Environmental Product Declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for:

Altech chrome plated copper pipes – Altech kopparrör förkromad halvhårda

from

Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB

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Product Category Rules (PCR): Construction Products PCR 2019:14 version 1.3.3
CEN standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)
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Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
LCA accountability: Fanni Végvári, CarbonZero AB
Third-party verification
Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006, via: ☒ EPD verification by the individual verifier Third-party verifier: Stephen Forson, Viridis Pride Ltd., UK Approved by: The International EPD® System
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Company information

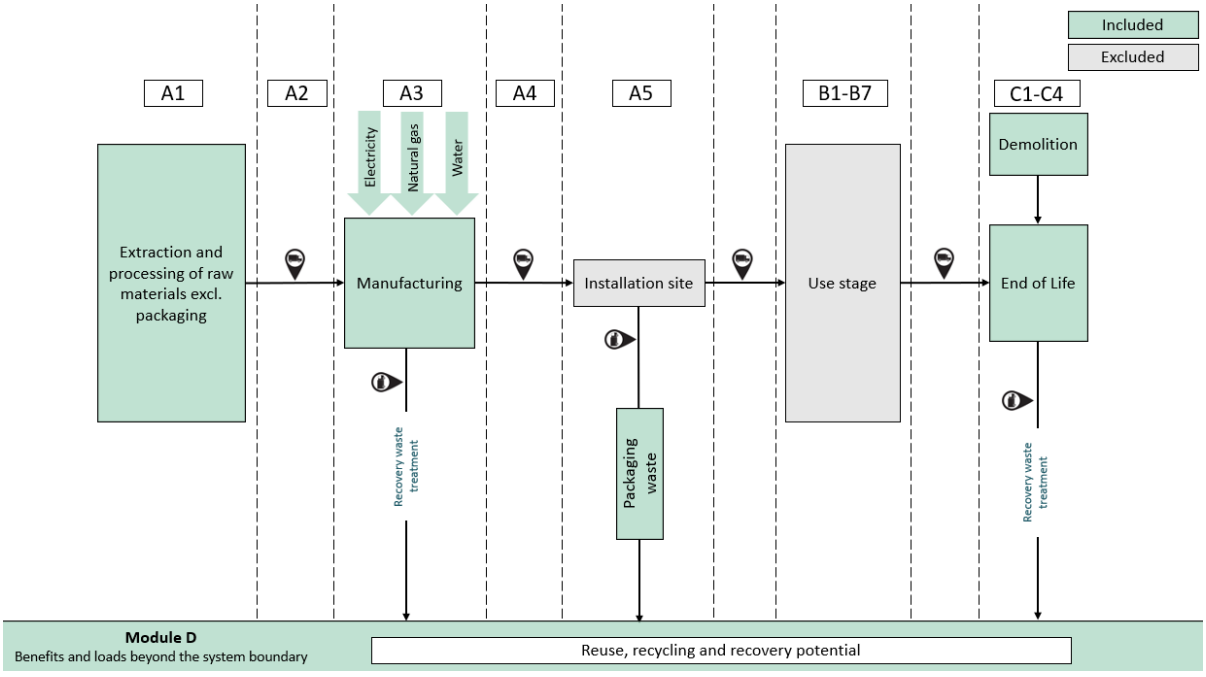
Owner of the EPD	Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB Bryggerivägen 9 168 67 Bromma Stockholm
Contact	SGDS - Beriar Maroof (beriar.maroof@sgdsgruppen.se)
Description of the organisation	Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB - specialists in collaboration for more efficient business in construction and installation. Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB is the head company of some of Sweden's leading trading companies in construction, sheet metal, tiles and installation. All the companies have long and solid industry experience and provide most of Sweden's craftsmen with materials for various projects. Customers in different companies can also buy support items from the sister companies in the group, and in selected cases, we take joint projects to facilitate the logistics of the supply of goods, which is then often critical for a smooth construction project. • Optimera - construction trade for professional carpenters • Dahl – heat, plumbing and sanitary specialist • Bevego - building sheet metal, ventilation and technical insulation • Kakelspecialisten and Konradsson's Tiles - tiles, tiling and bathroom fittings The company's focus is on sales and services with direct contact to about 150,000 customers regularly. Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB is owned by Saint-Gobain with a presence in 64 countries and over 190 000 employees worldwide.
Location of production site	Oinofyta, Greece

