

# EPD

## Environmental Product Declaration

### Interface

#### Open Air 404 CQuest Bio

surface pile weight: 370 g/m<sup>2</sup>

pile material: polyamide 6 with 100% recycled content

backing: CQuest Bio backing, heavy backing with textile bottom



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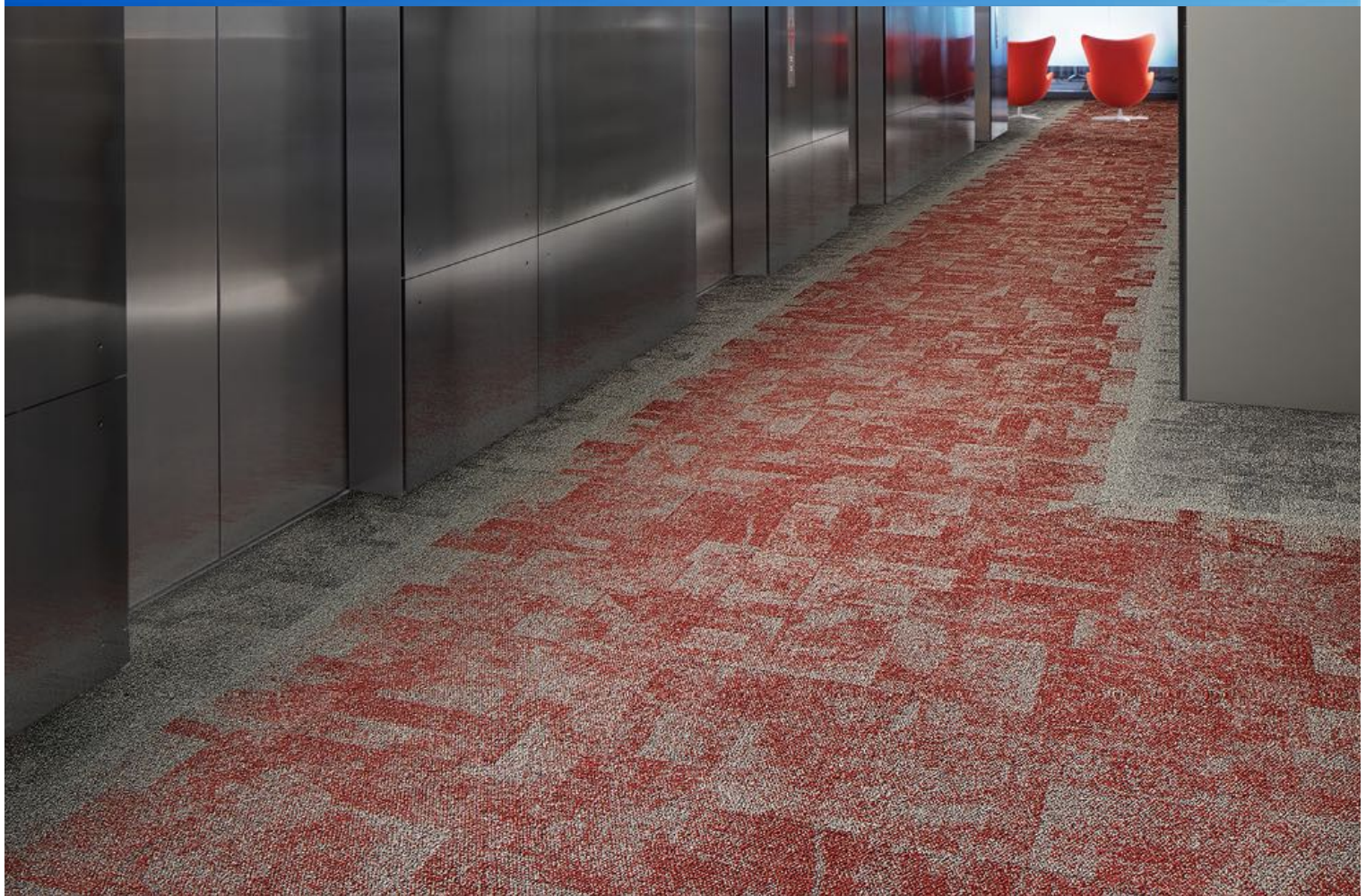
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This data set gives product specific LCA results

based on the calculation procedure described in the above mentioned EPD.



