

Environmental Product Declaration



EPD of multiple products, based on a representative product. See page 4 for included products.

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

**Woven vinyl flooring
delivered with acoustic backing**

BOLON

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Company information

Owner of the EPD: Bolon AB

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Description of the organisation: Bolon is a Swedish design company that makes innovative flooring solutions for public spaces. It is a third-generation family business run by sisters Annica and Marie Eklund. Under their leadership, Bolon has transformed from a traditional weaving mill into an international design brand with clients in different sectors all over the world. With a strong commitment to sustainability, Bolon designs and manufactures all its products at a facility in Ulricehamn in Sweden. The company is recognized worldwide for its award-winning flooring and its collaborations with some of the world's most acclaimed innovators and creatives.

Product-related certifications*:

The product meets the requirement of EN 14041, CE- certified.

Emissions certificate, e.g M1 and FloorScore

Raw material, Green star Best environmental practice PVC

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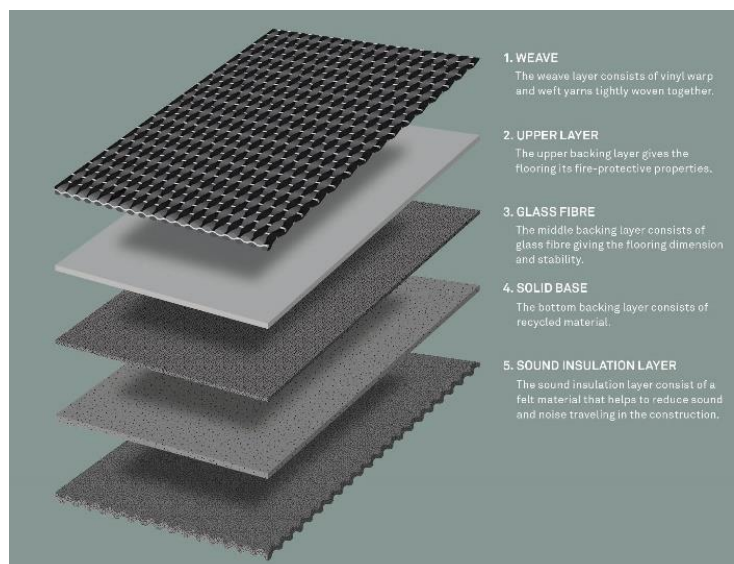
Name and location of production site: Bolon, Industrivägen 12, 523 90 Ulricehamn Sweden

Product information

Product name: Woven vinyl flooring delivered with acoustic backing

Product identification: Bolon flooring is tested to the EN 1307 standard for textile floor coverings and classified according to, textile and laminate floor coverings (ISO 10874).

Product description: Bolon acoustic flooring is composed by five layers, one weave and four backing layers, the bottom layer is an acoustic felt backing made of 90% postconsumer pet-bottles. This gives the product its unique qualities. The weave layer is made of vinyl warp and weft yarns tightly woven together. The variations of the warp and weft yarn together with the different weaving techniques gives Bolon flooring its vast design alternatives. Floors are graded into different classes according to their resistance to wear. For example, they are suitable for hotels, shops, offices, and high traffic areas, such as public halls.



Expected service lifetime: 20-30 years

UN CPC code: 2722

Product information

Characteristics*		Comments
Product form	500 x 500 mm	Acoustic tiles dimension
Weight	3560-3600 g/m²	Weight depends on collection
Thickness	2,3-2,5 mm	Thickness depends on collection
Fire resistance	Bfl-s1	EN 13501-1
Friction	>0,3	EN 13893
Colour fastness to light	>7	EN ISO 105-B02

*For more information see Bolon.com and technical specification.

LCA information

Functional unit: 1 m² of floor covering with a reference service life (RSL) of 1 year for specified characteristics application and use areas according to declared use classification ISO 10874.

Reference service life: 1 year

Type of EPD: Representative product. Has been chosen as representative based on sales statistics.

The EPD covers all products of Woven vinyl flooring that are delivered with acoustic backing produced in Ulricehamn, see Bolon.com for complete list. The difference between the products is a variation of product weight and pigmentation which can be seen under product information. The sensitivity analysis of the LCA shows that the declared GWP-GHG result for modules A1-A3 differ less than 10% compared to the GWP-GHG results of any of the included products.

