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## GRUNDDATA

### Varubeskrivning

Toalettstolar i Estetic serien 8300 - dolt s/p-lås, alla med Hygienic Flush = öppen spolkant för enklare rengöring städvänlig och minimalistisk design  
Dubbelspolning 4/2L, samtliga modeller säljs med SC/QR sits

### Övriga upplysningar

För deklaration av wc sits se separat deklaration

- Toalettsitsar standard (PP) = 5564419918-00114
- Toalettsitsar hårda sitsar med rostfria sitsfästen = 5564419918-00201
- Toalettsitsar hårda sitsar med SC/QR = 5564419918-00202

### Klassificeringar

<b>ETIM</b> >	-EC011318 - WC-stol
<b>BK04</b> >	-20103 - Sanitetsporslin WC-stolar
<b>BSAB</b> >	-PUE.111 - Golvmonterade klosetter av porslin
<b>UNSPSC</b> >	

### Leverantörsuppgifter

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## Företagets certifiering

- ISO 9001
- ISO 14001
- ISO45001, ISO50001

## Policys och riktlinjer

## INNEHÅLLSDEKLARATION

Kemisk produkt	Nej
Innehåller produkten elektronik	Nej
Omfattas varan av RoHs-direktivet	Nej
Varans vikt	27 - 32 kg

## Vara / Delkomponenter

## Koncentrationen har beräknats på komponentnivå

Ventil - 0,33% - 0,38% av hela varan

Ingående material /komponenter	Vikt-% i komponent	CAS-nr (alt legering)	EG-nr (alt legering)	Vikt % i produkt	Kommentar
Mässing CW625N* (CuZn35Pb1.5AlAs) Pb ≤1,6%, As ≤0,15%, Ni ≤ 0,2% (*=4MS B,C)	98,26%	Övrigt, metaller		0,324258 - 0,373388%	4MS
Polypropen	0,92%	Övrigt, polymer		0,003036 - 0,003496%	
EPDM	0,82%	Övrigt, polymer		0,002706 - 0,003116%	

Innertank - 14,62% - 16,62% av hela varan

Ingående material /komponenter	Vikt-% i komponent	CAS-nr (alt legering)	EG-nr (alt legering)	Vikt % i produkt	Kommentar
Polypropen	59,64%	Övrigt, polymer		8,719368 - 9,912168%	
POM-plast	25,54%	9001-81-7		3,733948 - 4,244748%	
ABS plast	9,26%	9003-56-9		1,353812 - 1,539012%	
Polystyren	3,75%	9003-53-6		0,54825 - 0,62325%	
EPDM	0,96%	Övrigt, polymer		0,140352 - 0,159552%	
Silikon	0,54%	Övrigt, polymer		0,078948 -	

				0,089748%	
Akrylonitril-butadien polymer (NBR) synonym 1,3-Butadien-akrylonitril polymer	0,11%	9003-18-3		0,016082 - 0,018282%	
Polyetylen, PE, hög densitet (HDPE), låg densitet (LDPE), linjär lågdensitetspolyeten	0,16%	9002-88-4		0,023392 - 0,026592%	
Rostfritt stål EN 1.4301, 8-10,5%, Bedömning på legeringsnivå	0,05%	12597-68-1	603-108-1	0,00731 - 0,00831%	

Tryckknapp - 0,17% - 0,19% av hela varan

Ingående material /komponenter	Vikt-% i komponent	CAS-nr (alt legering)	EG-nr (alt legering)	Vikt % i produkt	Kommentar
POM, Polyoxymetylen	38,35% - 40,84%	66455-31-0	Saknas	0,065195 - 0,077596%	
Rostfritt stål EN 1.4300, Bedömning på legeringsnivå (SS 2331, SUS 302, 58A, S30200, AISI 302, DIN: X 12 CrNi 18 8)	1,792% - 1,908%	Övrigt, metaller		0,0030464 - 0,0036252%	
ABS plast	57,25% - 59,59%	9003-56-9		0,097325 - 0,113221%	

Keramik - 82,89% - 84,6% av hela varan

Ingående material /komponenter	Vikt-% i komponent	CAS-nr (alt legering)	EG-nr (alt legering)	Vikt % i produkt	Kommentar
Kiseldioxid (SiO <sub>2</sub> ), Cristobalite, Kristobalit, Silicon dioxide	68,48%	14464-46-1	238-455-4	56,763072 - 57,93408%	Bundna mineraler ~92,2%. Glaserad keramik. Observera att metallerna är starkt bundna i en keram och går därför inte att separera i enskilda oxider.
Aluminiumoxid (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	23,23%	90669-62-8		19,255347 - 19,65258%	
K <sub>2</sub> O	2,17%	12136-45-7		1,798713 - 1,83582%	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2,05%	1313-59-3		1,699245 - 1,7343%	
Kalciumoxid (CaO), Calcium oxide, Burnt lime	1,46%	1305-78-8	215-138-9	1,210194 - 1,23516%	
Magnesiumoxid (MgO), Calcined magnesia, Magnesium oxide, E 530	0,35%	1309-48-4	215-171-9	0,290115 - 0,2961%	
Calcium hydroxide, reaction products with iron oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ), magnesium hydroxide and silica	0,75%	68411-12-1	Saknas	0,621675 - 0,6345%	
Titandioxid, Titanium Oxide, TiO <sub>2</sub> , C.I. Pigment White 6	0,75%	13463-67-7	236-675-5	0,621675 - 0,6345%	
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	0,54%	12036-23-6		0,447606 -	Metallerna är

				0,45684%	starkt bundna och går därför inte att separera i enskilda oxider.
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Del av materialinnehållet som är deklarerat 100%

### Särskilt farliga ämnen

Följande ämnen finns med på kandidatförteckningen i en koncentration och som överstiger 0,1 vikts-%:

Namn	CAS-nr	EG-nr	Vikt % i produkt
Bly	7439-92-1	231-100-4	Inget angivet

Utgåva av kandidatförteckningen som har använts

2026-06-12

### Nanomaterial

Innehåller produkten tillsatt nanomaterial, som är medvetet tillsatta för att uppnå en viss funktion?: Nej

### Tillsatt högflourerade ämnen (PFAS)

Innehåller produkten tillsatt högflourerade ämnen (PFAS), som är aktivt tillsatta för att uppnå en specifik funktion?: Nej

### Begränsningslistan

Innehåller varan/produkten, eller någon av dess delkomponenter, ämnen som gör att produkten inte uppfyller villkoren i Begränsningslistan (Reach Bilaga XVII)?: Ja

Specification av ämnen på begränsningslistan och andel som utgörs av den totala varans vikt:

Ingående material	CAS-nr	Vikt % i produkt
Bly	7439-92-1	≤0,006%

### POPs-förordningen

Innehåller varan (eller någon av dess delkomponenter) ämnen som finns i POPs-förordningen?: Nej

### Övrigt

Ämnen är redovisade ned till 0,01% viktprocent enligt iBVDs redovisningskrav. Eventuell avvikelser från redovisningskraven redovisas nedan

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## RÅVAROR

## Återvunnet material

Innehåller varan återvunnet material: Ja

Specifikation av vilka material och andel som utgörs av den totala varans vikt

1. Återvunnet material
2. Andel (%) av totala varans vikt
3. Andel (%) av det återvunna materialet vilket **inte** har passerat konsumentledet
4. Andel (%) av det återvunna materialet vilket har passerat konsumentledet

1	2	3	4
Porslinsmassa från tillverkningsprocessen	4 %	100 %	0 %

## Träråvara

Träråvara ingår i varan: Nej

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## MILJÖPÅVERKAN

Finns en miljövarudeklaration framtagen enligt EN15804 eller ISO14025 för varan

Nej

Finns annan miljövarudeklaration

Ja

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## DISTRIBUTION

Beskrivning av emballagehantering för distribution av varan

Produkten levereras i kartong tillverkad av wellpapp som kan återvinnas. Företaget är anslutet till NPA.

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## BYGGSCHEDET

Ställer varan särskilda krav vid lagring?

Nej

Ställer varan särskilda krav på omgivande byggvaror?

Nej

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## BRUKSSKEDET

Finns skötsel­anvisningar/skötsel­råd?	Ja
Finns en energimärkning enligt energimärkningsdirektivet (2017/1369/EU) för varan?	Ej relevant

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## RIVNING

Kräver varan särskilda åtgärder för skydd av hälsa och miljö vid rivning/demontering?	Nej
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## AVFALLSHANTERING

Omfattas den levererade varan av förordningen (2014:1075) om producentansvar för elektriska och elektroniska produkter när den blir avfall?	Nej
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Är återanvändning möjlig för hela eller delar av varan?	Ja
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Ja produkten är fullt möjlig att återanvända.  
Vi tillhandahåller reservdelar till våra produkter,  
för ökad livslängd eller återbruk.

Är materialåtervinning möjlig för hela eller delar av varan?	Ja
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Komponenter av metall eller polymera material kan återvinnas

Är energiåtervinning möjlig för hela eller delar av varan?	Ja
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Polymer material kan energiåtervinnas, om materialåtervinning ej är möjlig

Har leverantören restriktioner och rekommendationer för återanvändning, material- eller energiåtervinning eller deponering?	Ja
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Livslängden och hållbarheten på de keramiska delarna av produkten är avsevärt längre än en användarfasa.

Därför lämpar sig produkten för återbruk i flera generationer, med reservdelar kan man både bibehålla eller uppgradera funktion. (ex. minska spolvolym, byta sitsmodell efter behov)

När den levererade varan blir avfall, klassas den då som farligt avfall?	Nej
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Avfallskod (EWC) för den levererade varan	170103
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**Produktdatablad**

**Prestandadeklaration**

**Säkerhetsblad**

**RoHS-intyg**

**Miljövarudeklaration** VB Average Ceramic Product EPD FINAL.pdf

**Skötselansvisning** GUST\_skötselrad\_SE (1).pdf

**Övriga bifogade dokument**

[-Estetic WC Washbasin 2017-.pdf](#)

# Environmental Product Declaration

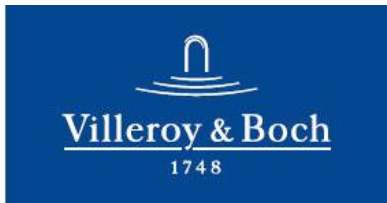


In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for:

## Average Ceramic Product

from

Villeroy and Boch AG.  
Saaruferstraße, 66693 Mettlach (Germany)



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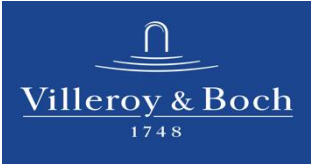

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## General information

### Programme information

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CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)	
Product category rules (PCR): <i>Construction products, 2019:14, version 1.0</i>	
PCR review was conducted by: Martin Erlandsson, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, <a href="mailto:martin.erlandsson@ivl.se">martin.erlandsson@ivl.se</a>	
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Description of the organisation:

This EPD study on 'Sanitary Ceramics,' specifically focussing on average ceramic sanitary products was commissioned by Villeroy & Boch (V&B), one of the largest providers of "Bathroom and Wellness and Tableware" related products in Europe. With its head office based in Germany (Saarferstraße, 66693 Mettlach) V&B is a major manufacturer of ceramics with 13 manufacturing facilities in Europe. Its products are sold in around 125 countries.

Product-related or management system-related certifications:

DIN EN ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management System

DIN EN ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental Management System

DIN EN ISO 50001 :2015 – Energy Management System

Name and location of production site(s):

Villeroy & Boch S.A.S., Avenue du 11 Novembre, F-82400 Valence d`Agen, France

Villeroy & Boch AG sanitary factory Mettlach, Britterstraße 1, 66689 Mettlach, Germany

Villeroy & Boch Magyarország Kft., Erzsébeti út. 7, HU-6800 Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary

Mondial SA, Str. Timișorii, Nr. 149-151, RO-305500 Lugoj, Jud. Timiș, Romania

Villeroy & Boch (Thailand) Co. Ltd., 58 Moo 6 Nogplamoe, Nongkhae, Saraburi, 18140, Thailand

## Product information

Product name:

**Average sanitary ceramic product**

Product identification:

*Table 1: Technical construction data – representative dimensions for each product category*

Category	Dimension	Unit
Washbasins	800*450*170	mm
Bidets	540*360*400	mm
Toilets	600*360*400	mm
Urinals	600*300*350	mm
Kitchen Sinks	1000*510*225	mm
Cisterns	390*165*300	mm

UN CPC Code:

37210 Ceramic sinks, baths, water closet pans, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary fixtures

#### Product description:

This report describes the environmental impact of the ceramic component of a range of products, including baths, wash basins, WCs, urinals, etc made by Villeroy & Boch ('V&B'). These products all undergo the same manufacturing process and will therefore have equivalent impacts per kg of product, regardless of the actual end-use application.

V&B manufacture sanitary ceramic products at five locations as noted in name and locations of production sites. All these sites are used to supply products for the European market. The results presented in this report are the weighted average products from these five production locations.

Table 2 shows the weighted production volumes from each manufacturing site for 2019.

