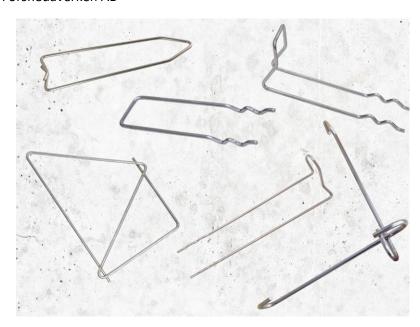




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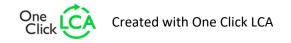
IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 15804+A2 & ISO 14025 / ISO 21930

Sandwich facade connections Forshedaverken AB



EPD HUB, HUB-2759

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER

Manufacturer	Forshedaverken AB
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Contact details	info@forshedaverken.se
Website	https://forshedaverken.se/

EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION

Program operator	EPD Hub, hub@epdhub.com								
Reference standard	EN 15804+A2:2019 and ISO 14025								
PCR	EPD Hub Core PCR Version 1.1, 5 Dec 2023								
Sector	Construction product								
Category of EPD	Third party verified EPD								
Parent EPD number	-								
Scope of the EPD	Cradle to gate with options, A4-A5, and modules C1-C4, D								
EPD author	Oscar Ternstrom								
EPD verification	Independent verification of this EPD and data, according to ISO 14025: ☐ Internal verification ☐ External verification								
EPD verifier	Imane Uald Lamkaddam as an authorized verifier for EPD Hub								

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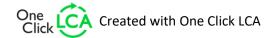
they do not comply with EN 15804 and if they are not compared in a building context.

PRODUCT

Product name	Sandwich facade connections
Additional labels	Connector pin, Clip-on stirrup, Clip- on pin, Load carrying anchors, Beam ladder
Product reference	
Place of production	Forsheda, Sweden
Period for data	2023
Averaging in EPD	Multiple products
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	0 %

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY

Declared unit	1 kg of Sandwich facade connections
Declared unit mass	1 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO ₂ e)	1,29E+00
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO₂e)	1,59E-02
Secondary material, inputs (%)	82,5
Secondary material, outputs (%)	85
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	6,64
Net freshwater use, A1-A3 (m³)	0,01





PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER

We assist you with wire processing in automatic machines from \emptyset 1 mm up to \emptyset 10 mm. If you require stamping, flattening, punching, threading, or chamfering, we are happy to provide that for you. Everything is carried out with optimal efficiency.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The product is used to connect the outer layer to the inner layer of concrete sandwich panel and thereby transferring loads caused by deadweight, wind and temperature.

This is a average EPD and it covers Connector pin, Clip-on stirrup, Clip-on pin, Load carrying anchors, Beam ladder. The products use the same material and the same machines for the production process. The products are produced in one factory.

Further information can be found at https://forshedaverken.se/.

PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass %	Material origin
Metals	100 %	India
Minerals		
Fossil materials		
Bio-based materials		

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT

Product's biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

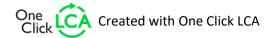
Biogenic carbon content in product, kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging, kg C	0,308

FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE

Declared unit	1 kg of Sandwich facade connections
Mass per declared unit	1 kg
Functional unit	
Reference service life	

SUBSTANCES, REACH - VERY HIGH CONCERN

The product does not contain any REACH SVHC substances in amounts greater than 0,1 % (1000 ppm).





PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

SYSTEM BOUNDARY

This EPD covers the life-cycle modules listed in the following table.

Pro	duct st	tage		mbly age			U	se sta	ge			E	nd of I	ife stag	ge		Beyond the system boundaries				
A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	СЗ	C4		D				
×	×	×	×	×	MND	MD	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	×	×	×	×		×				
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction/ demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse	Recovery	Recycling			

Modules not declared = MND. Modules not relevant = MNR

MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING (A1-A3)

The environmental impacts considered for the product stage cover the manufacturing of raw materials used in the production as well as packaging materials and other ancillary materials. Also, fuels used by machines, and handling of waste formed in the production processes at the manufacturing facilities are included in this stage. The study also considers the material losses occurring during the manufacturing processes as well as losses during electricity transmission.

