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Marble Facades, **Cladding & Walls**

Originating at the Polycor quarries and through production, marbles are manufactured to the system's specifications from ultra-thin profiles up to full thickness dimensional elements complimenting a wide range of façade structures. Marble is an inherently nonemitting source of VOCs and its durability allows it to perform impeccably in commercial & residential applications, interior or exterior.







Features & functionality

Covers the wide selection of Polycor's heritage marbles and any surface finishes available.

Has an unmatched durability and no need for periodic cleaning.

Includes ultra-thin panels and veneer series : BERKSHIRE®, ROCKFORD ESTATE BLEND® & VANDERBILT CLASSIC®.

Installation methods include adhered or anchored

Visit Polycor for more product information **Marbles**

Facades, Cladding & Walls **Building Facades**

Interior Wall Cladding

Cut-to-size Veneer Wall tile

Veneer series

Environment & materials

Polycor's commitment to carbon neutrality translates into:

Reduction of product's GWP

Reduction of product's energy intensity

Polycor's ownship of the chain of custody from quarries to plants ensures:

No child labor and forced labor

Materials remain 100% natural, free from chemicals or

Certifications & rating systems:

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

Natural Stone Sustainability Standard (ANSI 373)

Health Product Declaration (HPD)

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See LCA, interpretation & rating systems





SM Transparency Report (EPD)™

VERIFICATION

LCA

Transparency Report (EPD)

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3rd-party reviewed



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SUMMARY

Reference PCR

Regions; system boundaries

North America; Cradle to grave

Functional unit / reference service life:

1 m² of installed stone cladding; 75 years

LCIA methodology: TRACI 2.1

LCA software; LCI database SimaPro Developer 9.4 Ecolnvent 3.8, US-EI 2.2

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LCA results & interpretation

Life cycle assessment

Scope and summary

○ Cradle to gate ○ Cradle to gate with options **♡** Cradle to grave

Product description Stone cladding is applied to a building exterior to separate it from the natural

environment and provide an outer layer to the building. It not only provides a control to weather elements but also a durable, aesthetically pleasing building appearance. Marble cladding is used in commercial, residential, and public sector buildings. The results in this study are presented for cladding with a thickness of

48.16mm. However, this study applies to a range of thicknesses and can be applied using the scaling factors on Page 4. **Functional unit**

The functional unit is one square meter of installed natural stone cladding for

a service life of 75 years. No replacement will be needed during the entire

Estimated service life of buildings (ESL). The product system in this study also includes the ancillary materials used in the installation of the product – mortar and masonry connectors. Materials needed to meet functional unit are: Natural stone - 129.94 kg per m² Mortar - 4.88 kg per m²

Water - 1.00 liter per m² Detailed information for functional unit properties is shown on Page 4. Manufacturing data

Masonry connectors - 0.62 kg per m²

The data for all marble stone products were collected from Polycor's marble quarries and processing facilities covering a period of two years: January

2020 to December 2021. Data for marble quarry operations were collected

from two quarry sites across North America and grouped as North American marble quarries. After marble is extracted from the quarry, it goes to a processing facility. Stone processor operations data were collected from one Polycor marble processing site in North America.

Data were collected from quarries and producers mainly operating in North

America (mainly the US). As such, the geographical coverage for this study is based on North American conditions.

Default installation, packaging, and disposal scenarios

• American Marble Plants: one manufacturing facility in Georgia.