Product information

Product name	Altech chrome plated copper pipes – Altech kopparrör förkromad halvhårda
Product identification	Copper pipes
Product description	This product is made of chrome plated copper.
Technical data	Max. pressure: 50-97 bar Pressure class: PN 16
UN CPC code	41516 - Tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings, of copper
Use	Altech chrome plated copper pipes are intended for use in sanitary or heating installations and are suitable for both new construction and renovation. There is no need to hide the pipes as the result gives a nice finish, which is easy to keep clean. Copper pipes exhibit excellent resistance to internal as well as external corrosion with the help of the properties in copper and the tough outer coating. The metallic coating gives a polished, mirror-like surface which is long-lasting and matches well with other plated accessories found in modern bathrooms and heating systems.

LCA information

Declared unit	1 kg of Altech chrome plated copper pipes – Altech kopparrör förkromad halvhårda
Reference service life	Not applicable
Database(s) and LCA software used	Calculation completed in LCA for Experts v10.7 with an integrated Ecoinvent database 3.8
System boundaries	Cradle to gate, with options. (A1-A3, A4-A5, C1-C4, D)



More information

The EPD covers the following range of products from Dahl:

- Altech chrome plated copper pipes – Altech kopparrör förkromad halvhårda

Article number Chrome 3	Article number Chrome 6	Dimensions Outer pipe diameter (mm) x Wall thickness (mm)	Length (mm)
4811026	8564684	10 x 0,8	2 000
4811027	8564685	10 x 0,8	2 750
4811021	8564680	12 x 1,0	2 000
4811024	8564682	12 x 1,0	2 750
4811023	8564681	15 x 1,0	2 000
4811025	8564683	15 x 1,0	2 750
4811059	8564686	18 x 1,0	2 000
4811060	8564687	18 x 1,0	2 750
4811061	8564688	22 x 1,0	2 000
4811062	8564689	22 x 1,0	2 750
4811041		8 x 0,8	1 200
4811042		8 x 0,8	2 000
4811043		10 x 0,8	1 200
4811044		10 x 0,8	2 000
4811045		12 x 1,0	1 200
4811046		12 x 1,0	2 000
4811047		15 x 1,0	1 200
4811049		15 x 1,0	2 000
4811050		18 x 1,0	2 000

All the products have the same material composition per kg, hence no variations between the products.

A1, Raw material supply

This module considers the extraction and processing of all raw materials, energy, and transportation which occur upstream of the studied manufacturing process.

A2, transport to the manufacturer

This module includes the transportation of raw materials to the manufacturing site.

A3, manufacturing

This module includes all resources used during the production of Altech chrome plated copper pipes and waste produced. This also includes additives and packaging material. Data has been collected by the manufacturer from the production year of 2021, the full 12 months from January 2021 to December 2023.

A4, Transport

Transportation from the manufacturing site in Greece to Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB's distribution center and then from the distribution center to the building site is included.

Scenario information	Unit (expressed per declared unit)
Fuel type and consumption of vehicle or vehicle type used for transport e.g. long distance truck, boat etc.	Average truck trailer with a 27 t payload 0,019 l/tkm diesel
Distance	3 370 + 350 km
Capacity utilisation (including empty returns)	61%
Volume capacity utilisation factor (factor: =1 or <1 or 1 for compressed or nested packaged products	Not applicable

A5, Construction installation
This stage is partially included to balance the biogenic content in packaging. It does not include the installation of the products.

B1-B7 Use stage
This stage is not declared.

C1 Deconstruction/Demolition
This stage includes the de-construction and/or demolition of the chrome plated copper pipes.

C2 Transport
This module represents the transport distance to the waste processing facility. It is assumed that the transportation distance to the waste processing facility is 50 km.

C3 Waste processing
This module includes any waste treatment needed.

C4 Final disposal
This module includes any material that is landfilled.

