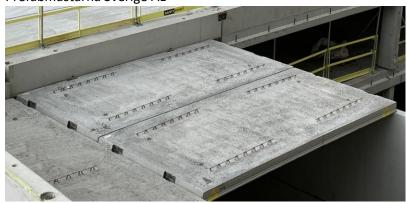




# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

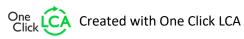
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Green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab Prefabmästarna Sverige AB



#### EPD HUB, HUB-0474

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### MANUFACTURER

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## **EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION**

Program operator EPD	att la la la Caralla la accas									
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Reference standard EN	EN 15804+A2:2019 and ISO 14025									
EN	Hub Core PCR version 1.0, 1 Feb 2022 16757 Product Category Rules for concrete concrete elements									
Sector Cor	Construction product									
Category of EPD 3rd	3rd party verified EPD									
Scope of the EPD Cra	Cradle to gate & Module (C1-C4), D									
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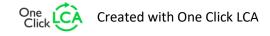
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#### **PRODUCT**

Product name	Green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab
Additional labels	Green DF/DFS
Product reference	-
Place of production	Öjebyn, Sweden
Period for data	Calendar year 2020
Averaging in EPD	No average value
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	- %

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY**

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Declared unit	1 tonne of green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab
Declared unit mass	1000 kg
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	1,35E2
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	1,36E2
Secondary material, inputs (%)	3.84
Secondary material, outputs (%)	79.1
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	365.0
Total water use, A1-A3 (m3e)	1,73E0







# PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

#### **ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER**

Although Prefabmästarna is a young company with a short history, the business is characterized by a 100-year tradition of concrete casting.

As early as 1916, the first shovelfuls of casting gravel were taken in the ground where the factory is located today. At first, the production mainly consisted of land and VA products. As the years went by, the direction was increasingly directed towards concrete elements for houses and other facility construction.

In the beginning, all material was handled by hand and with the help of horses. Working life in the pit was hard and tiring and few managed to reach the retirement age of the time with their health intact. Looking back at the 100-year history, the factory in Öjebyn is a brilliant industrial historical example of how much has happened in terms of improving the working environment, mechanical development and other technical achievements.

Today, the factory is a modern equipped full-range factory with high efficiency without renouncing our high-quality requirements. Our goal is to constantly develop the business to be one of the leading players on the market. We humbly carry with us the long tradition and history on which our business is based.

Over the years, there have been different owners of the business in Öjebyn. During the summer of 2012, the unit in Öjebyn was acquired by the Finnish companies Lujabetoni and YBT. Both companies are among the leaders in their market areas in Finland. With their solid knowledge in the industry, strong finances and pronounced long-term perspective, their ownership guarantees a business that is set in constant development.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

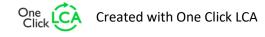
The green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab (Green DF/DFS) is made of concrete with steel wire, the green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab is an internal construction in buildings. Each green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab produced is tailored based on the customer's specific requirements.

All products are manufactured in-house, which ensures a high and consistent quality. Therefore, the slab can have a lifespan of up to 100 years. The maintenance required for the tile is low during its lifetime and our product also meets all the necessary requirements for moisture, acoustics and fire protection.

During the use phase, cementitious materials (hydration products in the concrete) present on the exterior surface of the wall chemically reacts with the atmospheric carbon dioxide due to carbonization and calcium carbonate is formed as the result. However, the carbonization is not taken into the account in this study.

This green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab is a standard product, it can be changed from customer to customer or project and where in the country it is to be delivered to. It can be thicker or thinner, the size and number of openings can vary.

Further information can be found at www.prefabmastarna.se.





## PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass- %	Material origin
Metals	1.64	Europe
Minerals	98.36	Sweden
Fossil materials	0	-
Bio-based materials	0	-

## **BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT**

Product's biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

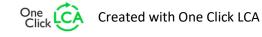
Biogenic carbon content in product, kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging, kg C	0

## **FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE**

Declared unit	1 tonne of green precast reinforced concrete prestressed slab
Mass per declared unit	1000 kg
Functional unit	-
Reference service life	-

## **SUBSTANCES, REACH - VERY HIGH CONCERN**

The product does not contain any REACH SVHC substances in amounts greater than 0,1 % (1000 ppm).