may be necessary to accommodate design. The amount of ancillary materials used depend largely on the building design, but most stone cladding installations incorporate anchors and mortar, used either as masonry bed or to fill veneer cavities. Wood and cardboard used as packaging to safely deliver the stone to the site is then transported to be either landfilled or recycled, following US EPA's end of life scenarios for

containers and packaging. At the end of its useful life, the cladding is

Cladding is delivered at the job site ready for installation, where minor cuts

removed and transported to be either landfilled (31.5%) or recycled (68.5%). Other life cycle stages Cement mortar used during the installation (A5) of marble cladding also generates significant environmental impacts in the overall life cycle impacts of marble cladding. Under normal operating conditions, marble cladding will not require any cleaning. Due to the nature of natural stone, it is anticipated that the stone cladding products will last for the lifetime of the building. The reference service life (RSL) thus meets an ESL of 75 years, and

cladding will need no replacements during its service life. The use stage is

not relevant since stone cladding does not require any repair, replacement,

or refurbishment during its entire service life. End-of-life stages have lower contributions to the total life cycle impacts. Material composition greater than 1% by weight **MATERIAL** % WEIGHT Marble 100% Total impacts by life cycle stages [mPts/per func unit]

LIFE CYCLE STAGE

transport

Raw material supply and

MPTS/FUNC. UNIT

A1 Quarry

operations

processors

A1-A2

1.63E-01

1.79E-02

2.42E+01

1.58E-06

3.99E+01

73.3 %

QUARRY OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORT

A2 Transport to

1.82E+00



All life cycle stages For the natural stone cladding product, the cradle-to-gate stage (A1-A3)

What's causing the greatest impacts

dominates the results for all impact categories. This study assessed a multitude of inventory and environmental indicators. In addition to the six major impact categories (global warming potential, ozone depletion, acidification, smog, eutrophication, and fossil fuel depletion), additional impact categories have also been included. These six impact categories are globally deemed mature enough to be included in Type III environmental declarations. Other categories are being developed and defined, and LCA should continue making advances in their development. However, the EPD users shall not use additional measures for comparative purposes. LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks. Overall results are consistent with expectations for stone cladding's life

use stage. The primary finding, across the environmental indicators, was that cradleto-gate stage (A1-A3) dominates the impacts due to the energy consumed at the quarries and processing plants. The quarry operations (A1) stage is

cycles, with most of the impacts being generated during cradle-to-gate

stages, as cladding is not associated with energy consumption during its

the highest contributor to most of the impact categories, followed by the processor operations (A3). The cradle-to-gate stage (A1-A3) contributes to ~80% of the total impacts in all impact categories. The transportation of stone from quarries to processing plants, transportation of cladding from processing plants to the installation sites, and use of mortar during installation also generate significant impacts in the overall life cycle impacts of marble cladding. Quarry operations and transport to processors Quarry operations (A1) stage is the highest contributor to most of the impact categories. The impacts generated are mainly because of the use of grid electricity and fuels in the quarries. Other material inputs generate

transportation of stone from quarries to processing plants also generates significant impacts in numerous impact categories. Processor operations and transport to building sites Manufacturing operations at processing plants (A3) is also a great impact contributor. It makes up the greatest share of four out of ten impact categories. Energy consumed at processors (both electricity and

fuels) is responsible for the majority of impacts, while other material inputs

little impact in comparison to the electricity and fuel consumed. The

have an insignificant contribution. The transportation of stone cladding manufactured in processor plants to the building sites also makes a

cladding.

Sensitivity analysis

significant impact on the overall life cycle impacts of natural stone

operations specific to a square meter of marble cladding was assumed to match the average stone processing for square meter of marble. A sensitivity analysis was performed to check the robustness of the results when the energy consumed during processing is varied by +/-20% from the estimate used in this study. The resulting variation in total life cycle impacts of marble cladding is ~9% for potential CO₂ equivalent emissions and ~8% for fossil fuel depletion. Other impact categories also follow a similar trend. Natural stone is one of the lowest embodied carbon construction

materials. Although we are proud of this intrinsic quality, we want to

make sure that we'll never stop improving it. Our main driver is our

ambitious 2025 carbon neutrality pledge. By increasing the use of

renewable energy, reducing our dependency on fossil fuels,

Based on the recommendation provided by Polycor, impacts for processor

electrifying our car fleet and increasing the energy efficiency throughout our value chain, we aim to reduce our embodied carbon by 40% by the end of 2025! Beyond embodied carbon, Polycor only uses rainwater for stone extraction, recycles it, and also uses dry sawing technology in a growing number of quarry operations. In quarrying, production, installation and maintenance, natural stone lowers water use throughout its life cycle. Polycor is the leader within the Natural Stone Sustainability Standard

(ANSI 373) with 25% of our sites certified. This standard examines and

improving the baseline for the environmental and social performance

verifies numerous areas of natural stone production, effectively

of natural stone in alignment with green building practices.