Processes	Unit (expressed per declared unit)
Collection process specified by type	1 kg collected
	0 kg collected with mixed construction waste
Recovery system specified by type	0 kg for re-use
	0,95 kg for recycling
	0 kg for energy recovery
Disposal specified by type	0,05 kg product or material for final deposition
Assumptions for scenario development, e.g. transportation	The transportation model is modelled as in module A4, except the transportation distance is assumed to be 50 km to the waste processing.

D Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
This module includes loads and benefits obtained from energy recovery and/or recycling materials.

Omissions of life cycle stages

The following flows were excluded from the system boundary:

- **A1-A3**: The plants, production of machines and transportation systems are excluded since the related flows are supposed to be negligible compared to the potential environmental impacts through the life cycle of the product
- **A1**: The chrome coating of the copper as no dataset was available and as it only accounts for 0,04% of the material composition
- **A5**: The installation of the products
- **B1-B7**:The use phase of the products is not included

In addition, the following flows are excluded from the system boundaries:

- Flows related to human activities, such as employee transport

Cut-off criteria

The following procedures were followed for the exclusion of inputs and output.

- All input and output flows in a unit process were considered i.e., taking into account the value of all flows in the unit process and the corresponding LCI where data was available
- Data gaps were filled by conservative assumptions with average or generic data. Any assumptions in such cases were documented
- The use of cut-off criterion on mass inputs and primary energy at the unit process level (1%) and at the information module level (5%)

All hazardous and toxic materials and substances are included in the inventory and the cut-off rules do not apply.

Content declaration

Content

Content declaration	Amount (kg)
Chrome plated copper	1
Total	***1***

Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)
Cardboard	5,76E-03	0,576
Polyester	4,66E-04	0,0466
LDPE	7,46E-03	0,746
PET	4,86E-05	0,00486
PVC	6,26E-04	0,0626
PP	9,74E-04	0,0974
EPDM	1,84E-05	0,00184
Steel	1,80E-03	0,180
Pallet	4,33E-03	0,433
Total	***0,0322***	**3,22%**

Modules declared and geographical scope

	Product stage			Assembly stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Benefits & loads beoyond system boundary
	Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Modules	**A1**	**A2**	**A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**B1**	**B2**	**B3**	**B4**	**B5**	**B6**	**B7**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	GR	GR	GR	EU	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
Specific data used	14%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation products	0%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation sites	0%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The specific data is based on the amount of impact that derives from the impact indicator GWP-GHG.

Environmental Information

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks. As module C is included in the EPD, it is discouraging the use of the results of modules A1-A3 (A1-A5 for services) without considering the results of module C.

Potential environmental impact – indicators according to EN 15804+A2, EF 3.1

		Results per declared unit: 1 kg							
Indicator	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq	2,89E+00	2,79E-01	2,99E-02	6,34E-04	1,19E-04	1,63E-03	2,31E-03	-1,62E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq	2,88E+00	2,67E-01	2,25E-02	6,07E-04	1,16E-04	1,63E-03	2,34E-03	-1,64E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq	-1,01E-03	1,20E-02	7,37E-03	2,74E-05	3,44E-06	3,74E-07	2,89E-05	-1,81E-02
GWP-luluc	kg CO2 eq	7,95E-03	1,51E-05	8,68E-07	3,37E-08	8,70E-09	1,84E-07	2,38E-06	-2,38E-04
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	4,81E-09	6,23E-08	7,18E-12	1,40E-10	1,76E-11	2,59E-11	3,86E-15	-2,13E-12
AP	mole H+ eq	4,08E-02	7,88E-04	8,06E-06	3,70E-06	1,30E-06	1,51E-05	7,50E-06	-4,03E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	5,14E-06	2,85E-06	1,32E-07	6,38E-09	1,06E-09	5,01E-08	2,12E-09	-5,14E-07
EP-marine	kg N eq	2,42E-03	2,32E-04	2,76E-06	1,49E-06	3,33E-07	7,01E-06	1,88E-06	-6,53E-04
EP-terrestrial	mole N eq	2,53E-02	2,55E-03	3,20E-05	1,63E-05	3,62E-06	7,62E-05	2,07E-05	-5,88E-03
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	8,37E-03	5,80E-04	7,55E-06	4,33E-06	9,17E-07	2,26E-05	5,90E-06	-2,63E-03
ADP-minerals & metals*	kg Sb eq	1,79E-03	4,83E-08	3,38E-09	1,08E-10	2,06E-11	5,69E-10	6,40E-11	-9,29E-06
ADP-fossil*	MJ	3,31E+01	3,81E+00	1,81E-02	8,53E-03	2,69E-03	2,13E-02	3,49E-02	-1,65E+01
WDP*	m3	1,59E+00	4,02E-03	2,98E-03	9,00E-06	1,11E-05	7,20E-05	-3,18E-05	-1,16E-01
Acronyms	**GWP-fossil** = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; **GWP-biogenic** = Global Warming Potential biogenic; **GWP-luluc** = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; **ODP** = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; **AP** = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; **EP-freshwater** = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; **EP-marine** = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; **EP-terrestrial** = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; **POCP** = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; **ADP-minerals&metals** = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; **ADP-fossil** = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; **WDP** = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption							