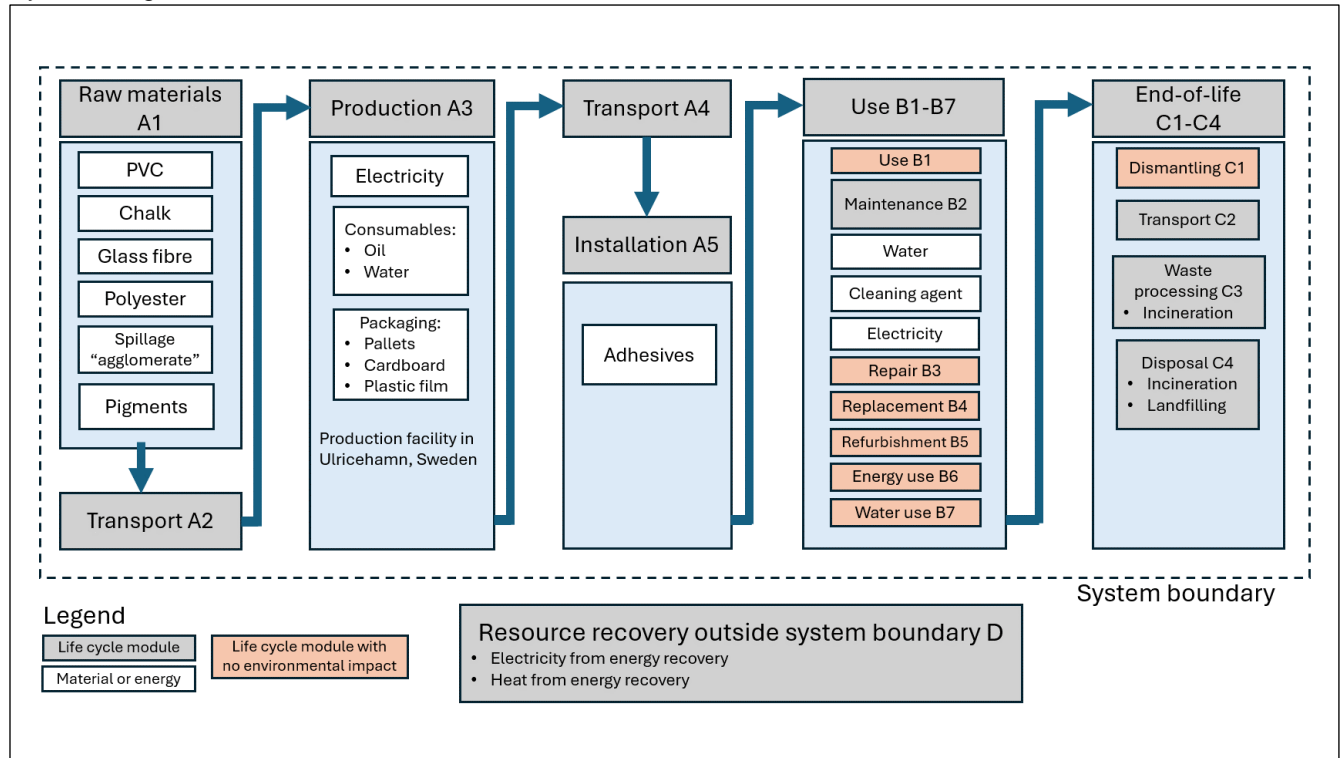
Time representativeness: 2024

Database(s) and LCA software used: LCA software SimaPro 9.6 and LCI database Ecoinvent 3.10

Description of system boundaries:

Cradle to grave and module D (A + B + C + D)

System diagram:



All floor manufacturing takes place in Ulricehamn, Sweden. Here we manufacture the thread and the backing, weave the designer surface, and combine all these elements into a high-quality floor. Recycling is an integral part of our production, the recycled material is self-declared according to ISO 14021.

The floor is then packed and shipped to customers. Installation is normally made with adhesives. Alternative installation methods are possible within Bolon recommendations. The floor coverings are water resistant and are cleaned using wet methods. Most cleaning needs can be accomplished with a vacuum cleaner, scrubbing brush, water, and a minimal dose of stain remover.

At the end of its life the product is sent to either landfill or incineration with energy recovery.

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

	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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	EU	EU	SE	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO
Specific data used	27%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	<10%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	0%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Data quality

Data for upstream processes (A1) has been collected directly from suppliers. Raw material and energy use as well as transports are included.

All data for the production (A3) has been collected from Bolon and is representative of the production practices under 2024. In the cases where no specific data could be used, available generic data was used mainly provided by Ecoinvent 3.10.

Generic data was also used for the transportation of raw material (A2), however, distance and information regarding the type of transportation was collected from Bolon.

Downstream waste management data is based on regional average treatment of PVC waste (Europe, Asia, and USA).

General information

Cut-off rules	<1% for specific process, <5% for sum of all processes
Cut-off applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact from different pigmentations (<0,2 w% of total weight) - Materials with presence <0,1 w%
Excluded parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For all life cycle modules, the production and end-of-life processes of infrastructure and capital goods are excluded except for when included in generic LCI datasets. - Potential transports from retailer to installation site - Maintenance products packaging and transport
Electricity source	Hydropower and solar power (GWP-GHG: 0,054 kg CO2 eq./kWh)
Data quality	
Geographical coverage	Upstream data: Good (Country specific) Core module (A3): Very good (site-specific) Downstream data: Medium (continent specific)
Technological representativeness	Upstream data: Good (Generic data based on plant averages) Core module (A3): Very good (site-specific) Downstream data: Good (Generic data based on plant averages)
Time-related coverage	Upstream data: Good Core module (A3): Very good (2024 data) Downstream data: Good
Allocation method	A physical basis (mass in module A1 and area in module A3) has been applied for the allocation of input data. Economic allocation has been used to distribute environmental burdens for recycled PVC and pre-consumer material.
Completeness and treatment of missing data	No data is found missing.

Content information

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Polyvinylchloride (PVC)	2,0	0	0
Chalk	0,96	0	0
Glass fibre	0,050	0	0
Polyester	0,51	12	0
Pigments	0,0030	0	0
Other	0,060	0	0
TOTAL	3,6	12	0
Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/m ²
Wood	0,14	3,9	0,066
Cardboard	0,070	1,9	0,032
Plastic	0,0030	0,083	0
TOTAL	0,21	5,9	0,098

The product does not contain any substances classified as “hazardous substance” (SVHC) and fulfils REACH legislation.

Scenario information

Average transport distances (A4)

Road transport type	Road transport distance (km)	Sea transport type	Sea transport distance (km)
Euro 5 truck 16-32t	1000	Container ship	1004

Installation (A5)

10% of the product is lost during installation. It is important to use an adhesive suitable for the subfloor. Different subfloors require different amounts of adhesive. Detailed guidance of installation methods and instructions is available at <https://www.bolon.com/en/installation>.

