





# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION in ACCORDANCE WITH ISO 14025:2010 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021



# MARBLE SLAB FROM "BETTOGLI" QUARRY, 2 AND 3 CM THICKNESS EPD of multiple products, based on a representative product

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He foretold their monumental future to the shapeless heaps of stones and beams that lay around us; and those materials, at his voice, seemed dedicated to the one and only place to which the fates propitious to the goddess would have assigned them.

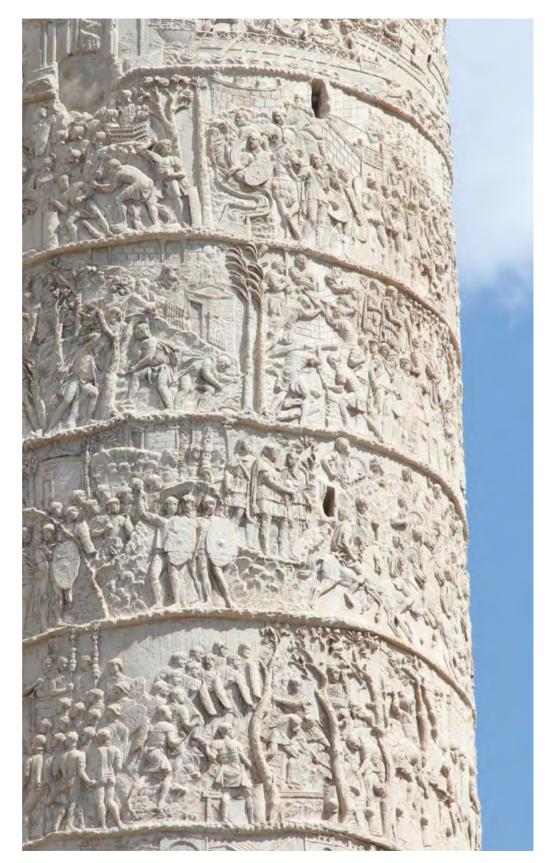
"Eupalinos: Or, The Architect"

Paul Valèry



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#### HEART MIND IDEAS

Stone does not age on a human scale, instead time only makes it more fascinating, and in our Bel Paese one must only have a look around to realize this.

Stone at its essence is a project, stone is about evolution; moving forward... heart, mind, and ideas.



#### General information

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Marble slabs, 2 and 3 cm thick from Apuan district (Bettogli quarry)

APPLICATIONS Use in architecture and construction for flooring or cladding

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SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF THE LCA analysis was carried out according to the ISO 14025, ISO 14040, ISO 14044 and EN 15804 standards. Both specific data from the production process and data from the Ecoinvent 3.10

database were used. Life cycle impact assessment methods used:

core environmental impact indicators of EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021.

The characterisation factors (CF) are based on version 3.1 of the reference package for CFs used in

the PEF framework (EF 3.1). LCA performed with OpenLCA software version 2.4.1

LCA study covers the production phases of raw materials and energy; transport of materials; production at company sites; the end of life of the material. The declared unit is 1 m of processed

marble slab from the quarry called "Bettogli B" of different thicknesses:

• Bettogli 2 cm • Bettogli 3 cm

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## Company profile

The story of Franchi Umberto Marmi began 50 years ago, in 1971, when a man's creative thinking brought life to an entity that still today relies on the immeasurable value of sharing.

Sculpted day after day with profound determination, almost as if it were itself a block of marble, the company has come to represent the world of beauty and exclusivity of this incredible natural stone.

Franchi Umberto Marmi is part of a single district of Carrara and a continuously growing and highly competitive excellence.

Every day over 40 employees contribute to the dissemination of the culture of this precious natural stone, authentic expression of "Made in Italy" in the world.

Franchi Umberto Marmi covers all stages of the production and distribution process, thus ensuring the absolute quality of the product, whether it is slabs or entire blocks.