*Table 2: Weighted contribution of ceramic from the 5 production sites.*

<b>Country</b>	<b>Total Production (Tonnes)</b>	<b>Weighted Contribution (%)</b>
France	5,526	8.87
Germany	10,436	16.75
Hungary	18,353	29.45
Romania	15,884	25.49
Thailand	12,124	19.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,323</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Table 3 indicates the typical composition of sanitary ceramic products made by V&B.

*Table 3: Typical composition of sanitary ceramic products*

<b>Material</b>	<b>Content</b>
Clay and Chamotte	48%
Kaolin	14%
Feldspar	24%
Quartz	4%
Zirconia	2%
Chalk/ limestone	2%
Others	1%
Recycling (internally recycled fired scrap)	5%

#### Packaging

No packaging has been modelled for the final product.

#### Recycled material:

The production site in Valence d' Agen, France, uses some scrap material sourced from V&B's other operations in Chateauroux.

## LCA information

### Functional unit / declared unit:

The declared unit quantifies and describes the product and is used as the basis for reporting results. This EPD relates to an average sanitary ceramic product sold in the European market.

The declared unit for the study is:

**“1 kg average sanitary ceramic product, excluding packaging and additional fittings (eg valves, screws, taps, etc).”**

### Reference service life:

This is a ‘cradle-to-gate study with modules C and D (A1-A3+C+D)’ study so steps A4-5 and B1 – B7 are not included. As such, declaration of the reference service life (RSL) is not applicable.

### Time representativeness:

LCA calculations were subject to client-specific data from 2019 and based on one-year averaged data. Supply of products from each V&B manufacturing site is relatively stable, there are no large scale changes in supply location from year to year.

### Geographic representativeness:

The upstream supply chain has been modelled based on production from the specific various V&B manufacturing sites used to manufacture ceramic sanitary ware products for the EU market. It has been assumed that the product will be sold in the EU and the end of life stage will also take place in the EU.

### Databases and LCA software used

All primary data used was based on the manufacturer’s specific data inventory. Modelling was carried out using GaBi software (version 9.5.2.49). Background life cycle inventory data were primarily sourced from the GaBi 2020 databases, supplemented with data from ecoinvent v3.6, where this was deemed more representative. Country specific data for fuels and energy were used where possible. For raw materials it was more challenging to find country-specific data; if this could not be obtained, European average data were used where available. If the country specific data was not available, the most representative dataset from another location was used.

### Description of system boundaries:

System boundary: cradle-to-gate study (A1-A3+C+D).

The LCA addresses the environmental aspects and potential environmental impacts from the point at which raw materials are extracted from the environmental through to final production of the ceramic product. The end of life stage is also considered, from removal of the used ceramic product through to the final disposal along with and the benefits and loads beyond the system boundary.

Life cycle stage descriptions are shown below in Table 4 and Figure 1.

Table 4: Description of the system boundary according to the PCR

Life cycle stage	Individual stages	Module Code	Use
Product stage	Raw material	A1	X
	Transport	A2	X
	Manufacturing	A3	X

Construction process stage	Transport	A4	MND
	Construction Installation	A5	MND
Use stage	Use	B1	MND
	Maintenance	B2	MND
	Repair	B3	MND
	Replacement	B4	MND
	Refurbishment	B5	MND
	Operational energy use	B6	MND
	Operational water use	B7	MND
End of life stage	De-construction & demolition	C1	X
	Transport	C2	X
	Waste processing	C3	X
	Disposal	C4	X
Resource recovery stage	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential	D	X

X = declared modules, MND = module not declared

The system boundaries considered in this study are presented in Figure 1 and include A1, A2, A3, C1, C2, C3, C4 and D from above:

Figure 1: System Diagram

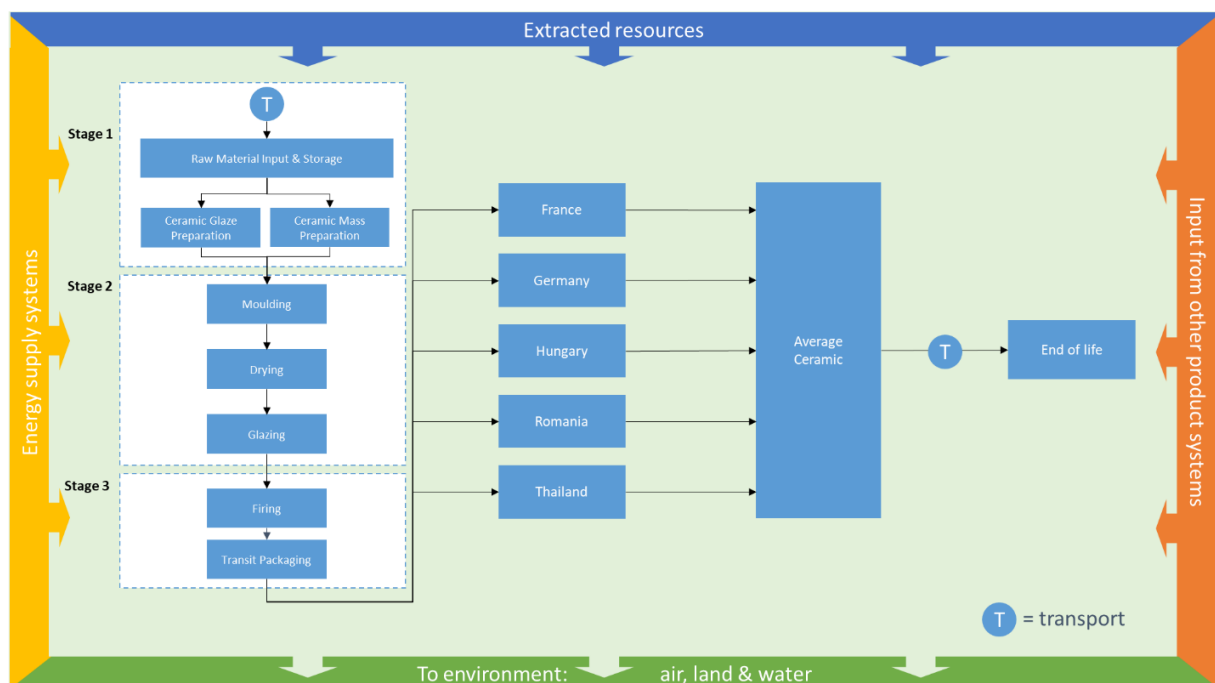


Table 5 summarises those life cycle aspects that have been included within and excluded from the study.

