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This declaration is for: Crown Trade Fastflow Quick Dry Gloss

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Environmental Product Declaration

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General Information

EPD Programme Operator	Applicable Product Category Rules						
BRE Global Watford, Herts WD25 9XX United Kingdom	BRE Global Product Category Rules (PCR) for Type III environmental product declaration of construction products to EN 15804+A2 PN 514 Rev 3.0						
Commissioner of LCA study	LCA consultant/Tool						
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Declared Unit	Applicability/Coverage						
1 m ² coverage of substrate for one coat of paint	Product Average.						
EPD Type	Background database						
Cradle to Gate with options	Ecoinvent 3.7.1						
Demonstr	ration of Verification						
CEN standard EN 1	15804 serves as the core PCR ^a						
Independent verification of the declaration and data according to EN ISO 14025:2010 Internal (Where appropriate ^b) Third party verifier:							
Nigel Jones a: Product category rules b: Optional for business-to-business communication; mandatory for business-to-consumer communication (see EN ISO 14025:2010, 9.4)							
C	omparability						
15804:2012+A2:2019. Comparability is further depe	programmes may not be comparable if not compliant with EN ndent on the specific product category rules, system boundaries Clause 5.3 of EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for further guidance.						

Information modules covered

	Produc	t	Const	ruction	Rel	ated to		Use sta Iding fa		Relat			End-	of-life		Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
A 1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Raw materials supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport to site	Construction – Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, Recovery and/or Recycling potential
\checkmark	V	V	\checkmark	V								V	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	V

Note: Ticks indicate the Information Modules declared.

Manufacturing site(s)

Crown Paints Ltd Sculcoates Lane Hull HU5 1RU United Kingdom

Construction Product

Product Description

Crown Trade Fastflow Quick Dry Gloss provides a high gloss, durable finish. Its Breatheasy formulation, which is 99% solvent free, means that it is low odour and quick drying, enabling minimal disruption during decoration. With excellent opacity, flow properties and the added benefit of staying whiter for longer, Fastflow provides a solvent based finish with all the benefits of a water-based system.

Technical Information

Property	Value, Unit
Spreading Rate	15.0 m ² per litre
VOC content	0.43 g per litre



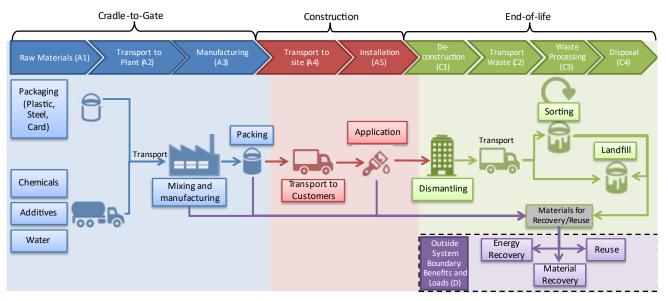
Main Product Contents

Material/Chemical Input	%
Solvent/Water	10%-20%
Pigment and Binder	68%-80%
Additives	9%-12%

Manufacturing Process

The manufacturing process for paint involves combining and mixing multiple chemicals and materials into a single homogenous product. The product is them packaged and distributed to trade outlets.

Process flow diagram



Construction Installation

All surfaces must be sound, clean, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied.

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: Code of practice for painting of buildings and BS 8000: Part 12: Code of practice for decorative wall coverings and painting. Stir well before use. Apply by brush or medium roller.

Use Information

Module not declared.

End of Life

Coatings are typically disposed of with the substrate they are painted on. Dried paint film is not currently recycled, the coating itself is unlikely to be separated from the substrate during disposal and they are treated together as construction waste. Most construction waste is first sent to recovery where it is sorted, the remainder is sent directly to landfill. Sorted waste is assumed to be sent to landfill rather than to incineration, because dry paint film is integrated with a mineral substrate (no energy content).

Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules

Declared unit description

The Declared Unit (DU) is one square metre (m^2) coverage of substrate with one coat of paint. This is equivalent to 83.1 grams of Crown Trade Fastflow Quick Dry Gloss. The results are weighted averages of all shades and sizes of paint analysed.

