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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. The DAPHabitat System

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1.2. EPD OWNER

Name of the owner:	Amorim Isolamentos, S.A.
Production site:	Industrial Unit of Vendas Novas: Estrada de Lavre, km 6 – Apartado 7, 7080-026 Vendas Novas, Portugal
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Logo:	AMORIM ISOLAMENTOS
Information concerning the applicable management Systems:	ISO 9001: Quality Management Systems (Silves industrial plant)
Specific aspects regarding the production:	CAE 16295 — Manufacture of other cork products



Organization's environmental policy:

In view of promoting the sustained growth and progress of its activities, Amorim Isolamentos commits to comply with the following principles:

- Laboring in compliance with all significant regulations regarding the environment, as well as the application of best practices in environmental management, with a view to continuous improvement of its environmental performance.
- Analyze the environmental implications of their activities to minimize gaseous emissions.
- Manage effectively the waste from their activity.
- Commitment to a better management of their activities on the environment, thus
 contributing to sustainable development.
- Awareness of its employees regarding their individual and collective responsibilities in protecting the environment and improving the quality of life.
- To promote the rational and efficient use of energy, water and other natural resources, through continuous improvement programs or using more economic technologies, if feasible.
- Comply with legal, regulatory and others that the company subscribes, keeping in mind the company's business sense.
- Provide and maintain a harmonious atmosphere with the neighborhood and the local community and collaborate with public or private entities in activities aimed at improving the environmental performance of the company.
- Ensure the dissemination of this environmental policy to all employees and stakeholders.

Through incorporating environmental legislation, Amorim Isolamentos shall periodically review its objectives and strategic principles.



1.3. Information concerning the EPD

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Emission date:	2016-10-06	
Registration date:	2016-11-30	
Registration number:	DAP 003:2016	
Valid until:	2021-10-05	
Representativity of the EPD (location, manufacturer, group of manufacturers):	EPD of one (1) product produced in two (2) industrial units belonging to a single producer (Amorim Isolamentos).	
Where to consult explanatory material:	www.amorimisolamentos.com	
Type of EPD:	EPD from cradle-to-gate (A1-A3)	

1.4. Demonstration of the verification

External independent verification, accordingly with t	the standard ISO 14025:2009 and EN 15804:2012+A1:2013
Certification body	Verifier (s) Marisa Almeida
(CERTIF – Associação para a Certificação)	(Marisa Almeida José Dinis Silvestre)

1.5. EPD Registration

Operador de Programa de registo	
Vido Ittereira	
(Plataforma para a Construção Sustentável)	



1.6. PCR of reference

Name:	PCR: Basic module for construction products and services
	PCR: Thermal Insulation
Emission date:	Edition of September 2015
	Edition of December 2014
Number of registration on the data	RCP-mb001
base:	RCP004:2014
Version:	Version 2.0.
	Version 1.1.
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Consultation period:	18/11/2015 - 18/01/2016
	01/08/2013 - 30/11/2013
Valid until:	January of 2021
	February of 2019



1.7. Information concerning the product/product class

Identification of the product:	Expanded Cork Granules with an average density of 70 kg/m³.	
Illustration of the product:	ets and the second seco	
Brief description of the product:		
	Component Percentage (mass)	
	Cork (suberin, lignin and cellulose) 100%	
	This EPD indicates the average of the values of two plants, Vendas Novas ar environmental impacts indicated in the EPD are proportional to the density of the mater	
Main technical	Table 2: Technical characteristics – expanded cork granules.	
characteristics of the		
product:		
	Density(NP EN 1007-3) 60 – 70 kg/m ³	
	Granulometric analysis (EN933-1 0-3; 3-5; 3-10; 3-15 mm e NP ISO 2030) (possibility of other calibers)	
	Reaction to fire (EN 13501-1) Class E	
Description of the products application:	Thermal insulation and/or sound in the following applications:	
	Filling plasterboard partitions	
Reference service life:	Not specified	
Placing on the market / Rules of application in the market / Technical rules of the product:	-	
Quality control:	According with Technical Product Standards	
Special delivery conditions:	Not applicable	
Components and substances to declare:		
History of the LCA studies:		



2. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT

2.1. Calculation rules of the LCA

Declared unit:	1 m³ of expanded cork granules with a density of 70 kg/m³ (including packaging)
Functional unit:	-
System boundaries:	EPD from cradle-to-gate
Criteria for the exclusion:	The following processes were not considered in this study, since they fall under the cut-off criteria:
	 Construction of industrial infrastructures and manufacture of equipment and machinery; The burdens of infrastructures (vehicle manufacturing, road maintenance) associated to transportation of pre-products and raw materials; Water consumption and wastewater in administrative areas and laboratories was also not considered, since these burdens are not directly associated to the production process (all products); Raw material packaging was considered negligible and falling in the cut-off criteria, since the raw materials with a higher percentage (in weight) in the products analysed are bought in bulk. Packaging of products used to treat the water in the boiler of Amorim Isolamentos was also not considered in the model, since the quantities of these products are negligible, making their packaging also insignificant in the overall impacts; The dataset used to model the cork extraction includes consumption of electricity and diesel in equipment, however, there is no information showing that these consumptions include the energy used in the separation process of cork from wood, a process which the manufacturer does not have information; The grinding stage results in cork powder, soil, stones and sand. The waste of soil, stones and sand produced are not accounted and do not result in additional impacts, since they go back to their origin and are inert materials; Wastewater basic treatment and release to a water stream (Silves) was not considered, since it represented less than 0,3% of the total impacts; Sanders used in the process is also negligible; Also paper and cardboard in packaging stage were not considered, since the amount of paper used in labeling is irrelevant and the cardboard is only used to pack a small amount of products.
Assumption and limitations:	For the cases on which producers have no influence or specific information such as the extraction of raw materials and the production of electricity, generic data were used databases Ecoinvent v2.2 and v3. Environmental impacts indicated in this DAP are a simple average of the impacts of production of the ICB in the industrial units of Vendas Novas and Silves.
Quality and other characteristics about the information used in the LCA:	The collected production data are for 2014 and are in line with reality. The generic data used belong to Ecoinvent v3 databases and meet the quality criteria (age, geographical and technology coverage, plausibility, etc.) generic data.
Allocation rules:	In 2014, at the plant in Vendas Novas produced ICB (74.6% mass production), cork granules (24.2%) and coconut fibers (1.3%). In Silves unit it was produced only ICB (79.2%) and cork granules (20.8%). The production of ICB results in the production of two co-products, cork powder and granulated cork. The cork powder has a negligible market value in relation to the ICB and the cork granules, so that environmental burdens are allocated entirely to them. For inputs and outputs common to the ICB and granules, it was made an allocation of impacts, considering a percentage of annual output associated only with cork products. For the inputs and outputs common to all products, it was also carried out a weight allocation of impacts considering all manufactured products including coconut fibers, in Vendas Novas.
Comparability of EPD for construction products:	The EPD of construction products and services cannot be comparable in case they are not produced according to EN 15804 and EN 15942 and according to the comparability conditions determined by ISO 14025.



2.1.1. Flow diagram of input and output of the processes

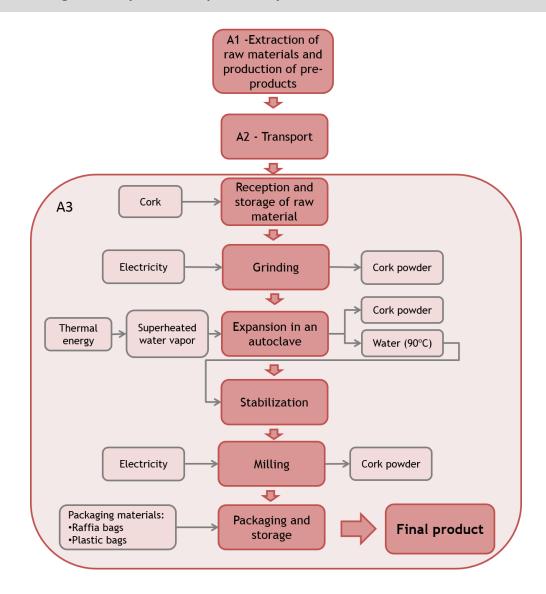


Figure 1: Product stage of the product expanded cork granules (A1-A3)



2.1.2. Description of the system boundaries

(✓= included; ×= module not declared)

Pro	DUCT S	TAGE	CONSTR PROCES			USE STAGE				END OF LIFE STAGE				BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY		
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation process	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-constructions, demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Re-use, recovery, recycling potential
A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	В4	В5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
✓	✓	>	×	*	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	*	*	*

Expanded cork granules are a natural product since the cork granules are aggregated solely by the action of the natural resins contained in cork.

The first stage of the production process consists in extraction of cork from the cork oak. This operation can be performed manually or with electric equipment. After this procedure, cork is transported to the industrial unit by truck and is stored. In the factory the cork is ground into granules with the appropriate size and placed in an autoclave. Under the effect of pressure and superheated steam the granules expand and are agglomerated, originating blocks. This process occurs only with the natural resin (suberin) of the raw material, meaning that it does not require any extra use of any adhesives. Once formed, the blocks are forwarded to cooling stage, where recycled water is injected at a temperature of approximately 90°C. The stabilization phase, requiring any use of energy, occurs by placing the blocks in the tunnel and then in a ventilated space. The cork granules can be a result of material losses during the process of shaping the block and can also be produced by milling the blocks into granules of the desired sizes. After this stage, the product is packed in plastic or raffia bags.