The process begins with the receiving of wire and packaging materials into the storage facility. The majority of the raw material transport distance is via sea freight and the final distance to the facility is covered by truck. The wire is then transferred to the manufacturing facility by electric forklift, where it is loaded into the machine and automatically fed into the machinery. The process bends and welds the wire into finished products, which are subsequently placed onto a wooden pallet. The pallet is then supplemented with cardboard and pallet collar then transported to the warehouse for delivery to the customer.

The process is automated and considered stable, with a rejection rate estimated at 1%. Rejected materials consist solely of steel, which is sorted to be recycled. The distance to the recycling facility is estimated at 50 km. The EUR flat pallet is used at least once outside the system before entering. No additional consumables are used in the process.

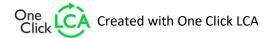
The production facility is primarily heated using electricity, with oil as a supplementary energy source when needed. Machines and forklifts consume electricity during operation.

TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)

Transportation impacts occurred from final products delivery to construction site (A4) cover fuel direct exhaust emissions, environmental impacts of fuel production, as well as related infrastructure emissions.

The transportation distance to the building site is assumed to be 100 km. A truck arrives at the facility weekly, ensuring that 100% truckload utilization can be assumed.

The product is installed manually, and no consumption occurs at this stage.





The packaging material exits the system, with the majority of the waste being recycled. The distance to the recycling facility is assumed to be 50 km.

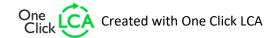
PRODUCT USE AND MAINTENANCE (B1-B7)

Not part of the scope.

Air, soil, and water impacts during the use phase have not been studied.

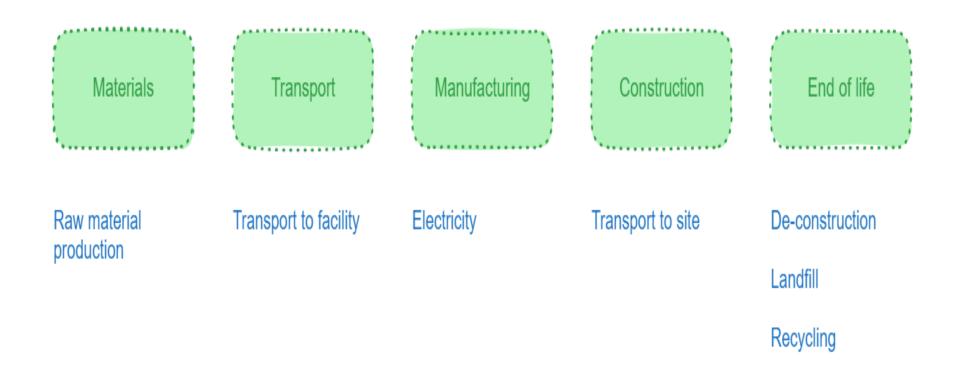
PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1-C4, D)

At the end of its life—which coincides with that of the building—the product is sorted and handled by waste management services. Fifteen percent of the material ends up in landfills, while eighty-five percent is assumed to be recycled. This results in benefits from a reduced need for virgin materials.





MANUFACTURING PROCESS





LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT

CUT-OFF CRITERIA

The study does not exclude any modules or processes which are stated mandatory in the reference standard and the applied PCR. The study does not exclude any hazardous materials or substances. The study includes all major raw material and energy consumption. All inputs and outputs of the unit processes, for which data is available for, are included in the calculation. There is no neglected unit process more than 1% of total mass or energy flows. The module specific total neglected input and output flows also do not exceed 5% of energy usage or mass.

ALLOCATION, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

Allocation is required if some material, energy, and waste data cannot be measured separately for the product under investigation. All allocations are done as per the reference standards and the applied PCR. In this study, allocation has been done in the following ways:

Data type	Allocation
Raw materials	No allocation
Packaging material	Allocated by mass or volume
Ancillary materials	Not applicable
Manufacturing energy and waste	Allocated by mass or volume

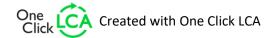
AVERAGES AND VARIABILITY

Type of average	Multiple products
Averaging method	Averaged by shares of total mass
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	0 %

The average is across differnt products, made by the same material, in the same factory and with the same process. The shape and size of the products can vary, but not to the extent that it changes the process in any way.