System boundary

The system boundaries of the product LCA follow the modular design defined by EN15804. This cradle-togate with options study includes the Product stage (A1 – A3), Transport stage (A4), Installation stage (A5), Dismantling (C1), End-of-life transport (C2), Waste Treatment (C3), Disposal (C4), and Benefits/loads beyond system boundary (D).

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Data sources, quality and allocation

Crown Paints primary data was used for all internal processes. The products included in the product group presented in this EPD are 902, 904, 906, Black, and Brilliant White shades packaged in 1, 2.5, 5 litre containers. The different products were combined using production volumes to obtain a weighted average of impacts for all shades and pack sizes.

		Production
Product Name	Shade	Volume
	902	4%
	904	3%
Crown Trade Fastflow Quick Dry Gloss (GL)	906	6%
	Brilliant White	80%
	Black	5%

Data provided directly by Crown were collated under EN15084 guidelines to ensure cut-off criteria and other LCA requirements were met. Data were sense-checked against published data for similar products and other secondary sources. Data questions arising during the analysis were satisfactorily answered by technical experts at Crown.

Site wide, 2020 data were received for manufacturing and physically allocated, on a per litre basis, to the paint produced during the period.

Secondary characterisation and resource use factors were obtained from the Ecoinvent 3.7.1 database for life cycle modelling up and down the supply chain. Additional data used were as follows:

- Data from published EPD to estimate amounts of plastic sheeting used during paint application;
- Data from Plastics Europe to determine the impacts from polypropylene primary packaging;
- End of life reuse and disposal stream rates are listed on the basis of Crown knowledge and recent data from reliable sources;
- Substrate disposal reuse and disposal streams are made on the basis of UK construction industry recycling statistics from Defra's UK Statistics on Waste (2015) Table 3.1: Recovery rate from non-hazardous Construction and demolition waste 2010-2012, and end-of-life scenarios from the PEFCR for Decorative Paints.

Overall, data received were technologically, temporally and geographically representative and of good quality.

Cut-off criteria

Cut off criteria are: 1% of the renewable and non-renewable energy usage 1% of the mass of the process under consideration.

The total neglected flows shall be no more than: 5% of the energy usage 5% of the total mass.

Biogenic Carbon

The mass of biogenic carbon containing material in the product is less than 5% of the mass of the product and is omitted from this declaration.

The mass of biogenic carbon containing material in the packaging is less than 5% of the total mass of the packaging and is omitted from this declaration.

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LCA Results

The Declared Unit for this study was defined as "1m² coverage of substrate with one coat of paint". (MND = module not declared; INA = indicator not assessed)

Parameters describing environmental impacts

Parameters describing environmental impacts										
			GWP-total	GWP-fossil	GWP- biogenic	GWP- LULUC	ODP	AP	EP - freshwater	
			kg CO₂ eq	kg CO₂ eq	kg CO₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq	kg CFC 11 eq	mol H⁺ eq	kg P⁻eq	
	Raw material supply	A1	2.81E-01	2.37E-01	8.77E-04	4.32E-02	2.87E-08	3.74E-03	9.48E-05	
Product stage	Transport	A2	9.16E-03	9.15E-03	3.01E-06	3.38E-06	1.98E-09	4.76E-05	6.88E-07	
i loudet stage	Manufacturing	A3	1.36E-03	1.36E-03	7.74E-07	1.46E-06	1.09E-10	3.88E-06	2.29E-07	
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	2.91E-01	2.47E-01	8.81E-04	4.32E-02	3.08E-08	3.79E-03	9.57E-05	
Construction	Transport	A4	4.86E-03	4.85E-03	1.62E-06	1.73E-06	1.05E-09	1.98E-05	3.73E-07	
process stage	Construction	A5	1.62E-02	1.60E-02	2.90E-04	1.11E-05	4.14E-10	1.67E-06	2.83E-06	
	Use	B1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	
	Maintenance	B2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	
	Repair	B3	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	
Use stage	Replacement	B4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	
	Refurbishment	B5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	
	Operational energy use	B6	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	
	Operational water use	B7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	
	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
End of life	Transport	C2	5.70E-04	5.70E-04	1.90E-07	2.03E-07	1.23E-10	2.32E-06	4.38E-08	
	Waste processing	C3	8.54E-03	8.54E-03	9.30E-07	2.47E-07	3.56E-10	8.35E-06	9.64E-08	
	Disposal	C4	5.63E-05	5.62E-05	4.20E-08	1.45E-08	4.16E-11	7.75E-07	4.14E-09	
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-1.15E-03	-1.15E-03	-1.88E-06	-9.80E-07	-7.77E-11	-4.85E-06	-5.04E-07	

