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Icopal Flexisteel



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Description of the organisation:

BMI Sweden, with more than 100 years of experience, gathers the brands Monier, Icopal and Siplast under one roof and is one of the leading suppliers of roofing and waterproofing solutions in Sweden. We offer a comprehensive range of steep and low-pitched roofs as well as other systems that protect buildings against water, moisture and radon. BMI Sweden's headquarters and the bitumen roofing factory is located in Malmö in the south of Sweden. BMI Sweden employs approximately 200 people.

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Product-related or management system-related certifications:

The production operations in the BMI Malmö site are certified in accordance with ISO 9001:2015.

Name and location of production site:

The declared product is produced at BMI Sweden's production site in Malmö.
Adress: Lodgatan 10, SE-211 24 Malmö, Sweden.

For more information regarding the product or the organisation, see EPD owner's website:
<https://www.bmigroup.com/se/>

Product information

Product name: Icopal Flexisteel YEP 1800

Product description and identification:

Icopal Flexisteel (marketed in Finland as Aluskermi Flexisteel) is a high-performance bitumen underlay for discontinuous roofing, specifically designed for application over wooden substrates beneath metal roofs (standing seam as well as profiled steel), clay and concrete tiles and bitumen shingles. It complies with AMA Hus standards JSB.41 (UD1) and usage classes AKE/AKK1 according to The Finnish Roofing Association (Toimivat Katot). Flexisteel provides durable and robust protection. Minimum roof angle will be determined depending on the requirements of the selected roofing material and/or local building standards. The product is engineered to resist mechanical wear, offers UV protection for up to 12 months, and maintains excellent flexibility at low temperatures, making it suitable for a wide range of roofing projects.

Icopal Flexisteel is built with a strong polyester reinforcement that provides optimal tensile strength and elongation at break. The reinforcement is coated with elastic SBS-bitumen and finally covered by one PP-fleece on each side. The edges of the underlay feature a pre-applied adhesive surface, enabling a secure bitumen-to-bitumen seal of the overlap seal during installation.

Icopal Flexisteel is installed according to the installation instructions depending on the local requirements of the selected roofing material. For nailing use hot-dip galvanized roofing nails (minimum size: 2.5 x 25 mm or selected based on the thickness of the substrate).

The declared product is expected to fulfil its function for 50 years.

Table. Technical data

Product	Material nr	GTIN	Dimensions (m)	Installation overlap (%)	Weight (kg / m ²) *
Icopal Flexisteel YEP 1800/ Aluskermi Flexisteel (Fin)	10006495 10006513	7391738030920 7391738143538	13 x 1	8	1.78

**including overlap*

Manufacturing process

The manufacturing takes place at BMI Sweden's production site in Malmö, Sweden.

The bitumen blend is mixed and stored in big holding tanks before being pumped to the production line. The polyester reinforcement is running through the production line and is applied with different layers of bitumen blends, sand and lastly polypropylene foil is applied on the backside of the self adhesive parts of the product. The finished product is rolled, packed on pallets and supported with additional packaging before being sent to customers.

The manufacturing process includes the energy- and fuel consumption and emissions on site, production of all packaging materials and treatment of waste generated in the manufacturing process.

UN CPC code:

5453 Roofing and waterproofing services.

Geographical scope:

All inventories are modelled with respect to their specific origin when applicable. The product stage (A1-A3) is modelled by Sweden, the rest of life cycle stages for both Sweden & Finland.

LCA information

Declared unit:

1 m² installed bitumen roof underlay, including 8 cm overlap, from cradle-to-grave and D for a study period of 50 years for the building.

The weight per 1 m² installed roof (including overlap) is 1.78 kg and the conversion factor to 1 kg is 0.562 m².

Expected life time:

50 years.

Time representativeness and data quality:

The specific data collected regarding manufacturing, packaging, suppliers and transports refer to the production year 2023. The data collection was performed by the EPD owner. Background data is based on EPD's and Ecoinvent 3.10. Foreground data is <2 years and background data <10 years.