LCA SOFTWARE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

This EPD has been created using One Click LCA EPD Generator. The LCA and EPD have been prepared according to the reference standards and ISO 14040/14044. The EPD Generator uses Ecoinvent v3.8, Plastics Europe, Federal LCA Commons and One Click LCA databases as sources of environmental data.



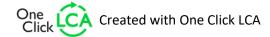


ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA

CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS – EN 15804+A2, PEF

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP – total ¹⁾	kg CO₂e	9,58E-01	2,60E-01	-1,20E+00	1,59E-02	2,84E-02	1,29E+00	MND	0,00E+00	9,39E-03	1,86E-02	7,91E-04	-1,90E+0						
GWP – fossil	kg CO₂e	9,57E-01	2,60E-01	7,51E-02	1,29E+00	2,84E-02	1,08E-02	MND	0,00E+00	9,38E-03	1,86E-02	7,90E-04	-1,90E+0						
GWP – biogenic	kg CO₂e	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-1,28E+00	-1,28E+00	0,00E+00	1,28E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00						
GWP – LULUC	kg CO₂e	6,39E-04	1,68E-04	1,86E-03	2,67E-03	1,12E-05	7,02E-06	MND	0,00E+00	3,46E-06	2,44E-05	7,46E-07	-4,54E-04						
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC-11e	1,17E-07	5,35E-08	1,02E-08	1,81E-07	6,58E-09	1,90E-09	MND	0,00E+00	2,16E-09	2,30E-09	3,20E-10	-8,27E-08						
Acidification potential	mol H⁺e	4,44E-03	6,73E-03	4,64E-04	1,16E-02	1,15E-04	7,88E-05	MND	0,00E+00	3,97E-05	2,36E-04	7,43E-06	-9,99E-03						
EP-freshwater ²⁾	kg Pe	4,25E-04	1,19E-06	1,34E-05	4,40E-04	2,00E-07	2,89E-07	MND	0,00E+00	7,68E-08	9,98E-07	8,28E-09	-7,94E-05						
EP-marine	kg Ne	9,83E-04	1,66E-03	1,39E-04	2,79E-03	3,45E-05	3,72E-05	MND	0,00E+00	1,18E-05	4,99E-05	2,57E-06	-1,65E-03						
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	1,01E-02	1,85E-02	1,18E-03	2,98E-02	3,80E-04	3,19E-04	MND	0,00E+00	1,30E-04	5,77E-04	2,83E-05	-1,92E-02						
POCP ("smog") ³)	kg NMVOCe	3,08E-03	4,84E-03	7,71E-04	8,69E-03	1,16E-04	9,18E-05	MND	0,00E+00	4,17E-05	1,59E-04	8,23E-06	-8,47E-03						
ADP-minerals & metals ⁴)	kg Sbe	1,40E+01	4,32E-07	2,28E-07	1,40E+01	1,01E-07	3,51E-08	MND	0,00E+00	2,20E-08	2,51E-06	1,82E-09	-2,64E-05						
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	2,31E-01	3,41E+00	6,60E+00	1,02E+01	4,22E-01	1,73E-01	MND	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	2,52E-01	2,17E-02	-1,73E+0						
Water use ⁵⁾	m³e depr.	3,57E-06	1,15E-02	1,86E-02	3,01E-02	1,95E-03	1,59E-02	MND	0,00E+00	6,31E-04	4,89E-03	6,87E-05	-2,87E-01						

¹⁾ GWP = Global Warming Potential; 2) EP = Eutrophication potential. Required characterisation method and data are in kg P-eq. Multiply by 3,07 to get PO4e; 3) POCP = Photochemical ozone formation; 4) ADP = Abiotic depletion potential; 5) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Abiotic depletion and Water use and optional indicators except Particulate matter and Ionizing radiation, human health. The results of these environmental impact indicators shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.





ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS - EN 15804+A2, PEF

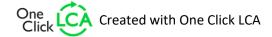
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Particulate matter	Incidence	1,45E-07	1,27E-08	3,94E-09	1,62E-07	2,45E-09	1,23E-09	MND	0,00E+00	1,08E-09	3,09E-09	1,50E-10	-1,33E-07						
Ionizing radiation ⁶⁾	kBq 11235e	5,64E-02	1,59E-02	5,14E-03	7,74E-02	2,21E-03	1,65E-03	MND	0,00E+00	6,71E-04	2,81E-03	9,80E-05	1,98E-02						
Ecotoxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	6,85E+00	2,39E+00	8,55E-01	1,01E+01	3,50E-01	1,84E-01	MND	0,00E+00	1,27E-01	1,14E+00	1,41E-02	-6,14E+01						
Human toxicity, cancer	CTUh	3,74E-08	1,40E-10	7,14E-11	3,76E-08	1,08E-11	1,44E-11	MND	0,00E+00	3,11E-12	3,50E-11	3,53E-13	1,15E-08						
Human tox. non-cancer	CTUh	6,82E-09	1,81E-09	1,63E-09	1,03E-08	3,55E-10	5,73E-10	MND	0,00E+00	1,25E-10	1,56E-09	9,24E-12	-3,79E-08						
SQP ⁷⁾	-	3,43E+00	1,30E+00	4,08E+01	4,55E+01	2,95E-01	2,25E-01	MND	0,00E+00	1,62E-01	5,08E-01	4,63E-02	-9,13E+00						

6) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Ionizing radiation, human health. 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; 7) SQP = Land use related impacts/soil quality.

USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Renew. PER as energy ⁸⁾	MJ	8,61E-01	2,79E-02	9,04E+00	9,93E+00	6,05E-03	1,04E-02	MND	0,00E+00	1,59E-03	4,47E-02	1,88E-04	-2,10E+00						
Renew. PER as material	MJ	1,09E-01	0,00E+00	9,84E+00	9,95E+00	0,00E+00	-9,84E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-9,18E-02	-1,62E-02	0,00E+00						
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	9,70E-01	2,79E-02	1,89E+01	1,99E+01	6,05E-03	-9,83E+00	MND	0,00E+00	1,59E-03	-4,71E-02	-1,60E-02	-2,10E+00						
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	3,98E+00	3,41E+00	6,60E+00	1,40E+01	4,22E-01	1,73E-01	MND	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	2,52E-01	2,17E-02	-1,73E+01						
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	1,00E+01	0,00E+00	-9,70E-02	9,91E+00	0,00E+00	-2,07E-03	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-8,42E+00	-1,49E+00	0,00E+00						
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	1,40E+01	3,41E+00	6,50E+00	2,39E+01	4,22E-01	1,71E-01	MND	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	-8,17E+00	-1,46E+00	-1,73E+01						
Secondary materials	kg	8,25E-01	1,41E-03	2,01E-02	8,47E-01	1,41E-04	1,24E-04	MND	0,00E+00	3,91E-05	2,81E-04	4,55E-06	7,75E-01						
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	0,00E+00	5,76E-06	1,42E-03	1,42E-03	1,56E-06	1,35E-06	MND	0,00E+00	3,95E-07	1,46E-05	1,19E-07	-1,27E-03						
Non-ren. secondary fuels	МЈ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00						
Use of net fresh water	m³	4,95E-03	2,76E-04	5,00E-04	5,73E-03	5,31E-05	7,05E-05	MND	0,00E+00	1,83E-05	1,48E-04	2,37E-05	-6,87E-03						

⁸⁾ PER = Primary energy resources.





END OF LIFE – WASTE

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Hazardous waste	kg	0,00E+00	4,58E-03	4,13E-03	8,71E-03	4,73E-04	2,53E-04	MND	0,00E+00	1,87E-04	1,71E-03	0,00E+00	-5,00E-01						
Non-hazardous waste	kg	0,00E+00	4,72E-02	4,08E-02	8,79E-02	8,41E-03	4,84E-01	MND	0,00E+00	3,07E-03	5,47E-02	1,50E-01	-4,13E+00						
Radioactive waste	kg	0,00E+00	2,38E-05	4,45E-05	6,83E-05	2,91E-06	6,01E-07	MND	0,00E+00	9,43E-07	1,48E-06	0,00E+00	-1,34E-05						

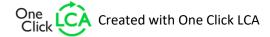
END OF LIFE – OUTPUT FLOWS

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	СЗ	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00						
Materials for recycling	kg	1,38E-02	0,00E+00	1,00E-02	2,38E-02	0,00E+00	2,26E-01	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,50E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00						
Materials for energy rec	kg	2,14E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,14E-02	0,00E+00	2,12E-01	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00						
Exported energy	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,71E+00	MND	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00						