GWP-total = Global warming potential, total;

GWP-fossil = Global warming potential, fossil; 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; and EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment

LCA Results (continued)

Parameters describing environmental impacts

Parameters	describing e	enviro	nmental	impacts					
			EP- marine	EP- terrestrial	POCP	ADP – mineral &metals	ADP - fossil	WDP	PM
			kg N eq	mol N eq	kg NMVOC eq	kg Sb eq	MJ, net calorific value	m3 world eq deprived	disease incidence
	Raw material supply	A1	4.11E-04	2.67E-03	1.03E-03	2.23E-06	3.72E+00	4.78E-03	1.68E-08
Product stage	Transport	A2	1.37E-05	1.50E-04	4.40E-05	3.11E-08	1.36E-01	7.42E-06	6.15E-10
i loudet stage	Manufacturing	A3	9.13E-07	9.85E-06	2.57E-06	1.11E-08	3.18E-02	4.10E-05	1.91E-11
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	4.26E-04	2.83E-03	1.08E-03	2.27E-06	3.89E+00	4.83E-03	1.74E-08
Construction	Transport	A4	5.95E-06	6.48E-05	1.97E-05	1.69E-08	7.26E-02	4.04E-06	3.34E-10
process stage	Construction	A5	1.14E-05	1.12E-04	4.44E-05	8.51E-08	3.51E-01	3.56E-05	4.58E-10
	Use	B1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Maintenance	B2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Repair	B3	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
Use stage	Replacement	B4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Refurbishment	B5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational energy use	B6	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational water use	B7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
End of life	Transport	C2	6.98E-07	7.60E-06	2.31E-06	1.99E-09	8.52E-03	4.74E-07	3.92E-11
	Waste processing	C3	3.19E-06	3.49E-05	1.18E-05	3.19E-09	2.61E-02	2.23E-06	1.83E-10
	Disposal	C4	2.94E-07	3.23E-06	8.68E-07	1.22E-10	2.61E-03	7.21E-08	1.68E-11
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-1.32E-06	-1.10E-05	-4.16E-06	-9.52E-09	-1.83E-02	-3.23E-06	-8.00E-11

EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment;

EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, accumulated exceedance;

POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone;

ADP-mineral&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources;

ADP-fossil = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption; and PM = Particulate matter.

LCA Results (continued)

Parameters describing environmental impacts									
			IRP	ETP -fw	HTP-c	HTP -nc	SQP		
			kgBq U ²³⁵ eq	CTUe	CTUh	CTUh	dimensionless		
	Raw material supply	A1	2.37E-02	1.78E+00	6.21E-08	4.58E-08	8.44E+00		
Product stage	Transport	A2	6.21E-04	2.27E-02	1.80E-10	1.26E-09	1.30E-01		
Floduct stage	Manufacturing	A3	9.06E-04	8.51E-04	2.67E-11	1.52E-10	2.05E-02		
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	2.53E-02	1.80E+00	6.23E-08	4.73E-08	8.59E+00		
Construction	Transport	A4	3.31E-04	1.24E-02	9.34E-11	6.90E-10	7.13E-02		
process stage	Construction	A5	1.12E-03	1.07E-02	4.20E-10	9.80E-10	8.97E-02		
	Use	B1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND		
	Maintenance	B2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND		
	Repair	B3	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND		
Use stage	Replacement	B4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND		
	Refurbishment	B5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND		
	Operational energy use	B6	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND		
	Operational water use	B7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND		
	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
End of life	Transport	C2	3.88E-05	1.46E-03	1.10E-11	8.10E-11	8.37E-03		
End of life	Waste processing	C3	1.88E-04	2.80E-03	8.91E-11	1.15E-10	8.13E-02		
	Disposal	C4	1.14E-05	4.55E-05	1.83E-12	3.05E-12	4.06E-03		
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-1.67E-04	-1.55E-02	-1.49E-09	-2.80E-10	-8.47E-03		

IRP = Potential human exposure efficiency relative to U235; ETP-fw = Potential comparative toxic unit for ecosystems; HTP-c = Potential comparative toxic unit for humans; HTP-nc = Potential comparative toxic unit for humans; and SQP = Potential soil quality index.

