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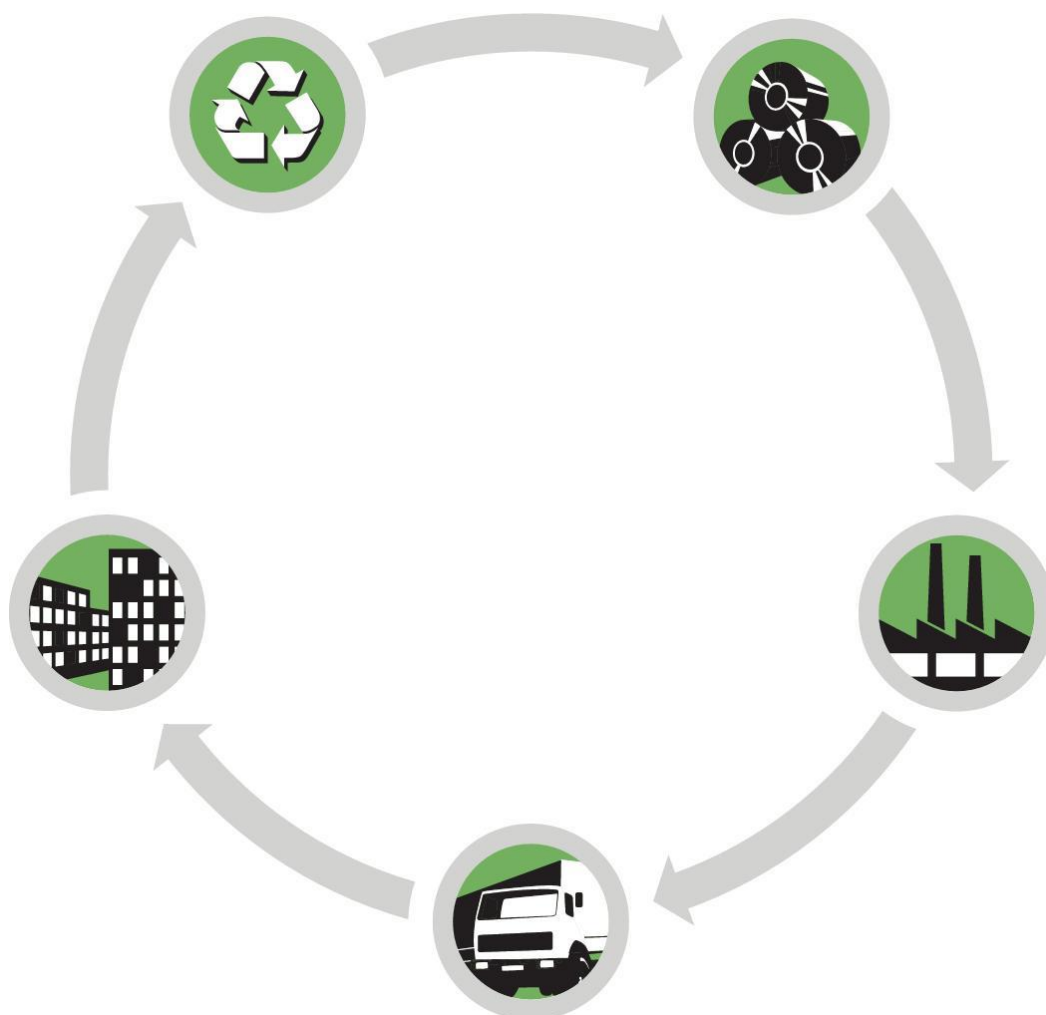


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Summary

Tridonic enables its customers around the world to develop energy-efficient and economic lighting applications and solutions. Through our lighting components, lighting management systems, connection technology and LED solutions we ensure the highest level of quality, competent advice and outstanding service.

This Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is based on EN ISO 14025 and EN 15804 and describes the specific environmental impacts of the mentioned product. The declaration follows also the specified, concretising requirements of the verifying program holder Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU) with respect to the LCA calculation rules and the content of the (core-)EPD according to the underlying PCR-instructions (PCR: Product Category Rules) for 'Luminaires, lamps and components for luminaires' (Ref: IBU PCR Teil A und B).

