

Environmental Product Declaration



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

Altech Butterfly valves / Altech Vridspjällventiler

from

Saint-Gobain Building Distribution (SGDS)



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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 the majority 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.

Description of the organisation

The trading companies are:

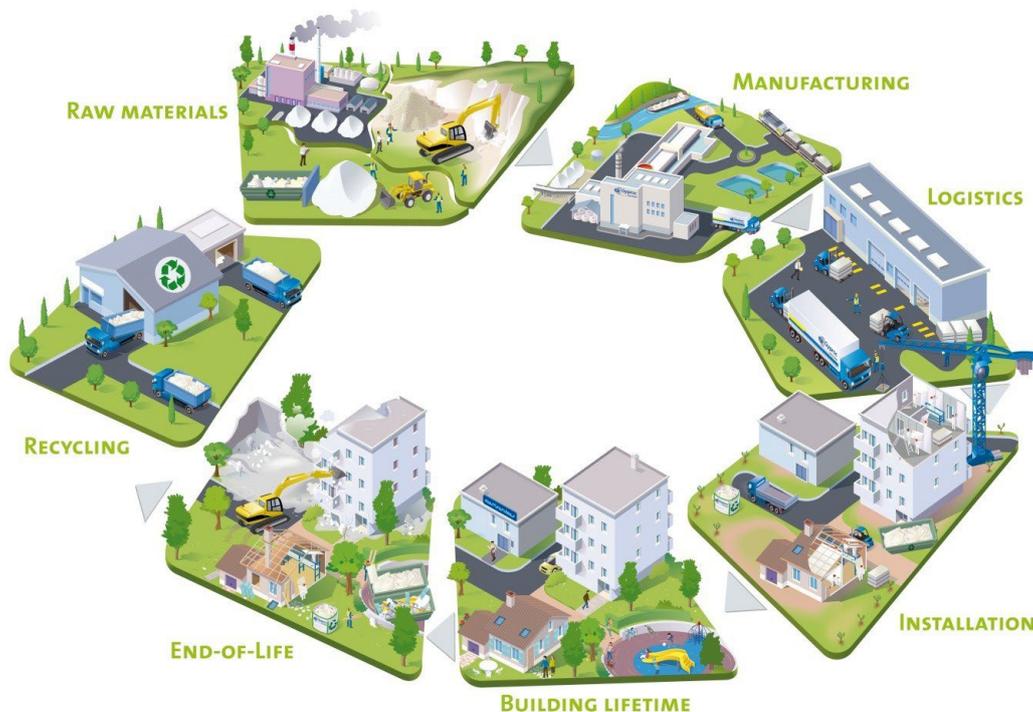
- **Optimera** - Construction trade for professional carpenters
- **Dahl** - Specialist in heating, plumbing, and sanitation
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- **Kakelspecialisten** and **Konradssons Kakel** - Tiles, tiling, and bathroom fittings

The companies focus on sales and services for approximately 150,000 regular customers.