The activity is mainly centered within the 59,000 square meters of the Carrara headquarters, which make the company the largest exhibition space dedicated to Carrara marble.

Here, the classic majesty of the spaces meets the functionality of innovative management.

A perfect balance that has always inspired Franchi Umberto Marmi's business strategy.





## Mission

Franchi Umberto Marmi operates according to the modern and ancient company vision that puts the man, employee or customer, in the foreground, combining all this with the philosophy of continuous improvement and courageous change, putting new materials and new ideas on the market.

The company offers customer assistance and care, ready to solve any problem. Different projects in different locations in the world, different needs, need for different symbols, all dealt with our means, people and absolute professionalism.

Following this conception, the company intends to operate on the market following these corporate values:

- customer satisfaction
- honesty and transparency
- excellence
- creation of value
- passion
- flexibility and dynamism
- teamwork
- respect
- trust
- growth and development
- sense of family and sense of belonging to the team
- tradition and innovation





## The culture of marble

Franchi Umberto Marmi is committed to bringing the culture of marble, as a culture of the city of Carrara, all over the world and in the most prestigious places. The company wants to spread the message of the beauty of the material that nature offers us to carry out the most important projects, promoting the concrete sense of value, elegance and excellence that marble brings with its use.

It has supplied the marbles that characterize prestigious projects such as:

- ◆ Tower One project of the World Trade Center
- New wing of Mecca in Jeddah
- Ebury Square Corinthia Hotel in London
- ◆ 220 Central Park and Park Avenue 1010 in New York
- ◆ Numerous Yves Saint Laurent stores

Added to this is the company's desire to achieve ever better organizational levels.

In this direction Franchi Umberto Marmi has equipped itself with a STANDARD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COMPLIANT:



EPD



ISO-45001 2018



ISO-1400 2015

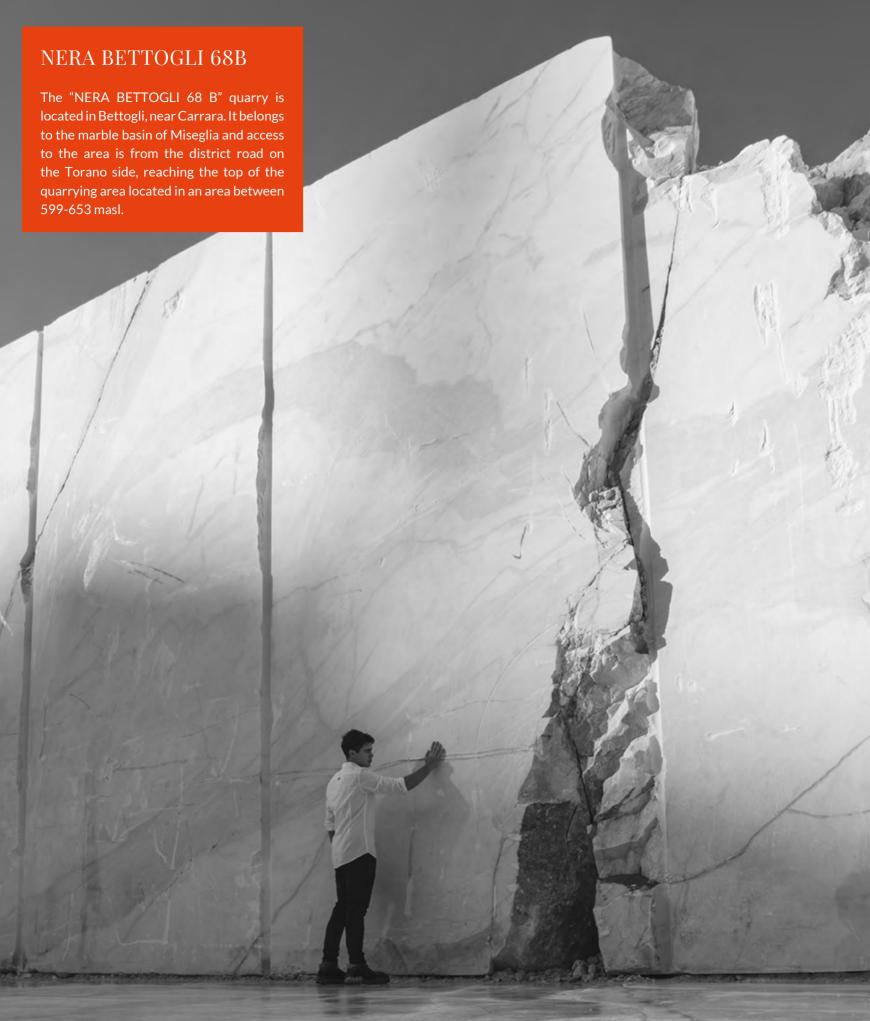


ISO-9001 2015



2019 AWARD FOR EXHIBITORS AT THE FAIR BEST COMMUNICATOR AWARD BY MARMOMACC











BETTOGLI MARMI was founded in 1987; already at that date the guarry was in the company availability, due to a historic acquisition of 1948 completed in several steps, with the acquisition of the last areas in 2008. Currently, BETTOGLI MARMI has a mining area extending approximately 124,000 square meters in total.

The areas covered by the excavation project extend over an area of about 23'000 square meters.

The authorized project involves a single phase, developed on different levels, with the "descending step" exploitation technique.

#### **OUARRY'S PRODUCTION SYSTEM**

- extraction of large-sized material from the mountain
- cutting of the material extracted into smaller pieces
- final handling and marketing of the finished product (squared and shapeless blocks)

## **OPERATIONS**

- QUARRYING traditional methodology used in the stone area
  - horizontal and vertical cuts made with cutting machines
  - removal of banks with mechanical handling equipement

## **EXTRACTED**

MATERIALS • marbles of various precious qualities, the so-called "colored marbles"



#### LONG-TERM PRODUCTION OF:

Statuary marble, Calacatta marble, Cremo marble, Cipollino marble, White Zebrino marble, Black Zebrino marble







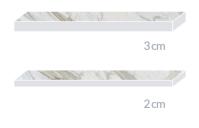


The analyzed product is 1 m<sup>2</sup> of manufactured marble of varying thickness, for buildings and construction works:

Bettogli marble slab (thickness 2 cm); Bettogli marble slab (thickness 3 cm).

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	UNIT OF MEASURE	BETTOGLI MARBLE
Compression breaking load	Kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	1173
Breaking load after freezing	Kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	1097
Unitary bending tensile strength	Kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	194
Thermal expansion coefficient	mm/m°C	0,0027
Water imbibition coefficient	%	0,11
Impact resistance	cm	61
Weight per unit of volume	Kg/m³	2700

Classification according to the UNCPC code: 151 Monumental and building stone, in particular (15120 "Marble and other calcareous monumental or building stone").



# The product contains no hazardous substances and no substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the REACH Candidate List/published by the European Chemicals Agency in a concentration more than 0,1% (by unit weight).

#### Content declaration

PRODUCT CONTENT	Kg/d.u.
Marble	54
PACKAGING MATERIALS	
Wood	0,503
BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT	Kg C/d.u.
Biogenic Carbon content in product	0
Biogenic Carbon content in accompanying packaging	0,251

#### Biogenic carbon

Sequestred biogenic carbon stocked in the packaging in module A1 is balanced in module A3, where the packaging leaves the product system.

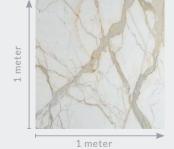


The EPD is a declaration of the environmental performance of a product or service: this declaration follows the voluntary certification scheme of ISO14025 standard. The EPD is an evaluation and communication tool for environmental performance of a product (or service), based on the use of LCA methodologies (Life Cycle Assessment).