See how we make it greener

B1 Use

B3 Repair

B1-B7

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0

0

0

0 %

The intent is to reward project teams for selecting products from

LEED BD+C: New Construction | v4 - LEED v4 Building product disclosure and optimization

LEED BD+C: New Construction | v4.1 - LEED v4.1

Building product disclosure and optimization

Environmental product declarations

Environmental product declarations

Industry-wide (generic) EPD

Product-specific Type III EPD

Industry-wide (generic) EPD

manufacturers who have verified improved life-cycle environmental

STONE TRANSPORT TO BUILDING SITES

2.31E-02

1.76E-03

6.48E+00

5.16E-07

7.03E+00

4.5 %

Rating systems

performance.

B2 Maintenance

B4 Replacement

B5 Refurbishment

END OF LIFE

C2 Waste

Transport

C3 Waste

processing

C4 Disposal

C1-C4

END-OF-LIFE

6.82E-03

8.80E-04

1.96E+00

3.88E-07

4.00E+00

½product

1 product

1 product

1.5 product

.5 points

.75 points

1 point

2.3 %

C1 Deconstruction

CONSTRUCTION

A4 Stone transport

to building sites

A5 Installation

no associated activities. *Module D is excluded.

(MND)

Information modules: Included (X) | Excluded*

Stages B1-B7, C1, and C3 though included, have

4.00E+00

				B6 Operational energy use	
				B7 Operational water use	
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SM Single Score Learn about SM Single Score	e results				S. T. T. C. C. T. S. C.
SM Single Score Learn about SM Single Score Impacts of 1 square meter of installed natural stone cladding	e results 1.82E+00 mPts	1.30E+00 mPts	2.71E-01 mPts	0 mPts	8.38E-02 mPts

PROCESSOR OPERATIONS

6.74E-02

1.44E-02

2.64E+01

2.04E-06

A3 Processor

operations

Global warming kg CO₂ eq (Embodied Carbon) Ozone depletion kg CFC-11 eq

Unit

kg SO₂ eq

kg N eq

MJ, LHV

CTU

ISO 21930:2017 serves as the core PCR along UL Part A.

ULE PCR Part A: Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules and Report

December, 2018. Technical Advisory Panel members reviewed and provided

TRACI v2.1 results per functional unit

LIFE CYCLE STAGE

Impact category

Acidification

Eutrophication

Ecological damage

Human health damage

Fossil fuel depletion

Ecotoxicity

References

PCRs

Impact category	Unit								
Carcinogenics	CTU _h	?	2.32E-07	1.36E-07	2.75E-08	0	8.02E-10		
Non-carcinogenics	CTU _h	?	2.02E-06	1.36E-06	3.98E-07	0	7.09E-08		
Respiratory effects	kg PM _{2.5} eq	?	2.31E-02	3.48E-02	1.87E-03	0	4.96E-04		
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	?	4.61E+00	7.35E-01	4.10E-01	0	1.84E-01		
Additional environmental information									
Impact category	Unit								

3.75E+01

19.9 %

See the additional content required by the ULE PCR Part B for cladding product systems on page 4 of the Transparency Report PDF.

LCA Background Report Polycor Natural Stone Cladding LCA Background Report (public version), Polycor 2023. SimaPro Analyst 9.4, ecoinvent 3.4 database.

UL Environment General Program Instructions v2.5, March 2021 (available upon request)

content required by the UL Environment PCR.