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Location of production site

China

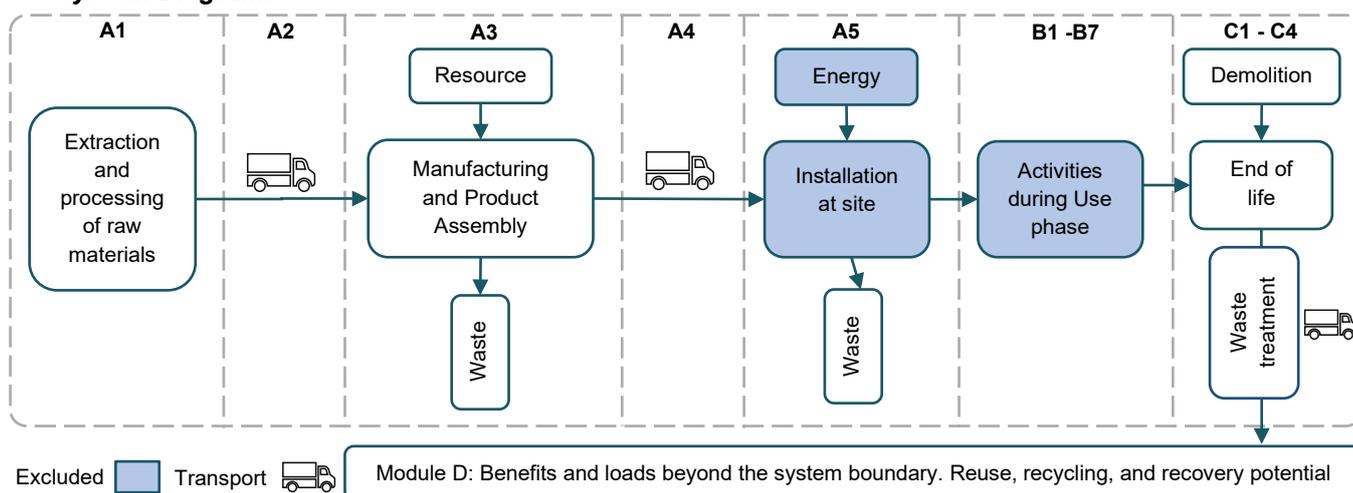


Product name	Altech Butterfly valves / Altech Vridspjällventiler by SGDS
Product Identification	Altech Butterfly valves / Altech Vridspjällventiler
Product Description	Butterfly valve LUG with threaded holes for mounting between flanges. Epoxy painted in corrosivity class (C4) with damper and continuous spindle in SS A316/A431 stainless steel. The products are fitted with WRAS-approved EPDM lining, suitable for drinking water. They have lockable hand levers with fixed controls with dimensions from DN50 to DN200 and mounting plates according to ISO 5211 for direct mounting of gears or actuators. They are used in Media such as damper discs and seat gaskets that are resistant to liquids in industrial applications, cooling and heating systems, gases, VA systems, etc. Operating Media temperature ranges from -10 °C to 110 °C.
UN CPC code	41 - Basic metals
Geographical Scope	Global
Use	Butterfly valves to regulate flows in hydronic systems

LCA information

Functional/Declared unit	1 kg of Product
Reference service life	10 Years
LCA software and Database(s)	LCA for Experts (fka GaBi) with MLC Professional Database 2024.1 with an integrated Ecoinvent database 3.9.1
System boundaries	Cradle to Gate with options (A1-A3, A4, C1-C4, D)

System Diagram:



The manufacturer procures raw materials and produces finished products. The finished products are then transported and distributed locally to customers across Sweden. Environmental impact data for the product stage, A1-A3 sub-modules are adopted from the specific data provided by the manufacturer, and the transport associated with A4 from the factory gate to local distribution was assumed. The end-of-life reflects the Swedish market, for the credit for recovered material due to the avoided production. CN, SE or RoW datasets were used.

Modules Declared

	Product stage			Assembly stage		Use stage							End-of-life stage			BSB	
	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
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Declared	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	CN	GLO	CN	SE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
Specific data used	20 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation-Products	< 10 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation-Sites	0 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

BSB-Benefits & loads beyond system boundary

ND – Not Declared; X – Declared

Reading example: 9,0E-03 = 9,0*10⁻³ = 0,009

* Module A5 is only partially declared, GWP biogenic arising due to packaging material in A1-A3 stages are balanced in A5 where it exits the product system boundary.

Product Components	Weight (kg/DU)	Post-consumer materials weight %	Biogenic materials weight % and kg C / DU
Malleable/Ductile Iron	0,7000	0	0
Stainless steel	0,2250	0	0
EPDM	0,0750	0	0
Total Product	1,0000	0	0
Packaging Materials	Weight (kg/DU)	Weight (%/DU)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C / DU
Plywood	0,0775	7,75	3,44E-02
Total Packaging	0,0775	7,75	3,44E-02

DU – Declared unit; For confidentiality reasons, the precise specification is not given here but was used in the calculations. This is the average material composition of the product group considered.