Table 5: Components inclusion/ exclusion

Included	Excluded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Raw material acquisition</li> <li>▪ Processing of raw materials</li> <li>▪ Transport of raw materials to V&amp;B manufacturing sites</li> <li>▪ Energy used in production at manufacturing facilities</li> <li>▪ Assembly of finished product</li> <li>▪ Transport and disposal/recycling of wastes</li> <li>▪ Transportation of components to assembly site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Production, transportation and disposal of the packaging used for raw materials</li> <li>▪ Construction activities, capital equipment and infrastructure</li> <li>▪ Human labor, employee commute and business travel</li> </ul>

## Description of production process

The production process includes the following steps:

### Raw Material Preparation

For 'mass' preparation (comprising the material bulk of the ceramic product) the hard materials (feldspar, quartz and internally crushed, fired sanitary ware) are ground with water while the clays are separately dissolved in water with stirrers. Both suspensions are then mixed together with kaolin and conveyed through sieves and filters to a vessel, where the liquid fresh mass ('casting slip') is mixed with recycled mass from the production process. After a few days of rest the slip can be processed in the production facilities.

In case of glaze preparation (providing the surface coating of the product), the raw materials are ground together with water and, if necessary, desired colour bodies and mixed with recycled glaze from the production. After filtration and the addition of levelling agents, the glaze can be used in the glazing area.

### Gypsum casting

In the plaster casting process, a plaster mould is filled with casting slip. Due to the capillary force of the absorbent material plaster, water is removed from the slurry to yield a thicker, more uniform, homogeneous material. This process can take 70-90 minutes depending on environmental conditions and the consistency of the casting compound. When the desired thickness is reached, the plaster mould is removed. The remaining slip is emptied and it is left to dry for approximately 60 minutes.

### High pressure casting

During the moulding process, a high pressure system removes a large part of the water from the slurry in the porous plastic mould. After a certain amount of standing time, any residual slurry that is not required is returned to the working tank, then the blank of the sanitary article is released from the die-casting mould with the help of water and air. The moulds are then rinsed with water and air to prevent the capillaries from clogging.

After demoulding, the blanks ('green bodies') are processed by hand. The casting seams are deburred and the assembly, flushing and overflow holes are formed with special tools. Uneven areas are then smoothed out with the help of different sponges and water. Defective parts are removed from the process and made available to the mass preparation for recycling.

## **Drying**

The blanks are dried before firing. During the drying process the moisture in the blank is reduced to a minimum. Integrated measuring and testing methods are used to detect defects in the articles at an early stage, to remove irreparable parts from the process and, if necessary, to recycle them back into the mass preparation stage.

## **Firing**

The glazed blanks are placed on kiln cars with refractory base (fireclay). The supporting surface of the tunnel kiln car is coated with a release agent, which prevents the ceramic parts from sticking to the surface. The blanks are then fired in a gas-powered tunnel kiln.

## **Waste disposal:**

The ceramic manufacturing processes generates process wastewater that is sent to a municipal waste water process. Additionally there is a minimal amount of scrap that is either internally or externally recycled or sent to landfill.

## **End of life scenario**

It has been assumed that, at end of life, the ceramic product would be manually dismantled from where it has been installed during the use stage. Hence no burdens have been allocated to module C1.

It is considered very unlikely that post-consumer ceramic ware would be recycled due to the low value and high mass of the product, and to the limited locations where recycling could actually take place. Therefore it has been assumed that no recycling takes place at end of life but that the ceramic product is all sent to landfill, 50 km from where the product was installed.

Ceramic is inert in landfill (not producing landfill gas that can be burnt to produce electricity). As such, no potential benefits or loads beyond the system boundary have been modelled in module D.

## **Data Quality**

Data collection followed the guidance provided in ISO 14044:2006, clause 4.3.2. All producer-specific data are from 2019 and are based on one-year averaged data.

ERM collected site-specific data from V&B's operations using structured questionnaires. The data received were cross-checked for completeness and plausibility using mass balances and stoichiometry, as well as internal and external benchmarking.

All background data were obtained from the databases contained within the Gabi 9.5.2.49 software: most data were sourced from the Gabi 2020 database from Sphera, supplemented with data from ecoinvent v3.6. Datasets from these databases have been used worldwide for several years in LCA models of many critically reviewed studies in industrial and scientific applications. All data were sourced from 2016-2019.

## **Cut-off criteria**

EN 15804 requires that where there are data gaps or insufficient input data for a unit process, the cut-off criteria shall be 1% of renewable and non-renewable primary energy usage and 1% of the total

mass of this unit process. The total neglected flows from a product stage must be no more than 5% of product inputs by mass or 5% of primary energy contribution.

All emissions and their environmental impact contributing greater than 1% to the total must be recorded.

In this assessment, all information gathered from data collection for the production of the WC has been modelled, i.e. all raw materials used, the electrical energy and other fuels used, use of ancillary materials and all direct production waste. Transport data on input and output flows have also considered.

## **Assumptions and Limitations**

This EPD does not assess the installation and use stages associated with the life cycle of the ceramic product. The end of life has been modelled based on what is currently the most likely scenario, but this may not be representative of the end of life of a newly installed product that would be disposed of some years in the future, eg if recycling of post-consumer ceramics were to become more widespread. Packaging of the finished product has also not been considered.

## **Allocation**

Most scrap generated during production of the ceramic components is internally recycled. A small amount is sent for external recycling. No impacts have been allocated to this scrap, all burdens associated with the production process have been assigned to the main ceramic product.

## **LCA Additional Technical Information**

The results shown in this EPD are an average across five different production locations, which all produce ceramic sanitary ware for the European market. Each production location was assessed individually and the weighted average results are presented. The environmental impact results table includes the co-efficient of variation (CV)—the ratio of the standard deviation to the mean—which is a measure of the dispersion of results among each site. The CV has been calculated based on 1 kg ceramic production from each site (ie not weighted by production volume). The higher the CV the greater the variation in results observed across the different production locations.

## **Further Information**

Additional information on sanitary ware ceramic products can be found at [www.villeroy-boch.com](http://www.villeroy-boch.com)