Materials consumed in use phase per m² of flooring (B2)

Material or energy	Quantity	Reference service life	Comment
Electricity	0,314 kWh/year	1 year	Electricity for vacuuming
Floor cleaning agent	0,09 litres/year	1 year	Cleaning agent for wet cleaning
Water	9,0 litres/year	1 year	Water for wet cleaning

The average number of cleanings per year is 52 (once a week). The frequency of cleanings can vary depending on the amount of traffic on the floor. Detailed cleaning and maintenance instructions are available at <https://www.bolon.com/en/maintenance>.

End-of-life (C1-C4)

The flooring is removed and transported to a waste treatment facility. Shares are region based according to table below. Flooring with permanent adhesive is not possible to recycle because of its contamination both with adhesive residues and things like wood or concrete that come with reinstallation. When recycling is not possible, it is recommended to send it to energy recovery.

Treatment	Europe	USA	Asia
Incineration with energy recovery	54%	18%	48%
Landfill	46%	82%	52%

Results of the environmental performance indicators

Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804

The method used is EN 15804 +A2 Method (based on EF 3.1).

Disclaimer: Use of the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C is discouraged.

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,98E+00	8,07E-01	5,40E-01	0	2,82E-01	0	0	1,41E-01	2,62E+00	1,02E+00	-9,26E-01
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	-3,35E-01	5,12E-04	7,60E-01	0	3,59E-04	0	0	3,14E-06	3,78E-03	1,45E-03	0
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	1,36E-01	2,72E-04	4,77E-05	0	3,44E-03	0	0	5,59E-05	2,64E-04	1,03E-04	-4,94E-04
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,78E+00	8,08E-01	1,30E+00	0	2,86E-01	0	0	1,41E-01	2,63E+00	1,02E+00	-9,27E-01
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1,62E-06	1,58E-08	2,34E-09	0	3,73E-09	0	0	1,97E-09	1,22E-08	4,73E-09	-2,79E-09
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	2,10E-02	3,60E-03	1,21E-03	0	1,53E-03	0	0	4,70E-04	1,92E-03	8,25E-04	-6,91E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	9,24E-04	5,24E-05	2,69E-05	0	1,23E-04	0	0	1,11E-05	1,21E-04	4,34E-05	-2,99E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq.	4,63E-03	1,11E-03	3,42E-04	0	3,24E-04	0	0	1,52E-04	5,73E-04	9,62E-04	-9,57E-04
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	4,63E-02	1,21E-02	2,25E-03	0	3,01E-03	0	0	1,66E-03	5,27E-03	2,49E-03	-1,00E-02
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1,92E-02	4,65E-03	9,48E-04	0	9,01E-04	0	0	6,53E-04	1,69E-03	8,43E-04	-2,96E-03
ADP-minerals & metals*	kg Sb eq.	5,34E-05	2,49E-06	5,64E-07	0	1,80E-06	0	0	4,51E-07	1,93E-06	7,12E-07	-3,67E-07
ADP-fossil*	MJ	6,11E+01	9,06E-01	4,99E-01	0	2,33E+00	0	0	1,93E-01	1,36E+00	5,08E-01	-6,75E+00
WDP*	m ³	2,40E+01	4,52E-02	2,86E-01	0	4,54E-01	0	0	8,91E-03	2,11E+00	4,02E-01	-6,77E-02
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.*

The results of the impact category abiotic depletion of minerals and metals may be highly uncertain in LCAs that include capital goods/infrastructure in generic datasets, in case infrastructure/capital goods contribute greatly to the total results. This is because the LCI data of infrastructure/capital goods used to quantify these indicators in currently available generic datasets sometimes lack temporal, technological and geographical representativeness. Caution should be exercised when using the results of this indicators for decision-making purposes.

Note: 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.

Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO ₂ eq.	5,11E+00	8,08E-01	5,40E-01	0	2,85E-01	0	0	1,41E-01	2,62E+00	1,02E+00	-9,27E-01

Resource use indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2,43E+01	1,86E-01	1,32E+00	0	6,62E-01	0	0	2,59E-02	3,88E-01	1,39E-01	-1,17E+00
PERM	MJ	3,99E+00	0,00E+00	-3,99E+00	0	0,00E+00	0	0	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	2,83E+01	1,86E-01	-2,67E+00	0	6,62E-01	0	0	2,59E-02	3,88E-01	1,39E-01	-1,17E+00
PENRE	MJ	6,42E+01	9,45E-01	5,52E-01	0	2,45E+00	0	0	2,02E-01	8,13E+00	2,62E+01	-7,08E+00
PENRM	MJ	4,74E+01	0,00E+00	-1,20E-01	0	0,00E+00	0	0	0,00E+00	-2,16E+01	-2,57E+01	0,00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1,12E+02	9,45E-01	4,32E-01	0	2,45E+00	0	0	2,02E-01	-1,35E+01	5,32E-01	-7,08E+00
SM	kg	1,89E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m ³	5,34E-01	1,64E-03	1,61E-02	0	1,90E-02	0	0	3,15E-04	1,16E-01	3,95E-02	-2,05E-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 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											

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.

Waste indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Output flow indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Material for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	4,80E-01	0	4,25E-01	0	0	0	0	0	2,24E+00	0	0
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	2,72E+00	0	2,41E+00	0	0	0	0	0	1,27E+01	0	0

Differences versus previous versions

Updates since the publication of the first version of this EPD include differences in production, such as energy mix and share of recycled materials, and a different distribution of markets. The updates to present conditions give new results for all environmental indicators. This version of the EPD is also updated in accordance with the newer version of PCR 2019:14 (v. 1.3.4).