The described product serves as declared unit. The declaration includes a product description, information on material composition, manufacturing, transport, use-stage, disposal and recycling, as well as results of the life cycle assessment. EPDs of construction products are only comparable if figures are calculated according to the same PCR and suitable, mandatory use-stage scenarios.



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LCA results of selected parameters on basis of the chosen scenario

Assessment parameter	Unit	Production-Stage	Construction Process Stage	Use-stage	End-of-Life Stage	Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
		A1-A3	A4, A5	B6	C2-C4	D
Acidification Potential (AP)	[kg SO ₂ eq]	3,71E-02	1,13E-05	4,48E-01	7,72E-05	-1,60E-02
Eutrophication Potential (EP)	[kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq]	1,49E-03	2,48E-06	4,20E-02	9,83E-06	-3,49E-04
Global Warming Potential (GWP100)	[kg CO ₂ eq]	3,74E+00	1,08E-02	1,58E+02	1,59E-01	-6,51E-01
Primary energy, renewable	[MJ]	6,72E+00	8,72E-03	1,08E+03	1,02E-01	-7,93E-01
Primary energy, non renewable	[MJ]	5,20E+01	6,86E-02	2,88E+03	3,10E-01	-7,76E+00

For a comprehensive description of the results please refer to chapter 4 Life Cycle Assessment Results.



1 Product description* and application

- Dimmable constant current LED driver (SELV)
- Independent LED driver with cable clamps
- Dimmable via leading edge and trailing edge phase dimmers
- Dimming range 5 to 100 % (depending on dimmer)
- For luminaires of protection class I and protection class II
- For luminaires with M and MM as per EN 60598, VDE 0710 and VDE 0711
- Temperature protection as per EN 61347-2-13 C5e
- Selectable output current between 180, 250 and 350 mA
- Max. output power 15 W
- Up to 81 % efficiency
- Nominal lifetime up to 50,000 h
- 5 years guarantee (conditions at <https://www.tridonic.com/manufacturer-guarantee-conditions>)

Note: Other technical data are not relevant with respect to the given context.

Additional information is available at <https://www.tridonic.com/87500627>.

Base materials / Ancillary materials*

Materials	weight [kg]	weight [%]	Materials	weight [kg]	weight [%]
Steel	8,66E-04	0,95	Electrolyte	1,13E-03	1,24
Epoxy resin	1,03E-02	11,28	EPDM	9,90E-04	1,09
Silicon dioxide (SiO ₂)	2,08E-03	2,29	PBT	7,87E-04	0,87
Silicon	7,76E-05	0,09	PPS	3,35E-05	0,04
Tin	6,23E-03	6,85	PA6	7,15E-03	7,87
Aluminum and alloys	3,42E-03	3,76	Silver in alloy	3,18E-06	0,00
Aluminum Oxide (Al ₂ O ₃)	1,31E-03	1,44	Polyurethane	5,63E-05	0,06
Glass	2,55E-06	0,00	Chromium	6,59E-08	0,00
Copper alloys	1,42E-03	1,57	Titanium and titanium alloys	7,90E-07	0,00
Zinc	6,18E-07	0,00	PC	3,21E-02	35,32
Lead	1,27E-05	0,01	Bismuth oxide (Bi ₂ O ₃)	3,06E-05	0,03
Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBA)	8,44E-05	0,09	Zinc oxide	6,06E-04	0,67
Tin in alloy	1,32E-03	1,45	Dopant	1,41E-05	0,02
Antimony oxide (Sb ₂ O ₃)	4,06E-05	0,04	Nickel oxide	9,09E-06	0,01
Silver	1,94E-04	0,21	Cobalt oxide (Co ₃ O ₄)	8,83E-06	0,01
Inorganic flame retardants	3,82E-06	0,00	Lead glass (PbO)	5,82E-09	0,00
Nickel in alloy	1,19E-05	0,01	Hausmannite (Mn ₂ O ₃)	8,61E-06	0,01
Gold	2,07E-06	0,00	Brass	2,31E-04	0,25
Nickel	3,25E-05	0,04	Cardboard/Paper	1,00E-04	0,11
Palladium in alloy	1,35E-05	0,01	Paper	4,65E-04	0,51
Copper	1,37E-02	15,08	Chromium in alloy	6,59E-08	0,00
PET	4,76E-04	0,52	Not Considered	0,00E+00	0,00
Ferrites	5,34E-03	5,88	Total Weight	9,09E-02	100,00
PVC	2,69E-04	0,30			

* The calculation of the LCA results are solely based on the actual weight of all single material components in the table. The product weight in the product description may differ from the declared total weight in the EPD.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV

Zumtobel Group fulfils the requirements of the EU-Regulation REACH.