The methodology that forms the technical basis for a wide range of feasible actions aimed at increasing the sustainability of products, since helps to understand the impact generated on the environment by the products.





For this EPD, in accordance with the reference standards, the concept of "declared unit" is used, instead of "functional unit".

#### DECLARED UNIT

 $1\,\text{m}^2$  of worked marble slab from the quarry called "Bettogli B" with thicknesses of  $2\,\text{cm}$ .

#### REFERENCE YEAR

The data used refer to the calendar year 2024. Study carried out in the year 2025.

Environmental product declaration in accordance with ISO 14025:2010 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021



## System boundary

This EPD is of the "cradle to gate with options" type and includes the mandatory modules:

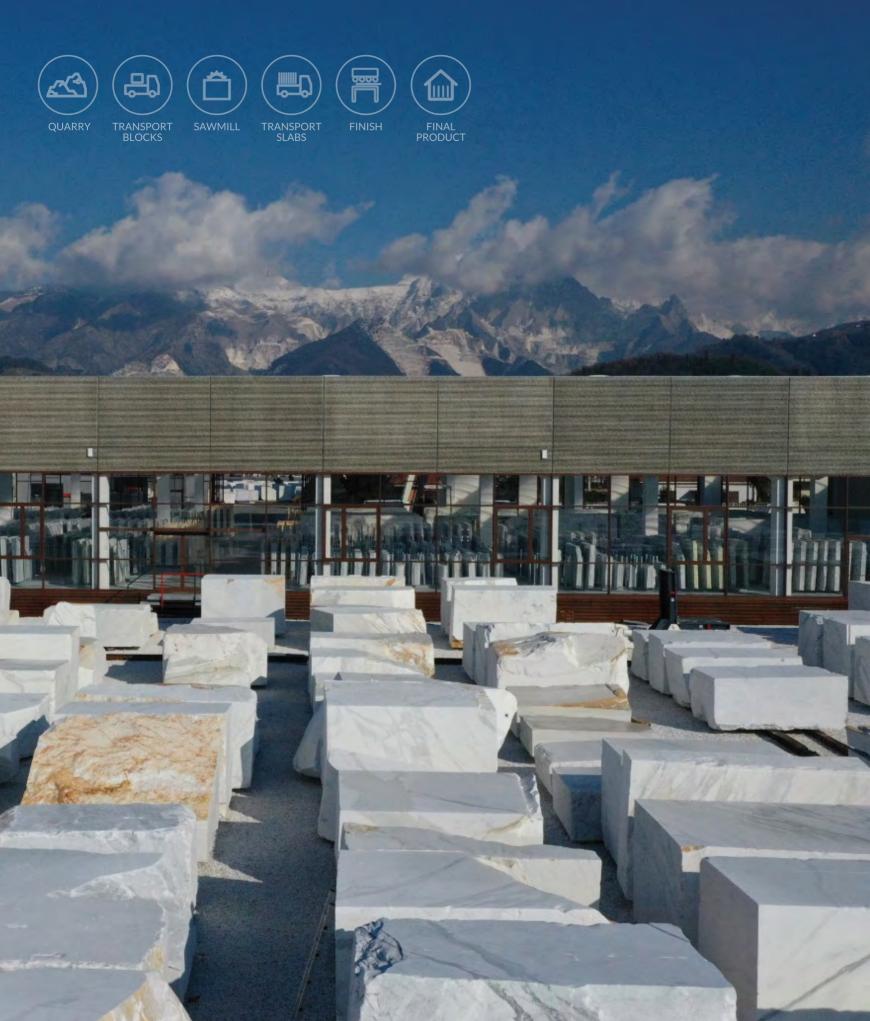
A1	Raw materials	C1	Deconstruction/Demolition
A2	Transport	C2	Transport to waste processing

A3	Manufacturing	C3	Waste processing

C4	Disposal
D	Reuse/Recovery/Recycling potential

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	Raw material supply	Transport of raw materials	Manufacturing	Transport to customer	Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Decostruction/Demolition	Transport to waste processing	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse/Recovery Recycling potential
MODULE	A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	В1	В2	ВЗ	В4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
MODULES DECLARED	Χ	Х	Х	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
GEOGRAPHY				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO
SPECIFIC DATA		60%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VARIATION PRODUCTS	GW	P-GHG	23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VARIATION SITES		0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The environmental performance results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.