## Environmental Information

### Potential environmental impact

	A1	A2	A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL	Co-efficient of variation
GWP - total [kg CO2 eq.]	4.50E-01	3.92E-02	2.34E-02	0.00E+00	2.82E-03	0.00E+00	2.80E-03	0.00E+00	5.18E-01	0.28
GWP - fossil [kg CO2 eq.]	4.48E-01	3.87E-02	2.16E-02	0.00E+00	2.80E-03	0.00E+00	3.04E-03	0.00E+00	5.14E-01	0.28
GWP – biogenic [kg CO2 eq.]	1.32E-03	1.77E-04	1.78E-03	0.00E+00	-4.80E-06	0.00E+00	-2.40E-04	0.00E+00	3.03E-03	0.49
GWP - luluc [kg CO2 eq.]	2.66E-04	2.73E-04	8.56E-06	0.00E+00	2.28E-05	0.00E+00	8.74E-06	0.00E+00	5.80E-04	0.52
ODP [kg CFC-11 eq.]	3.98E-09	4.11E-18	4.98E-17	0.00E+00	3.38E-19	0.00E+00	1.12E-17	0.00E+00	3.98E-09	0.67
AP [Mole of H+ eq.]	6.44E-04	6.59E-05	5.02E-05	0.00E+00	2.74E-06	0.00E+00	2.18E-05	0.00E+00	7.85E-04	0.45
EP - freshwater [kg P eq.]	6.67E-06	1.03E-07	1.61E-06	0.00E+00	8.54E-09	0.00E+00	5.20E-09	0.00E+00	8.40E-06	0.66
EP - marine [kg N eq.]	2.09E-04	2.12E-05	2.76E-05	0.00E+00	7.44E-07	0.00E+00	5.60E-06	0.00E+00	2.64E-04	0.50
EP - terrestic [Mole of N eq.]	2.26E-03	2.43E-04	2.37E-04	0.00E+00	9.22E-06	0.00E+00	6.16E-05	0.00E+00	2.81E-03	0.51
POCP [kg NMVOC eq.]	5.88E-04	5.80E-05	5.71E-05	0.00E+00	2.14E-06	0.00E+00	1.70E-05	0.00E+00	7.22E-04	0.49
ADPF [MJ]	7.33E+00	4.56E-01	6.19E-02	0.00E+00	3.74E-02	0.00E+00	3.98E-02	0.00E+00	7.92E+00	0.24
ADPE [kg Sb eq.]	4.64E-07	2.43E-09	7.46E-10	0.00E+00	2.02E-10	0.00E+00	2.72E-10	0.00E+00	4.67E-07	0.55
WDP [m³ world equiv.]	2.22E-02	3.03E-04	2.48E-03	0.00E+00	2.52E-05	0.00E+00	3.18E-04	0.00E+00	2.53E-02	0.53

**Caption:** GWP - total = global warming potential; GWP - fossil = global warming potential (fossil fuel only); GWP - biogenic = global warming potential (biogenic); GWP - luluc = global warming potential (land use only); ODP = ozone depletion; AP = acidification terrestrial and freshwater; EP - freshwater = eutrophication potential (freshwater); EP - marine = eutrophication potential (marine); EP- terrestic = eutrophication potential (terrestrial); POCP = photochemical ozone formation; ADPE = abiotic depletion potential (element), ADPF = abiotic depletion potential (fossil) WDP = water scarcity.

## Use of resources

	A1	A2	A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
PERE [MJ]	5.43E-01	2.53E-02	1.60E-02	0.00E+00	2.10E-03	0.00E+00	5.22E-03	0.00E+00	5.92E-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	0.00E+00
PERT [MJ]	5.43E-01	2.53E-02	1.60E-02	0.00E+00	2.10E-03	0.00E+00	5.22E-03	0.00E+00	5.92E-01
PENRE [MJ]	7.33E+00	4.57E-01	6.19E-02	0.00E+00	3.74E-02	0.00E+00	3.98E-02	0.00E+00	7.92E+00
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	0.00E+00
PENRT [MJ]	7.33E+00	4.57E-01	6.19E-02	0.00E+00	3.74E-02	0.00E+00	3.98E-02	0.00E+00	7.92E+00
SM [kg]	2.34E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.34E-03
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	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	0.00E+00
FW [m3]	1.06E-03	2.93E-05	6.66E-05	0.00E+00	2.44E-06	0.00E+00	1.00E-05	0.00E+00	1.17E-03

**Caption:** 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 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

## Waste production and output flows

	A1	A2	A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
HWD [kg]	3.43E-09	2.09E-08	3.93E-10	0.00E+00	1.74E-09	0.00E+00	6.06E-10	0.00E+00	2.71E-08
NHWD [kg]	3.92E-03	6.96E-05	1.01E-01	0.00E+00	5.72E-06	0.00E+00	2.00E-01	0.00E+00	3.05E-01
RWD [kg]	1.76E-04	5.64E-07	3.84E-06	0.00E+00	4.64E-08	0.00E+00	4.52E-07	0.00E+00	1.81E-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	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	0.00E+00
MFR [kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.37E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.37E-03
EEE [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	0.00E+00
EET [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	0.00E+00

**Caption:** HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy

### Information on biogenic carbon content

	A1	A2	A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
Biogenic carbon content in product [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	0.00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in packaging [kg]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