For lighting components from Tridonic the conformity of products is declared overall in a letter that can be downloaded from internet (status 12-2018):

<https://www.tridonic.com/com/en/environmental-declarations.asp>

For the luminaire brands Thorn and Zumtobel a defined process was set up to secure the REACH conformity of purchased components for luminaire production. On that basis separate requests are answered individually.

Packaging	weight [kg]	weight [%]
Cardboard/Paper	6,09E-03	100,00
Not Considered	0,00E+00	0,00
Total Weight	6,09E-03	100,00

Life Cycle Stages - Overview



Manufacturing

The product is made in China, Shenzhen. The originating plant is certified according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.



Delivery

Products are mostly delivered by truck in Europe.



UseStage

During the use-stage, consumption of electricity is taken into account.

Abnormal effects: Fire

The thermal load of the product is approximately 1,303 MJ. The calculation is based on the material composition and the gross calorific values of plastics.



End of life

The product is obliged to be professionally collected and recycled in accordance with the EU Directive 2012/19/EU on waste of electric and electronic equipment (WEEE). Tridonic fulfils its responsibility inside EU via participation in the national WEEE-Schemes. Outside EU the same is valid respectively, according to actual national regulations.

2 LCA: Framework / Calculation rules

The declared unit is the product described in chapter 1 with a total weight of 9,09E-02 kg.

System boundaries

The life cycle assessment covers the whole life cycle; the EPD type is cradle-to-grave. The declared product does not contribute to any potential environmental effects in the modules marked with MND.

The following table provides an overview of the declared modules:

- A1-A3: Production: Power generation, production of base materials, pre-products, ancillary materials, processing of secondary materials, packaging materials, installation of products; transport of base materials and purchased components as well as in-house transport is taken into account.
- A4: delivery of products from plant to customer
- A5: effort (energy and material) and emissions of packaging incineration / landfilling
- B6: operational energy use (electricity consumption)
- C2: transport scenario for material recovery resp. Incineration or waste disposal
- C3: Incineration of non-recyclable and combustible materials (assumption: incineration plant with $R1 > 0,6$), pre-treatment of scrap for the subsequent recycling process (shredder)
- C4: disposal of non-combustible residual materials
- D: Returns for succeeding systems by energy recovery from incineration plants (from A5 and C3) and material recovery incl. recycling efforts

Cut-off rules

In the assessment of the production stage (A1-A3), all available data from production are considered, i.e. all raw materials used as per formulation, utilised thermal energy, and electric power consumption. Thus material and energy flows contributing less than 1 % of mass or energy may have also been considered to some extent. Machines and facilities required during production are neglected. The production of etiquettes, tape and glue is also neglected.

It can be assumed that the total sum of neglected processes does not exceed 5 % of energy usage and mass per module A, B, C or D.

Data quality

The data for the manufacturing of the product are average values, due to the analysis of the factory for 12 months. The used data are not older than 5 years. The basic data used in the calculation are consistent, reproducible, comparable and up to date. Necessary background data result from the GaBi database 12-2018. The geographical representativeness of generic or average data reflects the region where the production is located.

Description of data

The demand of energy for the manufacturing processes is modelled, depending on the product type (luminaires resp. components for lighting systems, e. g. control gears etc.), by using the average consumption of process energy per piece which is reported yearly at Zumtobel Group. By doing that, electrical as well as thermal energy is considered. The average consumption of process energy in the manufacturing sites includes the energy of additional appliances that is not measured separately, e. g. air condition and lighting (incl. outdoor).

For luminaires the energy consumption is modelled with an European grid mix. For system components, a mix of 50% European and 50% Asian grid mix is applied. The energy mix considered for the electric energy consumption during the use-stage is described in the use-stage scenario.

Generic data is used for the upstream processes beyond manufacturer's influence. Information on secondary materials for upstream processes is available and considered.