## Production A1 - A3

**A1** 

EXTRACTION CUTTING FINAL HANDLING MARKETING The production cycle of the quarry consists in the extraction of large-sized material from the mountain, in the subsequent cutting of the material extracted into smaller pieces and then in the final handling and marketing of the finished product (squared and shapeless blocks).

A2

TRANSPORT BLOCKS WITH HEAVY VEHICLES

Heavy vehicles of recent manufacture, category Euro 6, transport the marble blocks leaving the quarry with a maximum capacity of 32 tons.

Part of the blocks are transported directly from quarry to the Canalie sawmill, while the remainder is initially transported to the warehouse in via Del Bravo and only subsequently to the sawmill.

**A**3

SQUARING/SAWING SURFACE PROCESSING PACKING The processes carried out within the production sites of Franchi Umberto Marmi S.p.A. were divided into 3 phases:

- Squaring and Sawing
- Surface processing Resin coating
- Packing

Other activities carried out on the site are related to product handling, office and showroom activities and wastewater treatment processes.

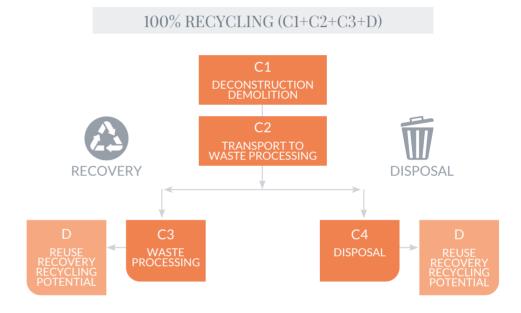




## End of life C1 - C2 - C3 - C4

C1-C2-C3-C4

REUSE RECYCLING When a marble slab reaches its end of life it can undergo reuse, recycling or disposal. The 100% recycling scenario was used:



The RSL (Reference Service Life), given the nature of the product and its intended use, is estimated to be equal to the lifetime of the installation building, equal to 50 years. Module D is referred only to recycling of marble slabs (excluding packaging). The results of the end-of-life stage (modules C1-C4) should be considered when using the results of the product stage (modules A1-A3).

#### Cut off

The environmental impacts relating to personnel, infrastructures, production of materials not directly consumed in the production process have not been quantified. All process inputs and outputs have been included in the calculation.

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## Data quality declaration

PROCESS	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE	REFERENCE YEAR	DATA CATEGORY	SHARE OF PRIMARY DATA OF GWP-GHG RESULTS FOR A1-A3
RAW MATERIAL EXTRACTION (QUARRY OPERATIONS)	Collected data	EPD owner	2024	PRIMARY DATA	49,67%
GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY USED IN MANUFACTURING OF PRODUCT	Database	Ecoinvent 3.10	2024	PRIMARY DATA	6,47%
GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY USED BY SUBCONTRACTORS	Database	Ecoinvent 3.10	2024	SECONDARY DATA	0%
TRANSPORT OF MARBLE	Collected data	Supplier	2024	PRIMARY DATA	4,59%
PRODUCTION OF RESIN	Database	Ecoinvent 3.10	2024	SECONDARY DATA	0%
OTHER PROCESSES	Database	Ecoinvent 3.10	2024	SECONDARY DATA	0%
				TOTAL PRIMARY DATA	60,7%

The share of primary data is calculated based on GWP-GHG results. It is a simplified indicator for data quality that supports the use of more primary data, to increase the representativeness of and comparability between EPDs. Note that the indicator does not capture all relevant aspects of data quality and is not comparable across product categories. The quality of the data used in the model was assessed according to the criteria reported in Annex E (Table E.1) of the EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 standard (UN Environment Global Guidance on LCA database development). The evaluation considered Technological (TeR), Geographical (GeR), and Time-related (TiR) Representativeness. The overall data quality for the life cycle stages was assessed as "Very good" for the Upstream and Core stages and "Good" for the Downstream stage.



