

Environmental Product Declaration



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



Sigma Wallprimer Plus

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General information

Programme information

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Accountabilities for PCR, LCA and independent, third-party verification
Product Category Rules (PCR)
CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)
Product Category Rules (PCR): <i>International EPD System, PCR for Construction Products, 2019:14, version 1.2.5.</i>
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Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
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Third-party verification
Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006, via: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD verification by individual verifier
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Procedure for follow-up of data during EPD validity involves third party verifier: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Company Information

Owner of the EPD: PPG Industries
Contact: Sustainability.COE@ppg.com
Description of the organisation: PPG is a global manufacturer of coatings who is the owner of many brands through-out Europe, one of these being Sigma Coatings.

Product-related or management system-related certifications:

PPG's EHS Policy incorporates the elements of voluntary global industry initiatives, including Responsible Care[®] and Coatings Care[®], which help companies manage safe and environmentally responsible practices in the chemicals and coatings industries. At more than 40 of its facilities, PPG has received ISO 14001:2004 certification.

Name and location of production site(s):

Amsterdamseweg 14, 1422 AD Uithoorn, Netherlands

Product Information

Product name: Sigma Wallprimer Plus
Product identification: Products are identified by name
Product description: Sigma Wallprimer Plus is an opaque primer for wall and ceiling.



UN CPC code: 35110
Geographical scope: European Union Countries
Technical information:

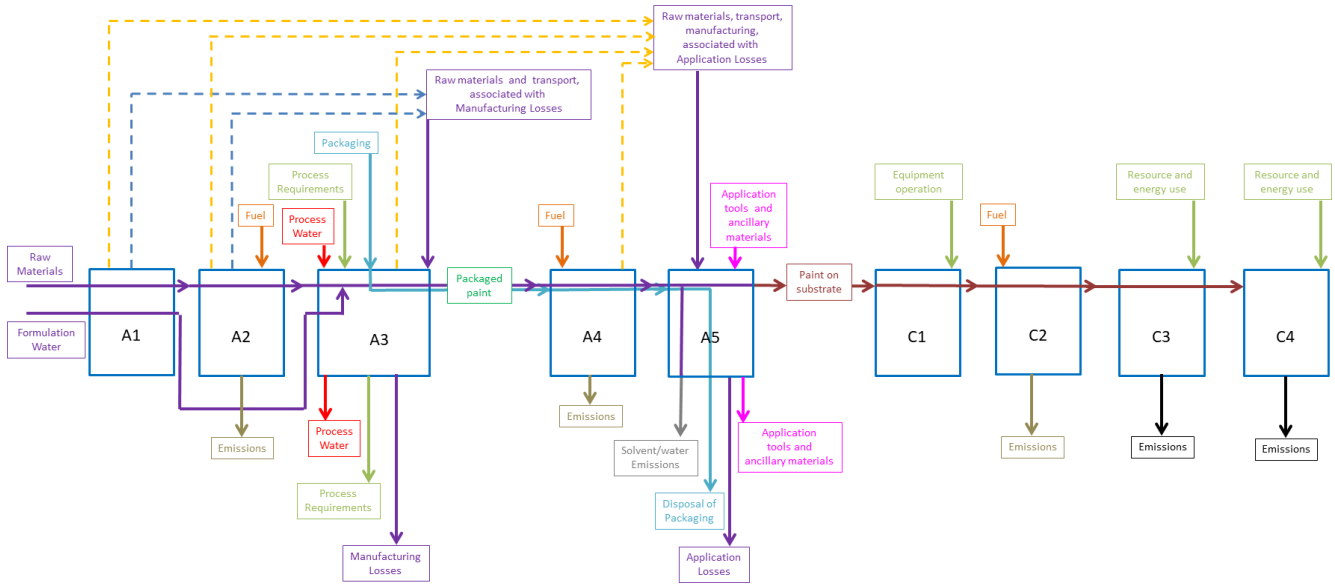
Density (kg/L)	1.43
Solid content by mass (%):	59.3
VOC content (g/L):	0.35
Coverage rate/coat (m ² /L):	9
Number of coats:	1

LCA Information

Declared unit: The declared unit for this EPD is 1 m² of substrate covered and protected by Sigma Coatings Interior Wall Paints. Conversion factor of the impact assessment results in this EPD from the declared unit to 1 kg of product is 3.15.

Reference service life: 10 years
Time representativeness: 2021-2022
Database(s) and LCA software used: Ecoinvent 3.8, Industry Data 2.0; Simapro v. 9.4.
Description of system boundaries:
 The type of EPD is Cradle to Gate with Options (EPD Type b - Modules A1-A3, A4, A5, C1-C4, and D), with results shown being the highest results for any of the included products.