At the date of issue of this declaration (date: 2024-08-15), there is no “Substance of Very High Concern” (SVHC) in concentration above 0.1 % by weight, and neither does the packaging, following the European REACH regulation.

Information on the biogenic carbon content

Biogenic carbon content	Unit per DU	Amount
Biogenic carbon content in the product	kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	3,44E-02

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

Information on energy content

Energy content	Unit per DU	Amount
Energy content in the product	MJ	4,38E+00

Transportation to the building site (A4)

Scenario information	Unit per DU
Fuel type and consumption of vehicle or vehicle type	Truck-trailer, Euro 0 - 6 mix, < 40t gross weight
Distance [km]	500
Fuel/Energy consumption value [l/tkm]	2,10E-02
Capacity Utilisation (including empty returns) [%]	61
Volume capacity	1

End-of-life scenario

Processes	Unit per DU
Collection Efficiency* [%]	96
Recycling Efficiency* [%]	95
Reuse [%]	0
Recycling [%]	89

Incineration [%]	2
Landfill [%]	9
Transportation to the waste processing (C2)	100 km, Truck-trailer, Euro 0 - 6 mix, < 40t gross weight

*Assumed values

Note: End-of-life scenarios represent the entire product

Data

This declaration, including data collection and the modelled foreground system including results, represents the production of Butterfly Valves in China. Data for LCA is based on the annual average production values from the manufacturer collected in the year 2023.

Data quality

All datasets used came from reputable databases Sphera MLC professional database 2024.1, and Ecoinvent 3.9.1 database, with good technological representativeness and which represents Global, Sweden, or EU28 average for all the life cycle stages. As the specific data is less than 3 years old, the data quality can be considered very good.

Time representativeness

The primary data (foreground data) used for the product manufacturing corresponds to the period from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023. The datasets from generic data are not older than ten years.

Allocation

No co-product allocation has been applied since no co-products are generated, and therefore allocation was not relevant.

Cut-off Criteria

The general rules for the exclusion of inputs and outputs follow the requirements in EN 15804+A2.

Environmental Information

Potential environmental impact – indicators according to EN 15804+A2, EF 3,1

Indicator	Unit	Results per declared unit: 1 kg of Product							
		A1–A3	A4	A5*	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq.	4,97E+00	3,62E-02	1,26E-01	0,00E+00	7,60E-03	1,48E-02	2,61E-01	-2,00E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq.	4,98E+00	3,62E-02	ND	0,00E+00	7,26E-03	1,47E-02	7,11E-02	-1,99E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq.	-1,12E-02	2,89E-08	1,26E-01	0,00E+00	2,89E-08	6,10E-05	5,41E-02	-2,21E-03
GWP-LULUC	kg CO2 eq.	3,82E-03	6,10E-09	ND	0,00E+00	6,10E-09	5,59E-06	4,06E-06	-1,35E-03
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq.	6,10E-08	3,12E-16	ND	0,00E+00	3,12E-16	1,49E-10	3,12E-11	-3,22E-08
AP	mole H+ eq.	4,13E-02	7,20E-05	ND	0,00E+00	1,44E-05	5,24E-05	4,23E-05	-8,52E-03
EP-freshwater**	kg P eq.	1,43E-03	2,98E-09	ND	0,00E+00	7,78E-10	1,53E-06	1,41E-06	-8,90E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq.	9,92E-03	2,65E-05	ND	0,00E+00	5,32E-06	2,07E-05	1,67E-04	-2,17E-03
EP-terrestrial	mole N eq.	1,03E-01	2,92E-04	ND	0,00E+00	5,85E-05	1,84E-04	1,60E-04	-2,00E-02
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	3,25E-02	5,41E-05	ND	0,00E+00	1,08E-05	5,57E-05	5,41E-05	-9,25E-03
ADP-minerals & metals***	kg Sb eq.	1,47E-05	8,20E-12	ND	0,00E+00	8,20E-12	6,73E-08	5,72E-09	-1,22E-05
ADP-fossil***	MJ	7,14E+01	1,02E-03	ND	0,00E+00	1,02E-03	1,95E-01	7,32E-02	-2,89E+01
WDP***	m3	3,53E-01	1,29E-04	ND	0,00E+00	3,42E-05	2,37E-03	2,05E-02	-4,11E-01
Acronyms	GWP-total: Global Warming Potential; 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								