# **PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE**

#### SYSTEM BOUNDARY

This EPD covers the life-cycle modules listed in the following table.

Pro	duct s	tage		mbly age	Use stage Er							End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries						
A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 C1 C2 C3 C4										D						
х	x	x	MN D	MN D	MN D	MN D	MN D	MN D	MN D	MN D	MN D	x	x	x	х	х	х					
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstr./demol.	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse	Recovery	Recycling				

Modules not declared = MND. Modules not relevant = MNR.

## **MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING (A1-A3)**

The environmental impacts considered for the product stage cover the manufacturing of raw materials used in the production as well as packaging materials and other ancillary materials. Also, fuels used by machines, and handling of waste formed in the production processes at the manufacturing facilities are included in this stage. The study also considers the material losses occurring during the manufacturing processes as well as losses during electricity transmission.

Raw materials are purchased and transported to factory. In the factory, the mold is prepared according to the customer requirements. The mold can be made of wood or steel and the mold are often reused between projects. The mold is cleaned, and form oil is applied. Reinforcing mesh, reinforcing bars and sometime montage goods implemented in the mold.

The production of concrete is made factory site. The recipe for the concrete varies between different products and projects. When the

concrete is poured into the mold, the mold is vibrated to make sure that the concrete fills out the mold. The last step is to prepare the surface according to the customer's requirements.

The mold is removed after one day and then the product is moved to the warehouse.

Rejected concrete is landfilled in-situ; steel scraps are sent to a local waste manager for recycling; wastewater is treated in the municipal treatment plant and wooden molds are incinerated for energy.

No packaging material has been used for this product.

The productions loss is 5% and it will be sent to nearest recycling centre.

### **TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)**

Transportation impacts occurred from final products delivery to construction site (A4) cover fuel direct exhaust emissions, environmental impacts of fuel production, as well as related infrastructure emissions.

Transportation, A4 and A5 Assembly is not included in the EPD.

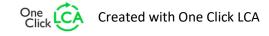
#### **PRODUCT USE AND MAINTENANCE (B1-B7)**

This EPD does not cover the use phase.

Air, soil, and water impacts during the use phase have not been studied.

## PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1-C4, D)

At the end of the service life, it is assumed that 100% of the waste in the demolition phase is collected as separate construction waste. The demolition process consumes energy in the form of diesel fuel used in construction machinery. The energy consumption for a demolition process



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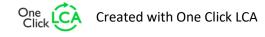
is on average 10 kWh / m2 (Bozdağ, Ö & Seçer, M., Energy consumption of RC buildings during their life cycle. Izmr, Dokuz University (2007). Based on a Level project, the average mass of a reinforced concrete building is approximately  $1000 \, \text{kg}$  / m2. Therefore, demolition of energy consumption is assumed to be  $10 \, \text{kWh}$  /  $1000 \, \text{kg} = 0.01 \, \text{kWh}$  / kg. The energy source is diesel fuel used by work machines (C1).

The dismantled green prestressed slab is delivered to the nearest construction waste treatment plant. It is estimated that there is no mass loss when using the product, therefore the final product is assumed to have the same weight as the declared product. The transport distance to the nearest landfill is estimated at 50 km and the transport method is the most common truck (C2).

At the waste treatment plant, waste that can be reused, recycled or recycled for energy is separated for further use. At the beginning of 2020, waste restrictions were tightened in Sweden and the amount of waste that goes to landfill is limited compared to recent years, so it can be assumed that 100% of green prestressed slab are transported to a waste treatment plant, where the slab are crushed and steel is separated. About 95% of steel (World Steel Association. 2020) and 80% of concrete (Betoniteollisuus ry, 2020) are recycled. Steel scrap are sent to a local waste manager for recycling; wastewater is treated in the municipal treatment plant and wooden molds are incinerated for energy.