System diagram:



More Information

Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG results) and data variation (in GWP-GHG results):

Module	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 and water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	X	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	EU27	EU27	NL	EU27	EU27		EU27	EU27	EU27	EU27	EU27
Specific data used	11% (Note 1)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	Not Applicable			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	Not Applicable			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note 1: Based on GWP-GHG of Stage A3 divided by GWP-GHG for stages A1-A3. Data for A3 is specific to PPG facilities, which means A3 accounts for 11% of A1-A3 in this reported EPD.

Content Information

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Additives	<0.01	-	-
Biocides	<0.001	-	-
Binders	0.02-0.03	-	-
Fillers	0.02-0.05	-	-
Glycols, esters, ethers	<0.001	-	-
Pigments	<0.001	-	-
Solvents	<0.001	-	-
TiO ₂	0.02-0.03	-	-
Water	0.06-0.08	-	-
Total	0.159	0.0	0% / 0.0

Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/kg
Steel for cans/buckets(Note 1)	4.22E-04	0.27%	0.0
Polypropylene for cans/buckets	4.64E-03	2.92%	0.0
Cardboard for boxes and pallet interleaves	2.22E-04	0.14%	0.5
Wood pallet	5.56E-03	3.49%	0.5
Polyethylene for pallet wrap	2.22E-04	0.14%	0.0
TOTAL	1.11E-02	6.96%	0.018

Note 1: Packaging weights are the maximum of the individual products included in the EPD. Packaging weight percentages are assessed on the maximum product weight per declared unit given above.

Dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for Authorisation	EC No.	CAS No.	Weight-% per declared unit
None			

Assumptions beyond module A3

A4

Transportation distance is assumed to be 850 km according to EU geography and location of PPG factories. Transportation mode is assumed to be by Euro 5 16-32 metric ton truck.

A5

The following sub modules and assumptions are included in A5

1. Application tools and ancillaries: roller, tray and plastic sheeting.
2. Disposal of application waste: an estimate of 1% application lost is assumed. Environmental impact of manufacturing and disposal of 1% product lost is included in A5. Solid content of lost products are assumed to be disposed of as nonhazardous waste to incineration without energy recovery.
3. Primary packaging (steel, plastic and cardboards) are disposed as general waste. Pallet packaging is disposed as wood waste.
4. VOCs were modelled as direct emission to the environment and characterized by their characterization factors according to EVEA Method EN 15804 A2 EPD Ev-DEC 1.10 ei3.8 SP9.4.

C1-C4

1. C1: Energy associated with demolition of the substrate structure is pro-rated for the mass of paint.
2. C2: Transportation to disposal is assumed to 30 km and transportation mode is assumed to be by Euro 5 16-32 metric ton truck.
3. C3: No waste processing options are considered.
4. C4: It is assumed that the paint will be disposed of along with the substrate in a landfill.

D

No benefits and loads beyond the product system boundary were declared since no reuse or recovery occurs for architectural coatings in general. In addition, since landfilling is assumed to be the waste disposal option in C4 module, no “useful energy carrier” is considered leaving the product system. Therefore, no benefit is claimed in module D.

Documentation for calculating the Reference Service Life (RSL)

An assumed reference service life of 10 years is declared, since the disposal phase is analysed. However, the reference service life does not affect the results, since use phase modules are not declared.

Environmental Information

Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804

Results per declared unit (1 m² of substrate covered and protected by Sigma coating)

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1 - B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP - fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.57E-01	2.40E-02	4.20E-02	ND	2.60E-05	4.69E-04	0.00E+00	1.12E-02	0.00E+00
GWP -biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	-9.70E-03	9.58E-06	1.07E-02	ND	6.15E-09	1.87E-07	0.00E+00	3.93E-06	0.00E+00
GWP - luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.77E-04	9.41E-06	1.93E-05	ND	3.24E-09	1.84E-07	0.00E+00	1.02E-06	0.00E+00
GWP - total	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.47E-01	2.40E-02	5.27E-02	ND	2.60E-05	4.69E-04	0.00E+00	1.12E-02	0.00E+00
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	2.67E-08	5.55E-09	1.47E-09	ND	5.53E-12	1.09E-10	0.00E+00	3.01E-10	0.00E+00
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	2.23E-03	9.72E-05	1.39E-04	ND	2.64E-07	1.90E-06	0.00E+00	8.39E-06	0.00E+00
EP - freshwater	kg P eq.	9.38E-06	1.68E-07	1.01E-06	ND	1.31E-10	3.29E-09	0.00E+00	1.59E-08	0.00E+00
EP - marine	kg N eq.	2.21E-04	2.90E-05	2.75E-05	ND	1.15E-07	5.68E-07	0.00E+00	2.85E-06	0.00E+00
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	2.28E-03	3.20E-04	2.53E-04	ND	1.27E-06	6.27E-06	0.00E+00	3.14E-05	0.00E+00
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	8.91E-04	9.80E-05	1.01E-04	ND	3.49E-07	1.92E-06	0.00E+00	1.15E-05	0.00E+00
ADP - minerals & metals*	kg Sb eq.	2.23E-06	8.38E-08	1.53E-07	ND	1.92E-11	1.64E-09	0.00E+00	3.36E-09	0.00E+00
ADP - fossil*	MJ	4.66E+00	3.62E-01	8.40E-01	ND	3.55E-04	7.10E-03	0.00E+00	2.34E-02	0.00E+00
WDP*	m ³	1.88E-01	1.08E-03	2.28E-02	ND	7.50E-07	2.12E-05	0.00E+00	1.01E-03	0.00E+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.