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Allocation

Recycling of metals and glass is considered. Material reused in succeeding systems is included in module D.

During manufacture of the products no side products arise. In background datasets appropriate allocations are used according to documentation.

Comparability

Basically a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only reasonable if all respective datasets are made according to EN 15804 and the context of the building respectively the use-stage scenario and the specific characteristic of the product are considered.

3 LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

Delivery scenario

Standard scenario is the delivery in Europe by truck with a transport distance of 700 km (maximum). The weight of the transported unit includes product with packaging.

Transport to building site

fuel [l/100 km]	8,92E-05
Transport distance [km]	700
Transport route	Europe
Capacity utilisation (including empty runs) [%]	55

Use-stage scenario

During the use-stage, consumption of electricity is taken into account.

Use-stage model	
Total active time [hours]	50 000
Total passive time [hours]	50 000
Correction factors F_{CP}/F_D for dimming	1/0.8
Energy Mix	EU

The Constant Illuminance Factor F_{CP} and the Daylight Dependency Factor F_D are considered according to EN 15193.

The minimal nominal power required to produce light from the supply voltage is used for the calculation.

Energy consumption in the use-stage according to the use-stage model	
Nominal Power [W]	9,5
Passive Power [W]	0,0
Constant Illuminance Control	False
Dimmable	True
Total Energy Consumption [kWh] (B6)	380,0
Primary energy demand due to Total Energy Consumption [MJ]	3 962,8

Some functionality may require further controls not considered in this context.

Precise power consumption data for specific lighting solutions or applications need to be calculated separately.

End-of-life scenario (C/D)

The End of Life scenario is based on a material split and respective recycling rates. In the applied scenario it is assumed that all metals and 70 % of glass parts are to be recycled, plastics are incinerated. The remaining parts of the product are landfilled. The energy required for treatment of materials (e.g. shredding processes) is included.

End-of-Life (C1-C4) and reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

Name	Value in kg	Share in %
Collected separately (WEEE)	0,091	100,000
Recycling / Reuse in next system	0,020	21,593
Energy recovery	0,069	76,093
Landfilling	0,002	1,692

4 LCA: Life Cycle Assessment Results

The evaluation is conducted according to characterization factors of EN 15804-1+A1 (and essential addenda).

Table 1: LCA results: environmental impacts of the product

Assessment parameter	Unit	Production-Stage	Construction Process Stage		Use-stage	End-of-Life Stage			Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
		Raw material supply and manufacturing	Transport to building site	Construction installation process	Operational energy use	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery or recycling potential
		A1-A3	A4	A5	B6	C2	C3	C4	D
ADPE	[kg Sb eq]	2,80E-04	3,20E-10	4,48E-10	8,38E-05	4,57E-11	2,86E-08	1,80E-11	-1,94E-04
ADPF	[MJ]	4,69E+01	5,30E-02	8,97E-03	1,68E+03	7,57E-03	1,97E-01	1,16E-03	-7,29E+00
AP	[kg SO ₂ eq]	3,71E-02	8,95E-06	2,39E-06	4,48E-01	1,28E-06	7,56E-05	3,69E-07	-1,60E-02
EP	[kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq]	1,49E-03	2,25E-06	2,24E-07	4,20E-02	3,22E-07	8,10E-06	1,41E-06	-3,49E-04
GWP	[kg CO ₂ eq]	3,74E+00	3,89E-03	6,95E-03	1,58E+02	5,56E-04	1,57E-01	1,45E-03	-6,51E-01
ODP	[kg R11 eq]	8,38E-11	1,06E-16	3,75E-15	7,01E-10	1,52E-17	5,99E-14	2,23E-17	-8,24E-10
POCP	[kg C ₂ H ₄ eq]	1,96E-03	-3,00E-06	1,50E-07	2,80E-02	-4,28E-07	4,02E-06	3,60E-07	-7,07E-04

GWP = Global Warming Potential
 ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential
 AP = Acidification Potential
 EP = Eutrophication Potential
 POCP = Photochemical ozone creation potential
 ADPE = Abiotic Depletion Potential (ADP elements)
 ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential (ADP fossil fuels)