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – EN 15804+A1, CML / ISO 21930

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Global Warming Pot.	kg CO₂e	9,25E-01	2,58E-01	7,56E-02	1,26E+00	2,82E-02	2,75E-02	MND	0,00E+00	9,29E-03	1,83E-02	7,74E-04	-1,82E+00						
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC ₋₁₁ e	4,61E-08	4,23E-08	8,27E-09	9,67E-08	5,21E-09	1,53E-09	MND	0,00E+00	1,71E-09	1,86E-09	2,53E-10	-8,34E-08						
Acidification	kg SO₂e	3,54E-03	5,38E-03	3,66E-04	9,28E-03	8,96E-05	5,86E-05	MND	0,00E+00	3,09E-05	1,91E-04	5,61E-06	-8,28E-03						
Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ ³e	1,98E-03	6,21E-04	1,49E-04	2,75E-03	2,03E-05	7,86E-04	MND	0,00E+00	7,03E-06	6,30E-05	1,21E-06	-3,16E-03						
POCP ("smog")	kg C ₂ H ₄ e	5,45E-04	1,41E-04	1,00E-04	7,87E-04	3,67E-06	5,84E-06	MND	0,00E+00	1,21E-06	7,22E-06	2,35E-07	-9,44E-04						
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	8,65E-06	4,23E-07	2,20E-07	9,29E-06	9,85E-08	3,32E-08	MND	0,00E+00	2,13E-08	2,50E-06	1,79E-09	-2,63E-05						
ADP-fossil	MJ	1,03E+01	3,41E+00	9,63E-01	1,47E+01	4,22E-01	1,73E-01	MND	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	2,52E-01	2,17E-02	-1,73E+01						

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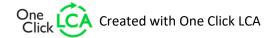




ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – GWP-GHG - THE INTERNATIONAL EPD SYSTEM

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
GWP-GHG ⁹⁾	kg CO₂e	9,58E-01	2,60E-01	7,69E-02	1,30E+00	2,84E-02	1,08E-02	MND	0,00E+00	9,39E-03	1,86E-02	7,91E-04	-1,90E+00						

9) This indicator includes all greenhouse gases excluding biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product as defined by IPCC AR 5 (IPCC 2013). In addition, the characterisation factors for the flows - CH4 fossil, CH4 biogenic and Dinitrogen monoxide - were updated in line with the guidance of IES PCR 1.2.5 Annex 1. This indicator is identical to the GWP-total of EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 except that the characterization factor for biogenic CO2 is set to zero.





VERIFICATION STATEMENT

VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR THIS EPD

This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 by an independent, third-party verifier by reviewing results, documents and compliancy with reference standard, ISO 14025 and ISO 14040/14044, following the process and checklists of the program operator for:

- This Environmental Product Declaration
- The Life-Cycle Assessment used in this EPD
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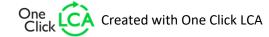
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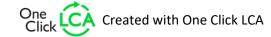


I confirm that I have sufficient knowledge and experience of construction products, this specific product category, the construction industry, relevant standards, and the geographical area of the EPD to carry out this verification.

I confirm my independence in my role as verifier; I have not been involved in the execution of the LCA or in the development of the declaration and have no conflicts of interest regarding this verification.

Imane Uald Lamkaddam as an authorized verifier for EPD Hub Limited 07.03.2025







APPENDIX A

The table below show products and measurements covered by the EPD.

Product segment	Length range	Height range	Diameter range
Klämbygel – Clamp Bracket	120 mm – 400 mm	-	4 mm – 5 mm
Balkstege – Beam Ladder Connector	250 mm – 300 mm	160 mm – 420 mm	5 mm
Överbygel – Upper Bracket	160 mm – 440 mm	-	4 mm – 5 mm
Underbygel – Lower Bracket	160 mm – 280 mm	-	4 mm – 5 mm
Uppsticksbygel – Projecting Bracket	200 mm – 320 mm	-	4 mm
Bärankare – Load Anchor	255 mm – 810 mm	160 mm – 440 mm	7 mm – 10 mm
Distafix	-	60 mm – 240 mm	-