## Calculation method for similar Products of the EPD document

The EPD document is valid for all products with a surface pile weight lower or equal to the declared maximum pile weight of 1500 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

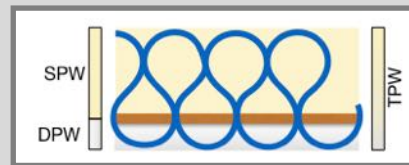
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This document indicates more specific LCA results for (a) product(s) with identical material compositions and production parameters. The product(s) belong(s) to the same family of products and only differ in its/their pile weight(s).

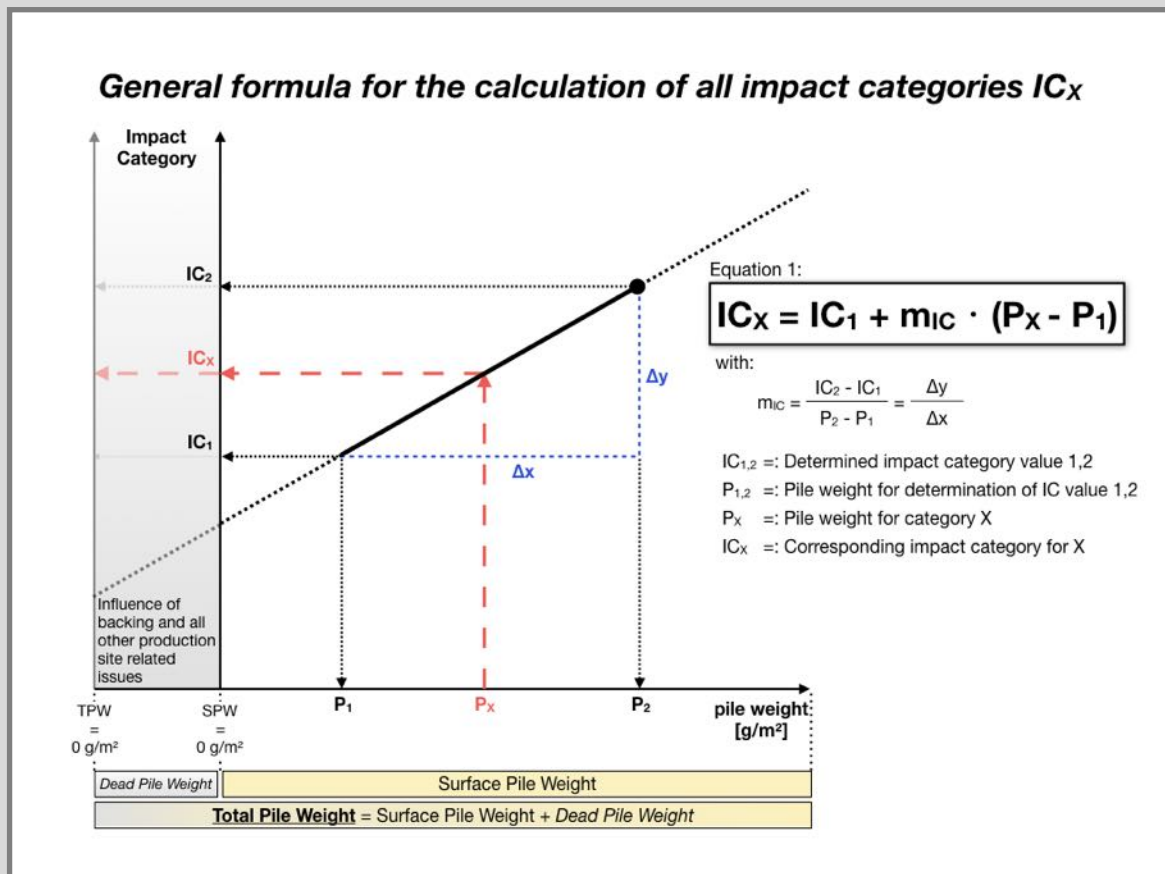
LCA results show a linear correlation with the total pile weight, for all impact categories (IC) and all modules (A-D). It is possible to calculate specific LCA results (IC<sub>x</sub>) for every carpet (x) within the declared group of products in relation to its total pile weight (P<sub>x</sub>).