EPD information shall be based on the product's use and impacts at the building level, and therefore EPDs may not be used for comparability purposes when not considering the building energy use phase. Full conformance with the PCR for stone cladding allows EPD comparability

only when all stages of a life cycle have been considered, when they comply with all referenced standards, use the same sub-category PCR, and use equivalent scenarios with respect to construction works. However, variations and deviations are possible. Example of variations: Different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared

BREEAM New Construction 2018 Mat 02 - Environmental impacts from construction products **Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)**

Product-specific EPD

() Industry--average EPD Multi-product specific EPD

✓ Product-specific Type III EPD Gumpertz & Heger).

rules for environmental product declarations of construction products and services" Download PDF SM Transparency Report, which includes the additional EPD

ISO 14025, "Sustainability in buildings and civil engineering works -- Core

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Regions; system boundaries

SimaPro Developer 9.4

SM Transparency Reports (TR) are ISO 14025 Type III environmental declarations (EPD) that enable purchasers and users to compare the potential environmental performance of products

feedback on content written by UL Environment and USGBC. Past and present members of the Technical Advisory Panel are listed in the PCR. **ULE PCR Part B: Cladding Product Systems EPD requirements v2.0** April 2021. PCR review conducted by: Jim Mellentine (Thrive ESG); Christopher White (NIST), Ph.D.; and Philip S. Moser, P.E.(MA) (Simpson

Requirements v3.2

on a life cycle basis. Environmental declarations from different programs (ISO 14025) may not be comparable. Comparison of the environmental performance of Cladding Product Systems using

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RAW MATERIALS ACQUISITION

Natural stone guarrying process has high yields and little excess material because the stone is close to surface. It's different from metal mining, where large amounts of earth must be removed to extract very little quantities. Also, underground quarrying, which has been perfected for generations at our Eureka Quarry, reduces land use and is a practice that Polycor wishes to extend to several quarries.

In addition, few consumables are needed to extract natural stone. Contrast that with other building materials, Polycor specifically focuses on sourcing the highest grades of natural stone so that, for instance, a black granite stone, doesn't need dyes to achieve its rich color.

From the bedrock to the point of sale, Polycor maintains an unbroken ownership of the supply chain allowing it to maintain standards of quality and practice.



TRANSPORTATION

Using stone from local sources is the single biggest opportunity to reduce its embodied carbon. Since natural stone is a heavy material, the environmental impacts for transporting it end up being one of its most significant source of carbon. Natural stone is sourced world-wide and each deposit has unique aesthetic and performance characteristics so this is not always avoidable. Be sure to understand the distances between the quarry, the processing facility, sometimes the distribution centers but also the transportation mode. In most of Polycor's operations, the quarry is within miles of the processing facility.

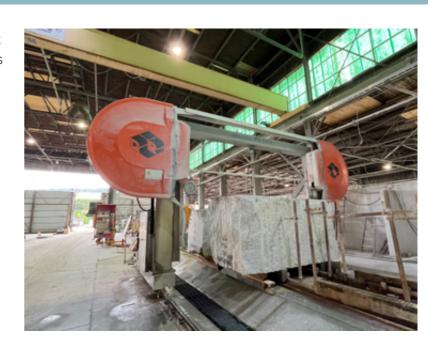


MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing natural stone is so simple that you can sumarize it by a single action, cutting. Cutting large piece into smaller pieces ending in a finished product. Also, the beauty of natural stone products is that there is no chemical mixed within our products. Therefore, they are inherently a non-emitting source of VOCs.

Recycling water is reused several times into the manufacturing process and is compulsory to achieve ANSI 373 Standard.

There are a large variety of sizes and finishes that are commonly used for natural stone. Design teams can help reducing energy consumption in the following ways: Usage of low embodied carbon finishes such as water jet, 3D analysis to loose as few stone as possible troughout it's transformation, accepting the natural variation in the material so there is more usable material.



OTHER (USE, END OF LIFE)

Whether you think of the Egyptian pyramids, the Colosseum of Rome, the cathedrals of the European capitals or closer to us; the famous Empire State building; natural stone is the most durable, classic and timeless building material on Earth. With 100+ years of durability, natural stone lasts longer than other building construction material and projects that use natural stone require less maintenance.

