

Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for:

Alterna Stainless Steel Worktop Sink

from

Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB (SGDS)



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Company information

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Description of the organization: Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden AB is the holding company for five of Sweden's leading trading companies within the construction, sheet metal, tiles, and installation sectors. All the companies have extensive industry experience and supply most of Sweden's craftsmen with materials for various projects. Customers of the different companies can also purchase support items from sister companies within the national Saint-Gobain group. In selected cases, we collaborate on joint projects to streamline logistics, which is often critical for the success of construction projects.

The trading companies are:

- Optimera - Construction trade for professional carpenters
- Dahl - Specialist in heating, plumbing, and sanitation
- Bevego - Building sheet metal, ventilation, and technical insulation
- Kakelspecialisten and Konradssons Kakel - Tiles, tiling, and bathroom fittings

The company's focus on sales and services for approximately 150,000 regular customers. The Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden (SGDS) is owned by the French group Saint-Gobain, which is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange and operates in 64 countries with over 190,000 employees worldwide.

Name and location of production site(s): Taizhou, China

Product information

Product name: Alterna Stainless Steel Worktop Sink

Product identification: Stainless steel sink with a plywood back

Product Description: Alterna Stainless Steel Worktop Sink

UN CPC code: 42911

Geographical scope: Raw materials and Manufacturing are from and in China. Products are sold in Sweden.

Technical specification:

Stainless steel worktop sink – without sealing (2193B)

Includes Stainless steel and Plywood back

Dimensions: For the Worktop Sink- (LxWxD): 2200x 600x 180 mm.

This document is consistent with the international standards of construction products EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 and with the life cycle assessment (LCA) standards ISO 14040, 2006 and ISO 14044, 2006

The study aligns with EN 15804:2012+A2:2019, PCR 2019:14 version 1.3.4 for Construction Products.

LCA information

Functional unit / declared unit: 1 unit of finished packed worktop sink product (18.96kg)

Reference service life: 50 years

Time representativeness: Manufacturing data from 2023.

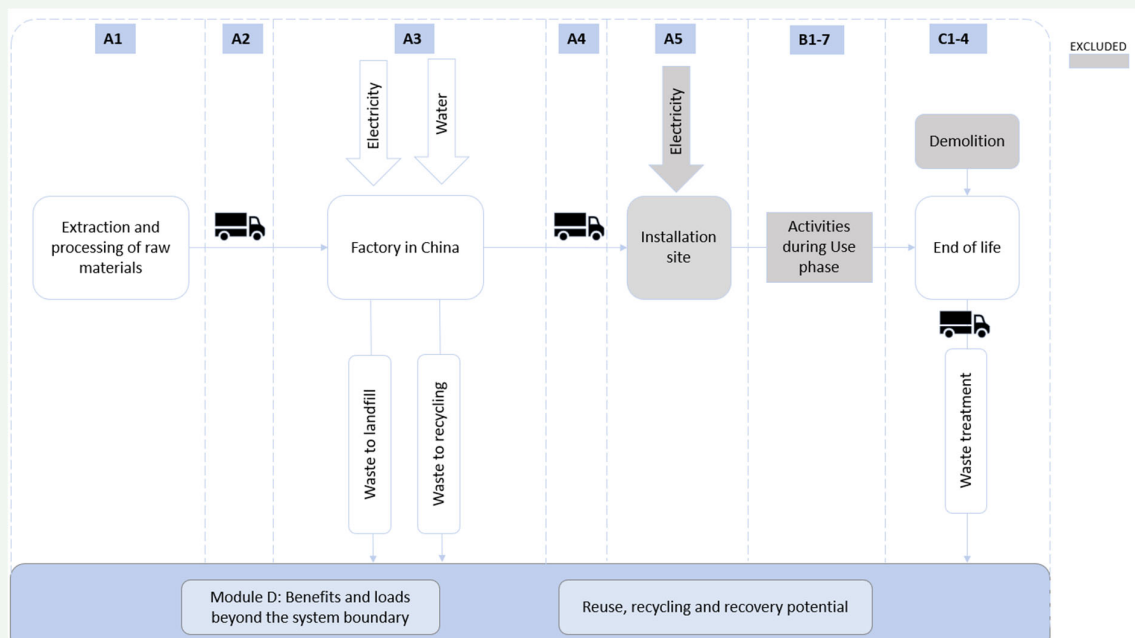
Database(s) and LCA software used: SimaPro v9.5, Ecoinvent 3.10

Description of system boundaries: Cradle-to-gate with options, modules A1-A3, A4, A5, C1-C4, D
Allocation: Allocation criteria are based on mass. They produce a range of specifications, including different materials. Data was provided in several formats, including per tonne, annual volume, and annual tonnage. These were converted to per tonne using mass allocation.

