Environmental Product Declaration

Stonewool FIBRANgeo

FIBRAN SA

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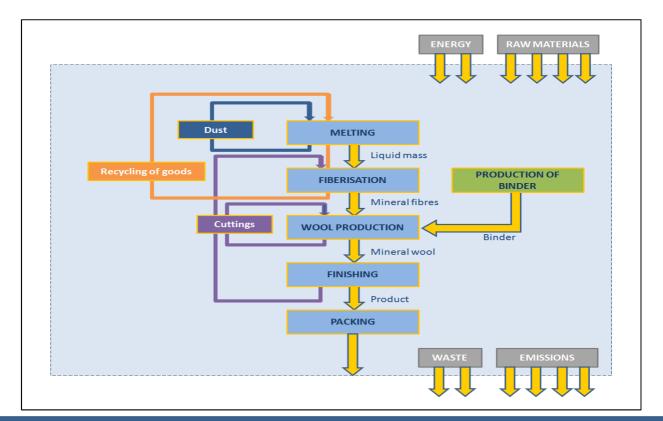
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT AND THE LCA

Product description:	FIBRANgeo is the commercial name of mineral wool (stone wool) as produced and supplied by FIBRAN SA. It is a natural fibrous material for insulation against heat, cold, fire and sounds. FIBRANgeo is made from stone raw materials. The product is used in building applications.
Coverage of LCA:	LCA conducted for the productive process. The environmental evaluation of FIBRANgeo includes the excavation and the transport of raw materials, the productive process and the transportation of the final product.
Functional unit:	The functional unit (FU) is 1000tn of material.

SYSTEM BOUNDARIES





RESOURCE AND ENERGY USE

Material use

Raw material	Relative weight of components (w/w)	
Product weight	100%	
Amphibolite	69%	
Bauxite	11%	
CaO	20%	
Phenol-urea-formaldehyde resin		
Dust oil		

Scaling of environmental impacts for FIBRANgeo stone wool products

FIBRANgeo stone wool is available in different thicknesses and densities, on which the production rate is depended. The thinner and lighter products have the smaller output. So, the output is varied from 3000 kg/h to 5500kg/h with average the 4500 kg/h.



Environmental performance

FIBRANgeo is produced in Greece with the technology of electrical furnances. As the main source of electrical energy in Greece is the combustion treatment of lignite, its production cannot be compared with the production of mineral wool in other countries.



EMISSIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Emissions to air and water and generation of waste

Inventory Results		kg/1000tn FIBRANgeo	kg/kg FIBRANgeo
Emissions to air	CO ₂	801940,8	0,80
	СО	72126,4	0,07
	CH ₄	1856,8	0,0002
	N ₂ O	21,6	2,16*10 ⁻³
	SO ₂	11987,6	0,012
	NOx	3485,4	0,003
	HCI	322,3	3,2*10 ⁻⁴
	HF	65,0	6,5*10 ⁻⁵
	particles	1287,4	0,0013
	NMVOC	1444,4	0,0014
Emissions to water	COD	191,1	0,0002
	BOD ₅	30,9	3,009*10 ⁻⁵
	Inorganic salts	1714,7	0,0017
	Liquid waste from the production of FIBRANgeo	109200,0	0,11
Solid waste	ash	41102,9	0,04
	Production waste	46822,4	0,05

* The more important outputs are represented in bold.

Potential environmental impact

Nature of outputs	Impact category	Equivalent unit	Total per kg of FIBRANgeo (equivalent unit/kg)	Total per year (equivalent unit/year)
AIR	Global warming	kg eq. CO₂	1,4554	6,93*10 ⁻¹²
AIR	Acidification	kg eq. SO4	0,03	1,73887*10 ⁻¹¹
AIR	Eutrophication	kg eq. PO4	0,0007	6,09818*10 ⁻¹³
AIR	Smother	kg eq. SPM	0,0147	7,73684*10 ⁻¹¹
SOLID	Solid waste	kg	0,09	1,02273*10 ⁻¹¹
LIQUID	Liquid waste	kg	0,1119309	1,27194*10 ⁻¹¹



END OF LIFE CONSIDERATIONS

The FIBRANgeo stone wool insulation is 100% recyclable, is not considered as a hazardous waste and shall be disposed of according to State and local environmental regulations. Traditionally, the main dispose route for stone wool has been land filling, due to the lack of the appropriate separation process of the different building materials.

REGULATORY INFORMATION ON PRODUCT

The European Standard 13262:2009 has been taken into account, as it specifies the product's characteristics, technical specifications and includes procedures for testing, evaluation of conformity, marking and labelling.

RFERENCES