2.2. Parameters describing environmental impacts

		Product	Global warming potential; GWP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; ODP	Acidification potential of soil and water, AP	Eutrophicatio n potential, EP	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone, POCP	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources
			kg CO2 equiv.	kg CFC 11 equiv.	kg SO2 equiv.	kg (PO4)3- equiv.	kg C2H4 equiv.	kg Sb equiv.	MJ, P.C.I.
Raw material supply Transport Manufacturing	A1-A3	1 m³ of expanded cork granules	-1,19E+02	4,06E-06	6,78E-01	2,02E-01	3,81E-02	4,25E-05	4,73E+02
		Product stage	ating Value (LHV clared unit (1m³)	•					

2.3 Parameters describing resource use

		Product			Primary	energy			Seconda	ry materials wa	and fuels, a ter	nd use of
			EPR	RR	TRR	EPNR	RNR	TRNR	MS	CSR	CSNR	Net use of fresh water
			MJ, P.C.I.	MJ, P.C.I.	MJ, P.C.I.	MJ, P.C.I.	MJ, P.C.I.	MJ, P.C.I.	kg	MJ, P.C.I.	MJ, P.C.I.	m³
Raw material supply Transport	A1-A3	1 m ³ of expanded cork granules	5,81E+02	3,53E+03	4,11E+03	5,37E+02	2,39E+00	5,39E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,05E+00
Manufacturing		g. a.raics										
	RR = use TRR = to EPNR = RNR = u TRNR = MS = us CSR = us CSNR =	Product stage se of renewable e of renewable bal use of rene use of non-rene se of non-rene total use of nor e of secondary se of renewable use of non-rene	e primary ener primary energ wable primar ewable primar harenewable p material; e secondary fu ewable secon	gy resources u y energy reso ry energy exc y energy reso primary energ uels; dary fuels.	used as raw m urces (EPR + F luding non-re urces used as	aterials; RR); newable prim raw materials	ary energy re			ials;		



2.4. Other environmental information describing different waste categories

		Product	Hazardous waste disposed kg	Non hazardous waste disposed kg	Radioactive waste disposed kg
Raw material supply Transport Manufacturing	A1- A3	1 m³ of expanded cork granules	6,05E-04	6,08E+00	3,50E-03
		roduct stage ts expressed per c	declared unit (1m³).		

2.5. Other environmental information describing output flows

Parameters	Units*	Results
Components for re-use	kg	**
Materials for recycling	kg	0,00E+00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	3,50E-03
Materials for energy recovery	kg	**
Exported energy	MJ per energy carrier	**

^{*} expressed by declared unit (1m³).

^{**} Not applicable to processes in this factories



3. SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

3.1. A4 Transport to the building site - Construction process stage

Parameters	Units*	Results
Fuel type and consumption of vehicle or vehicle type used for transport e.g. long distance truck, boat, etc.	Litre of fuel type per distance, or vehicle type, Commission Directive 2007/37/EC (European Emission Standard)	N/A
Distance	km	N/A
Capacity utilization (including empty returns)	%	N/A
Bulk density of transported products	kg/m³	N/A
Volume capacity utilisation factor (factor=1 or < 1 or > 1 for compressed or nested packaged products)	Not applicable	N/A
* expressed per declared unit		

3.2. A5 Installation of the product in the building – Construction process stage

Parameters	Units*	Results
Ancillary materials for installation (specified by material)	kg or other units as appropriate	N/A
Water use	m³	N/A
Other resource use	kg	N/A
Quantitative description of energy type (regional mix) and consumption during the installation process	kWh ou MJ	N/A
Waste of materials on the building site before waste processing, generated by the product's installation (specified by type)	kg	N/A
Output materials (specified by type) as result of waste processing at the building site e.g. of collection for recycling, for energy recovery, disposal (specified by route)	kg	N/A
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil and water	kg	N/A
* expressed per declared unit		

3.3. B1 Use stage

(Relevant information about the use of the product) if applicable



3.4. B2 Maintenance

Maintenance process

(Description or source where description can be found)

Units*	Results
Number per RSL or year	N/A
kg/cycle	N/A
kg	N/A
m^3	N/A
kWh	N/A
Units as appropriate	N/A
	Number per RSL or year kg/cycle kg m³ kWh

3.5. B3 Repair

Repair process	(Description or source where description can be found)
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Inspection process (Description or source where description can be found))

