

# Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for:

## Alterna Lusso shower enclosure (also known as Alterna Vetro and Alterna Pyxis)

from

**Saint-Gobain Building Distribution (SGDS)**



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### Programme information

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## Company information

### Owner of the EPD:

Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden (SGDS Gruppen AB)

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### Description of the organisation:

SGDS Gruppen AB is the mother company of some of Sweden's leading trading companies in distribution of building material within construction products, sheet metal, tiles and installation products for plumbing, heating and sanitary.

- Optimera - construction products
- Dahl - plumbing, heating, sanitary, civil engineering, industry, cooling and facility management
- Bevego - sheet metal, ventilation and technical insulation
- Kakelspecialisten and Konradssons Tiles - tiles, tiling and bathroom equipment

The company's focus on sales and services to professional customers with direct contact to about 150 000 customers on a regular basis.

Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden group is owned by Saint-Gobain with presence in 64 countries and having over 190 000 employees worldwide.

### Product-related or management system-related certifications:

ISO 9001 and ISO 14001

### Location of production site:

China

## Product information

### Product name:

Alterna Lusso (Sweden) / Alterna Vetro (Denmark) / Alterna Pyxis (Norway)

### Product identification:

Size 990x990x2000 mm.

### Product description:

Alterna Shower enclosures and shower walls is a full range covering most of the installations on the market. Depending on range you can chose from wall profile, hinges or rail made in 6 mm hardened glass. Glass surface comes in clear, frosted, semi frosted or grey and with or without easy clean treatment.

### UN CPC code:

3719

### UNSPSC code:

30181507

### Geographical scope:

The Nordic countries

## LCA information

### Declared unit:

1 item of Lusso shower enclosure (58.587 kg)

### Time representativeness:

The data used to model product manufacturing corresponds to year 2021. The data from generic databases are from 2015 - 2022. No data used is older than 10 years.

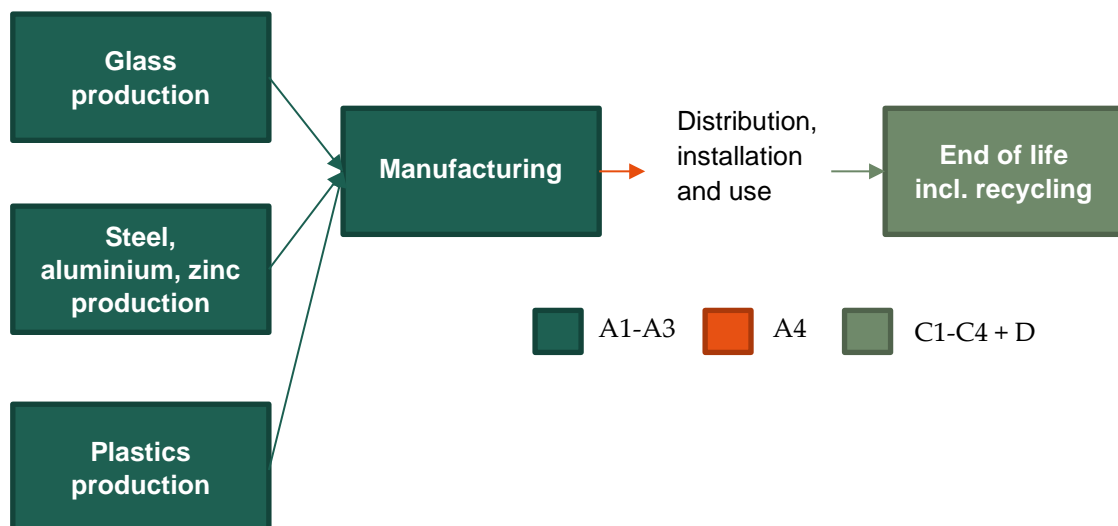
### Database(s) and LCA software used:

Databases used are the Sphera's Managed LCA Content (version 2023.1). The LCA software used is LCA for Experts (version 10.7).

### Description of system boundaries:

Cradle to gate with options, modules C1-C4, module D and with optional module A4.

### System diagram:



Tempered glass, steel, aluminium, zinc and plastics (polyamide, polyvinylchloride, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, ethylene-vinyl acetate), are transported to a manufacturing plant where shower enclosures are manufactured. The shower enclosures are transported to a central warehouse from where they are distributed to the final customers. After use the product is transported to waste processing, is manually disassembled and different materials are treated in their respective way.

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

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	CN	CN	CN	CN-NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Specific data used	11.7 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	0%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	0%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

X: Module declared, ND: Module not declared, CN: China, NC: The Nordic countries

The results presented reflect the material composition of one specific variant given that the variation between the best and worst case was higher than 10%.

Allocation:

Weight allocation has been applied to allocate the manufacturing data, delivered for the complete plant, to 1 item of Lusso shower enclosure.

Data quality:

Site-specific manufacturing data has been retrieved from the manufacturer. The upstream and downstream processes have been modelled based on generic data from databases. The collected data was reviewed according to EN 15804 and is deemed as of good quality.

Cut-off criteria:

The maximum cut-off criteria established by the PCR is 1% of all material and energy flows to a single unit process and 5% of total inflows (mass and energy) per module, e.g. per module A1-A3, A4, C1-C4 and module D. No cut-offs exceeding this limit have been made.