LCA Results (continued)

Parameters	describing r	esoui	ce use, pr	imary ener	gy			
			PERE	PERM	PERT	PENRE	PENRM	PENRT
			MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ
	Raw material supply	A1	7.58E-01	1.61E-01	9.19E-01	3.64E+00	INA	3.64E+00
Draduct state	Transport	A2	1.50E-03	3.02E-04	1.80E-03	1.43E-01	INA	1.43E-01
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	4.63E-03	1.29E-03	5.93E-03	3.19E-02	INA	3.19E-02
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	7.65E-01	1.62E-01	9.27E-01	3.82E+00	INA	3.82E+00
Construction	Transport	A4	8.13E-04	1.63E-04	9.76E-04	7.60E-02	INA	7.60E-02
process stage	Construction	A5	1.24E-02	4.85E-03	1.73E-02	3.59E-01	INA	3.59E-01
	Use	B1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Maintenance	B2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Repair	В3	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
Use stage	Replacement	B4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Refurbishment	B5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational energy use	B6	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational water use	B7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	0.00E+00
	Transport	C2	9.54E-05	1.92E-05	1.15E-04	1.41E-03	INA	1.41E-03
End of life	Waste processing	C3	1.37E-03	2.91E-04	1.68E-03	2.76E-02	INA	2.76E-02
	Disposal	C4	4.01E-05	4.97E-05	7.75E-05	2.81E-03	INA	2.81E-03
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-1.36E-03	-2.63E-04	-1.63E-03	-1.67E-02	INA	-1.67E-02

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding nonrenewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials;

materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources;

PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resource

LCA Results (continued)

			SM	RSF	NRSF	FW
			kg	MJ net calorific value	MJ net calorific value	m³
	Raw material supply	A1	INA	INA	INA	2.03E-01
Product stage	Transport	A2	INA	INA	INA	5.69E-04
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	INA	INA	INA	2.43E-04
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	INA	INA	INA	2.03E-01
Construction	Transport	A4	INA	INA	INA	3.07E-04
process stage	Construction	A5	INA	INA	INA	1.62E-02
	Use	B1	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Maintenance	B2	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Repair	B3	MND	MND	MND	MND
Use stage	Replacement	B4	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Refurbishment	B5	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational energy use	B6	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational water use	B7	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Deconstruction, demolition	C1	INA	INA	INA	0.00E+00
	Transport	C2	INA	INA	INA	3.60E-05
End of life	Waste processing	СЗ	INA	INA	INA	2.91E-01
	Disposal	C4	INA	INA	INA	4.54E-02
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	INA	INA	INA	-4.69E-04

SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels;

NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

LCA Results (continued)

	Other environmental information describing waste categories										
			HWD	NHWD	RWD						
			kg	kg	kg						
	Raw material supply	A1	6.77E-06	8.58E-02	7.36E-06						
	Transport	A2	3.44E-07	6.14E-03	8.85E-07						
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	2.73E-08	9.02E-05	2.32E-07						
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	7.14E-06	9.21E-02	8.48E-06						
Construction	Transport	A4	1.88E-07	3.39E-03	4.71E-07						
process stage	Construction	A5	5.48E-06	4.85E-03	6.42E-07						
	Use	B1	MND	MND	MND						
	Maintenance	B2	MND	MND	MND						
	Repair	B3	MND	MND	MND						
Use stage	Replacement	B4	MND	MND	MND						
	Refurbishment	B5	MND	MND	MND						
	Operational energy use	B6	MND	MND	MND						
	Operational water use	B7	MND	MND	MND						
	Deconstructio n, demolition	C1	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
	Transport	C2	2.20E-08	3.97E-04	5.52E-08						
End of life	Waste processing	C3	2.53E-05	2.28E-02	8.47E-06						
	Disposal	C4	3.95E-06	3.55E-03	1.32E-06						
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	-3.81E-08	-4.84E-04	-5.54E-08						