Since we don't use any chemicals, natural stone products as well as excess process materials throughout the extraction and transformation phases can be reused or recycled into gravel for roads, landscaping products and even furniture and jewelry. In short, natural stone can be reused and recycled multiple times during its life cycle; the only limit is your imagination!

Nevertheless, even if natural stone ends up in a construction landfill, there will be no toxic chemicals seeping into the earth as the material degrades. It simply returns to the earth, cradle to cradle.



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Data

Background This product-specific declaration was created by collecting product data for one square meter (m²) of installed marble cladding. Marble cladding is the installation of exterior cladding to a building that separates it from the natural environment and provides an outer layer to the building. Material and production inputs from each quarry and processor site were used to calculate weighted averages of those inputs based on the production share of the site.

Allocation The allocation methods used were examined according to the updated allocation rules in ISO 21930:2017. Quarry inputs and outputs were divided evenly among the quarried marble by mass, and no co-product allocation was needed. Similarly, no co-product allocation was required for processor operations as well since processing data was collected from Polycor's processing plants specific to marble. The processor inputs and outputs were divided evenly among the processed stone by area.

Cut-off criteria for the inclusion of mass and energy flows are 1% of renewable primary resource (energy) usage, 1% nonrenewable primary resource (energy) usage, 1% of the total mass input of that unit process, and 1% of environmental impacts. The total of neglected input flows per module does not exceed 5% of energy usage, mass, and environmental impacts. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this declaration. Biogenic carbon is included in reported results.

Quality Primary data was collected for a time period of two years, which represents typical operations of Polycor's marble quarry and processors across North America. Inventory data is considered to have a good precision and provide a representative depiction of the industry average. Data is also considered to be complete as no know flows are deliberately excluded from this analysis other than those defined to be outside of the system boundary. Proxy and generic datasets have been used for some materials and processes, but are considered to be sufficiently representative.

Quarry and Manufacturing Plant information

Quarries	Saint Clair Quarry, Marble City, OK							
Data Group	Manufacturing Plant location(s)							
North American Marble Plant	Georgia Marble Plant, Tate, GA							
Functional unit properties								

CSI Masterformat classification	04 42 00			
Stone type	Marble			
Stone grades	All grades			
Product weight	kg		129.94	
Thickness to achieve functional unit	m		0.04816	
Density	kg/m ³		2,699	
Length	m		1.52	
Width	m		0.66	
Flexural strength	Мра	C880	6.89	
Modulus of rupture	MPa	C99	6.89	
Thermal conductivity (k-value)	W/mK ASTM C51		2.07	
Thermal resistance (R-value)	m.K/W	ASTM C518	0.49	
Compressive strength	MPa C170		51.71	
Water vapor permeance	metric perms	Not relevant		
Liquid water absorption	% of dry wt C97		0.1-1.0	
Airborne sound reduction	dB	Not re	elevant	
Sound absorption coefficient	% Not relevant			

products, calcination occurs during installation stage due to the use of mortar. Mortar includes cement calcination CO₂ emissions which is calculated &

Calcination CO₂ emissions

reported separately using a carbon intensity factor of 886 CO₂ per ton of cement (Source: U.S. Cement Industry Carbon Intensities (2019)). **Production flow chart** Stone Quarrying — Use of

Although calcination and carbonation is not relevant to marble cladding

explosives, power drills, power saws, diamond belts

etc. — stone blocks extracted from natural rock layers. Stone transport from quarries to processing facilities

Stone Processing — Stone

blocks go through block saws, saw slabs, bridge saws etc.stone blocks processed to stone flooring and paving products.

Parameter

Smog

Secondary materials

Recovered energy

Renewable secondary fuels

Non-renewable secondary fuels

Use of net freshwater resources

LCIA results (per m² of marble cladding)

Unit

kg O₃ eq

A1

4.26E+00

A2

3.53E-01

Scenarios and additional technical information

Transport from Quarry to Processor (A2) Based on the primary data, the transport distance between Polycor's marble quarry and

processing facilities varies, & the weighted distance is 157 km. For the quarries who had no primary information, a conservative stone transportation distance of 100 km via truck & trailer was assumed.

