

# Environmental Product Declaration



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

## Votec Fiberduk Geotextile

from

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



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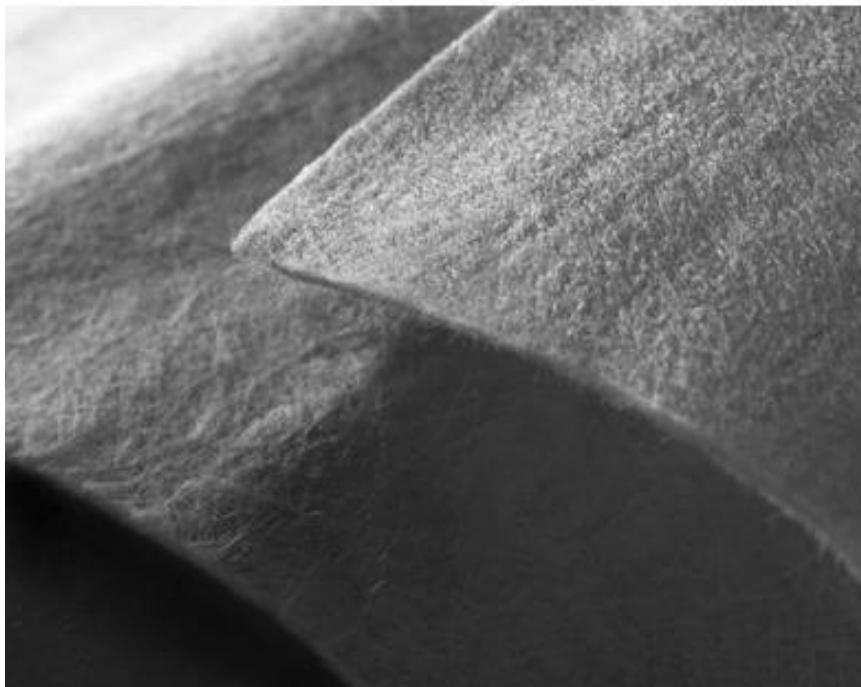
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## General information

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<b>Description of the organisation</b>	<p>SGDS Gruppen - specialists in collaboration for more efficient business in construction and installation. SGDS Gruppen AB is the head company of some of Sweden's leading trading companies in construction, sheet metal, tiles and installation. All the companies have a long and solid industry experience and provide most of Sweden's craftsmen with materials for various projects. Customers in different companies can also buy support items from the sister companies in the group. In selected cases, we take joint projects to facilitate the logistics of the supply of goods, which is then often critical for a smooth construction project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimera - construction trade for professional carpenters</li> <li>• Dahl – heat, plumbing and sanitary specialist</li> <li>• Bevego - building sheet metal, ventilation and technical insulation</li> <li>• Kakelspecialisten and Konradsson's Tiles - tiles, tiling and bathroom fittings</li> </ul> <p>The company focuses on sales and services, with direct contact with about 150,000 customers regularly.</p> <p>Saint-Gobain Distribution Sweden group (SGDS) is owned by Saint-Gobain with a presence in 64 countries and over 190 000 employees worldwide.</p>
<b>Location of production site</b>	Italy

