

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

in accordance with ISO 14025, ISO 21930 and EN 15804

# weber basic fix

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## **Product**

## **Product description:**

Weber basic fix is a low dust cementitious tile adhesive for attaching ceramic tiles

Weber basic fix is suitable for indoor application on completely stable substrates like old concrete and brick walls.

#### **Product specification**

The composition of the product is described in the following table:

Materials	
Binder	25-40%
Aggregate	45-55%
Filler	5-10%
Additives	1-4%
Packaging	2,94%

#### Technical data:

Weber basic fix is designed, produced and CE marked according to EN 12004:2007 + A1:2012 Adhesives for tiles. Requirements, evaluation of conformity, classification and designation.

#### Market:

Nordic and Baltic countries

## Reference service life, product

The reference service life of the product is similar to the service life of the building.

## Reference service life, building

60 years.

## LCA: Calculation rules

## Declared unit:

1 kg weber basic fix

## **Cut-off criteria:**

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

Machines and facilities (capital goods) required for and during production are excluded, as is transportation of employees.

## Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Incoming energy and water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

## Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. They represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on registered EPDs according to EN 15804, Ostfold Research databases, ecoinvent and other LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

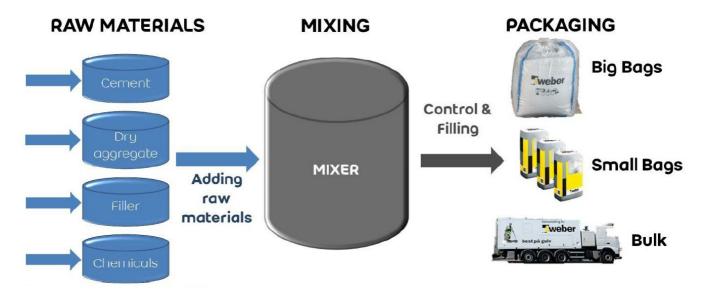
Plant manufacturing data is collected for 2017. Raw materials and production volumes are based on the data from September - December 2018 and production plans for the 2019. The whole year data is not available, since products are new.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Chemicals	Chemicals below cut-off	No data	0
Aggregate	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Binder	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Filler	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Packaging	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Packaging	Modified ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Aggregate	Unverified	Database	2017
Binder	Finnsementti	Environmental Data Sheet	2017



## System boundary:

All processes from raw material extraction to product transport to the construction site are included in the analysis (A1 - A4). The flow chart below illustrates the system boundaries for the A1 to A3 part of the analysis.



## Additional technical information:

The density of the product is 1,61 kg/dm3.

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# LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

Transport to market (A4) is calculated based on the default distance of 300 km from NPCR 009. Additional information is given in the table below regarding distances to other relevant markets and calculation factors for converting GWP/A4 to the specific market.

## Transport from production place to user (A4)

Туре	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (I/t)
Truck	55,0 %	Truck, lorry over 32 tonnes, EURO 5	300	0,022823	l/tkm	6,85
Railway					l/tkm	
Boat					l/tkm	
Other Transportation					l/tkm	

Additional A4 information	Unit/Range	Value
Tullinge, Sweden (truck / roro boat / truck to jobsite: 658 km)	Multiplication factor GWP/A4	1.61
Lilleström, Norway (truck / roro boat / truck to jobsite 1135km)	Multiplication factor GWP/A4	3.11
Karlslunde, Denmark (truck / roro boat / truck to jobsite: 1312 km)	Multiplication factor GWP/A4	3.67
Tallinn, Estonia (truck / roro boat / truck to jobsite: 563 km)	Multiplication factor GWP/A4	1.57
Riga, Latvia (truck / roro boat / truck to jobsite: 869 km)	Multiplication factor GWP/A4	2.54
Vilnius, Lithuania (truck / roro boat / truck to jobsite: 1162 km)	Multiplication factor GWP/A4	3.47

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Assembly (A5)		
	Unit	Value
Auxiliary	kg	
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
Output materials fr ste treatment	kg	
Dust in the air	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