## Content information

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Renewable material, weight-%
Tempered glass	52.82	Unknown	0%
Aluminium	4.350	Unknown	0%
Stainless steel	0.489	Unknown	0%
Steel	0.005	Unknown	0%
Zinc alloy	0.380	Unknown	0%
Polyamide	0.032	Unknown	0%
Polyvinylchloride	0.490	Unknown	0%
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene	0.020	Unknown	0%
Ethylene-vinyl acetate	0.001	Unknown	0%
TOTAL	58.587	Unknown	0%
Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	
Corrugated paper	4.1970	7.2%	
Polystyrene foam	0.2842	0.5%	
Low density polyethylene	0.0780	0.1%	
Polypropylene	0.0896	0.2%	
TOTAL	4.6488	7.9%	

No substances that appear in the REACH candidate list of SVHC (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern) are present or used in the product.

## Environmental Information

### Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804+A2

Results per functional or declared unit: 1 item of Lusso								
Acronyms	Unit	Total (A1-A3)	A4 Transport to warehouse	C1 Deconstruction	C2 Transport	C3 EoL	C4 Disposal	D Benefits
GWP-GHG <sup>(1)</sup>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>2.10E+02</b>	2.12E+01	0.00E+00	2.82E-01	1.37E+00	0.00E+00	- 3.58E+01
GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>2.15E+02</b>	2.15E+01	0.00E+00	2.94E-01	1.39E+00	0.00E+00	- 3.64E+01
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>2.14E+02</b>	2.15E+01	0.00E+00	2.86E-01	1.39E+00	0.00E+00	- 3.62E+01
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>8.80E-01</b>	3.91E-02	0.00E+00	4.88E-03	-1.00E-04	0.00E+00	-1.24E-01
GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>4.52E-02</b>	1.14E-02	0.00E+00	3.28E-03	1.21E-03	0.00E+00	-1.65E-02
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	<b>6.53E-07</b>	1.38E-12	0.00E+00	5.46E-17	3.00E-12	0.00E+00	-9.24E-08
AP	mole H <sup>+</sup> eq	<b>1.18E+00</b>	7.12E-01	0.00E+00	5.02E-04	1.25E-03	0.00E+00	-1.97E-01
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	<b>1.73E-03</b>	1.28E-05	0.00E+00	2.58E-06	1.15E-06	0.00E+00	-6.37E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq	<b>1.81E-01</b>	1.67E-01	0.00E+00	1.75E-04	4.97E-04	0.00E+00	-3.03E-02
EP-terrestrial	mole N eq	<b>1.98E+00</b>	1.84E+00	0.00E+00	2.25E-03	5.75E-03	0.00E+00	-3.37E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	<b>5.71E-01</b>	4.77E-01	0.00E+00	3.88E-04	1.36E-03	0.00E+00	-9.58E-02
ADP-minerals & metals	kg Sb eq	<b>5.72E-04</b>	2.87E-07	0.00E+00	3.03E-08	1.81E-07	0.00E+00	-5.06E-04
ADP-fossil	MJ	<b>2.06E+03</b>	2.60E+02	0.00E+00	3.69E+00	6.63E+00	0.00E+00	- 4.59E+02
WDP	m <sup>3</sup>	<b>3.55E+01</b>	5.05E-02	0.00E+00	5.15E-03	1.58E-01	0.00E+00	- 6.54E+00
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-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption							

(1) The GWP-GHG indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus almost equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

(2) Disclaimer: 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.

## Use of resources

Results per functional or declared unit: 1 item of Lusso								
Acronyms	Unit	Total (A1-A3)	A4 Transport to warehouse	C1 Deconstruction	C2 Transport	C3 EoL	C4 Disposal	D Benefits
PERE	MJ	1.39E+02	2.57E+00	0.00E+00	4.59E-01	1.98E+00	0.00E+00	- 1.64E+02
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	1.39E+02	2.57E+00	0.00E+00	4.59E-01	1.98E+00	0.00E+00	- 1.64E+02
PENRE	MJ	2.06E+03	2.61E+02	0.00E+00	3.70E+00	6.64E+00	0.00E+00	- 4.60E+02
PENRM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	2.06E+03	2.61E+02	0.00E+00	3.70E+00	6.64E+00	0.00E+00	- 4.60E+02
SM	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.01E-25	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.18E-24	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m3	8.53E-01	3.37E-03	0.00E+00	6.08E-04	4.56E-03	0.00E+00	-4.55E-01
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 production and output flows

### Waste production

Results per functional or declared unit: 1 item of Lusso								
Acronyms	Unit	Total (A1-A3)	A4 Transport to warehouse	C1 Deconstruction	C2 Transport	C3 EoL	C4 Disposal	D Benefits
HWD	kg	7.37E-06	1.60E-09	0.00E+00	2.41E-10	- 1.82E-10	0.00E+00	-2.86E-04
NHWD	kg	3.39E+01	2.75E-02	0.00E+00	1.50E-03	4.42E-01	0.00E+00	- 8.04E+00
RWD	kg	7.76E-03	3.24E-04	0.00E+00	1.01E-05	4.07E-04	0.00E+00	-2.05E-02

### Output flows

Results per functional or declared unit: 1 item of Lusso								
Acronyms	Unit	Total (A1-A3)	A4 Transport to warehouse	C1 Deconstruction	C2 Transport	C3 EoL	C4 Disposal	D Benefits
CRU	kg	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	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
EEE	MJ	0.00E+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	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

### Information on biogenic carbon content

Biogenic carbon content <sup>(1)</sup>	Unit per DU	Amount
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0.00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	1.68E+00

(1) 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO<sub>2</sub>.

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