Process	Units*	Results
Repair cycle	Number per RSL or year	N/A
Ancillary materials, e.g. lubricant, specific materials	Kg or kg/ cycle	N/A
Waste material resulting from repair (specify materials)	kg	N/A
Net fresh water consumption during repair	m^3	N/A
Energy input during repair, e.g. crane activity, energy carrier type, e.g. electricity, and amount	kWh /RSL, kWh / cycle	N/A
² Description of other scenarios	units as appropriate	N/A

 $^{^1\,}$ In case there are no more described scenarios, this line should be eliminated in the final document. $^2\,$ In case there is no more described scenarios, this line should be eliminated in the final document



3.6. B4 Replacement

Process	Units*	Results
Replacement cycle	Number per RSL or year	N/A
Energy input during replacement, e.g. crane activity, energy carrier type, e.g. electricity and amount if applicable and relevant	kWh	N/A
Exchange of worn parts during the product's life cycle, e.g. zinc galvanized steel sheet, specify materials	kg	N/A
5 Description of other scenarios	units as appropriate	N/A

3.7. B5 Refurbishment

Refurbishment process	(Description or source where description can be found)
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Process	Units*	Results
Refurbishment cycle	Number per RSL or year	N/A
Energy input during refurbishment, energy carrier type e.g. electricity, and amount if applicable and relevant	kWh	N/A
Material input for refurbishment e.g. bricks, including ancillary materials for the refurbishment process e.g. lubricant	kg or kg/cycle	N/A
Waste material during from refurbishment	kg	N/A
³ Further assumptions for scenario development e.g. frequency and time period of use, number of occupants	units as appropriate	N/A

3.8. B6 Use of energy

Parameters	Units*	Results
Ancillary materials specified by material	kg or units as appropriate	N/A
Net fresh water consumption	m^3	N/A
Type of energy carrier e.g. electricity, natural gas, district heating	kWh	N/A
Power output of equipment	kW	N/A
Characteristic performance e.g. energy efficiency, emissions, variation of performance with capacity utilization, etc	units as appropriate	N/A
⁶ Further assumptions for scenario development e.g. frequency and period of use, number of occupants	units as appropriate	N/A
* expressed per declared unit		

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ In case there are no more described scenarios, this line should be eliminated in the final document.



3.9. Use of water

Parameters	Units*	Results
Ancillary materials specified by material	kg or units as appropriate	N/A
Net fresh water consumption	m^3	N/A
Type of energy carrier e.g. electricity, natural gas, district	kWh	N/A
Power output of equipment	kW	N/A
Characteristic performance e.g. energy efficiency, emissions, variation of performance with capacity utilization, etc.	units as appropriate	N/A
⁶ Further assumptions for scenario development e.g. frequency and period of use, number of occupants	units as appropriate	N/A
and period of use, number of occupants * expressed per declared unit	units as appropriate	.,,,,

3.10. [C1 – C4] End of life of the product

Processes	Units*	Results
Collection process specified by type	kg collected separately	N/A
	kg collected with mixed construction waste	N/A
Recovery system specified by type	kg for re-use	N/A
	kg for recycling	N/A
	kg for energy recovery	N/A
Disposal specified by type	kg product or material for final deposition	N/A
⁴ Assumptions for scenario development e.g. transportation	units as appropriate	N/A
Definition of scenario ⁷	units as appropriate	N/A
* expressed per declared unit		

 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ In case there is no more described scenarios, this line should be eliminated in the final document



3.11. Additional information on release of dangerous substances to indoor air, soil and water during the use stage

Scenario title	Parameters	Units*	Results
	Test results according to CEN/TC 351		N/A
Release scenario Indoor air	Description scenario 1 ⁷	units as appropriate	N/A
	Description scenario n ⁷	units as appropriate	N/A
Release scenario Soil	Test results according to CEN/TC 351		N/A
	Description scenario 1 ⁷	units as appropriate	N/A
	Description scenario n ⁷	units as appropriate	N/A
Release scenario Water	Test results according to CEN/TC 351	()	N/A
	Description scenario 1 ⁷	units as appropriate	N/A
	Description scenario n ⁷	units as appropriate	N/A

^{*} expressed per declared unit

Note: Emissions to indoor air and releases to soil and water according to the horizontal standards on measurement of release of regulated dangerous substances from construction products using harmonised testing methods according to the provisions of the respective Technical Committees for European product standards, when available.



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- ✓ PCR basic module for construction products and services. DAPHabitat System. Version 2.0, September 2015 (in www.daphabitat.pt);
- ✓ **PCR thermal insulation.** DAPHabitat System. Version 1.0., March 2013 (in Portuguese);
- ✓ **ISO 14025:2009** Environmental declarations and labels Type III environmental declarations Principles and procedures;
- ✓ EN 15804:2012+A1:2013 Sustainability of construction works Environmental product declarations Core rules for the product category of construction products;
- ✓ EN 15942:2011 Sustainability of construction works Environmental product declarations Communication format business-to-business.