Transport to the building site (A4)

raidilletei	value	Offic		
Vehicle type	Lorry, 16-32 ton			
Fuel type	Diesel			
Liters of fuel	0.41	l/100 km		
Distance from manufacturer to installation site	100	km (weighted avg)		
Capacity utilization (mass based)	100	%		
Gross density of products transported	2,699	kg/m ³		
Capacity utilization volume factor	1			
Installation into the building (A5)				
- 3 \ -7				

processing plants and is typically delivered to the job site ready for installation, minor changes may be necessary to accommodate design revisions. For consistency with the industry-average LCA $\,$ an installation scrap rate of 5% is assumed. Installation scrap assumed

Even though cladding fabrication (cutting and finishing to required size) is done at the

Mortar 4.88 kg Masonry connectors 0.62 Net freshwater consumption 1 L Electricity consumption 0 kWh Product loss per functional unit (scrap) 6.5 kg Waste materials at the construction site before waste processing (stone scrap and packaging waste) 9.61 kg
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Product loss per functional unit (scrap) Waste materials at the construction site before waste 961 kg
Waste materials at the construction site before waste
9.61 kg
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Output materials resulting from on-site waste processing 0 kg
Mass of packaging waste specified by type
Cardboard 0 kg
Wood 3.11
Biogenic carbon contained in packaging $$5.70\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil and water 0 kg
VOC emissions $ 0 \hspace{1cm} \mu g/m^3 $

Maintenance cycle None

Maintenance process information

Maintenance process information

Maintenance scenario parameters (B1-B7)

Energy input during maintenance Not necessary								
Reference service life information								
Reference Service Life (RSL)	75	years						
Estimated Service life (ESL)	75	years						
Design application parameters	Outdoor applications							
Outdoor environment	Installation as recommended by manufacturer.							
Indoor environment	Not relevant							

All conditions

The product is dismantled and removed from the building

None

Cleaning the surface of marble cladding

scenario development	no further processing before final disposition.							
Collection process	Collected separately	0	kg					
	Collected with mixed construction waste	135.44	kg					
Disposal	Landfill (31.5%)	92.78	kg					
Recovery	Reuse	0	kg					
	Recycling (68.5%)	92.78	kg					
Waste transport		100	km					
Removals of biogenic car	0	kg CO ₂						
Hazardous waste								

Scaling factors

Use conditions

Assumptions for

End of life (C1-C4)

The results presented below have been reported to 1.896 inches (48.16 mm) for marble cladding. However, they may be scaled according to different thicknesses as desired using scaling factors. To calculate the results for additional thickness options, simply

Polycor's marble cladding do not contain substances that are identified as hazardous

according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle C.

multiply the results by the corresponding conversion factor presented here:

3 ^{5/8}" 1.696" **Thickness** (25.40 mm) (50.80 mm) (92.07 mm) (48.16 mm) Conversion 1 0.527 1.055 1.912 **Factor**

Major system boundary exclusions	
Capital goods and infrastructure,	
Maintenance and operation of support equipment;	

• Manufacture and transport of packaging materials not associated with final product; • Human labor and employee transport;

- Building operational energy and water use not associated with final product.
- Major assumptions and limitations
- Quarrying & processing inventory specific to cladding are generated using the production share of cladding by stone types among the participant processors only. • Energy consumed for cladding stone processing is assumed to be similar to the

average energy processing of all stone products.

2.49E-01

• Gaps in materials data for participant manufacturers are filled with an average from other facilities. • A conservative stone transport distance of 100 km is taken for stone transport from

quarries to processors for the quarries with no primary transport info.