The quality of the used data for the EPD has been assessed per item in terms of its time, geography and technology representativeness using EN 15804:2012+A2:2019, Annex E, E2. The overall data quality has been assessed by creating a weighted average on the basis of individual quality levels and the GWP-total for modules A1-C4.

Overall data quality:

Geographical representativeness:	Good
Technical representativeness:	Good
Time representativeness:	Very Good

Database(s) and LCA software used:

LCA method R<THiNK:	EN15804+A2:2019
LCA software:	Simapro 9.1.1 (aligned with EF 3.1)
Characterization method:	EN 15804 +A2 Method v1.0
LCA database profiles:	Ecoinvent version 3.10

Description of system boundaries:

The system boundary of the EPD adheres to the modular approach outlined in EN 15804:2012+A2:2019. This EPD shows cradle-to-grave and module D with activities needed for a study period of 50 years for the building. No capital goods or infrastructure are included within the system boundaries.

Allocation used:

Environmental profile / dataset used	Explanation of used allocation method
Bitumen production final LCI - EUROBITUME 2021 System, with infrastructures [Eurobitume]	The allocation between bitumen and other co-products made from crude oil is based on mass balances at the crude oil extraction and the transport stages. At the refining level, the allocation is based on relative economic values. Source = Eurobitume.

Mass balance approaches (MBAs), to claim, for example, biobased, renewable, and/or recycled product content, are not applied.

Cut-off Criteria:

Product stage (A1-A3):

The production stage consists of the extraction of all raw materials, transportation of the raw materials, processing the raw materials into materials and the production of the product. The required energy for production, external treatments, ancillary materials, packaging material and production emissions are included. The total neglected input flows for A1-A3 do not exceed the limit of 5% of energy use and mass.

Construction process stage (A4-A5)

This stage consists of the transport of the product from the production plant to the construction site. It also includes installation waste. The additional needed production, transport and end-of-life of the installation waste is included. The end-of-life of packaging material up to the end-of-waste state or disposal of final residues is also included. The installation of the product including manufacture, transportation and end-of-life of ancillary materials and any energy or water use required for installation or operation of the construction site are taken into account. The total neglected input flows for A4-A5 do not exceed the limit of 5% of energy use and mass. The included scenarios, according to the LCA Report, are currently in use and represent the most likely alternatives.

Use stage (B1-B7)

There are no environmental impacts caused by the product during its use stage. There are no emissions (B1) and no consumption of raw materials. There is no need for maintenance (B2), repair (B3), replacements (B4) or refurbishments (B5) during the use of the product in standard conditions. The product does not consume energy (B6) or water (B7) during its operational life. The included scenarios, according to the LCA Report, are currently in use and are representative for the most probable alternatives.

End of life stage (C1-C4)

When the end of the life stage of the building is reached, the de-construction/demolition begins. This EPD includes de-construction/demolition (C1), the necessary transport (C2) from the demolition site to the sorting location and distance to final disposal. The end of life stage includes the final disposal to landfill 40% (C4), incineration 45% (C3) and recycling 15%. Loads and benefits of recycling, re-use and exported energy are part of module D. The total neglected input flows for C1-C4 do not exceed the limit of 5% of energy use and mass. The included scenarios, according to the LCA Report, are currently in use and are representative for the most probable alternatives. For modelling of the End-of-life stage of the product the scenarios as used in the sector EPD of EWA (European Water Proofing Association) "Flexible Bitumen Sheets For Roof Waterproofing– sector EPD (S-P-00414)" are applied.