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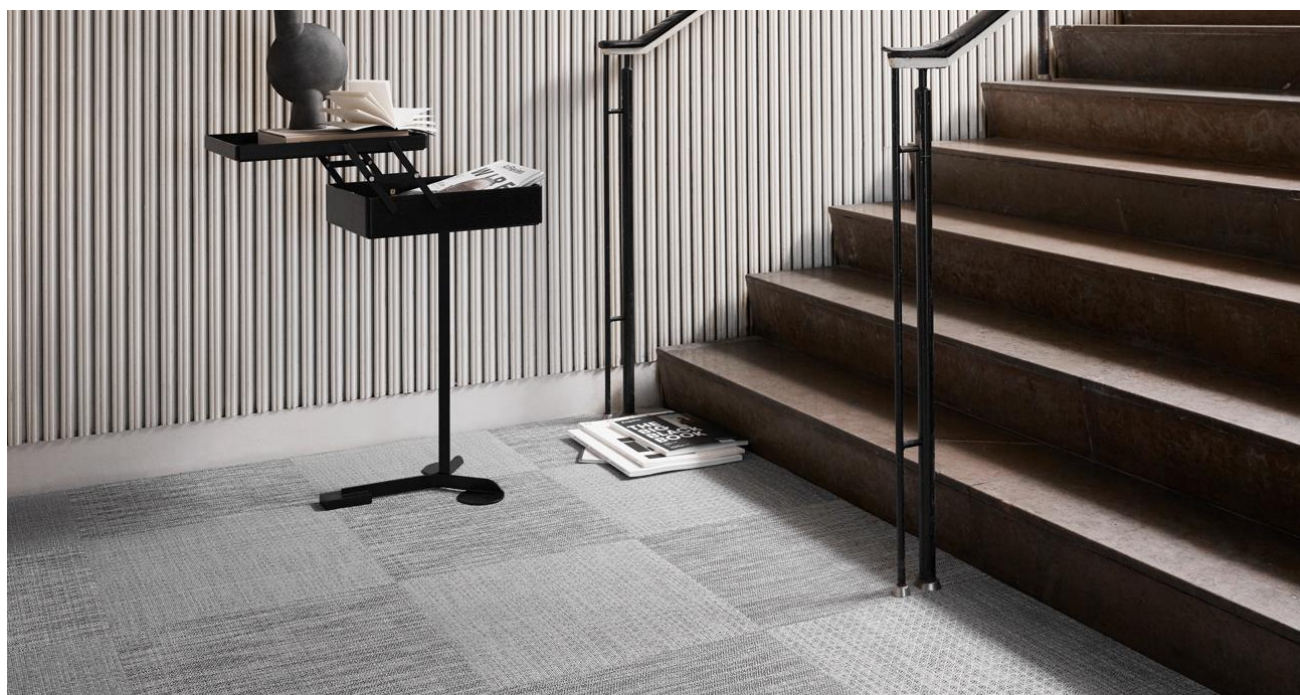
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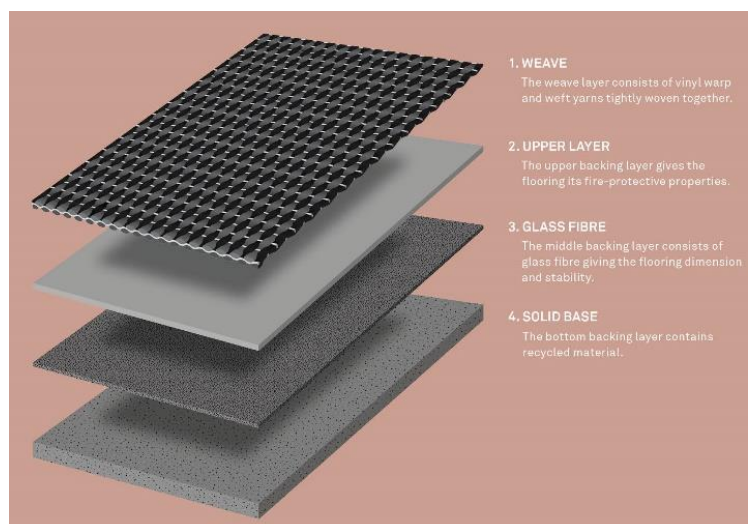
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UN CPC code: 2722