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Use of resources

		Results per declared unit: 1 kg							
Indicator	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
PERE	MJ	8,91E+00	1,11E-02	6,61E-04	2,23E-05	1,15E-03	1,22E-04	3,14E-03	-3,67E-01
PERM	MJ	9,68E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	8,91E+00	1,11E-02	6,61E-04	2,23E-05	1,15E-03	1,22E-04	3,14E-03	-3,67E-01
PENRE	MJ	3,31E+01	3,81E+00	1,81E-02	8,53E-03	2,69E-03	2,13E-02	3,50E-02	-1,65E+01
PENRM	MJ	2,61E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	MJ	3,31E+01	3,81E+00	1,81E-02	8,53E-03	2,69E-03	2,13E-02	3,50E-02	-1,65E+01
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	m3	2,77E-02	9,51E-05	6,38E-05	2,10E-07	1,69E-06	1,68E-06	3,94E-07	-1,64E-01
Acronyms	**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; **PENRM** = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; **PENRT** = Total use of non-renewable primary energy re-sources; **SM** = Use of secondary material; **RSF** = Use of renewable secondary fuels; **NRSF** = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; **FW** = Use of net fresh water								

Additional voluntary indicators

		Results per declared unit: 1 kg							
Indicator	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
GWP-GHG[1]	kg CO2 eq	2,89E+00	2,67E-01	2,25E-02	6,07E-04	1,16E-04	1,63E-03	2,34E-03	-1,64E+00
Acronyms	**GWP-GHG** = global warming potential - greenhouse gases								

Waste and output flows

Waste

		Results per declared unit: 1 kg							
Indicator	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
HWD	kg	5,14E-07	-2,42E-13	9,47E-13	0,00E+00	-2,41E-13	0,00E+00	2,89E-12	-6,07E-07
NHWD	kg	9,59E-01	1,49E-06	1,01E-03	0,00E+00	1,52E-06	0,00E+00	5,01E-02	-1,94E-01
RWD	kg	2,00E-04	4,33E-07	-7,78E-07	0,00E+00	4,34E-07	0,00E+00	4,06E-07	-2,79E-05
Acronyms	**HW** = Hazardous waste disposed; **NHW** = Non-hazardous waste disposed; **RW** = Radioactive waste disposed								

[1] This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO2 is set to zero.

Output flows

		Results per declared unit: 1 kg							
Indicator	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**	**A5**	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**D**
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	9,69E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,50E-01	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	-5,45E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
EET	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-9,72E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Acronyms	**CRU** = Components for reuse; **MR** = Materials for recycling; **MER** = Materials for energy recovery; **EEE** = Exported electric energy; **ETE** = Exported thermal energy								

Information on biogenic carbon content

Biogenic carbon content	**Unit per DU**	**Amount**
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	4,31E-03

1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO2.