Potential environmental impact – additional mandatory and voluntary indicators

Results per declared unit

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1 - B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
<u>GWP-GHG[1]</u>	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.58E-01	2.40E-02	4.21E-02	ND	2.60E-05	4.69E-04	0.00E+00	1.12E-02	0.00E+00
Particulate Matter	disease inc.	1.37E-08	2.06E-09	1.19E-09	ND	7.01E-12	4.04E-11	0.00E+00	1.67E-10	0.00E+00
Ionizing radiation, human health (IRP)	kBq U235 eq.	1.52E-02	1.57E-03	1.34E-03	ND	1.48E-06	3.08E-05	0.00E+00	9.19E-05	0.00E+00
Eco-toxicity - freshwater (ETP-fw)	CTUe	6.11E+00	2.83E-01	2.71E-01	ND	2.29E-04	5.54E-03	0.00E+00	1.88E-02	0.00E+00
Human toxicity, cancer effect (HTP-c)	CTUh	4.11E-10	9.16E-12	1.47E-11	ND	1.32E-14	1.79E-13	0.00E+00	1.34E-12	0.00E+00
Human toxicity, non-cancer effects (HTP-nc)	CTUh	8.48E-09	2.97E-10	2.77E-10	ND	1.69E-13	5.81E-12	0.00E+00	1.50E-11	0.00E+00
Land use related impacts/Soil quality (SQP)	dimensionless	2.59E+00	2.49E-01	1.17E-01	ND	4.75E-05	4.87E-03	0.00E+00	5.58E-02	0.00E+00

Additional voluntary indicators e.g. the voluntary indicators from EN 15804 or the global indicators according to ISO 21930:2017

Note 1: GWP-GHG is calculated as GWP - total minus any climate change impact (positive or negative) caused by biogenic carbon emission or uptake.

Use of resources

Results per declared unit

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1 - B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.75E-01	5.11E-03	3.51E-02	ND	2.96E-06	1.00E-04	0.00E+00	4.19E-04	0.00E+00
PERM	MJ	1.10E-01	0.00E+00	1.11E-03	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	3.85E-01	5.11E-03	3.62E-02	ND	2.96E-06	1.00E-04	0.00E+00	4.19E-04	0.00E+00
PENRE	MJ	3.80E+00	3.62E-01	8.28E-01	ND	3.55E-04	7.09E-03	0.00E+00	2.34E-02	0.00E+00
PENRM	MJ	8.44E-01	0.00E+00	8.53E-03	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	4.64E+00	3.62E-01	8.37E-01	ND	3.55E-04	7.09E-03	0.00E+00	2.34E-02	0.00E+00
SM	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	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	ND	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	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m ³	4.68E-03	3.97E-05	5.20E-04	ND	2.52E-08	7.77E-07	0.00E+00	2.45E-05	0.00E+00

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 production

Results per declared unit

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1 - B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	4.23E-02	2.62E-04	1.44E-03	ND	4.72E-07	5.13E-06	0.00E+00	3.22E-05	0.00E+00
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.29E+00	2.07E-02	3.00E-02	ND	2.20E-06	4.05E-04	0.00E+00	9.45E-02	0.00E+00
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	2.18E-05	2.45E-06	1.31E-06	ND	2.37E-09	4.80E-08	0.00E+00	1.40E-07	0.00E+00

Output flows

Results per declared unit

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1 - B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Material for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.96E-03	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.63E-02	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.49E-02	ND	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Other Environmental Performance Indicators

None included

Additional Environmental Information

None included

Additional Social and Economic Information

None included

Information Related to Sector EPD

Not applicable

Differences Versus Previous Versions

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References

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