Product information

Characteristics*		Comments
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Thickness	2,3-2,5 mm	Thickness depends on collection
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Friction	>0,3	EN 13893
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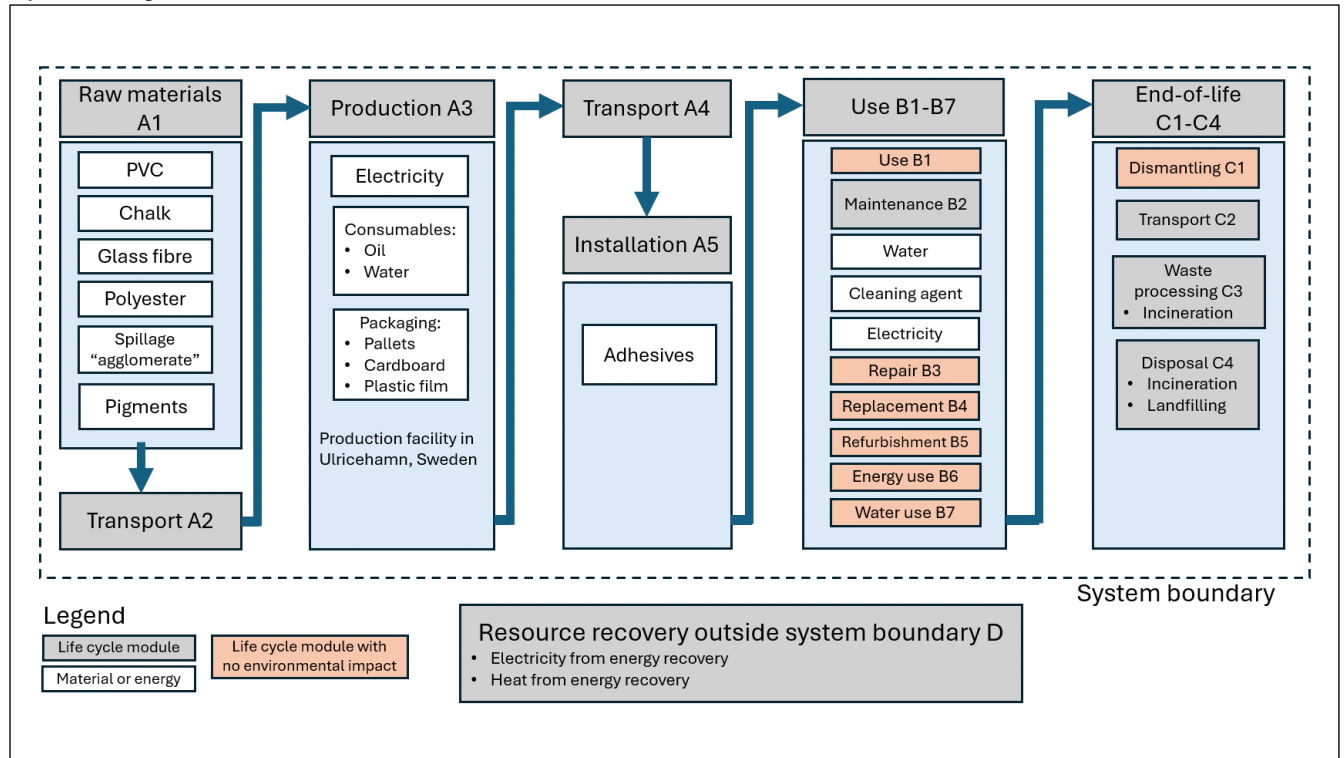
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Electricity source	Hydropower and solar power (GWP-GHG: 0,054 kg CO2 eq./kWh)
Data quality	
Geographical coverage	Upstream data: Good (Country specific) Core module (A3): Very good (site-specific) Downstream data: Medium (continent specific)
Technological representativeness	Upstream data: Good (Generic data based on plant averages) Core module (A3): Very good (site-specific) Downstream data: Good (Generic data based on plant averages)
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Allocation method	A physical basis (mass in module A1 and area in module A3) has been applied for the allocation of input data. Economic allocation has been used to distribute environmental burdens for recycled PVC and pre-consumer material.
Completeness and treatment of missing data	No data is found missing.

Content information

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Polyvinylchloride (PVC)	2,5	0	0
Chalk	1,2	0	0
Glass fibre	0,050	0	0
Polyester	0,036	0	0
Pigments	0,0030	0	0
Other	0,070	0	0
TOTAL	3,9	0	0
Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/m ²
Wood	0,14	3,6	0,066
Cardboard	0,070	1,8	0,032
Plastic	0,0030	0,077	0
TOTAL	0,21	5,5	0,098

The product does not contain any substances classified as “hazardous substance” (SVHC) and fulfils REACH legislation.

Scenario information

Average transport distances (A4)

Road transport type	Road transport distance (km)	Sea transport type	Sea transport distance (km)
Euro 5 truck 16-32t	849	Container ship	6885

Installation (A5)

10% of the product is lost during installation. It is important to use an adhesive suitable for the subfloor. Different subfloors require different amounts of adhesive. Detailed guidance of installation methods and instructions is available at <https://www.bolon.com/en/installation>.

Materials consumed in use phase per m² of flooring (B2)

Material or energy	Quantity	Reference service life	Comment
Electricity	0,314 kWh/year	1 year	Electricity for vacuuming
Floor cleaning agent	0,09 litres/year	1 year	Cleaning agent for wet cleaning
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The average number of cleanings per year is 52 (once a week). The frequency of cleanings can vary depending on the amount of traffic on the floor. Detailed cleaning and maintenance instructions are available at <https://www.bolon.com/en/maintenance>.

End-of-life (C1-C4)

The flooring is removed and transported to a waste treatment facility. Shares are region based according to table below. Flooring with permanent adhesive is not possible to recycle because of its contamination both with adhesive residues and things like wood or concrete that come with reinstallation. When recycling is not possible, it is recommended to send it to energy recovery.

Treatment	Europe	USA	Asia
Incineration with energy recovery	54%	18%	48%
Landfill	46%	82%	52%

Results of the environmental performance indicators

Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804

The method used is EN 15804 +A2 Method (based on EF 3.1).

Disclaimer: Use of the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C is discouraged.