Table 2: LCA results: input of resources

Assessment parameter	Unit	Production-Stage	Construction Process Stage		Use-stage	End-of-Life Stage			Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
		Raw material supply and manufacturing	Transport to building site	Construction installation process	Operational energy use	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery or recycling potential
		A1-A3	A4	A5	B6	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	[MJ]	6,72E+00	2,93E-03	5,78E-03	1,08E+03	4,19E-04	1,02E-01	9,29E-05	-7,93E-01
PERM	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	[MJ]	6,72E+00	2,93E-03	5,78E-03	1,08E+03	4,19E-04	1,02E-01	9,29E-05	-7,93E-01
PENRE	[MJ]	5,07E+01	5,32E-02	1,54E-02	2,88E+03	7,60E-03	1,60E+00	1,20E-03	-7,76E+00
PENRM	[MJ]	1,30E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-1,30E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	5,20E+01	5,32E-02	1,54E-02	2,88E+03	7,60E-03	3,01E-01	1,20E-03	-7,76E+00
SM	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NRSF	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
FW	[kg]	5,53E+01	5,40E-03	7,88E-03	1,47E+03	7,72E-04	5,06E-01	1,77E-04	-2,38E+01

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy as energy source
 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 as energy source
 PENRM = Use of non renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
 PENRT = Total use of non renewable primary energy resources
 SM = Use of secondary material
 RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels
 NRSF = Use of non renewable secondary fuels
 FW = Use of net fresh water

Table 3: LCA results: Waste categories and other output flows

		A1-A3	A4	A5	B6	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	[kg]	5,25E-07	3,07E-09	7,22E-12	1,35E-06	4,39E-10	5,19E-10	6,19E-12	1,72E-08
NHWD	[kg]	2,08E-01	4,45E-06	1,08E-05	2,03E+00	6,36E-07	1,77E-02	1,19E-03	-9,22E-02
RWD	[kg]	2,02E-03	7,28E-08	2,55E-06	4,77E-01	1,04E-08	4,15E-05	1,76E-08	-1,85E-04
CRU	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
MFR	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,96E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
MER	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
EEE	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,45E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
EET	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	5,63E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed
 NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed
 RWD = Radioactive waste disposed
 CRU = Components for re-use

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MFR = Materials for recycling
 MER = Materials for energy recovery
 EEE = Exported electrical energy
 EET = Exported thermal energy

Interpretation

The primary energy demand and environmental impact of the considered product is basically determined by the expenditure in the use-stage. This is due to the provision of light based on electricity consumption and the related upstream processes for electricity generation.

The production stage has a minor contribution on the environmental impact regarding the overall life cycle. The considered transport processes are not significant.

The heating value, resulting from the content of plastic determines the energy gain during the end-of-life scenario. Recycled material can be reused in next systems. Energie gained from incineration processes and recycled materials for succeeding systems are considered in modul D.

5 Verification

This EPD including the results of the Life-Cycle Analysis is based on an LCA modelling (EPD system), verified by an independent third party.

It's the sole responsibility of the manufacturer to secure the correctness of any input data entered into the system. The owner of the declaration is liable for the underlying data and certificates; liability of IBU is disclosed with respect to manufacturer's information, LCA data and certificates.

Literature

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Annex A: Additional assessment parameter France

Table A 1:
Additional Data according to French requirements (supplement Table 1)

Assessment parameter	Unit	Production-Stage	Construction Process Stage		Use-stage	End-of-Life Stage			Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
		Raw material supply and manufacturing	Transport to building site	Construction installation process	Operational energy use	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery or recycling potential
		A1-A3	A4	A5	B6	C2	C3	C4	D
ADPE (Fr)*	kg Sb-eq.	2,80E-04	3,18E-10	4,46E-10	8,34E-05	4,54E-11	2,85E-08	1,76E-11	-1,94E-04
Water Pollution	m ³	5,80E-01	1,32E-03	2,15E-04	4,03E+01	1,88E-04	5,43E-03	1,06E-04	-4,54E-02
Air Pollution	m ³	4,04E+02	1,70E-01	5,52E-02	1,03E+04	2,43E-02	2,85E+00	4,16E-01	-9,45E+01

ADPE (fr) = Abiotic Depletion Potential (ADP elements) - French version