of renewable secondary fuels (RSF)	MJ	0	0	0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF)	MJ	0	0	0
Net use of fresh water (FW)	m <sup>3</sup>	2.52	3.20 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.280

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Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Use of renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PERE)	MJ	0.155	1.75	2.15 · 10 <sup>3</sup>	0	-2.73 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERM)	MJ	0	0	-1.36 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	0	0
Total use of renewable primary energy (PERT)	MJ	0.155	1.75	-1.15 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	0	-2.73 · 10 <sup>3</sup>
Use of non-renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PENRE)	MJ	0.350	30.4	738	0	-1.09 · 10 <sup>4</sup>
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRM)	MJ	0	0	-718	0	0
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resource (PENRT)	MJ	0.350	30.4	19.8	0	-1.09 · 10 <sup>4</sup>
Use of secondary material (SM)	kg	0	0	0	0	0
Use of renewable secondary fuels (RSF)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0
Net use of fresh water (FW)	m <sup>3</sup>	1.79 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.04 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.02 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0	-2.10

### SCENARIO 2: RECYCLING

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Use of renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PERE)	MJ	0.155	1.75	2.15 · 10 <sup>3</sup>	0	-1.16 · 10 <sup>4</sup>
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PERM)	MJ	0	0	-1.36 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	0	0
Total use of renewable primary energy (PERT)	MJ	0.155	1.75	-1.15 · 10 <sup>4</sup>	0	-1.16 · 10 <sup>4</sup>
Use of non-renewable primary energy as energy carrier (PENRE)	MJ	0.350	30.4	738	0	-946
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials (PENRM)	MJ	0	0	-718	0	0
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resource (PENRT)	MJ	0.350	30.4	19.8	0	-946
Use of secondary material (SM)	kg	0	0	0	0	0
Use of renewable secondary fuels (RSF)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0
Net use of fresh water (FW)	m <sup>3</sup>	1.79 · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.04 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.02 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0	-0.215

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### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION DESCRIBING WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS - 1 m<sup>3</sup> OF METSÄ WOOD BIRCH PLYWOOD

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
Hazardous waste disposed (HWD)	kg	$7.84 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.26 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Non-hazardous waste disposed (NHWD)	kg	4.50	$8.08 \cdot 10^{-2}$	1.66
Radioactive waste disposed (RWD)	kg	0.828	$6.71 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.60 \cdot 10^{-2}$
Components for re-use (CRU)	kg	0	0	0
Materials for recycling (MFR)	kg	0	0	0
Materials for energy recovery (MER)	kg	0	0	0
Exported electrical energy (EEE)	MJ	0	0	180
Exported thermal energy (EET)	MJ	0	0	261

#### SCENARIO 1: INCINERATION AS SECONDARY FUEL

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed (HWD)	kg	$1.45 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.40 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.22 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0	$-3.66 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Non-hazardous waste disposed (NHWD)	kg	$2.48 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.81 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.41 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0	8.56
Radioactive waste disposed (RWD)	kg	$5.31 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.60 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.01 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0	-0.934
Components for re-use (CRU)	kg	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for recycling (MFR)	kg	0	0	1.00	0	0
Materials for energy recovery (MER)	kg	0	0	684	0	0
Exported electrical energy (EEE)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0
Exported thermal energy (EET)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0

#### SCENARIO 2: RECYCLING

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed (HWD)	kg	$1.45 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.40 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.22 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0	$-3.18 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Non-hazardous waste disposed (NHWD)	kg	$2.48 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.81 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.41 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0	-0.429
Radioactive waste disposed (RWD)	kg	$5.31 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.60 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.01 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0	$-5.58 \cdot 10^{-2}$
Components for re-use (CRU)	kg	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for recycling (MFR)	kg	0	0	685	0	0
Materials for energy recovery (MER)	kg	0	0	0	0	0
Exported electrical energy (EEE)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0
Exported thermal energy (EET)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0

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### 4 BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT OF PRODUCT AND PACKAGING - 1 m<sup>3</sup> OF METSÄ WOOD BIRCH PLYWOOD

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg	2.94	0	0
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg	288	0	0

#### SCENARIO 1: INCINERATION AS SECONDARY FUEL

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg	0	0	0	0	0
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg	0	0	0	0	0

#### SCENARIO 2: RECYCLING

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg	0	0	0	0	0
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg	0	0	0	0	0

### 5 SUPPLEMENTARY INDICATOR FOR CLIMATE IMPACT - 1 m<sup>3</sup> OF METSÄ WOOD BIRCH PLYWOOD

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5
Global Warming Potential (GWP-GHG) IPCC AR5 GWP100, excl biogenic carbon	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	444	41.1	36.6

#### SCENARIO 1: INCINERATION AS SECONDARY FUEL

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global Warming Potential (GWP-GHG) IPCC AR5 GWP100, excl biogenic carbon	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.98 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.25	1.12	0	-573

#### SCENARIO 2: RECYCLING

Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Global Warming Potential (GWP-GHG) IPCC AR5 GWP100, excl biogenic carbon	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.98 · 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.25	1.12	0	-52.2

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