Results per functional unit												
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GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	-3,14E-01	3,90E-04	7,60E-01	0	3,59E-04	0	0	3,43E-06	4,12E-03	1,59E-03	0
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	1,36E-01	3,92E-04	5,11E-05	0	3,44E-03	0	0	6,10E-05	2,88E-04	1,12E-04	-4,76E-04
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,39E+00	1,02E+00	1,33E+00	0	2,86E-01	0	0	1,54E-01	2,87E+00	1,11E+00	-8,94E-01
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1,18E-06	1,85E-08	2,50E-09	0	3,73E-09	0	0	2,15E-09	1,33E-08	5,16E-09	-2,69E-09
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	1,81E-02	1,12E-02	1,24E-03	0	1,53E-03	0	0	5,13E-04	2,10E-03	9,01E-04	-6,66E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	8,28E-04	5,71E-05	2,84E-05	0	1,23E-04	0	0	1,21E-05	1,32E-04	4,74E-05	-2,88E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq.	3,87E-03	2,98E-03	3,56E-04	0	3,24E-04	0	0	1,66E-04	6,26E-04	1,05E-03	-9,23E-04
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	3,85E-02	3,29E-02	2,32E-03	0	3,01E-03	0	0	1,81E-03	5,75E-03	2,72E-03	-9,65E-03
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1,62E-02	1,02E-02	9,72E-04	0	9,01E-04	0	0	7,13E-04	1,85E-03	9,21E-04	-2,86E-03
ADP-minerals & metals*	kg Sb eq.	5,13E-05	2,57E-06	5,88E-07	0	1,80E-06	0	0	4,93E-07	2,11E-06	7,77E-07	-3,54E-07
ADP-fossil*	MJ	5,58E+01	9,88E-01	5,16E-01	0	2,33E+00	0	0	2,10E-01	1,48E+00	5,54E-01	-6,51E+00
WDP*	m ³	2,71E+01	4,94E-02	3,09E-01	0	4,54E-01	0	0	9,72E-03	2,31E+00	4,39E-01	-6,53E-02
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Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

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PERM	MJ	3,99E+00	0,00E+00	-3,99E+00	0	0,00E+00	0	0	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	2,82E+01	1,97E-01	-2,66E+00	0	6,62E-01	0	0	2,83E-02	4,23E-01	1,51E-01	-1,12E+00
PENRE	MJ	5,92E+01	1,03E+00	5,71E-01	0	2,45E+00	0	0	2,20E-01	7,64E+00	2,38E+01	-6,83E+00
PENRM	MJ	4,30E+01	0,00E+00	-1,20E-01	0	0,00E+00	0	0	0,00E+00	-1,96E+01	-2,33E+01	0,00E+00
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SM	kg	2,61E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m ³	6,02E-01	1,76E-03	1,76E-02	0	1,90E-02	0	0	3,44E-04	1,26E-01	4,32E-02	-1,98E-03
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Waste indicators

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Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Output flow indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Material for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	4,80E-01	0	4,25E-01	0	0	0	0	0	2,03E+00	0	0
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	2,72E+00	0	2,41E+00	0	0	0	0	0	1,15E+01	0	0

Differences versus previous versions

Updates since the publication of the first version of this EPD include differences in production, such as energy mix and share of recycled materials, and a different distribution of markets. The updates to present conditions give new results for all environmental indicators. This version of the EPD is also updated in accordance with the newer version of PCR 2019:14 (v. 1.3.4).

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LCA report: Life Cycle Assessment of Woven Vinyl Flooring. Rolls, Tiles and Acoustic Tiles. 2025.

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Environmental Product Declaration



THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM



EPD of multiple products, based on a representative product. See page 4 for included products.

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Company information

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Contact: Madeleine Axebrink, madeleine.axebrink@bolon.com

Description of the organisation: Bolon is a Swedish design company that makes innovative flooring solutions for public spaces. It is a third-generation family business run by sisters Annica and Marie Eklund. Under their leadership, Bolon has transformed from a traditional weaving mill into an international design brand with clients in different sectors all over the world. With a strong commitment to sustainability, Bolon designs and manufactures all its products at a facility in Ulricehamn in Sweden. The company is recognized worldwide for its award-winning flooring and its collaborations with some of the world's most acclaimed innovators and creatives.

Product-related certifications*:

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Emissions certificate, e.g M1 and FloorScore