Disclaimers

ILCD classification	Indicator	Disclaimer
ILCD Type 1	Global warming potential (GWP)	None
	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	None
	Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions (PM)	None
ILCD Type 2	Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance (AP)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment (EP-freshwater)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment (EP-marine)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance (EP-terrestrial)	None
	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	None
	Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 (IRP)	1
ILCD Type 3	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources (ADP-minerals&metals)	2
	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources (ADP-fossil)	2
	Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted	2
	Water consumption (WDP)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems (ETP-fw)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-c)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-nc)	2
	Potential Soil quality index (SQP)	2
Disclaimer 1 – 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.		
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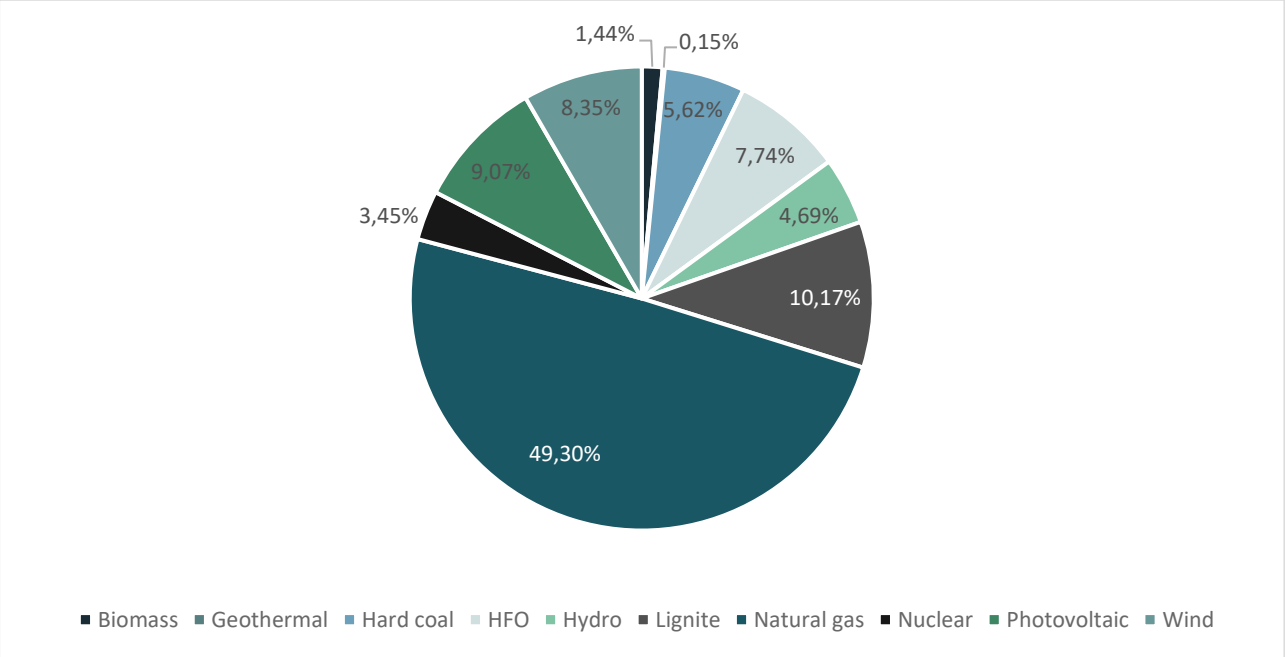
Additional information

Greenhouse gas emission from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase.

Residual mix	Unit	Value
Location		Greece
Electricity mix		Biomass: 1,44% Geothermal: 0,15% Hard coal: 5,62% Heavy Fuel Oil: 7,74% Hydro: 4,69% Lignite: 10,17% Natural gas: 49,30% Nuclear: 3,45% Photovoltaic: 9,07% Wind: 8,35%
Reference year		2021
Source		European Residual Mixes 2021 - Association of Issuing Bodies
GWP excl. Biogenic	kg CO_2-eq. /kWh	0,169



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GPI	General Programme Instructions of the International EPD® System. Version 4.
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ISO 14025:2010	Environmental labels and declarations - Type III environmental declarations - Principles and procedures
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