* A5 is only partially declared where only biogenic emission from the packaging was presented.

**Results in kg PO4 eq. can be obtained by multiplying the results in kg P eq. by a factor of 3,07.

***Results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Additional Mandatory indicator

Results per declared unit: 1 kg of Product								
Indicator	Unit	A1–A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG	kg CO2 eq.	5,10E+00	3,62E-02	0,00E+00	7,26E-03	1,47E-02	1,25E-01	-1,99E+00

GWP-GHG 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. This means that the uptake and emissions of biogenic CO2 are “balanced out” already in modules A1-A3, instead of in modules A1-A5 (for packaging) or modules A-C (for product).

Resource use indicators

Results per declared unit: 1 kg of Product								
Indicator	Unit	A1–A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	5,22E+00	1,42E-03	0,00E+00	1,42E-03	7,61E-02	1,30E-02	-2,02E+00
PERM	MJ	1,32E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	6,54E+00	1,42E-03	0,00E+00	1,42E-03	7,61E-02	1,30E-02	-2,02E+00
PENRE	MJ	6,83E+01	1,02E-03	0,00E+00	1,02E-03	2,43E+00	7,32E-02	-2,89E+01
PENRM	MJ	3,06E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-2,70E+00	-3,63E-01	0,00E+00
PENRT	MJ	7,14E+01	1,02E-03	0,00E+00	1,02E-03	-2,67E-01	-2,90E-01	-2,89E+01
SM	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,81E-01
RSF	MJ	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
FW	m3	8,63E-03	4,64E-06	0,00E+00	2,43E-06	8,02E-05	4,82E-04	-9,73E-03

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

Waste and output flow indicators

Waste flows

Results per declared unit: 1 kg of Product								
Indicator	Unit	A1–A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	2,11E-09	2,24E-12	0,00E+00	2,24E-12	3,65E-09	2,41E-11	-6,57E-10
NHWD	kg	6,51E-03	1,49E-06	0,00E+00	1,49E-06	3,19E-03	4,41E-03	-1,45E-03
RWD	kg	1,71E-04	3,51E-07	0,00E+00	3,51E-07	1,60E-05	2,19E-06	-5,41E-05
Acronyms	HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non-hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed							

Output flows

Results per declared unit: 1 kg of Product								
Indicator	Unit	A1–A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
CRU	kg	0,00E+00						
MFR	kg	2,22E-06	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,70E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
MER	kg	0,00E+00						
EEE	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,95E-02	0,00E+00
EET	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,78E-01	0,00E+00
Acronyms	CRU Components for reuse; MFR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy							

Note: It is discouraged to use the results of modules A1-A3 (A1-A5 for services) without considering the results of module C.

Additional Requirements

Location-based electricity mix from the use of electricity in manufacturing.

The GWP-GHG values for the manufacturing stage impacts are presented according to the national electricity mix with data retrieved from the Energy Institute (2023).

National electricity grid	Period	GWP excl. biogenic[kg CO ₂ -eq/kWh]
China Energy Mix	2022-2023	1,06E+00

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
ILCD Type 3	Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 (IRP)	1
	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 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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Disclaimer 3: 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.

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