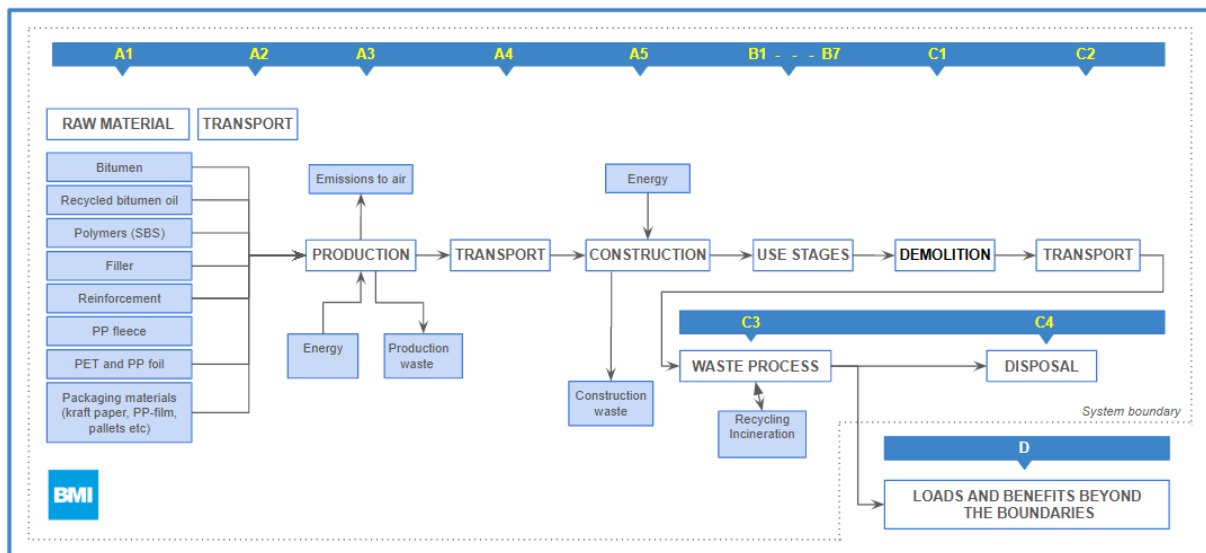
Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary (D)

This stage contains the potential loads and benefits of recycling and re-use of raw materials/products. The loads contain the needed recycling processes from end-of-waste-point up to the point-of-equivalence of the substituted primary raw material and a load for secondary material that will be lost at the end-of-life stage.

Additional information:

For further information regarding the underlying LCA, contact LCA practitioner Lars Åhsberg: lars.ahsberg@bmigroup.com.

System diagram:



Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG results) and datavariation:

	Product stage			Construction stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Benefits and loads beyond the stage system boundaries
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport to site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-, recovery-, recycling- potential
Modules	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	SE			SE/FIN		SE/FIN							SE/FIN				SE/FIN
Specific data used	<53%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - products	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - sites	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* X=Modules Assessed, ** The share of primary (specific) data is calculated based on GWP-GHG results. It is a simplified indicator for data quality that do not capture all relevant aspects of data quality. The indicator is not comparable across product categories.

Content information

Raw material and packaging materials (included products)

Product components	Weight -%	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-%
Bitumen blend	88	6	0
Reinforcement	8	0	0
PP fleece	4	0	0
PP foil	0.3	0	0
Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/m ²
Kraft paper	0.008	0.4	0.004
Plastic (PE)	0.006	0.3	0
Wood pallet	0.12	6.7	0.06

Origin of electricity

The used electricity in the manufacturing phase (A3) has its origin in 100% Hydropower (100%). The GWP-GHG emission factor is 4 g CO₂/kWh.

Dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for Authorisation

For construction product EPDs compliant with EN15804, the content declaration shall list substances contained in the products that are listed in the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization" when their content exceeds the limits for registration with the European Chemicals Agency: i.e. >0.1 % of the weight of the product. No such substances are used in the production of the products covered in this EPD.