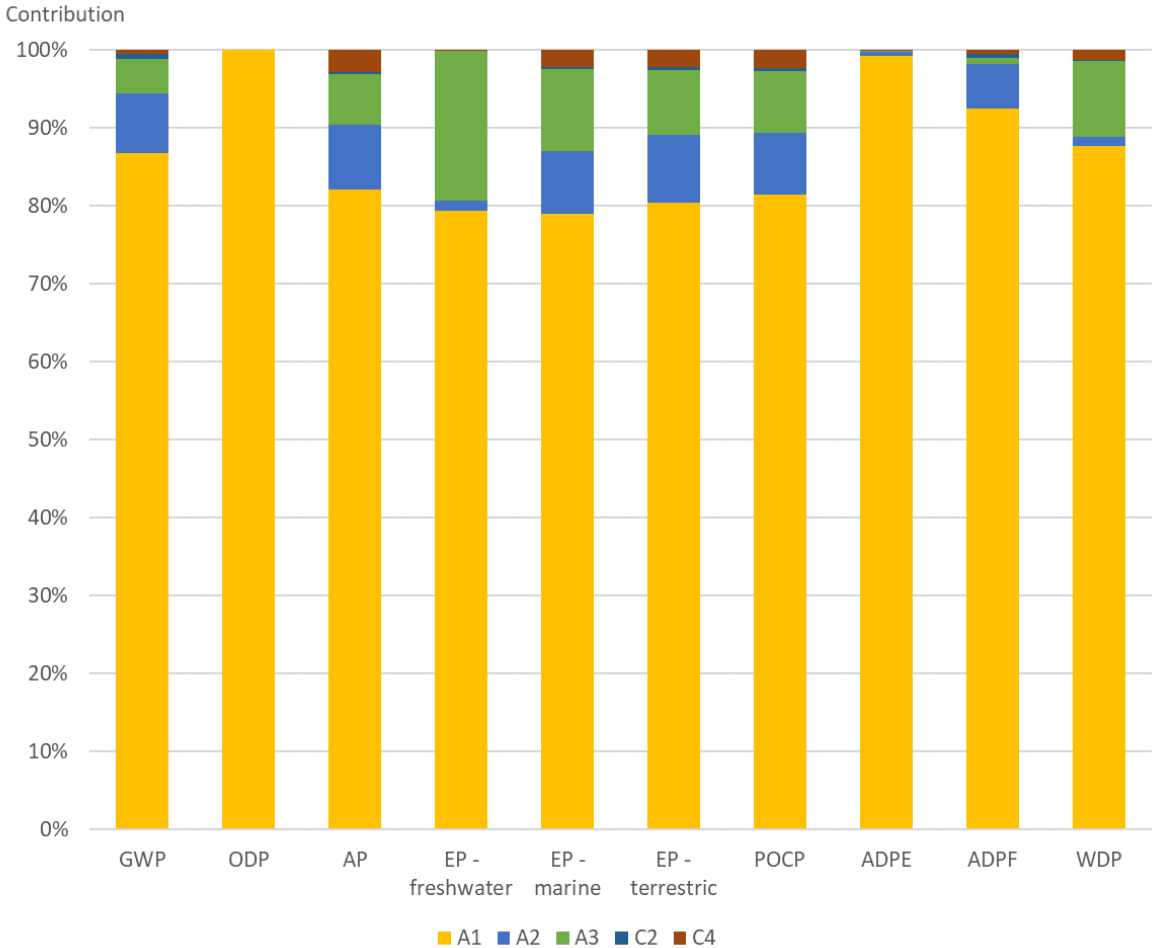
### Other environmental indicators

	A1	A2	A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
PM [Disease incidences]	7.79E-09	6.53E-10	2.93E-10	0.00E+00	1.68E-11	0.00E+00	2.70E-10	0.00E+00	9.02E-09
IR [kBq U235 eq.]	2.50E-02	8.16E-05	5.65E-04	0.00E+00	6.70E-06	0.00E+00	4.64E-05	0.00E+00	2.57E-02
ETF-fw [CTUe]	2.75E+01	3.22E-01	1.20E-01	0.00E+00	2.64E-02	0.00E+00	2.28E-02	0.00E+00	2.80E+01
HTP-c [CTUh]	7.23E-11	6.74E-12	4.77E-12	0.00E+00	5.54E-13	0.00E+00	3.36E-12	0.00E+00	8.77E-11
HTP-nc [CTUh]	3.79E-09	3.51E-10	3.02E-10	0.00E+00	2.84E-11	0.00E+00	3.72E-10	0.00E+00	4.84E-09
SQP [Pt]	6.48E-01	1.58E-01	1.94E-02	0.00E+00	1.31E-02	0.00E+00	8.30E-03	0.00E+00	8.47E-01

**Caption:** PM = Particulate matter emissions; IR = Ionizing radiation, human health; ETF-fw = Eco-toxicity (freshwater); HTP-c = Human toxicity, cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity, non-cancer effects, SQP = Soil quality potential/ Land use related impacts

# Interpretation

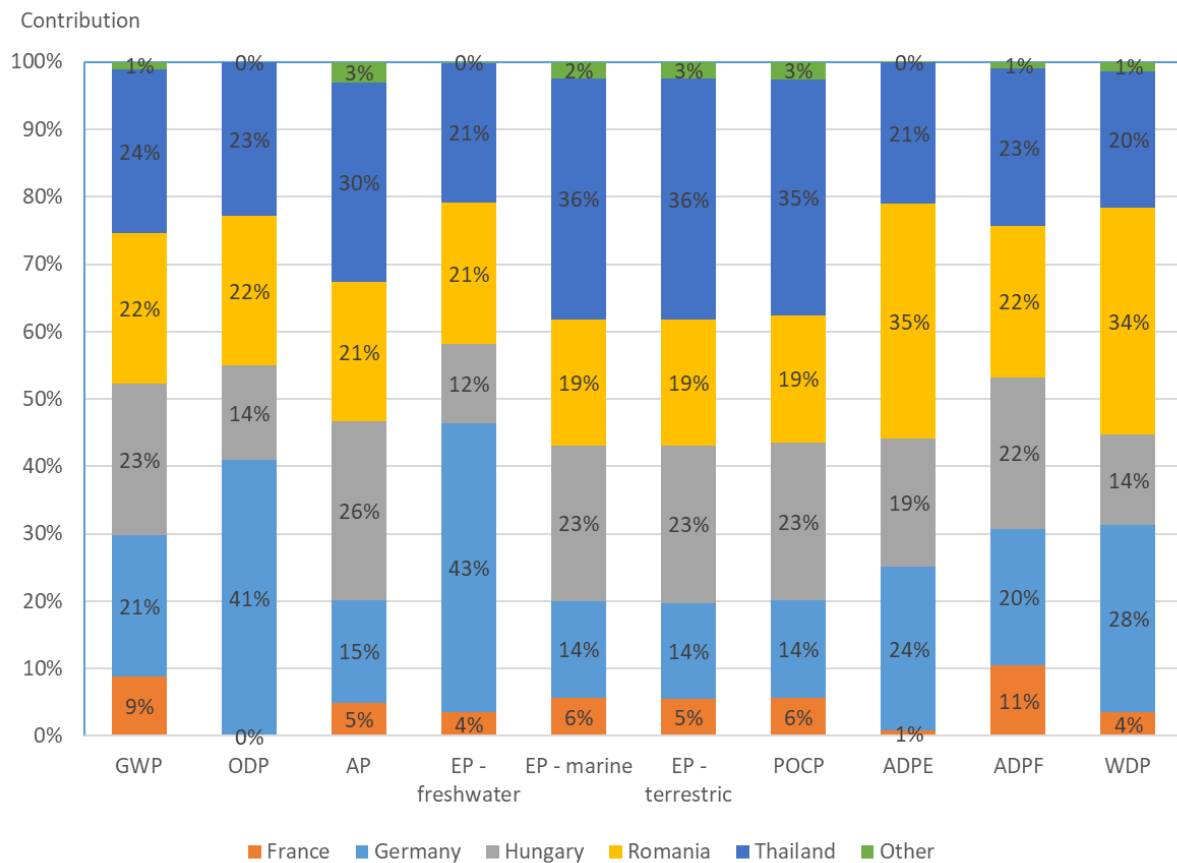
Figure 2: Contribution of modules (A1, A2, A3, C2 and C4) to environmental impact categories for sanitary ceramic products



The results in Figure 3 show that module A1 (raw material supply) is the dominant contributor to the majority of environmental impact categories, accounting for almost more than 80% of burdens for every impact category. Burdens associated with module A2 are the next most significant, but to a much lesser extent than A1, and is negligible for several impact categories. Similarly, Module A3, also has a reasonable contribution to some impact categories but a minor contribution in others.

Modules associated with end of life have a negligible contribution to the overall life cycle burdens.

Figure 3: Contribution of individual manufacturing facilities to environmental impact categories for sanitary ceramic products



The results show that Hungary and Thailand tend to account for the largest contributions to the total impact. This is due to a combination of factors including production volume (Hungary is the biggest producer), production efficiency (significantly more waste is generated in Thailand than in other locations), raw material and fuel mix.

