

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804



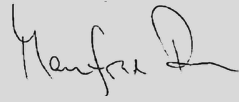
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Nordic Brass
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General Information

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Product

Product description

The Nordic Brass product is an alloy of copper and zinc (CuZn15) with a distinctive golden yellow colour. When exposed to the atmosphere, the surface begins to darken within weeks and can change to a dark brown in around a year.

Nordic Brass is available in sheets or coils.

- Thickness range: 0.6 – 2.0 mm
- Maximum width: 1000 mm.

This declaration is valid for the product Nordic Brass.

Application

Nordic products are used for facades, roofs, roof drainage systems and other architectural elements of all shapes, as well as interior applications, decorations, ceilings, wall claddings

Relevant standards are: /EN 1172/ in combination with /EN 1976/, /EN 1652/, /EN 504/, /EN 14783/.

Technical Data

Test standards are: EN ISO 6507-1:2005; EN-ISO 6507-2:2005, EN ISO 6892-1:2009, ISO 1811-2:1988-

10, ISO 4739:1985-05

Physical and mechanical properties

Name	Value	Unit
Coefficient of thermal expansion	18	10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹
Tensile strength	310 - 370	N/mm ²
Density	8750	kg/m ³
Thermal conductivity (at 20°C)	335	%W/Cm
Specific heat	375	J/kg K
Proof strength	200 - 290	N/mm ²
Elongation	min 10	%
Hardness	80 - 115	HV

Base materials / Ancillary materials

The Nordic Brass product consist of an alloy of copper and zinc (CuZn15) according to /EN 1172/. The copper (Cu) content is 84-86% and the zinc (Zn) content is 14-16%.

The cakes for Nordic Brass sheet production are supplied from Aurubis Schwermetall, in Germany, and only undergo rolling operations at Aurubis Pori.

Additives:

- Biodegradable rolling oil and emulsion which

is used for cooling and lubrication during the rolling process

- Benzotriazole which is used as anticorrosive agent.

Reference service life

Copper has a long service life and durability. The rates of copper elutriation under normal atmospheric weathering are between 0.7 g/m²*a and 1.5g/m²*a.

LCA: Calculation rules

Declared Unit

The declared unit is 1 kg of Nordic Brass.

Declared unit

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	kg
Conversion factor to 1 kg	1	-

System boundary

Type of the EPD: cradle-to-gate - with options.
According to "System limits" outlined in section 5.5. of the PCR, Part A: "Calculation Rules for the Life Cycle Assessment and Requirements on the Background Report" the following life cycle stages are considered:

- Production, upstream raw materials & energy (Module A1-A3)
- Waste processing for reuse, recovery or recycling (Module C3)

- Benefits and loads beyond the product system boundary (Module D)

Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to /EN 15804/ and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. The used background database has to be mentioned. *For life cycle modelling of the considered products, the /GaBi ts Software/, developed by thinkstep AG, has been used. All relevant background datasets are taken from the /GaBi ts Software/ database. The datasets from the GaBi database are documented in the online documentation /GaBi ts Data/.*

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

End of life (C1 - C4)

Name	Value	Unit
Collected separately	1	kg
Recycling	0.99	kg

Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

Name	Value	Unit
Net scrap substituting primary material	1,41	kg
Material loss	0	%

LCA: Results

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE NOT DECLARED)

PRODUCT STAGE			CONSTRUCTION PROCESS STAGE		USE STAGE							END OF LIFE STAGE				BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from the gate to the site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	MND	X

RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: 1 kg Nordic Brass

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	D
Global warming potential	[kg CO ₂ -Eq.]	1.46E+0	0.00E+0	-8.69E-1
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	[kg CFC11-Eq.]	1.85E-10	0.00E+0	-1.67E-10
Acidification potential of land and water	[kg SO ₂ -Eq.]	6.02E-3	0.00E+0	-4.80E-3
Eutrophication potential	[kg (PO ₄) ³ -Eq.]	4.54E-4	0.00E+0	-3.41E-4
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	[kg ethene-Eq.]	4.00E-4	0.00E+0	-2.86E-4
Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	[kg Sb-Eq.]	9.07E-4	0.00E+0	-9.01E-4
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	[MJ]	1.67E+1	0.00E+0	-9.25E+0

RESULTS OF THE LCA - RESOURCE USE: 1 kg Nordic Brass

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	D
Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	[MJ]	4.80E+0	IND	IND
Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	[MJ]	0.00E+0	IND	IND
Total use of renewable primary energy resources	[MJ]	4.80E+0	0.00E+0	-3.19E+0
Non-renewable primary energy as energy carrier	[MJ]	2.19E+1	IND	IND
Non-renewable primary energy as material utilization	[MJ]	0.00E+0	IND	IND
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources	[MJ]	2.19E+1	0.00E+0	-1.23E+1
Use of secondary material	[kg]	1.93E-1	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Use of renewable secondary fuels	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Use of net fresh water	[m ³]	1.45E-2	0.00E+0	-8.62E-3

RESULTS OF THE LCA – OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES:

1 kg Nordic Brass

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	D
Hazardous waste disposed	[kg]	7.46E-6	0.00E+0	-3.21E-6
Non-hazardous waste disposed	[kg]	2.55E-2	0.00E+0	-2.20E-2
Radioactive waste disposed	[kg]	2.07E-3	0.00E+0	-1.21E-3
Components for re-use	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Materials for recycling	[kg]	0.00E+0	1.41E+0	0.00E+0
Materials for energy recovery	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Exported electrical energy	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Exported thermal energy	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0

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EN 15804

EN 15804:2012-04+A1 2013: Sustainability of construction works — Environmental Product Declarations — Core rules for the product category of construction products

EN 1172

EN 1172:2011: Copper and copper alloys - Sheet and strip for building purposes

EN 1976

EN 1976:2012: Copper and copper alloys - Cast unwrought copper products

EN 1652

EN 1652:1997: Copper and copper alloys - Plate, sheet, strip and circles for general purposes

EN 504

EN 504:1999: Roofing products from metal sheet - Specification for fully supported roofing products from copper sheet;

EN 14783

EN 14783:2013: Fully supported metal sheet and strip for roofing, external cladding and internal lining - Product specification and requirements;

GaBi ts Data

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GaBi ts Software

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