Raw material, Green star Best environmental practice PVC

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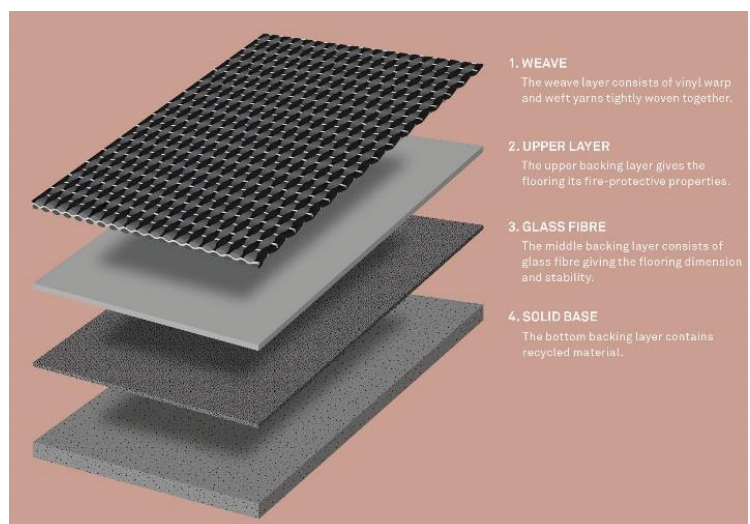
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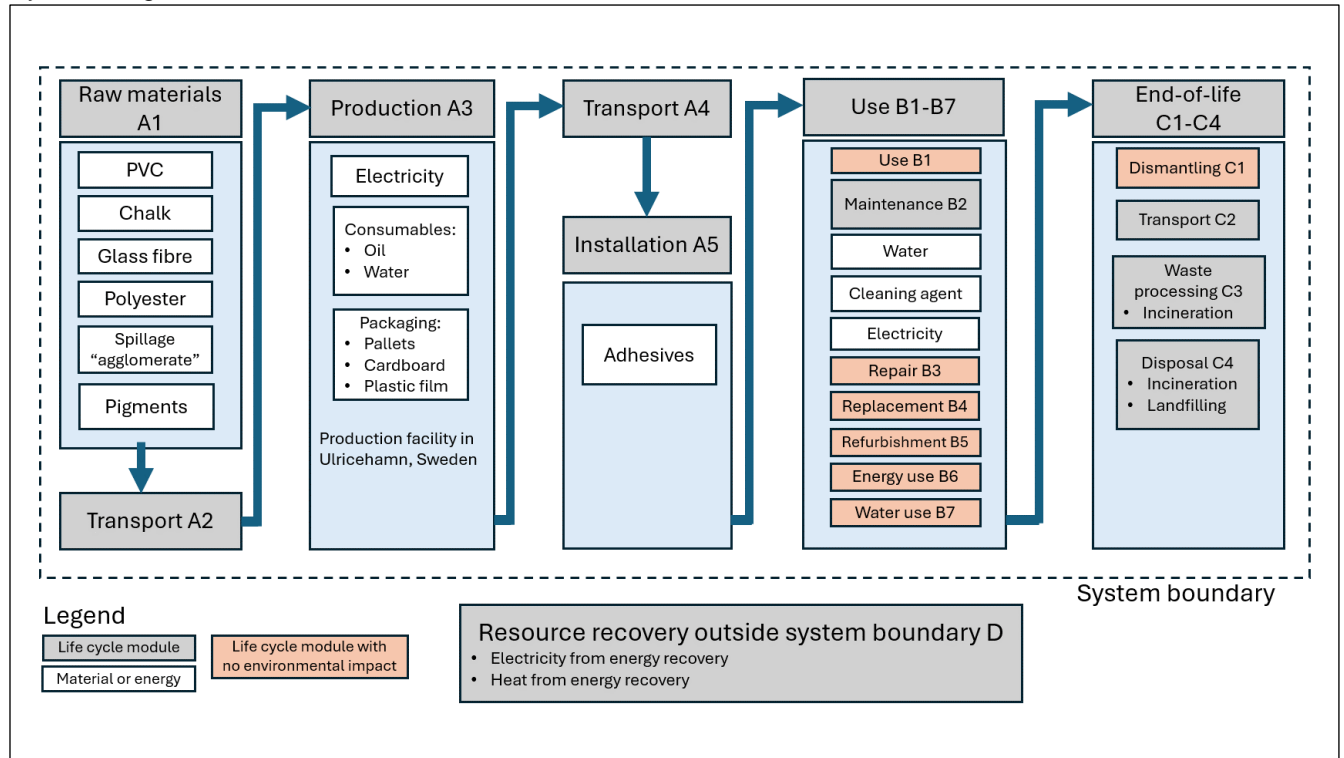
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General information

Cut-off rules	<1% for specific process, <5% for sum of all processes
Cut-off applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact from different pigmentations (<0,2 w% of total weight) - Materials with presence <0,1 w%
Excluded parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For all life cycle modules, the production and end-of-life processes of infrastructure and capital goods are excluded except for when included in generic LCI datasets. - Potential transports from retailer to installation site - Maintenance products packaging and transport
Electricity source	Hydropower and solar power (GWP-GHG: 0,054 kg CO2 eq./kWh)
Data quality	
Geographical coverage	Upstream data: Good (Country specific) Core module (A3): Very good (site-specific) Downstream data: Medium (continent specific)
Technological representativeness	Upstream data: Good (Generic data based on plant averages) Core module (A3): Very good (site-specific) Downstream data: Good (Generic data based on plant averages)
Time-related coverage	Upstream data: Good Core module (A3): Very good (2024 data) Downstream data: Good
Allocation method	A physical basis (mass in module A1 and area in module A3) has been applied for the allocation of input data. Economic allocation has been used to distribute environmental burdens for recycled PVC and pre-consumer material.
Completeness and treatment of missing data	No data is found missing.

Content information

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Polyvinylchloride (PVC)	1,9	0	0
Chalk	0,90	0	0
Glass fibre	0,050	0	0
Polyester	0,036	0	0
Pigments	0,0030	0	0
Other	0,050	0	0
TOTAL	2,9	0	0
Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/m ²
Wood	0,12	4,1	0,057
Cardboard	0,060	2,1	0,027
Plastic	0,028	1,0	0
TOTAL	0,21	7,2	0,084

The product does not contain any substances classified as “hazardous substance” (SVHC) and fulfils REACH legislation.

Scenario information

Average transport distances (A4)

Road transport type	Road transport distance (km)	Sea transport type	Sea transport distance (km)
Euro 5 truck 16-32t	847	Container ship	8188

Installation (A5)

10% of the product is lost during installation. It is important to use an adhesive suitable for the subfloor. Different subfloors require different amounts of adhesive. Detailed guidance of installation methods and instructions is available at <https://www.bolon.com/en/installation>.