The total pile weight (TPW) is the sum of surface pile weight (SPW) and dead pile weight (DPW):

$$TPW = SPW + DPW$$



The surface pile weight is the technical relevant value according to EN 1307 and has to be mentioned in technical specification. As shown in the figure below alternatively to the total pile weight the surface pile weight can be used to calculate LCA results (IC<sub>x</sub>).



**Graph 1:** General formula for the calculation of all impact categories IC<sub>x</sub>.

## General Information on use stages B1 to B7

LCA results indicate environmental impacts resulting from use stage B1 to B7.

For textile floor coverings only modules B1 (use) and B2 (maintenance) are taken into account. Modules B3 (repair), B4 (replacement), B5 (refurbishment), B6 (operational energy use) and B7 (operational water use) are not relevant during the service life of textile floor coverings.

**Module B1** 'use' includes emissions to the indoor air during the use stage. Relevant emissions only occur in the first year of life (see LCA: Calculation rules).

**Module B2** 'maintenance' includes cleaning procedures.

### Reference service life (RSL)

The actual service life of textile floor coverings depends on a wide range of various impact factors such as the allocation of the application area to the use class, maintenance, intensity of use and most often fashion and building related aspects. Therefore, technical service life cannot be defined for textile floor coverings.

### Total environmental impacts from module B2

Total environmental impacts have to be calculated by taking into account the service life of textile floor coverings. Therefore, the assumed real life (ARSL) has to be used for the calculation of total environmental impacts taking into account the expected use conditions (see RSL). Module B2 (maintenance) is depending on the service life.

Values for module B2 given in the result tables are indicated for the period of one year. They have to be multiplied by the ARSL of the textile floor covering taking into account building related aspects.

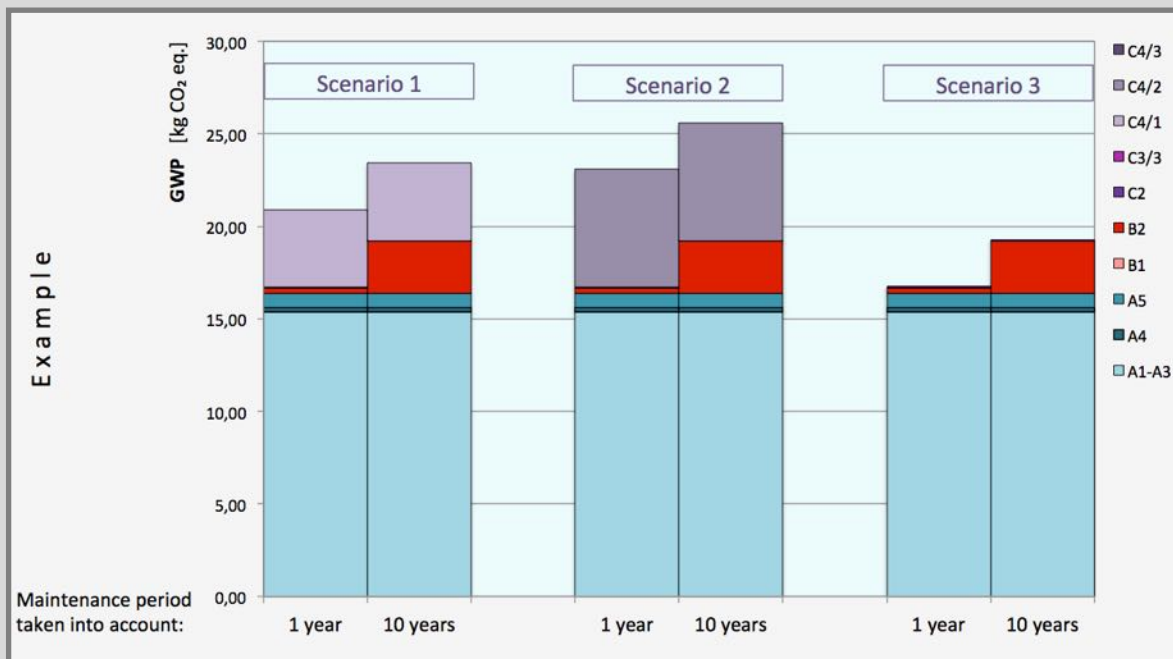
The influence of the maintenance period on the Global Warming Potential (GWP) of the whole life cycle of a textile floor covering - differentiated for 3 end-of-life scenarios - is illustrated in the graph below.