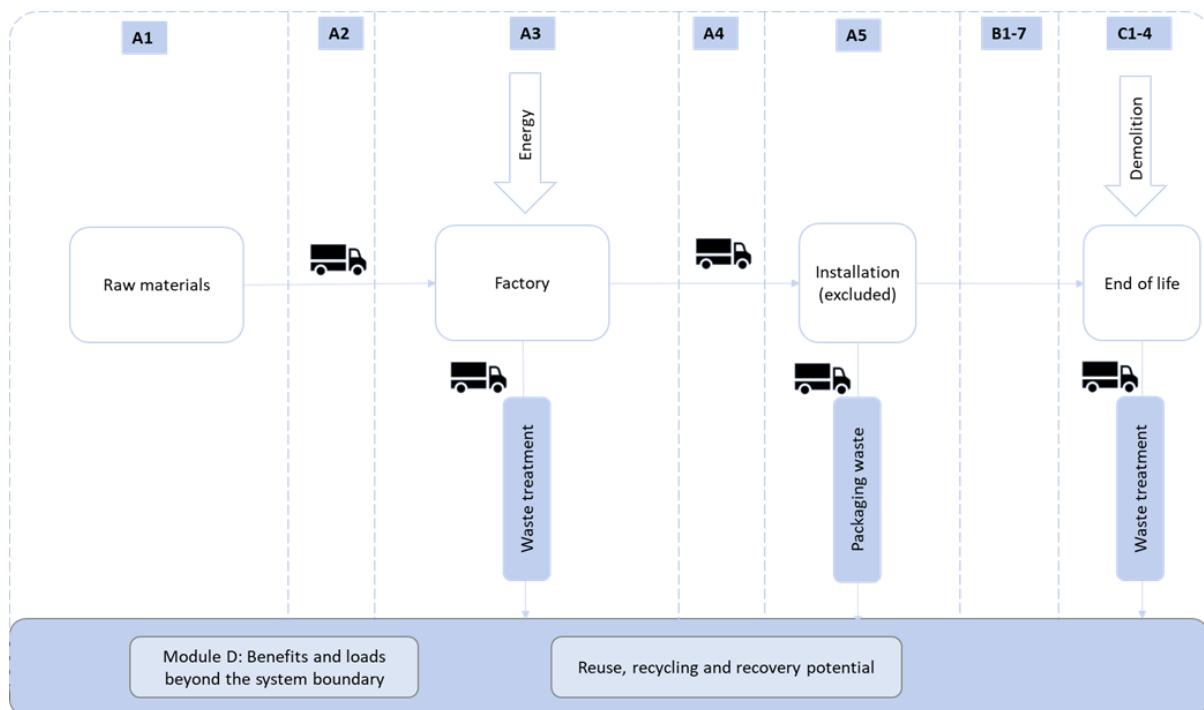


## Product information

<b>Product name</b>	Votec fiberduk/geotextile
<b>Product identification</b>	Non-woven geotextile
<b>Product description</b>	Non-woven polypropylene based geotextile
<b>UN CPC code</b>	369 - other plastic products
<b>Use</b>	The non-woven geotextile has a variety of applications including filtration, separation, drainage, reinforcement and protection.

## LCA information

<b>Functional unit</b>	1 kg non-woven geotextile including packaging
<b>Reference service life</b>	Not applicable
<b>Database(s) and LCA software used</b>	Calculation completed in LCA for Experts (GaBi) v10.7 with an integrated EcoInvent database 3.8
<b>System boundaries</b>	Cradle to gate with options (A1-A3, A4,C1-C4, D).



The product is produced in Italy, before being transported to Sweden to be sold in the Nordic market.

The end of life reflects the Nordic market, where 3% of plastic waste is landfilled, 48% incinerated with energy recovery and 49% recycled. For the credit for recovered electricity and heat (module D), EU datasets were used.

### Modules declared

X = modules included, ND = not declared

	Product stage			Assembly stage		Use stage						End of life stage				Benefits & loads beyond system boundary	
	Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	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
Declared	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	GL O	GL O	IT										EU	EU	EU	EU	EU
Specific data used	10%																
Variation-Products	Worst variant <-5% compared to the average product																
Variation-Sites	0 %																

\* Biogenic emissions from packaging is included in A5

### Data

Generic database data was used for the production of raw materials, energy, transportation, packaging and end-of-life. Specific data was collected from the factory.

### Time representativeness

The site-specific data used for the product manufacturing corresponds to 2021. The age of data from generic databases varies from 2013 – 2022.

### Data quality

All datasets used came from reputable databases GaBi and Ecoinvent, with good technological representativeness and which represent either Sweden or EU28 average. Therefore, it could be considered good.

### Allocation

No co-product allocation has been applied since no co-products are generated, and therefore allocation has not been relevant.

### Cut-off criteria

The general rules for the exclusion of inputs and outputs follow the requirements in EN 15804.

## Content declaration

Product components	Weight	Post-consumer materials weight %	Biogenic materials weight % and kg C/m2
Polypropylene	95 – 100 %	0	0
Pigment	<2 %	0	0
UV stabiliser	<2 %	0	0
Lubricant	<1 %	0	0
Packaging materials	Weight (kg/m2)	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/m2
Cardboard	0.015	1 %	0.0066
PVC	0.020	2 %	0
PE	0.006	1 %	0
Total	0.041	4 %	0.0066

## Information on the biogenic carbon content

Biogenic carbon content	Unit per FU	Amount
Biogenic carbon content in the product	kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	0.0066

1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO2.

## Information on energy content

Energy content	Unit per FU	Amount
Energy content in the product	MJ	46.4

## Manufacturing electricity grid mix

Manufacturing data was obtained from EPDs which did not specify the electricity grid mix used. Therefore electricity grid mix cannot be specified here.

## Notes on the results

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.

Using the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C is discouraged.