The co-efficient of variation has been reported alongside the EPD results for the environmental impact categories. The degree of difference in co-efficient of variation varies greatly depending on the metric assessed. For some, such as climate change and use of fossil resources, the different production sites are reasonably well-aligned, while for others, such as freshwater eutrophication and use of metal and mineral resources, the differences are much greater. These differences are due to a number of factors including fuel mix, country-specific electricity grid mix, particular selection of raw materials, loss rates during manufacturing, etc.

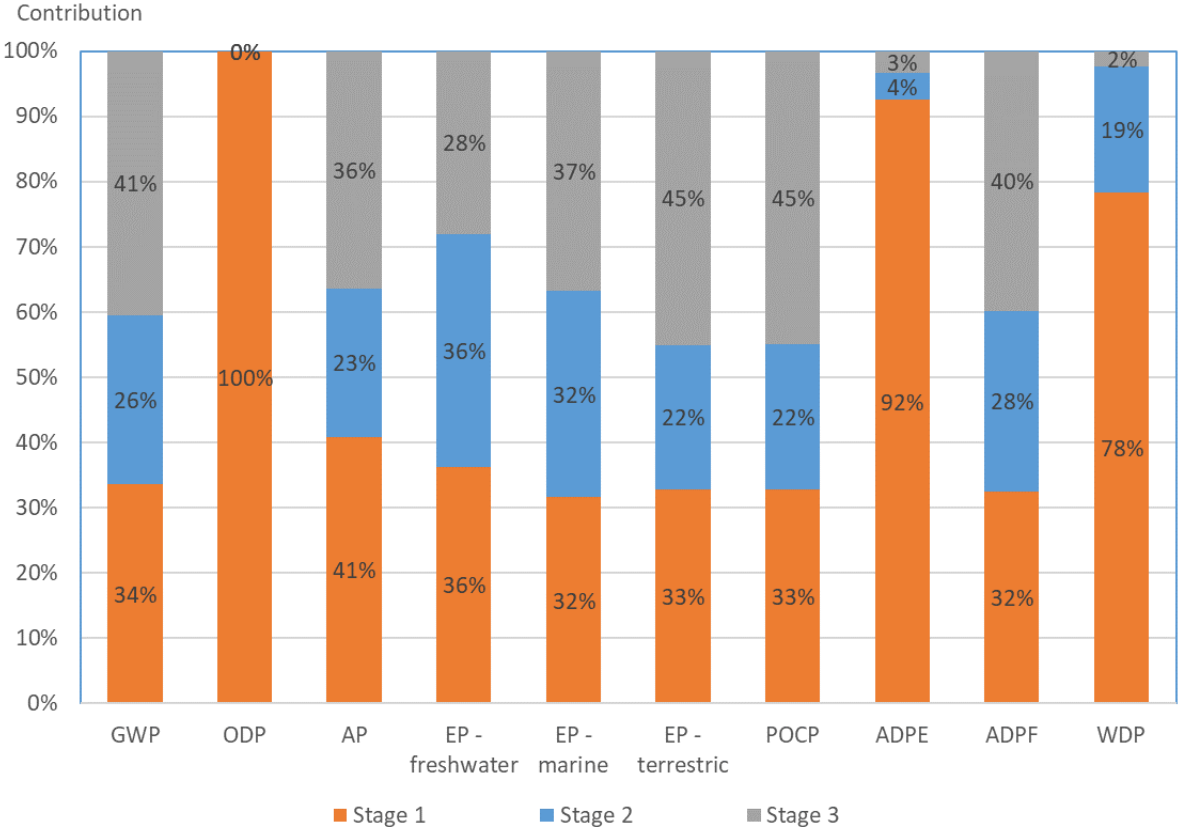
The high relative burdens associated with ozone depletion, freshwater eutrophication and water scarcity in Germany are due to oversized contributions from production of zirconium silicate and barium carbonate minerals. The larger than expected burdens for marine and terrestrial eutrophication and photochemical ozone formation in Thailand is mainly due to the high electricity usage and the specific grid mix in this region. The high contribution to mineral and metal resource depletion in Romania is mostly due to burdens associated with frit production.

Overall, compared to production volumes from each site, it can be seen that ceramic manufactured in Thailand generally has proportionally higher burdens than expected for most impact categories.

German production also has higher burdens for some indicators. In contrast, production in Romania and France shows lower relative impacts for most categories.

Figure 4 shows the contribution to the total impact from A1-3 from each production stage (stage 1 = raw materials preparation, stage 2 = casting and drying, stage 3 = firing). For most impact categories there is a relatively even split between each stage, but ODP, EP (freshwater), ADPE and WDP are all dominated by impacts associated with raw material acquisition).

Figure 4: Contribution of individual processing stages to environmental impact categories for sanitary ceramic products



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## TA HAND OM DITT BADRUM SÅ TAR DITT BADRUM HAND OM DIG

Att hålla rent i badrummet handlar inte bara om hygien. Med rätt skötsel får du alla ytor och detaljer att fungera bättre och längre. Så här:

### BADKAR

Rengör efter varje användning för att hindra smuts- och kalkavlagringar. Använd ett mildt och skonsamt rengöringsmedel, till exempel ett handdiskmedel och en mjuk borste eller svamp. Skölj av med handdu-schen. Ta bort eventuella missfärgningar med Apote-kets citron- eller vinsyra. Ta lite på en fuktig trasa, gnid på fläcken och skölj noga. Kalkfläckar tar du enkelt och skonsamt bort med hushållsättika. Gnid på ättikan med en fuktig trasa och skölj bort.



Våra badkar går att få med en extra ytbehandling, glazeplus, en kristallklar polymerfilm som skyddar badkarets yta mot smuts och kalkavlagringar. Det underlättar rengöring och minskar behovet av rengö-ringsmedel.



Badkar med glazeplus behandlad yta måste skyddas under pågående byggen eftersom de kan ta skada av byggarnas kemikalier. Informera berörda yrkesgrup-per. Rengör glazeplus behandlade ytor med en mjuk trasa – OBS! inte microfiber – och mildt rengöringsmedel.

Om du vill tvätta eller blötlägga kläder ska du använda ett mildt – gärna flytande – fintvättmedel. Starka tvätt- eller blötläggningsmedel kan skada badkarets emalj.

Använd aldrig slipande rengöringsmedel, stålull, svam-par med slipeffekt. medel som innehåller klorin eller fosfater, maskindiskmedel eller maskintvättmedel.