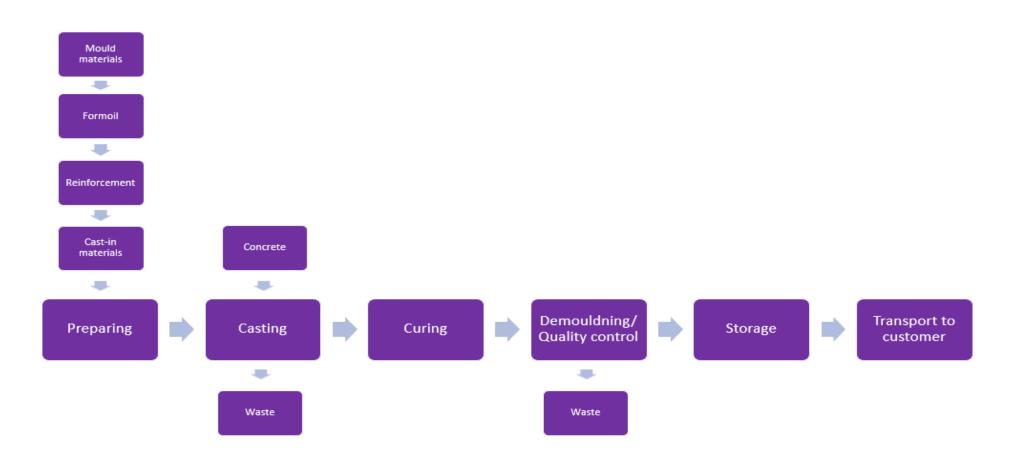
The process losses of the waste treatment plant are assumed to be negligible (C3). The remaining 20% concrete and 5% steel are assumed to be sent to the landfill (C4).

Due to the recycling potential of reinforcing steel and concrete, they can be used as a secondary raw material, which avoids the use of virgin raw materials, 80% concrete and 95% steel.





# **MANUFACTURING PROCESS**







## LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT

#### **CUT-OFF CRITERIA**

The study does not exclude any modules or processes which are stated mandatory in the reference standard and the applied PCR. The study does not exclude any hazardous materials or substances. The study includes all major raw material and energy consumption. All inputs and outputs of the unit processes, for which data is available for, are included in the calculation. There is no neglected unit process more than 1% of total mass or energy flows. The module specific total neglected input and output flows also do not exceed 5% of energy usage or mass.

#### **ALLOCATION, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

Allocation is required if some material, energy, and waste data cannot be measured separately for the product under investigation. All allocations are done as per the reference standards and the applied PCR. In this study, allocation has been done in the following ways:

Data type	Allocation
Raw materials	Allocated by mass or volume
Packaging materials	Allocated by mass or volume
Ancillary materials	Allocated by mass or volume
Manufacturing energy and waste	Allocated by mass or volume

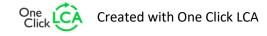
#### **AVERAGES AND VARIABILITY**

Type of average	No average value
Averaging method	Not applicable
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	- %

This EPD is product and factory specific and does not contain average calculations.

#### LCA SOFTWARE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

This EPD has been created using One Click LCA EPD Generator. The LCA and EPD have been prepared according to the reference standards and ISO 14040/14044. Ecoinvent 3.8 and One Click LCA databases were used as sources of environmental data.







# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA**

## CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS - EN 15804+A2, PEF

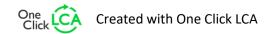
Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
GWP – total <sup>1)</sup>	kg CO₂e	1,27E2	3,3E0	6,62E0	1,36E2	MND	3,31E0	0E0	3,24E0	1,04E0	-6,33E0								
GWP – fossil	kg CO₂e	1,27E2	3,3E0	5,13E0	1,35E2	MND	3,31E0	0E0	3,24E0	1,04E0	-6,32E0								
GWP – biogenic	kg CO₂e	9,09E-3	1,04E-4	0E0	9,19E-3	MND	6,06E-4	0E0	0E0	6,75E-4	0E0								
GWP – LULUC	kg CO₂e	4,4E-2	1,19E-3	1,5E0	1,54E0	MND	3,3E-4	0E0	4,22E-4	9,79E-4	-8,7E-3								
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC-11e	4,01E-6	7,85E-7	1,14E-6	5,93E-6	MND	7,07E-7	0E0	6,86E-7	4,19E-7	-5,15E-7								
Acidification potential	mol H⁺e	3,25E-1	1,38E-2	5,32E-2	3,92E-1	MND	3,44E-2	0E0	3,39E-2	9,75E-3	-4,1E-2								
EP-freshwater <sup>2)</sup>	kg Pe	1,16E-2	2,3E-5	8,43E-5	1,18E-2	MND	1,1E-5	0E0	1,49E-5	1,09E-5	-3,59E-4								
EP-marine	kg Ne	4,26E-2	4,16E-3	1,93E-2	6,61E-2	MND	1,52E-2	0E0	1,48E-2	3,38E-3	-8,87E-3								
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	9,76E-1	4,59E-2	2,38E-1	1,26E0	MND	1,67E-1	0E0	1,62E-1	3,71E-2	-1,15E-1								
POCP ("smog") <sup>3)</sup>	kg NMVOCe	3,1E-1	1,48E-2	5,75E-2	3,83E-1	MND	4,59E-2	0E0	4,45E-2	1,08E-2	-2,97E-2								
ADP-minerals & metals <sup>4)</sup>	kg Sbe	3,16E-4	7,74E-6	1,89E-5	3,43E-4	MND	1,68E-6	0E0	1,27E-5	2,38E-6	-6,15E-5								
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	5,93E2	5,04E1	7,11E1	7,14E2	MND	4,45E1	0E0	4,36E1	2,84E1	-9,14E1								
Water use <sup>5)</sup>	m³e depr.	2,31E1	2,32E-1	4,89E1	7,22E1	MND	1,2E-1	0E0	1,36E-1	9,02E-2	-1,21E1								

<sup>1)</sup> GWP = Global Warming Potential; 2) EP = Eutrophication potential. Required characterisation method and data are in kg P-eq. Multiply by 3,07 to get PO4e; 3) POCP = Photochemical ozone formation; 4) ADP = Abiotic depletion potential; 5) EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Abiotic depletion and Water use and optional indicators except Particulate matter and Ionizing radiation, human health. The results of these environmental impact indicators shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

## ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS – EN 15804+A2, PEF

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Particulate matter	Incidence	5,25E-6	3,87E-7	1,09E-6	6,72E-6	MND	9,22E-7	0E0	6,75E-6	1,96E-7	-5,28E-7								
Ionizing radiation <sup>6)</sup>	kBq U235e	6,09E3	2,58E-1	3,72E-1	6,09E3	MND	2,05E-1	0E0	2,08E-1	1,29E-1	-1,36E0								
Ecotoxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	8,55E2	4,22E1	2,17E2	1,11E3	MND	2,68E1	0E0	3,06E1	1,86E1	-1,15E2								
Human toxicity, cancer	CTUh	4,91E-7	1,11E-9	4,06E-9	4,96E-7	MND	1,03E-9	0E0	1,13E-9	4,64E-10	-6,37E-9								
Human tox. non-cancer	CTUh	5,47E-6	4,44E-8	1,04E-7	5,61E-6	MND	1,94E-8	0E0	2,54E-8	1,21E-8	-1,18E-7								
SQP <sup>7)</sup>	-	1,38E3	5,87E1	3,53E2	1,79E3	MND	5,79E0	0E0	7,77E0	6,08E1	-8,78E1								

<sup>6)</sup> EN 15804+A2 disclaimer for Ionizing radiation, human health. 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; 7) SQP = Land use related impacts/soil quality.







## **USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Renew. PER as energy <sup>8)</sup>	MJ	8,53E1	6,44E-1	1,58E2	2,44E2	MND	2,54E-1	0E0	4,4E-1	2,47E-1	-8,21E0								
Renew. PER as material	MJ	0E0	0E0	-1,35E-3	-1,35E-3	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0								
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	8,53E1	6,44E-1	1,58E2	2,44E2	MND	2,54E-1	0E0	4,4E-1	2,47E-1	-8,21E0								
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	7,08E2	5,04E1	6,69E1	8,25E2	MND	4,45E1	0E0	4,36E1	2,84E1	-9,15E1								
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	5,03E0	0E0	8,04E-4	5,03E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	-5,03E0	0E0								
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	7,13E2	5,04E1	6,69E1	8,3E2	MND	4,45E1	0E0	4,36E1	2,34E1	-9,15E1								
Secondary materials	kg	3,84E1	1,42E-2	2,78E-2	3,84E1	MND	1,74E-2	0E0	1,79E-2	5,97E-3	-1E-1								
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	9,31E1	1,27E-4	1,87E-4	9,31E1	MND	5,7E-5	0E0	1,19E-4	1,56E-4	-7,19E-4								
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	1,53E2	0E0	0E0	1,53E2	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0								
Use of net fresh water	m³	6,59E-1	6,67E-3	1,07E0	1,73E0	MND	2,7E-3	0E0	3,24E-3	3,11E-2	-2,91E-1								

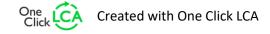
<sup>8)</sup> PER = Primary energy resources.

