

# Environmental product declaration

In accordance with 14025 and EN15804+A2

## THERMOMUR ICF





The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**Owner of the declaration:** Bewi Insulation Scandinavia

Product: THERMOMUR ICF

Declared unit: 1 m2

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:** CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 serves as core PCR NPCR 012:2022 Part B for thermal insulation products **Program operator:** The Norwegian EPD Foundation

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## **General information**

Product THERMOMUR ICF

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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 m2 THERMOMUR ICF

#### Declared unit with option:

A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, C1, C2, C3, C4, D

#### **Declared unit, specification:**

1 m2 Thermomur 350, transportation to site, waste handling and recovery.

#### 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. Individualthird party verification of each EPD is not required when the EPD tool is i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPDNorway, and iii)the process is reviewed annualy. 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: Owner of the declaration:

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#### Place of production:

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#### Management system:

ISO 9001: 185977-2015-AQ-NOR-NA and ISO 14001: 251411-2017-AE-NOR-NA

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2021

#### **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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#### Approved:

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## Product

#### **Product description:**

Thermomur<sup>®</sup> is a complete and unique building system for foundation walls and walls for residential houses, commercial buildings and garages. The system now includes 6 series adapted to different applications and building engineering requirements.

Thermomur<sup>®</sup> is based on moulded blocks ofJackopor<sup>®</sup> (EPS). The blocks are stacked as building blocks, reinforced and finally filled with concrete. Over 30 years of experience has provided a well thought out and wide range of blocks and a complete and unique building system for foundation walls and walls at full floor heights.

Thermomur® provides an insulated, airtight construction that meets or exceeds the government's energy requirements for homes.

The plastic binders are made from 100% recycled HDPE and PP.

This LCA is based on Thermomur 350 and can be used for all Thermomur with plastic binders with the conversion factor which can be found under System boundaries.

#### **Product specification**

Materials	kg	%
Plastic - Polyethylene (HDPE)	3,56	43,47
Plastic - Polystyrene expandable (EPS)	4,62	56,53
Total	8,18	
Packaging	kg	%
Packaging - Plastic	0,01	3,98

#### **Technical data:**

Fire class: F

Thermomur R-values:

- 200: 3,08 m2K/W
- 250X: 3,10 m2K/W
- 350: 5,96 m2K/W
- 350 Super: 6,70 m2K/W
- 350HD: 4,56 m2K/W
- 450: 8,82 m2K/W

#### Market:

Europe

#### **Reference service life, product**

As in the construction where it is used

#### Reference service life, building or construction works

As in the construction where it is used

#### LCA: Calculation rules

Declared unit: 1 m2 THERMOMUR ICF

#### 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. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Packaging - Plastic	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging - Wood	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Plastic - Polyethylene (HDPE)	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Plastic - Polystyrene expandable (EPS)	Plastics Europe + ecoinvent 3.6	European average.	2019



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



#### System boundary:



Cradle

Gate

Grave

Thermomur	Conversion factor
200	0,68
250X	0,68
350	1,00
350 SUPER	1,01
350HD	0,85
450	1,32

Additional technical information:



## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

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

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (kgkm)	36,7 %	180	0,043	l/tkm	7,74
Assembly (A5)	Unit	Value			
Waste, packaging, plastic to average treatment - A5 (inkl transport) (kg)	kg	0,03			
Waste, packaging, wood to average treatment - A5 (inkl transport) (kg)	kg	0,20			
De-construction demolition (C1)	Unit	Value			
Demolition of insulated concrete, C1 (kg)	kg/DU	8,16			
Transport to waste processing (C2)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, over 32 tonnes, EURO 6 (kgkm) - RER	53,3 %	83	0,023	l/tkm	1,91
Waste processing (C3)	Unit	Value			
Waste treatment of cement-based product after	kg	8,16			
demolition, C3 (kg)	ĸġ	0, 10			
Disposal (C4)	Unit	Value			
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Disposal (C4)	Unit	Value			
Disposal (C4) Waste, inert waste, to landfill (kg) Benefits and loads beyond the system	Unit kg	Value 8,16			