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed;

RWD = Radioactive waste disposed

LCA Results (continued)

Other env	ironmenta	al inf	ormation des	scribing output	ut flows – at o	end of life		
			CRU	MFR	MER	EE	Biogenic carbon (product)	Biogenic carbon (packaging)
			kg	kg	kg	MJ per energy carrier	kg C	kg C
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA
	Transport	A2	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA
	Manufactur ing	A3	0.00E+00	1.81E-03	1.38E-04	0.00E+00	INA	INA
	Total (of product stage)	A1 -3	0.00E+00	1.81E-03	1.38E-04	0.00E+00	INA	INA
Constructio n process stage	Transport	A4	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA
	Constructio n	A5	0.00E+00	6.79E-04	5.40E-03	0.00E+00	INA	INA
Use stage	Use	B1	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Maintenanc e	B2	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Repair	В3	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Replaceme nt	B4	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Refurbishm ent	B5	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational energy use	B6	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
	Operational water use	B7	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND
End of life	Deconstruc tion, demolition	C1	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA
	Transport	C2	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA
	Waste processing	СЗ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA
	Disposal	C4	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA
Potential benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential	D	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	INA	INA

CRU = Components for reuse; MFR = Materials for recycling MER = Materials for energy recovery; EE = Exported Energy

Scenarios and additional technical information

Scenario	Parameter	Units	Results				
	Transportation of product using an average weighted distance from the manufacturing site to all customers.						
	Fuel type / Vehicle type	Litre of fuel type per distance or vehicle type	Heavy Duty Vehicle diese				
A4 – Transport to the building site	Distance:	km	316-319				
	Capacity utilisation (incl. empty returns)	%	65-85%				
	Bulk density of transported products	kg/m ³	1,327				
	Application tools and residual paint and packaging during installation. No additional water or energy required.						
	Brush for application	g per m ²	0.18				
	Roller for application	g per m ²	31.15				
A5 – Installation in the building	Dust sheet disposal from installation	g per m ²	1.50-1.51				
	Paint lost in spills and residue	%	1				
	Disposal of primary packaging 60% incinerated (soiled), 10% recycled (clean), 30% landfilled.	g per m ²	5.48-8.99				
	Disposal secondary packaging 50% incinerated, 50% landfilled	g per m ²	1.77-1.86				
B2 – Maintenance	MND	·					
B3 – Repair	MND						
B4 – Replacement	MND						
B5 – Refurbishment	MND						
Reference service ife	Highly variable service life linked to the use environment and decorative tastes						
B6 – Use of energy; B7 – Use of water	MND						
	Waste type and average distance travelled to waste disposal. C1 - considered immaterial (No additional materials, water or energy required.).						
C4 to C4	Disposal paint on packaging residue 50% incinerated, 50% landfilled	g per m ²	0.70-0.92				
C1 to C4 End of life,	Disposal paint on wall 86.5% to recovery (sorting), then landfilled 13.5% directly to landfill	g per m ²	69.40-90.88				
	Waste transport	km	40				
Module D	Incinerated material substitutes GB electricity and district/industrial heat. Recycled materials is assumed to substitute virgin material 1:1.						

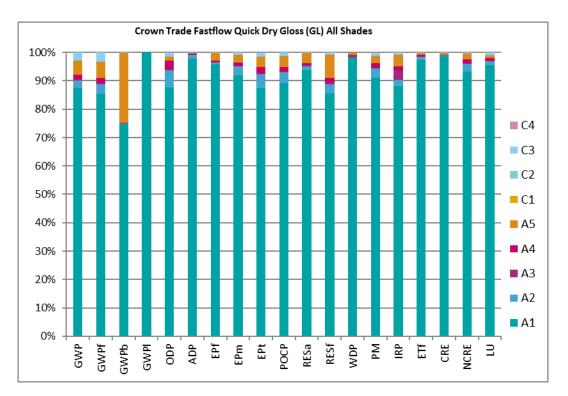
Summary, comments and additional information

Interpretation

The majority of impacts associated with paint products relate to the materials that compose the paint itself (A1, Figure 1). This is expected and is consistent with other analyses of paint products whereby the actions of Crown Paints are the last of a supply chain of material production (i.e. energy inputs, raw materials use, processing). Crown Paints' use of these materials is relatively small by comparison as the production site for these products only mixes existing materials into the final product.