## Environmental performance

## Production stages A1 -A3

Environmental impact of 1 m<sup>2</sup> of Bettogli marble slabs - 2 cm thick.

IMPACT CATEGORY	REFERENCE UNIT	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3
ADP (FOSSIL)	MJ	8.62E+01	1.05E+00	4.29E+00	3.06E-01
ADP (MINERALS AND METALS)	Kg SBeq	2.81E-05	2.96E-08	8.14E-07	3.25E-08
AP	MOLE H+eq	5.35E-02	2.86E-04	1.69E-03	6.72E-05
EP FRESHWATER	Kg Peq	1.25E-03	2.36E-06	2.30E-05	1.14E-05
GWP BIOGENIC	Kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.51E-03	7.17E-06	5.20E-05	3.14E-05
GWP FOSSIL	Kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.32E+00	8.14E-02	2.94E-01	1.33E-02
GWP LULUC	Kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	4.97E-03	7.00E-06	1.17E-04	3.92E-05
GWP TOTAL	Kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.33E+00	8.14E-02	2.94E-01	1.34E-02
EP MARINE	Kg N eq	1.78E-02	1.18E-04	6.88E-04	1.18E-05
ODP	Kg CFC-11 eq	1.46E-07	1.23E-09	4.35E-09	2.23E-10
POCP	Kg NMVOC	5.86E-02	4.56E-04	2.44E-03	3.53E-05
EP TERRESTRIAL	MOLE Neq	2.14E-01	1.29E-03	7.51E-03	1.04E-04
WDP	$m^3$	6.37E+00	1.41E-02	1.10E-01	4.97E-02



C4	D	Product Variation % (A - C)
0.00E+00	-6.80E+00	25.1 %
0.00E+00	-2.93E-06	7.0 %
0.00E+00	-3.37E-03	23.0 %
0.00E+00	-1.76E-04	12.3 %
0.00E+00	-5.84E-04	6.9 %
0.00E+00	-5.54E-01	25.0 %
0.00E+00	-5.10E-04	14.2 %
0.00E+00	-5.55E-01	24.9 %
0.00E+00	-7.95E-04	28.9 %
0.00E+00	-4.43E-09	17.0 %
0.00E+00	-2.66E-03	29.4 %
0.00E+00	-9.58E-03	26.4 %
0.00E+00	-3.78E+00	14.6 %

Life cycle impact assessment methods used: core environmental impact indicators of EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021.

The characterisation factors (CF) are based on version 3.1 of the reference package for CFs used in the PEF framework (EF 3.1).

Purchased electricity used in the manufacturing process accounts for less than 10% of the GWP-GHG results of modules A1-A3 and its climate impact is 0.060 kg CO2 eq./kWh (using the GWP-GHG indicator).

100% of electricity purchased in module A3 is covered by Guarantees of Origin.

Biogenic carbon and recovered energy leaving the product system in modules A5 (packaging) have been balanced out already in modules A1-A3.