Results* of the environmental performance indicators

Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804

Results per functional or declared unit																
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3 **	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq.	8,59E-01	9,02E-02	2,61E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,73E-02	2,00E+00	8,44E-02	-5,98E-01
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq.	1,03E+00	9,01E-02	9,37E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,72E-02	2,00E+00	8,44E-02	-5,94E-01
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq.	-1,69E-01	3,73E-05	1,67E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,69E-06	9,38E-05	1,36E-05	-7,06E-04
GWP-luluc	kg CO2 eq.	2,32E-03	2,74E-05	2,14E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,48E-05	7,37E-05	4,45E-06	-3,68E-03
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq.	2,25E-07	2,21E-08	4,50E-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,42E-10	2,05E-09	2,33E-10	-2,57E-08
AP	mol H+ eq.	4,57E-03	2,90E-04	3,00E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,41E-04	8,90E-04	1,05E-04	-9,77E-04
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	2,52E-05	7,17E-07	3,47E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,55E-07	2,57E-06	9,68E-08	-4,79E-06
EP-marine	kg N eq.	9,88E-04	6,35E-05	6,78E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,67E-05	2,38E-04	6,95E-05	-2,65E-04
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	1,10E-02	7,09E-04	7,27E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,15E-04	2,53E-03	2,35E-04	-2,95E-03
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	5,30E-03	2,78E-04	3,34E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,23E-04	7,91E-04	1,05E-04	-1,56E-03
ADP-mm**	kg Sb eq.	9,50E-06	1,60E-06	1,45E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,50E-07	5,72E-07	1,64E-08	-1,05E-06
ADP-fossil**	MJ, net calorific value	6,37E+01	1,46E+00	9,63E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,58E-01	1,41E+00	1,78E-01	-1,95E+01
WDP*	m3 world eq. deprived	4,36E-01	4,75E-03	3,19E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,50E-03	2,54E-02	-7,07E-02	-1,01E-01
Acronyms	GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-mm = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption															

* The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks. ** The use of the results of modules A1-A3 is discouraged without considering the results of module C. *** The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

Results per functional or declared unit																
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3 **	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG*	kg CO ₂ eq.	8,59E-01	9,02E-02	2,61E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,73E-02	2,00E+00	8,44E-02	-5,98E-01
Particulate matter emissions (PM)	Disease incidence	4,15E-08	7,90E-09	5,11E-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,18E-09	8,65E-09	1,28E-09	-9,15E-09
Ionizing radiation, human health (IRP)	kBq U235 eq.	3,52E-01	6,40E-03	2,88E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,49E-04	2,02E-03	9,48E-05	-1,96E-01
Eco-toxicity - freshwater (ETP-fw)	CTUe	5,09E+00	1,16E+00	1,64E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,72E-01	9,84E-01	3,01E-02	-1,80E+00
Human toxicity, cancer effect (HTP-c)	CTUh	3,08E-09	2,82E-11	3,20E-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,82E-10	1,32E-09	4,23E-11	-1,24E-09
Human toxicity, non-cancer effects (HTP-nc)	CTUh	8,65E-09	1,27E-09	2,01E-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,84E-10	1,91E-09	1,40E-10	3,42E-09
Land use related impacts/Soil quality (SQP)	dimensionless	2,53E+01	1,67E+00	3,54E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,39E-01	9,61E-01	4,12E-01	-4,72E+00

* This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO₂ is set to zero. ** The use of the results of modules A1-A3 is discouraged without considering the results of module C



Resource use indicators

Results per functional or declared unit																
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2,50E+00	1,84E-02	4,05E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,23E-02	8,21E-02	3,12E-03	-3,33E+00
PERM	MJ	1,59E+00	0	7,96E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERT	MJ	4,09E+00	1,84E-02	4,85E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,23E-02	8,21E-02	3,12E-03	-3,33E+00
PENRE	MJ	1,67E+01	1,55E+00	7,63E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,58E-01	1,41E+00	1,78E-01	-1,33E+01
PENRM	MJ	4,71E+01	0	2,35E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6,22E+00
PENRT	MJ	6,37E+01	1,55E+00	9,98E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,58E-01	1,41E+00	1,78E-01	-1,95E+01
SM	kg	1,52E-03	0	3,96E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m ³	1,22E-02	1,67E-04	7,89E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,16E-05	1,47E-03	-1,64E-03	-6,76E-03
Acronyms	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 re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water															

Waste indicators

Results per functional or declared unit																
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	2,34E-04	3,55E-06	5,95E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,41E-06	2,24E-05	1,21E-06	-5,15E-05
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	2,29E-01	1,27E-01	9,40E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,64E-02	8,65E-01	7,15E-01	-2,40E-02
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	5,33E-04	9,99E-06	3,89E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,52E-07	1,57E-06	6,84E-08	-1,39E-04

Output flow indicators

Results per functional or declared unit																
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Material for recycling	kg	1,56E-02	0	7,59E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,68E-01	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	-1,61E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3,58E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	-2,76E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6,16E+00

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