Cut-off criteria: All input and output flows in a unit process were considered, taking into account the value of all flows in the unit process and the corresponding LCI where data was available.

Conservative assumptions filled data gaps 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 the information module level (5%).

System diagram:



More information:

Manufacturing Description:

- **Assembly:** The stainless-steel sink and the Plywood are being assembled manually, and manual adjustments of cutting and polishing may be required.
- **Quality Control:** Quality checks ensure the products meet the desired specifications.
- **Packaging:** The final product is packed and sent to warehouses for storage and dispatch.

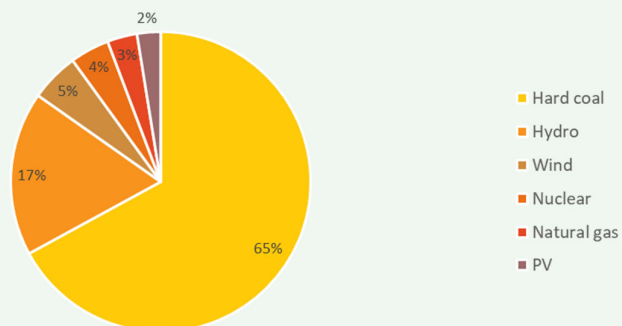
A1, Raw material supply

Different manufacturers in China manufacture stainless steel and plywood.

A2, Transport to manufacturer

Transportation from RM extraction in China to manufacturing in China and to the company assembly in Sweden

A3 electricity: The electricity mix used in this study can be seen in Figure 6. The power mix is based on the Ecoinvent dataset "CN: Electricity grid mix." The data set represents China's annual average electricity mix, which has a total climate change of 0.083 kg CO₂e per kWh.



Production and supplier waste is being disposed of at this stage.

- Solid Haz. waste is disposed of for landfilling
- Scrap Steel and Cardboard are disposed of in municipal incineration

A4 transport to Swedish sellers - The products are sold in Sweden. A weighted average transport distance was calculated and used.

	Truck
Vehicle and fuel types	Truck-trailer, Euro 0 - 6 mix, 34 - 40t gross weight / 27t payload capacity Using 0.021 kg diesel per tkm
Distance /km	350
Capacity utilisation /%	61 Dataset default value
Volume capacity utilization factor	1

A5, Construction installation

This stage is partially included to balance the biogenic content in packaging.

This packing is incinerated fully, and the D module presents the energy recovered.

B1-B7 Use stage

This stage is not declared.

C1 Deconstruction/Demolition

This stage includes the deconstruction and/or demolition of the building. However, this is negligible as the product is manually disabled, so all C1 values are equal to zero.

C2 Transport

This stage represents the transport distance to the waste processing facility. Transport distance to waste processing is assumed to be 50km by truck.

C3 Waste processing

This stage includes any waste treatment needed.

Stainless steel is 99.999% recycled

Wood waste – 98% is incinerated with energy recovery

C4 Final disposal

This includes any material that is landfilled.

A tiny portion of steel scrap (0.001%) is being sent to a landfill

D Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary

Emission credits obtained from energy recovery and/or recycling materials.

Modules declared, geographical scope, and Specific data used.

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End-of-life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	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	CN	CN, SE	CN	SE	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
Specific data used	<10%				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Product Variation	0			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Variation	0			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Content information

Product Components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Stainless Steel	10.7	0	0
Plywood	7.3	0	49% 3.57
TOTAL	18	0	49% 3.57
Packaging materials	Maximum weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/kg
Paper and board	0.96	5.1	0.41
TOTAL	0.96	5.1	0.41

None of the raw materials used in this product, and at the time of production of the EPD, fall within the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for the Authorization of the European Chemicals Agency. In any case, the eventual presence of Substances of Very High Concern would be reported in the safety data sheets for each product/product group