## LCA: Results

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

Envir	Environmental impact											
	Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
P	GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> - eq	2,09E+01	3,48E-01	5,02E+00	2,47E-01	7,83E-03	3,26E-02	6,07E-02	5,87E-03	6,70E-02	-1,25E-02
P	GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> - eq	2,11E+01	3,48E-01	4,99E+00	2,47E-01	7,80E-03	3,26E-02	6,06E-02	5,79E-03	6,69E-02	-1,21E-02
P	GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> - eq	-2,23E-01	1,49E-04	2,60E-02	1,02E-04	2,62E-05	6,12E-06	2,60E-05	5,00E-05	7,81E-05	-2,50E-05
P	GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> - eq	1,01E-02	1,06E-04	8,52E-04	8,77E-05	1,56E-06	2,57E-06	1,85E-05	8,01E-06	1,64E-05	-4,17E-04
Ò	ODP	kg CFC11 - eq	6,72E-07	8,38E-08	9,61E-07	5,58E-08	9,99E-10	7,05E-09	1,46E-08	1,14E-09	2,53E-08	-8,81E-04
(F)	AP	mol H+ -eq	6,05E-02	1,12E-03	1,48E-02	7,08E-04	4,59E-05	3,41E-04	1,95E-04	4,69E-05	5,95E-04	-9,96E-05
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	4,08E-04	2,77E-06	2,61E-05	1,97E-06	6,89E-08	1,19E-07	4,82E-07	3,66E-07	7,58E-07	-1,07E-06
÷	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	1,16E-02	2,45E-04	3,69E-03	1,40E-04	2,12E-05	1,51E-04	4,27E-05	1,37E-05	2,21E-04	-3,26E-05
	EP-Terrestial	mol N - eq	1,30E-01	2,73E-03	4,03E-02	1,57E-03	2,08E-04	1,63E-03	4,77E-04	1,58E-04	2,44E-03	-3,52E-04
	РОСР	kg NMVOC -eq	5,57E-02	1,07E-03	1,21E-01	6,01E-04	5,42E-05	4,55E-04	1,87E-04	4,24E-05	6,98E-04	-9,71E-05
	ADP- minerals&metals <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb - eq	9,58E-05	6,23E-06	1,11E-05	6,81E-06	9,96E-08	5,01E-08	1,08E-06	7,35E-08	6,03E-07	-1,20E-07
B	ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>	MJ	6,84E+02	5,65E+00	6,42E+01	3,73E+00	7,28E-02	4,49E-01	9,85E-01	1,80E-01	1,84E+00	-1,73E-01
6	WDP <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	9,61E+02	4,34E+00	2,58E+02	3,61E+00	1,32E-01	9,54E-02	7,55E-01	1,98E+01	1,14E+01	-2,15E+00

GWP total Global Warming Potential total; GWP fossil Global Warming Potential fossil fuels ; GWP biogenic Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP luluc Global W Potential land use change; ODP Ozone Depletion; AP Acidification; EP freshwater Eutrophication aquatic freshwater; EP marine Eutrophication aquatic marine; EP terrestrial Eutrophication terrestrial ;POCP Photochemical zone formation; ADPE Abiotic Depletion Potential minerals and metals; ADPf Abiotic Depletion Potential fossil fuels;

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10-3 = 0,009" \*INA Indicator Not Assessed

1. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator

#### **Remarks to environmental impacts**



Addi	Additional environmental impact indicators													
Ind	licator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D		
	PM	Disease incidence	4,17E-07	3,19E-08	1,65E-07	1,51E-08	5,78E-10	4,13E-08	5,57E-09	7,50E-10	1,27E-08	-6,04E-09		
	IRP <sup>2</sup>	kgBq U235 -eq	8,42E-01	2,47E-02	2,84E-01	1,63E-02	2,73E-04	1,96E-03	4,30E-03	3,02E-03	8,40E-03	-1,10E-03		
	ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>	CTUe	1,82E+03	4,13E+00	3,96E+01	2,76E+00	8,10E-02	2,45E-01	7,20E-01	1,27E-01	1,00E+00	-9,41E-01		
	HTP-c <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	7,60E-09	0,00E+00	1,70E-09	0,00E+00	8,00E-12	8,00E-12	0,00E+00	8,00E-12	4,10E-11	-1,80E-11		
4 <u>8</u> 00	HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	2,60E-07	4,00E-09	5,09E-08	3,02E-09	3,90E-10	2,28E-10	6,96E-10	1,14E-10	7,26E-10	-9,01E-10		
	SQP <sup>1</sup>	dimensionless	6,03E+01	6,45E+00	9,12E+00	2,61E+00	5,29E-02	5,46E-02	1,13E+00	1,02E-01	7,09E+00	-1,16E+00		