#### 3 end-of-life scenarios:

Scenario 1: 100 % Landfill disposal

Scenario 2: 100 % Municipal waste incineration

Scenario 3: 100 % Recycling in the cement industry



**Graph 2:** Global Warming Potential (GWP) - aggregation of module A to module C - taking into account a maintenance period of 1 year compared to a maintenance period of 10 years - for the three declared end-of-life scenarios.



## 1. Information on the product Open Air 404 CQuest Bio

### Product description

| Name                     | Value   | Unit             |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| Type of manufacture      | tufted tiles  | -                |
| Yarn type                | polyamide 6 with 100% recycled content                | -                |
| Total pile weight        | 610   | g/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Surface pile weight      | 370   | g/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Dead pile weight         | 240   | g/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Secondary backing        | CQuest Bio backing, heavy backing with textile bottom | -                |
| Product Form             | tiles 50 cm x 50 cm                                   | -                |
| Max. total carpet weight | 4490  | g/m <sup>2</sup> |

### Base materials / Ancillary materials

| Name                                      | Value for category | Unit |
|---|--------------------|------|
| Polyamide 6                               | 13,6               | %    |
| Polyester                                 | 2,7                | %    |
| Polypropylene                             | 1,1                | %    |
| Limestone                                 | 57,3               | %    |
| Aluminiumhydroxide                        | 7,6                | %    |
| Ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA)              | 8,4                | %    |
| Wood resin                                | 6,4                | %    |
| Glass fibre                               | 0,8                | %    |
| Additives                                 | 2,3                | %    |
| Product specific recycled content minimum | 80                 | %    |

### LCA: Declared Unit

| Name                      | Value for category | Unit               |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Declared unit             | 1,0                | m <sup>2</sup>     |
| Conversion factor to 1 kg | 0,22               | m <sup>2</sup> /kg |
| Mass reference            | 4,5                | kg/m <sup>2</sup>  |

### LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

All indicated values refer to the declared functional unit

#### Transport to the construction site (A4)

| Name  | Value for category | Unit    |
|---|--------------------|---------|
| Litres of fuel (truck, EURO 0-5 mix)        | 0,0105             | l/100km |
| Transport distance                          | 700                | km      |
| Capacity utilisation (including empty runs) | 55                 | %       |

#### Installation in the building (A5)

| Name          | Value for category | Unit |
|---------------|--------------------|------|
| Material lost | 0,13               | kg   |

#### Maintenance (B2)

Indication per m<sup>2</sup> and year

| Name                                | Value for category | Unit           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Maintenance cycle (wet cleaning)    | 1,5                | 1/year         |
| Maintenance cycle (vacuum cleaning) | 208                | 1/year         |
| Water consumption (wet cleaning)    | 0,004              | m <sup>3</sup> |
| Cleaning agent (wet cleaning)       | 0,09               | kg             |
| Electricity consumption             | 0,314              | kWh            |

#### End of Life (C1-C4)

| Name   | Value for category | Unit              |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Collected as mixed construction waste (scenario 1 and 2) | 4,49               | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Collected separately (scenario 3)                        | 4,49               | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Landfilling (scenario 1)                                 | 4,49               | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Energy recovery (scenario 2)                             | 4,49               | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Energy recovery (scenario 3)                             | 1,54               | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Recycling (scenario 3)                                   | 2,95               | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |



## LCA: Results for Open Air 404 CQuest Bio

(calculated with a total pile weight of 610 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

The declared result figures in module B2 have to be multiplied by the assumed service time (in years) of the floor covering in the building considered (see chapter: 'General Information on use stages B1 to B7').