Results of the Environmental Performance Indicators

Using EN15804 reference package EF3.1

Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Climate change-Total	kg CO2 eq	4.51E+01	4.78E+00	1.54E+00	0.00E+00	1.66E-01	1.33E+01	8.14E-05	-1.86E+01
Climate change - Biogenic	kg CO2 eq	-1.47E+01	0.00E+00	1.51E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.32E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Climate change - Fossil	kg CO2 eq	5.97E+01	4.78E+00	3.14E-02	0.00E+00	1.66E-01	1.11E-01	8.14E-05	-1.86E+01
Climate change - Land use and LU change	kg CO2 eq	8.75E-02	3.61E-03	9.56E-06	0.00E+00	8.21E-05	2.97E-05	4.92E-08	-1.61E-02
Ozone depletion	kg CFC11 eq	6.28E-07	7.26E-08	1.29E-09	0.00E+00	3.62E-09	1.93E-09	2.36E-12	-5.36E-07
Acidification	mol H+ eq	3.40E-01	1.34E-01	2.64E-04	0.00E+00	3.63E-04	1.18E-03	6.14E-07	-6.82E-02
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	2.66E-03	2.08E-05	3.73E-07	0.00E+00	1.35E-06	1.67E-06	7.94E-10	-9.00E-04
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	6.25E-02	3.36E-02	1.15E-04	0.00E+00	8.95E-05	5.67E-04	2.34E-07	-1.53E-02
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	6.99E-01	3.72E-01	1.20E-03	0.00E+00	9.32E-04	6.04E-03	2.52E-06	-1.78E-01
Photochemical ozone formation	kg NMVOC eq	2.36E-01	1.01E-01	3.06E-04	0.00E+00	5.64E-04	1.54E-03	8.79E-07	-9.68E-02
Resource use, m&m	kg Sb eq	1.36E-03	5.40E-06	5.80E-08	0.00E+00	5.44E-07	1.91E-07	1.13E-10	-1.24E-05
Resource use, fossils	MJ	6.76E+02	5.93E+01	2.16E-01	0.00E+00	2.36E+00	9.49E-01	2.03E-03	-2.22E+02
Water use	m3 depriv.	1.78E+01	1.44E-01	3.34E-02	0.00E+00	9.74E-03	-8.52E-02	8.96E-05	-1.28E+00
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							

Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Disclaimer: There is a discouraging of the use of the results of modules A1-A3 (A1-A5 for services) without considering the results of module C

Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO2 eq	4.51E+01	4.78E+00	1.54E+00	0.00E+00	1.66E-01	1.33E+01	8.14E-05	-1.86E+01

Resource use indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.23E+02	4.47E-01	9.00E-03	0.00E+00	3.71E-02	2.37E-02	1.72E-05	-1.28E+01
PERM	MJ	8.26E+00	0.00E+00	1.82E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.02E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	2.31E+02	4.47E-01	1.82E+01	0.00E+00	3.71E-02	1.02E+02	1.72E-05	-1.28E+01
PENRE	MJ	6.76E+02	5.93E+01	2.16E-01	0.00E+00	2.36E+00	9.49E-01	2.03E-03	-2.22E+02
PENRM	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
PENRT	MJ	6.76E+02	5.93E+01	2.16E-01	0.00E+00	2.36E+00	9.49E-01	2.03E-03	-2.22E+02
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	5.99E-01	5.07E-03	1.14E-03	0.00E+00	3.40E-04	-1.61E-03	2.15E-06	-4.85E-02
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								

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Waste indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HW	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
NHW	kg	1.87E-02	4.82E-05	8.22E-07	0.00E+00	2.49E-06	3.40E-06	1.03E-09	-9.01E-05
RW	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

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 flow indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
CR	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	1.07E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	2.99E-02	0.00E+00	9.60E-01	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	1.27E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ETE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.55E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

CR: Components for reuse; MFR: Materials for recycling; MER: Materials for energy recovery; EEE: Exported electric energy; ETE: Exported thermal energy

Disclaimers

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins, and risks.

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)	
	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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ISO 14025:2006	International Standard ISO 14025 – Environmental labels and declarations — Type III environmental declarations — Principles and procedures
ISO 14040:2006	International Standard ISO 14040: Environmental Management – Life cycle assessment – Principles and framework. Second edition 2006-07-01.
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