## Environmental performance

## Production stages A1 -A3

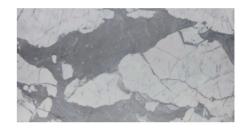
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#### **RESOURCE CONSUMPTION**

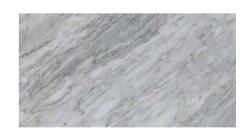
IMPACT CATEGORY	REFERENCE UNIT	A1-A3	C1	C2
PERT	MJ	8.32E+01	6.47E-03	5.56E-02
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERE	МЈ	8.32E+01	6.47E-03	5.56E-02
PENRT	МЈ	8.62E+01	1.05E+00	4.29E+00
PENRM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRE	MJ	8.04E+01	9.50E-01	3.89E+00
SM	Kg	2.73E-01	6.24E-04	3.25E-03
RSF	MJ	9.71E-02	7.38E-05	4.58E-04
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FWT	$m^3$	5.45E-02	6.86E-05	6.14E-04

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C3	C4	D
6.96E-02	0.00E+00	-6.58E-01
0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
6.96E-02	0.00E+00	-6.58E-01
3.06E-01	0.00E+00	-6.80E+00
0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
3.00E-01	0.00E+00	-6.54E+00
4.60E-03	0.00E+00	-2.17E-02
2.59E-03	0.00E+00	-6.93E-03
0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
2.50E-04	0.00E+00	-1.95E-02











## Environmental performance

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#### WASTE

IMPACT CATEGORY	REFERENCE UNIT	A1-A3	C1	C2
HWD	Kg	2.39E-01	9.13E-04	4.99E-03
NHWD	Kg	1.71E+00	6.85E-03	3.68E-02
RWD	Kg	6.10E-05	1.16E-07	9.17E-07
CRU	Kg	-2.83E-19	-5.65E-21	-1.86E-20
MFR	Kg	1.88E-01	5.15E-04	2.70E-03
MER	Kg	4.36E-05	3.31E-08	2.06E-07
EE	МЈ	6.02E-02	7.20E-05	7.56E-04

#### ADDITIONAL INDICATOR

IMPACT CATEGORY	REFERENCE UNIT	A1-A3	C1	C2
GWP - GHG	Kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.33E+00	8.14E-02	2.94E-01

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C3	C4	D
3.70E-04	0.00E+00	-2.94E-02
2.22E-03	0.00E+00	-1.69E-01
2.13E-06	0.00E+00	-1.31E-05
-9.10E-22	0.00E+00	7.23E-21
4.39E-03	0.00E+00	-1.72E-02
1.16E-06	0.00E+00	-3.11E-06
1.41E-03	0.00E+00	-5.69E-03

C3	C4	D	Product Variation % (A - C
1.34E-02	0.00E+00	-5.55E-01	33.0 %



The function of design is to draw things that last forever, not ephemeral.

When something is ephemeral, it is valid for what it is worth: nothing.

Massimo Vignelli



## Acronyms

#### **Environmental impacts:**

ADP<sup>1</sup> - Abiotic Depletion Potential (minerals & metals)

ADP<sup>1</sup> - Abiotic Depletion Potential (fossil)

AP - Acidification Potential

EP - Eutrophication Potential

**GWP** - Global Warming Potential

**ODP - Ozone Depletion Potential** 

POCP - Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential

WDP<sup>1</sup> - Water Deprivation Potential

#### Resource consumption:

PERT - Total use of renewable primary energy resources

PERM - Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials

PERE - Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials

PENRT - Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources

PENRM - Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials

PENRE - Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials

SM - Use of secondary material

RSF - Use of renewable secondary fuels

NRSF - Use of non-renewable secondary fuels

FWT - Total use of net fresh water

#### Waste production:

HWD - Hazardous waste disposed

NHWD - Non-hazardous waste disposed

RWD - Radioactive waste disposed

CRU - Components for reuse

MFR - Materials for recycling

MER - Materials for energy recovery

EE - Exported energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Disclaimer**: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on the results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator.





## Verification and registration

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021.

Environmental Product Declaration within the same product category from different programs may not be comparable.

CEN standard EN 15804 served as the core PCR

Product Category Rules (PCR)
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#### Variation of results

The variation in results is due to:

- Update of the mix of electricity consumed (100% renewable with guarantee of origin in module A3);
- Updating of primary activity data;
- Inclusion of the amount of resin an energy used by third parties for the processing of the slabs
- Study updated to GPI 5.0.1 and PCR 2.0.1



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