The most significant environmental impacts of Crown Paints' products come from the use of titanium dioxide (pigment) and alkyd emulsion binder (binder) as a raw material ingredients (Figure 2). For darker shades, carbon black (pigment) is also an important contributor to environmental impacts. These materials are used to create opacity and are used widely in all paint products. Depending on the colour of paint, the amount of titanium dioxide will vary and thus the range of impacts between shades can be significant. The variability of different pack sizes is negligible (Figure 3). It Is typical that titanium dioxide is the highest impact component of paint throughout its lifecycle as it has high impact intensity and can make up a high proportion of the paint formulation.

All of the products assessed in this LCA have minimal impacts during the application stage of the product (A5, Figure 4). The majority of impacts occur in the application materials – such as drop sheets and rollers – and these impacts in reference to the functional unit of the study are quite small (Figure 1).



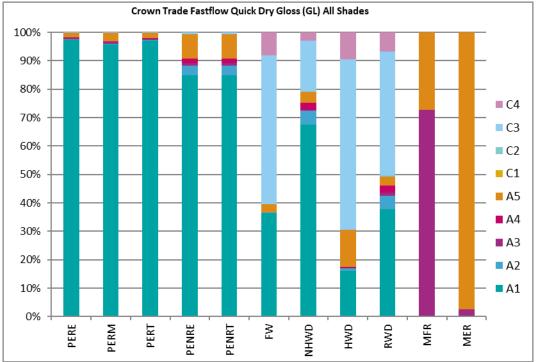


Figure 1

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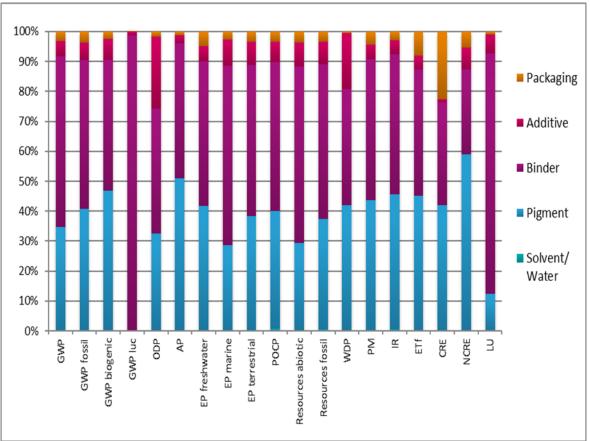
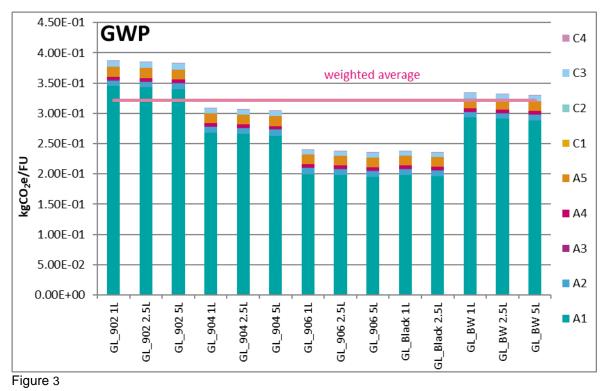


Figure 2



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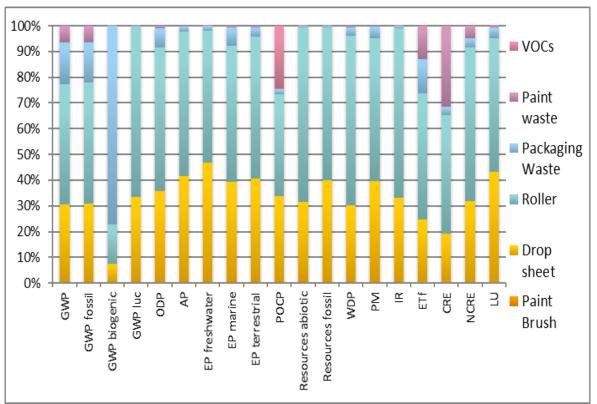


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