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 Soil Quality (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	Resource use												
Inc	licator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
i.	PERE	MJ	1,58E+01	7,11E-02	1,82E+01	5,34E-02	1,54E-03	2,45E-03	1,24E-02	9,26E-02	6,59E-02	-1,07E+00	
R	PERM	MJ	2,75E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
° <b>⊊</b> s	PERT	MJ	1,86E+01	7,11E-02	1,82E+01	5,34E-02	1,54E-03	2,45E-03	1,24E-02	9,26E-02	6,59E-02	-1,07E+00	
Ð	PENRE	MJ	4,09E+02	5,65E+00	6,42E+01	3,73E+00	7,28E-02	4,49E-01	9,85E-01	1,80E-01	1,84E+00	-1,73E-01	
.je	PENRM	MJ	3,00E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
IA	PENRT	MJ	7,09E+02	5,65E+00	6,42E+01	3,73E+00	7,28E-02	4,49E-01	9,85E-01	1,80E-01	1,84E+00	-1,73E-01	
	SM	kg	9,42E-04	0,00E+00	3,39E-02	0,00E+00	3,30E-05	2,21E-04	0,00E+00	1,55E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
2	RSF	MJ	9,48E-01	2,49E-03	2,52E-02	1,91E-03	4,43E-05	5,98E-05	4,33E-04	1,88E-03	1,37E-03	-1,87E-04	
Ū.	NRSF	MJ	1,82E-01	8,34E-03	1,73E-01	6,83E-03	4,45E-04	-8,97E-04	1,45E-03	-1,16E-04	2,95E-03	-6,33E-02	
۲	FW	m <sup>3</sup>	4,46E-01	6,42E-04	1,66E-01	3,99E-04	5,10E-05	2,31E-05	1,12E-04	3,08E-04	2,26E-03	-1,29E-03	

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; PERT Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM used as raw materials; PENRT Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM Use of secondary materials; RSF Use of renewable primary energy resources; SM use of secondary materials; RSF Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF Use of non renewable secondary fuels; FW Use of net fresh water

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End of li	fe - Waste											
Inc	licator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	HWD	kg	2,78E-02	3,09E-04	4,39E-02	1,92E-04	2,05E-03	1,32E-05	5,39E-05	1,80E-05	0,00E+00	-8, 12E-06
Ū	NHWD	kg	7,11E-01	4,89E-01	2,61E-01	1,81E-01	1,88E-02	5,32E-04	8,56E-02	5,68E-04	8,16E+00	-4,09E-03
8	RWD	kg	5,55E-04	3,86E-05	4,29E-04	2,54E-05	4,10E-07	3,12E-06	6,72E-06	1,90E-06	0,00E+00	-9,05E-07

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

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End of life	- Outpu	t flow										
Indica	ator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
øþ	CRU	kg	0,00E+00									
\$\$D	MFR	kg	4,36E-05	0,00E+00	1,74E-01	0,00E+00	1,60E-02	2,17E-04	0,00E+00	8,16E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
DF	MER	kg	1,04E-05	0,00E+00	1,06E-04	0,00E+00	4,85E-07	6,71E-07	0,00E+00	1,88E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
۶D	EEE	MJ	1,96E-04	0,00E+00	1,37E-01	0,00E+00	1,38E-01	2,30E-06	0,00E+00	3,22E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Þ0	EET	MJ	2,96E-03	0,00E+00	2,07E+00	0,00E+00	2,09E+00	3,48E-05	0,00E+00	4,87E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; 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	8,19E-02								

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



### **Additional Norwegian 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	Data source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, Norway (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	21,18	g CO2-eq/kWh

#### **Dangerous substances**

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

#### Indoor environment

#### **Additional Environmental Information**

Environmen	Environmental impact indicators EN 15804+A1 and NPCR Part A v2.0												
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D		
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,01E+01	3,44E-01	4,95E+00	2,44E-01	7,29E-03	3,22E-02	6,00E-02	5,71E-03	6,55E-02	-1,23E-02		
ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	7,07E-07	6,79E-08	7,67E-07	4,53E-08	8,16E-10	5,59E-09	1,18E-08	1,41E-09	2,04E-08	-1,27E-09		
POCP	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -eq	3,09E-03	4,26E-05	1,08E-01	2,98E-05	1,44E-06	4,96E-06	7,42E-06	1,27E-06	1,54E-05	-1,45E-05		
AP	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -eq	3,48E-02	7,25E-04	1,14E-02	4,87E-04	2,83E-05	4,77E-05	1,26E-04	2,15E-05	1,82E-04	-7,36E-05		
EP	kg PO4 <sup>3-</sup> -eq	3,61E-03	7,87E-05	1,61E-03	5,18E-05	8,96E-06	5,30E-06	1,37E-05	2,84E-06	2,15E-05	-2,11E-05		
ADPM	kg Sb -eq	9,33E-05	6,23E-06	1,11E-05	6,81E-06	9,96E-08	5,01E-08	1,08E-06	7,35E-08	6,03E-07	-1,20E-07		
ADPE	MJ	2,91E+02	5,54E+00	6,41E+01	3,65E+00	7,09E-02	4,46E-01	9,66E-01	6,91E-02	1,76E+00	-1,40E-01		
GWPIOBC	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,07E+01	3,48E-01	4,82E+00	2,47E-01	0,00E+00	4,38E+01	6,07E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-1,24E-02		

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; GWP-IOBC/GHG Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantanious oxidation (except emissions and uptake of biogenic carbon)



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