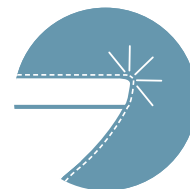
### BADRUMSMÖBLER

Badrumsmöbler från Gustavsberg är fukttåliga, men får inte överspolas med vatten. Undvik att placera dem direkt intill badkar eller dusch utan ordentlig duschavskärmning. Låt inte vatten bli kvar på ytorna, torka bort det så snart du kan. Rengör med mildt rengöringsmedel och mjuk trasa.

## BADRUMSPORSLIN

Tätsintrat sanitetsporcelain är ett av de mest lättskötta material som finns. Och om du väljer porcelain med en yta behandlad med Ceramicplus blir det ännu enklare att hålla rent. Rengör porcelinet ofta så får smuts och kalk svårt att bita sig fast. Om det vanliga rengöringsmedlet inte ger önskad effekt kan du använda Apotekets citron- eller vinsyra. Späd ut enligt anvisningarna och applicera vätskan i wc-skålen. Torka/gnugga av den fuktiga ytan och skölj nogga. Ta bort kalkfläckar med vanlig hushållsättika. Späd ut enligt anvisningarna. Om du värmer ättikan så fungerar den ännu bättre.

Använd aldrig slipande rengöringsmedel. Det skadar glasyren i längden. Använd inte heller starkt alkaliska, lutbaserade propplösande ämnen som kan vara skadliga för både porcelinsytan och miljön. För WC-stolar som ska stå i ett uppvärmt utrymme bör spolcisternen tömmas och torkas torr. Håll ca 4 dl fryskyddsmedel i vattenlåset. Använd en miljövänlig produkt.



### BADRUMSPORSLIN MED CERAMICPLUS

C+ är en ytbehandling som gör det ännu lättare att hålla rent. Behandlingen stänger porerna i porcelinsytan så att vattnet bildar droppar och tar med sig smuts och kalk ut i avloppet. För att hålla fräscht räcker det med daglig rengöring med en mjuk trasa/borste och eventuellt ett mildt rengöringsmedel. Använd ett ättiksbaserat rengöringsmedel om du behöver något starkare som är effektivt mot kalk. Använd aldrig slipande eller talkbaserade produkter (pH högre än 10). I övrigt gäller samma som vid badrumsporslin, se ovan. Utsätt inte WC-skålen för miljöfarliga ämnen som lösningsmedel, starka kemikalier eller gifter. Det skadar miljön och kan även skada ytbehandlingen med C+. Din garanti upphör att gälla om sådana ämnen har använts/hållts i WC-skålen.



## WC-SITSAR

Använd tvållösning eller ett mildt rengöringsmedel. Använd aldrig klorinbaserat eller slipande rengöringsmedel. Torka efter med en ren trasa. Torka bort kalk och urinfläckar under sitsringen så att de inte får fäste. Om fläcken inte går bort så gnid upprepade gånger med varmt tvålvatten på en mjuk trasa. Våra mjuka och hårda sitsar är genomfärgade och ska inte förlora färgen vid korrekt användning. Men hårda sitsar kan få försämrade ytor under sitsringen på grund av för lång väntan mellan rengöringar. De kan eventuellt fräschas upp med en lätt polering med bilpolish utan slipmedel på en mjuk trasa. Ta för vana att lämna lock och sits uppe efter rengöring av WC-skålen så att tvättmedel och vatten får möjlighet att torka.

## BLANDARE

Gör det till en rutin att torka av dina blandare ofta, gärna direkt efter användning. Då slipper du använda aggressiva och miljöovänliga produkter. Använd en mjuk trasa så slipper du kalk och fula fläckar. Rengör regelbundet förkromade och anodiserade ytor med flytande, pH-neutrala, rengöringsmedel eller tvållösning. Torka av efteråt med en mjuk, torr duk. Om du trots allt skulle få kalkavlagringar: Använd vanlig hushållsättika och skölj noga med vatten.



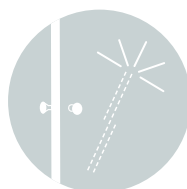
### ATT TÄNKA PÅ:

- Använd aldrig sura, klor- eller alkoholhaltiga rengöringsmedel som kan ge fula fläckar och skador på ytan. Om du använder dessa i blandarens närhet, se till att du skyddar den från stänk.
- Undvik att spraya rengöringsmedel direkt mot blandaren, det finns risk att komponenter inuti den kan ta skada. Använd istället en skonsam – och mer effektiv – trasa.
- Undvik framför allt följande ämnen i rengöringsprodukter: Saltsyra, fosforsyra, ättiksyra och klor. Även aluminiumklorid, som används som antiperspirant, kan ge missfärgningar.
- Alltför hett vatten och högtrycksspolning kan orsaka skador.
- Om frysrisk föreligger, till exempel i ouppvärmda hus och fritidshus, så måste du tömma blandaren på allt vatten inför vintersäsongen. Eller så ska den demonteras och förvaras i ett uppvärmt utrymme. Om blandaren töms på vatten och lämnas kvar ska du demontera reglerpaketet/kerampaketet om det är en ettgreppsblandare. Om det är en termostatblandare ska termostatpatronen/reglerpaketet demonteras och blandarens avstängning ställas i öppet läge. Frysrisk föreligger även när du transporterar en vattenfylld blandare i minusgrader.

## DUSCH

Duschväggar utsätts ständigt för vatten, tvål, oljor, schampon och kalk. Därför är alla Gustavsbergs duschar utrustade med CLEAR GLASS, ett skyddande ytskikt som underlättar vid rengöring och minskar behovet av rengöringsmedel.

Undvik kalkavlagringar på glasväggarnas insida genom att torka av med gummiskrapa eller trasa efter varje användning. Använd ett mildt rengöringsmedel för noggrannare rengöring. Specialrengöringsmedel för dusch, vanlig fönsterputs eller flytande diskmedel går bra.



Använd aldrig aceton, sura eller alkoholhaltiga rengöringsmedel, eller medel med slipande funktion.



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## BUBBELBADKAR/AKRYLBADKAR

Rengör ditt badkar efter varje användning så bildas inte smuts- och kalkavlagringar så lätt. Använd ett mildt och skonsamt rengöringsmedel, t ex handdiskmedel och en mjuk trasa eller svamp. Lättast rengörs karet med vårt eget rengöringsmedel "Villeroy & Boch Rengöring", vilket innehåller kvalitetsvax som skyddar karet och gör ytan smutsavvisande. Använd aldrig slipande rengöringsmedel, stålull eller svampar med slipeffekt.

På Bubbelbadkaren behöver även karets slangar rengöras regelbundet. Hur ofta beror på hur mycket du badar, men vi rekommenderar minst en gång i kvartalet vid privat bruk. "Villeroy & Boch Desinfektion" rengör och desinficerar vattensystemet i bubbelbadkaren.