## **END OF LIFE – WASTE**

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Hazardous waste	kg	2,76E0	5,53E-2	1,05E-1	2,92E0	MND	5,96E-2	0E0	6,45E-2	0E0	-5,35E-1								
Non-hazardous waste	kg	6,18E2	9,56E-1	4,83E1	6,68E2	MND	4,19E-1	0E0	6,41E-1	1,97E2	-1,58E1								
Radioactive waste	kg	6,21E-4	3,46E-4	4,23E-4	1,39E-3	MND	3,13E-4	0E0	3,06E-4	0E0	-4,56E-4								

## **END OF LIFE – OUTPUT FLOWS**

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	5,9E-2	0E0	0E0	5,9E-2	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0								
Materials for recycling	kg	0E0	0E0	3,95E0	3,95E0	MND	0E0	0E0	7,91E2	0E0	0E0								
Materials for energy rec	kg	0E0	0E0	1,17E0	1,17E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0								
Exported energy	MJ	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0								

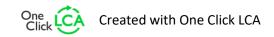






## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – EN 15804+A1, CML / ISO 21930

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Global Warming Pot.	kg CO₂e	1,48E2	3,33E0	6,41E0	1,58E2	MND	3,27E0	0E0	3,21E0	1,02E0	-6,17E0								
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC <sub>-11</sub> e	5E-6	6,2E-7	8,15E-7	6,44E-6	MND	5,6E-7	0E0	5,43E-7	3,32E-7	-4,27E-7								
Acidification	kg SO₂e	3,38E-1	1,1E-2	2,8E-2	3,77E-1	MND	2,45E-2	0E0	2,43E-2	7,37E-3	-3,17E-2								
Eutrophication	kg PO <sub>4</sub> ³e	1,3E-1	2,49E-3	6,7E-3	1,4E-1	MND	5,69E-3	0E0	5,71E-3	1,59E-3	-1,49E-2								
POCP ("smog")	kg C₂H₄e	2,2E-2	4,3E-4	8,86E-4	2,33E-2	MND	5,36E-4	0E0	5,44E-4	3,09E-4	-2,16E-3								
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	3,86E-4	7,65E-6	1,71E-5	4,11E-4	MND	1,65E-6	0E0	1,26E-5	2,35E-6	-6,09E-5								
ADP-fossil	MJ	8,47E2	5,08E1	6,61E1	9,64E2	MND	4,45E1	0E0	4,36E1	2,84E1	-9,14E1								







## **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

#### **VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR THIS EPD**

This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 by an independent, third-party verifier by reviewing results, documents and compliancy with reference standard, ISO 14025 and ISO 14040/14044, following the process and checklists of the program operator for:

- This Environmental Product Declaration
- The Life-Cycle Assessment used in this EPD
- The digital background data for this EPD

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#### THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby confirm that, following detailed examination, I have not established any relevant deviations by the studied Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), its LCA and project report, in terms of the data collected and used in the LCA calculations, the way the LCA-based calculations have been carried out, the presentation of environmental data in the EPD, and other additional environmental information, as present with respect to the procedural and methodological requirements in ISO 14025:2010 and reference standard.

I confirm that the company-specific data has been examined as regards plausibility and consistency; the declaration owner is responsible for its factual integrity and legal compliance.

I confirm that I have sufficient knowledge and experience of construction products, this specific product category, the construction industry, relevant standards, and the geographical area of the EPD to carry out this verification.

I confirm my independence in my role as verifier; I have not been involved in the execution of the LCA or in the development of the declaration and have no conflicts of interest regarding this verification.

Magaly González Vázquez, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited

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