## Environmental Information

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

Results per functional unit: 1 kg non-woven geotextile with packaging									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.42E+00	1.73E-01	2.27E-02	5.92E-04	6.97E-03	1.44E+00	2.02E-03	-1.10E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.45E+00	1.74E-01	0	5.94E-04	7.00E-03	1.44E+00	2.04E-03	-1.10E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	-2.98E-02	-2.43E-03	2.27E-02	-7.57E-06	-9.71E-05	4.91E-05	-2.33E-05	-1.93E-04
GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	2.46E-03	1.59E-03	0	5.33E-06	6.37E-05	1.42E-06	1.63E-06	-1.92E-05
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	1.64E-07	1.51E-14	0	7.49E-17	6.25E-16	6.82E-14	3.33E-15	-4.62E-12
AP	mole H <sup>+</sup> eq	1.50E-02	3.25E-04	0	3.01E-06	1.40E-05	1.42E-04	5.94E-06	-2.41E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	7.60E-04	6.27E-07	0	2.11E-09	2.51E-08	1.62E-08	3.81E-07	-2.27E-05
EP-marine	kg N eq	3.68E-03	1.34E-04	0	1.41E-06	5.62E-06	2.98E-05	1.36E-06	-5.76E-04
EP-terrestrial	mole N eq	3.04E-02	1.53E-03	0	1.56E-05	6.40E-05	6.70E-04	1.49E-05	-6.14E-03
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	7.97E-03	2.89E-04	0	3.95E-06	1.23E-05	8.86E-05	4.32E-06	-2.57E-03
ADP-minerals & metals	kg Sb eq	1.71E-05	1.11E-08	0	3.79E-11	4.44E-10	6.36E-10	5.23E-11	-6.25E-08
ADP-fossil	MJ	8.87E+01	2.34E+00	0	7.84E-03	9.39E-02	1.71E-01	2.95E-02	-4.08E+01
WDP	m <sup>3</sup>	3.60E+00	1.98E-03	0	6.96E-06	8.02E-05	1.33E-01	-2.79E-05	-6.66E-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-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								

## Use of resources

Results per functional unit: 1 kg non-woven geotextile with packaging									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	3.15E+00	1.66E-01	0	5.71E-04	6.73E-03	4.37E-02	2.67E-03	-4.00E+00
PERM	MJ	2.54E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERT	MJ	3.40E+00	1.66E-01	0	5.71E-04	6.73E-03	4.37E-02	2.67E-03	-4.00E+00
PENRE	MJ	4.60E+01	2.34E+00	0	7.87E-03	9.42E-02	1.71E-01	2.96E-02	-4.08E+01
PENRM	MJ	4.73E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENRT	MJ	9.34E+01	2.34E+00	0	7.87E-03	9.42E-02	1.71E-01	2.96E-02	-4.09E+01
SM	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m3	1.81E-01	1.82E-04	0	6.25E-07	7.45E-06	3.11E-03	2.92E-07	-1.99E-02
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 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								

## Additional voluntary indicators

Results per functional unit: 1 kg non-woven geotextile with packaging									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.34E+00	1.69E-01	2.27E-02	5.76E-04	6.78E-03	1.44E+00	1.91E-03	-1.08E+00
Acronyms	GWP-GHG global warming potential - greenhouse gases;								

These indicators support comparability with EPDs based on the previous version of EN 15804 (EN 15804:2012+A1:2013).

## Waste and output flows

### Waste

Results per functional unit: 1 kg non-woven geotextile with packaging									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	2.66E-05	8.65E-12	0	2.44E-14	3.25E-13	3.86E-12	2.49E-12	2.45E-10
NHWD	kg	3.28E-01	3.38E-04	0	1.20E-06	1.37E-05	5.72E-03	2.87E-02	-5.56E-03
RWD	kg	1.02E-04	3.07E-06	0	1.47E-08	1.63E-07	1.03E-05	3.50E-07	-1.33E-03
Acronyms	HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non-hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed								

### Output flows

Results per functional unit: 1 kg non-woven geotextile with packaging									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	0	0	0	0	4.70E-01	0	0
MER	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEE	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	3.08E+00	0	0
EET	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	5.47E+00	0	0
Acronyms	CRU Components for reuse; MFR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy								

## Disclaimers

ILCD classification	Indicator	Disclaimer
ILCD Type 1	Global warming potential (GWP)	None
	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	None
	Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions (PM)	None
ILCD Type 2	Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance (AP)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment (EP-freshwater)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment (EP-marine)	None
	Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance (EP-terrestrial)	None
	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)	None
	Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 (IRP)	1
	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources (ADP-minerals&metals)	2
ILCD Type 3	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources (ADP-fossil)	2
	Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption (WDP)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems (ETP-fw)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-c)	2
	Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-nc)	2
	Potential Soil quality index (SQP)	2
	Disclaimer 1 – This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.	
Disclaimer 2 – The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator.		

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