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1.30E-01

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1.01E-02

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6.49E+01

3.25E-02

LCIA results, resource use, output & waste flows, and carbon emissions & removals per m² of marble cladding Α4 **A5** B1-B7 C2 C4 **Total**

1.53E-01

3.05E-02

5.94E+00

4.52E-06 Ozone depletion kg CFC-11 eq 7.22E-07 1.79E-08 0 3.70E-07 8.55E-07 2.04E-06 3.91E-07 1.25E-07 Global warming kg CO₂ eq 1.99E+01 4.29E+00 2.64E+01 1.96E+00 4.52E+00 0 1.85E+00 1.05E-01 5.90E+01

7.35E-01

1.61E-01

A3

Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	1.50E-01	1.34E-02	6.74E-02	6.14E-03	1.70E-02	0	5.81E-03	1.01E-03	2.61E-01
Eutrophication	kg N eq	1.61E-02	1.81E-03	1.44E-02	8.26E-04	9.38E-04	0	7.81E-04	9.90E-05	3.50E-02
Carcinogenics	CTUh	2.30E-07	1.78E-09	1.36E-07	8.15E-10	2.67E-08	0	7.71E-10	3.07E-11	3.96E-07
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	1.86E-06	1.61E-07	1.36E-06	7.36E-08	3.24E-07	0	6.97E-08	1.22E-09	3.85E-06
Respiratory effects	kg PM _{2.5} eq	2.23E-02	8.43E-04	3.48E-02	3.85E-04	1.48E-03	0	3.65E-04	1.31E-04	6.03E-02
Ecotoxicity	CTUe	3.01E+01	2.34E+00	8.81E+00	1.07E+00	9.44E-01	0	1.01E+00	9.97E-03	4.43E+01
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ surplus	3.12E+01	8.74E+00	3.75E+01	3.99E+00	3.04E+00	0	3.78E+00	2.22E-01	8.85E+01
Energy consumption, energy	type, and	material r	esources (per m² of ı	marble cla	dding)				
Renewable primary energy used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	1.95E+01	8.94E-02	7.04E+00	4.08E-02	1.96E+00	0	3.87E-02	3.02E-03	2.87E+01
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	0.00E+00	0	4.19E+01	0	0	0	0	0	4.19E+01
Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	1.95E+01	8.94E-02	4.89E+01	4.08E-02	1.96E+00	0	3.87E-02	3.02E-03	7.06E+01
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	3.06E+02	5.75E+01	5.03E+02	2.63E+01	4.23E+01	0	2.49E+01	1.47E+00	9.61E+02
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	4.20E-01	0	1.85E+01	0	0	0	0	0	1.89E+01
Total use of non-renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	3.06E+02	5.75E+01	5.21E+02	2.63E+01	4.23E+01	0	2.49E+01	1.47E+00	9.80E+02

Output flows and waste category indicators (per m² of marble cladding) Hazardous waste disposed 3.22E-02 3.16E-04 kg

0

0

0

0

4.69E+00

0

0

0

0

1.38E-01

0

0

0

0

3.12E+00

0

0

5.65E+01

kg

MJ, LHV

MJ, LHV

MJ, LHV

 m^3

0

0

0

3.02E-01

Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.86E+00	0	4.19E-01	0	2.04E+00	0	0	4.27E+01	4.70E+01
High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	1.46E-02	4.68E-06	3.90E-02	2.14E-06	3.17E-04	0	2.02E-06	1.58E-07	5.40E-02
Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	2.10E-08	4.91E-08	2.33E-04	2.24E-08	6.49E-07	0	2.12E-08	1.66E-09	2.34E-04
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for recycling	kg	1.78E+03	0	6.91E+01	0	6.41E+00	0	0	9.28E+01	1.95E+03
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy (EE)	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon emissions and removals (per m ² of marble cladding)										
Biogenic Carbon Removal from	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Product	kg CO ₂	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	5.70E+00	0	2.85E-01	0	0	0	5.99E+00
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	4.33E+00	0	0	0	4.33E+00
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	1.21E+00	0	0	0	1.21E+00
Carbonation Carbon Removals	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0