### Information on un-declared modules:

Modules B3 - B7 are not relevant during the service life of the carpet and are therefore not declared.

Modules C1, C3/1, C4/2 and C4/3 cause no additional impact and are therefore not declared.

Module C2 represents the transport for scenarios 1, 2 and 3.

## Description of the system boundary

(X = Included in LCA; MDN = Module not declared)

| State of production |           |               | State of construction phase |              | State of use |             |        |             |         |            |           | End of life state        |           |                  |          | Credits and loads after life            |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|---|
| raw material supply | transport | manufacturing | delivery                    | installation | use          | maintenance | repair | replacement | renewal | energy use | water use | stop of use / demolition | transport | waste management | disposal | reuse, recovery and recycling potential |
| A1                  | A2        | A3            | A4                          | A5           | B1           | B2          | B3     | B4          | B5      | B6         | B7        | C1                       | C2        | C3               | C4       | D                                       |
| X                   | X         | X             | X                           | X            | X            | X           | MND    | MND         | MND     | MND        | MND       | MND                      | X         | X                | X        | X                                       |

## Results for the LCA - Environmental impact: 1 m<sup>2</sup> floor covering

| Parameter   | Unit          | A1-A3    | A4        | A5       | B1       | B2       | C2        | C3/2     | C3/3     | C4/1     | D/A5      | D/1      | D/2       | D/3       |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>GWP</b>  | [kg CO2-eq]   | 3,13E+00 | 2,68E-01  | 4,68E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 2,92E-01 | 1,48E-02  | 5,05E+00 | 5,11E+00 | 1,20E+00 | -1,74E-02 | 0,00E+00 | -2,53E-01 | -2,51E-01 |
| <b>ODP</b>  | [kg CFC11-eq] | 3,27E-08 | 4,39E-17  | 9,83E-10 | 0,00E+00 | 1,21E-08 | 2,45E-18  | 2,03E-15 | 2,77E-15 | 9,82E-16 | -2,45E-16 | 0,00E+00 | -3,46E-15 | -1,47E-15 |
| <b>AP</b>   | [kg SO2-eq]   | 1,32E-02 | 1,13E-03  | 5,07E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 1,16E-03 | 6,26E-05  | 2,52E-03 | 2,73E-03 | 8,21E-04 | -2,19E-05 | 0,00E+00 | -3,13E-04 | -9,80E-04 |
| <b>EP</b>   | [kg PO4)3-eq] | 1,02E-02 | 2,84E-04  | 3,35E-04 | 0,00E+00 | 3,17E-04 | 1,57E-05  | 6,02E-04 | 6,47E-04 | 8,58E-04 | -2,73E-06 | 0,00E+00 | -3,92E-05 | -1,20E-04 |
| <b>POCP</b> | [kg ethen-eq] | 8,64E-04 | -4,75E-04 | 1,53E-05 | 6,29E-05 | 1,48E-04 | -2,64E-05 | 1,57E-04 | 9,39E-05 | 9,27E-05 | -2,00E-06 | 0,00E+00 | -2,88E-05 | -8,71E-05 |
| <b>ADPE</b> | [kg Sb-eq]    | 1,18E-05 | 2,25E-08  | 3,62E-07 | 0,00E+00 | 4,43E-06 | 1,25E-09  | 2,10E-07 | 2,22E-07 | 5,86E-08 | -3,24E-09 | 0,00E+00 | -4,62E-08 | -1,90E-07 |
| <b>ADPF</b> | [MJ]          | 6,98E+01 | 3,65E+00  | 2,30E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 6,76E+00 | 2,02E-01  | 2,80E+00 | 3,57E+00 | 4,52E+00 | -2,45E-01 | 0,00E+00 | -3,56E+00 | -2,31E+01 |

Caption: **GWP** = Global warming potential; **ODP** = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; **AP** = Acidification potential of land and water; **EP** = Eutrophication potential; **POCP** = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants; **ADPE** = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; **ADPF** = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources



### Results for the LCA - Resource use: 1 m<sup>2</sup> floor covering

| Parameter | Unit              | A1-A3    | A4       | A5        | B1       | B2       | C2       | C3/2      | C3/3      | C4/1     | D/A5      | D/1      | D/2       | D/3       |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| PERE      | [MJ]              | 4,35E+01 | 2,05E-01 | 2,08E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 1,20E+00 | 1,14E-02 | 1,38E+01  | 1,40E+01  | 3,28E-01 | -6,51E-02 | 0,00E+00 | -9,22E-01 | -3,45E-01 |
| PERM      | [MJ]              | 1,36E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -3,39E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | -1,33E+01 | -1,33E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| PERT      | [MJ]              | 5,71E+01 | 2,05E-01 | 1,74E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 1,20E+00 | 1,14E-02 | 4,86E-01  | 7,10E-01  | 3,28E-01 | -6,51E-02 | 0,00E+00 | -9,22E-01 | -3,45E-01 |
| PENRE     | [MJ]              | 6,39E+01 | 3,66E+00 | 2,74E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 7,86E+00 | 2,03E-01 | 1,43E+01  | 1,52E+01  | 4,66E+00 | -3,01E-01 | 0,00E+00 | -4,36E+00 | -2,34E+01 |
| PENRM     | [MJ]              | 1,15E+01 | 0,00E+00 | -2,69E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | -1,12E+01 | -1,12E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| PENRT     | [MJ]              | 7,53E+01 | 3,66E+00 | 2,47E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 7,86E+00 | 2,03E-01 | 3,10E+00  | 4,04E+00  | 4,66E+00 | -3,01E-01 | 0,00E+00 | -4,36E+00 | -2,34E+01 |
| SM        | [kg]              | 3,48E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,04E-01  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 2,60E-01  |
| RSF       | [MJ]              | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| NRSF      | [MJ]              | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| FW        | [m <sup>3</sup> ] | 3,90E-01 | 2,38E-04 | 1,22E-02  | 0,00E+00 | 4,27E-03 | 1,32E-05 | 1,55E-02  | 1,57E-02  | 5,72E-05 | -7,54E-05 | 0,00E+00 | -1,07E-03 | -2,19E-03 |

Caption **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

### Results for the LCA - Output flows and waste categories: 1 m<sup>2</sup> floor covering

| Parameter | Unit | A1-A3    | A4       | A5       | B1       | B2       | C2       | C3/2     | C3/3     | C4/1     | D/A5      | D/1      | D/2       | D/3       |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| HWD       | [kg] | 2,77E-03 | 1,70E-07 | 8,31E-05 | 0,00E+00 | 9,63E-10 | 9,45E-09 | 1,84E-08 | 4,23E-08 | 1,70E-08 | -1,20E-10 | 0,00E+00 | -1,74E-09 | -5,89E-09 |
| NHWD      | [kg] | 8,47E-01 | 5,59E-04 | 6,95E-02 | 0,00E+00 | 5,63E-03 | 3,11E-05 | 1,47E+00 | 1,47E+00 | 4,47E+00 | -1,38E-04 | 0,00E+00 | -1,98E-03 | -1,62E-01 |
| RWD       | [kg] | 1,90E-03 | 4,52E-06 | 6,11E-05 | 0,00E+00 | 3,38E-04 | 2,52E-07 | 1,19E-04 | 1,87E-04 | 5,62E-05 | -2,22E-05 | 0,00E+00 | -3,15E-04 | -8,94E-05 |
| CRU       | [kg] | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| MFR       | [kg] | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,21E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,70E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| MER       | [kg] | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| EEE       | [MJ] | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 1,54E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 3,71E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |
| EET       | [MJ] | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 2,95E-01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00 | 7,28E+00 | 5,56E+01 | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00 | 0,00E+00  | 0,00E+00  |

Caption **HWD** = Hazardous waste disposed; **NHWD** = Non-hazardous waste disposed; **RWD** = Radioactive waste disposed; **CRU** = Components for re-use; **MFR** = Materials for recycling; **MER** = Materials for energy recovery; **EEE** = Exported electrical energy; **EEE** = Exported thermal energy