# Use (B1)

Unit	Value
	Unit

## Maintenance (B2)/Repair (B3)

	Unit	Value
Maintenance cycle*	OCO	
Auxiliary	char.	
Other resources	4/10	20
Water consumption	Scenario	AP.
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

## Replacement (B4)/Refurbishment (B5)

	Unit	Value
Replacement cycle*		
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Replacement of worn parts		

<sup>\*</sup> Described above if relevant

# Operational energy (B6) and water consumption (B7)

	Unit	Value
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Power output of equipment	KW	

* Described above if relevant		
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End of Life (C1, C) Hazardous waste disposed Collected as mixed construction was Recycling Energy recovery	Unit	Value
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Collected as mixed construction ws.	kg	
Reuse	kg	
Recycling		
Energy recovery		
Energy recovery To landfill	kg	-

# Transport to waste processing (C2)

Туре	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (I/t)
Truck	1 - 27 1 - 17 1 - 17				I/tkm	
Railway					I/tkm	
Boat			3		I/tkm	
Other Transportation					I/tkm	

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# LCA: Results

# System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage		instal	ruction llation age	User stage			End of life stage			Beyond the system bondaries							
	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	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	C3	C4	. D
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# **Environmental impact**

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A4
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	3,34E-01	7,70E-03	3,72E-03	2,62E-02
ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	2,76E-09	3,10E-10	4,68E-10	5,10E-09
POCP	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -eq	5,11E-05	1,60E-06	2,24E-06	4,23E-06
АР	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,44E-04	3,69E-05	3,31E-05	8,51E-05
EP	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> -eq	1,78E-04	6,48E-06	1,22E-05	1,43E-05
ADPM	kg Sb -eq	4,75E-07	1,22E-08	2,59E-08	5,91E-08
ADPE	MJ	2,30E+00	1,20E-01	2,37E-02	4,11E-01

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources

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

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

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## Resource use

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A4
RPEE	MJ	6,98E-01	2,25E-03	4,36E-01	7,42E-03
RPEM	MJ	4,68E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TPE	MJ	1,17E+00	2,25E-03	4,36E-01	7,42E-03
NRPE	MJ	2,61E+00	1,24E-01	2,44E-02	4,23E-01
NRPM	MJ	2,13E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TRPE	MJ	2,82E+00	1,24E-01	2,44E-02	4,23E-01
SM	kg	2,15E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	MJ	9,58E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NRSF	MJ	1,79E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
W	m <sup>3</sup>	3,19E-03	2,88E-05	1,30E-05	9,98E-05

RPEE Renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; RPEM Renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; TPE Total use of renewable primary energy resources; NRPE Non renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; NRPM Non renewable primary energy resources used as materials; TRPE Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM Use of secondary materials; RSF Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF Use of non renewable secondary fuels; W Use of net fresh water

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

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

## End of life - Waste

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A4
HW	kg	2,51E-05	5,82E-08	6,66E-07	2,25E-07
NHW	kg	1,63E-02	1,04E-02	1,96E-02	3,84E-02
RW	kg	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed

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

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# End of life - Output flow

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A4
CR	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
MR	kg	2,03E-04	0,00E+00	3,76E-04	0,00E+00
MER	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	6,00E-04	0,00E+00
EEE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*
ETE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

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

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# **Additional Norwegian requirements**

## Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Data source	Amount	Unit
Renewable electricity with Guarantee of Origin from LOS (kWh)	Modified ecoinvent 3.4	60,20	g CO2-ekv/kWh
District heating, Parainen (kWh)	Modified ecoinvent 3.4	20,54	g CO2-ekv/kWh

## **Dangerous substances**

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list. The product is classified as hazardous waste (Avfallsforskriften, Annex III), see table.

Name	CASNo	Amount
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	25-50%

#### Indoor environment

Regarding indoor air quality weber basic fix has M1 indoor emission classification granted by the Finnish Building Information Foundation (Suomen Rakennustietosäätiö, RTS).

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