Materials consumed in use phase per m² of flooring (B2)

Material or energy	Quantity	Reference service life	Comment
Electricity	0,314 kWh/year	1 year	Electricity for vacuuming
Floor cleaning agent	0,09 litres/year	1 year	Cleaning agent for wet cleaning
Water	9,0 litres/year	1 year	Water for wet cleaning

The average number of cleanings per year is 52 (once a week). The frequency of cleanings can vary depending on the amount of traffic on the floor. Detailed cleaning and maintenance instructions are available at <https://www.bolon.com/en/maintenance>.

End-of-life (C1-C4)

The flooring is removed and transported to a waste treatment facility. Shares are region based according to table below. Flooring with permanent adhesive is not possible to recycle because of its contamination both with adhesive residues and things like wood or concrete that come with reinstallation. When recycling is not possible, it is recommended to send it to energy recovery.

Treatment	Europe	USA	Asia
Incineration with energy recovery	54%	18%	48%
Landfill	46%	82%	52%

Results of the environmental performance indicators

Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804

The method used is EN 15804 +A2 Method (based on EF 3.1).

Disclaimer: Use of the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C is discouraged.

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,18E+00	7,99E-01	7,48E-01	0	2,82E-01	0	0	1,15E-01	2,13E+00	8,30E-01	-9,13E-01
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	-2,83E-01	2,77E-04	6,45E-01	0	3,59E-04	0	0	2,56E-06	3,07E-03	1,18E-03	0
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	1,32E-01	3,14E-04	5,21E-05	0	3,44E-03	0	0	4,55E-05	2,15E-04	8,37E-05	-4,86E-04
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,03E+00	7,99E-01	1,39E+00	0	2,86E-01	0	0	1,15E-01	2,14E+00	8,31E-01	-9,13E-01
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1,16E-06	1,44E-08	2,71E-09	0	3,73E-09	0	0	1,60E-09	9,93E-09	3,85E-09	-2,74E-09
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	1,67E-02	9,60E-03	2,23E-03	0	1,53E-03	0	0	3,82E-04	1,56E-03	6,72E-04	-6,81E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	8,01E-04	4,38E-05	3,45E-05	0	1,23E-04	0	0	8,99E-06	9,84E-05	3,53E-05	-2,95E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq.	3,51E-03	2,53E-03	5,09E-04	0	3,24E-04	0	0	1,24E-04	4,67E-04	7,83E-04	-9,43E-04
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	3,46E-02	2,80E-02	3,59E-03	0	3,01E-03	0	0	1,35E-03	4,29E-03	2,03E-03	-9,86E-03
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1,49E-02	8,54E-03	1,66E-03	0	9,01E-04	0	0	5,32E-04	1,38E-03	6,86E-04	-2,92E-03
ADP-minerals & metals*	kg Sb eq.	5,01E-05	1,95E-06	8,59E-07	0	1,80E-06	0	0	3,67E-07	1,57E-06	5,80E-07	-3,62E-07
ADP-fossil*	MJ	4,86E+01	7,59E-01	8,25E-01	0	2,33E+00	0	0	1,57E-01	1,11E+00	4,13E-01	-6,65E+00
WDP*	m ³	2,31E+01	3,80E-02	2,76E-01	0	4,54E-01	0	0	7,25E-03	1,72E+00	3,27E-01	-6,67E-02
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.

The results of the impact category abiotic depletion of minerals and metals may be highly uncertain in LCAs that include capital goods/infrastructure in generic datasets, in case infrastructure/capital goods contribute greatly to the total results. This is because the LCI data of infrastructure/capital goods used to quantify these indicators in currently available generic datasets sometimes lack temporal, technological and geographical representativeness. Caution should be exercised when using the results of this indicators for decision-making purposes.

Note: 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.

Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO ₂ eq.	4,31E+00	7,99E-01	7,48E-01	0	2,85E-01	0	0	1,15E-01	2,13E+00	8,30E-01	-9,13E-01

Resource use indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2,28E+01	1,50E-01	1,17E+00	0	6,62E-01	0	0	2,11E-02	3,16E-01	1,13E-01	-1,15E+00
PERM	MJ	3,42E+00	0,00E+00	-3,42E+00	0	0,00E+00	0	0	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	2,62E+01	1,51E-01	-2,25E+00	0	6,62E-01	0	0	2,11E-02	3,16E-01	1,13E-01	-1,15E+00
PENRE	MJ	5,15E+01	7,92E-01	1,20E+00	0	2,45E+00	0	0	1,64E-01	5,81E+00	1,82E+01	-6,97E+00
PENRM	MJ	3,39E+01	0,00E+00	-1,12E+00	0	0,00E+00	0	0	0,00E+00	-1,50E+01	-1,78E+01	0,00E+00
PENRT	MJ	8,54E+01	7,92E-01	7,59E-02	0	2,45E+00	0	0	1,64E-01	-9,18E+00	4,33E-01	-6,97E+00
SM	kg	1,71E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m ³	5,09E-01	1,35E-03	1,38E-02	0	1,90E-02	0	0	2,56E-04	9,42E-02	3,22E-02	-2,02E-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											

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.

Waste indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Output flow indicators

Results per functional unit												
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Material for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	4,80E-01	0	4,70E-01	0	0	0	0	0	1,55E+00	0	0
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	2,72E+00	0	2,66E+00	0	0	0	0	0	8,79E+00	0	0

Differences versus previous versions

Updates since the publication of the first version of this EPD include differences in production, such as energy mix and share of recycled materials, and a different distribution of markets. The updates to present conditions give new results for all environmental indicators. This version of the EPD is also updated in accordance with the newer version of PCR 2019:14 (v. 1.3.4).

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