

## Statement of Verification

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**Environmental Product Declaration** 

provided by:

Altro Ltd

is in accordance with the requirements of:

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This declaration is for:

Altro Wood Safety, 2mm

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## **Environmental Product Declaration**

**EPD Number: 000262** 

### **General Information**

EPD Programme Operator	Applicable Product Category Rules							
BRE Global Watford, Herts WD25 9XX United Kingdom	BRE Environmental Profiles 2013 Product Category Rules for Type III environmental product declaration of construction products to EN 15804:2012+A1:2013							
Commissioner of LCA study	LCA consultant/Tool							
Altro Ltd Works Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1NW United Kingdom	BRE LINA v2.0							
Declared/Functional Unit	Applicability/Coverage							
1m <sup>2</sup> of PVC flooring	Manufacturer specific product range							
EPD Type	Background database							
Cradle to Gate	ecoinvent v3.2							
Demonstra	ition of Verification							
CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR <sup>a</sup>								
Independent verification of the declaration and data according to EN ISO 14025:2010  □Internal □ External								
(Where appropriate <sup>b</sup> ) 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)							

## Comparability

Environmental product declarations from different programmes may not be comparable if not compliant with EN 15804:2012+A1:2013. Comparability is further dependent on the specific product category rules, system boundaries and allocations, and background data sources. See Clause 5.3 of EN 15804:2012+A1:2013 for further guidance



#### Information modules covered

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'	Produc		Const	ruction	Rel	ated to	the bui	lding fa	bric		elated to End-of-life building		End-of-life			End-of-life				the system boundary
<b>A</b> 1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	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			
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Note: Ticks indicate the Information Modules declared.

## **Manufacturing site**

Altro Ebertalle 209	
06846 Dessau Germany	

## **Construction Product**

## **Product Description**

**Altro Wood Safety** product is a 2.0 mm sheet PVC based safety flooring to (EN 13845) covering a range of wood designs.

### **Technical Information**

The below table covers the basic technical properties of the Altro Wood Safety product. For further properties, please see the product's page on Altro's website: <a href="https://www.altro.co.uk/Altro-Wood-Safety">https://www.altro.co.uk/Altro-Wood-Safety</a>

Property	Value, Unit
Thickness (EN 428)	2.0 mm
Mass per area (EN ISO 23997)	2.66 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Slip resistance (TRRL)	PTV ≥ 36
Fire performance (EN 13501-1, EN ISO 9239-1, EN ISO11925-2)	Class Bfl-s1, ≥8 kW/m²,pass
Sound insulation (ISO 140-8)	4 dB



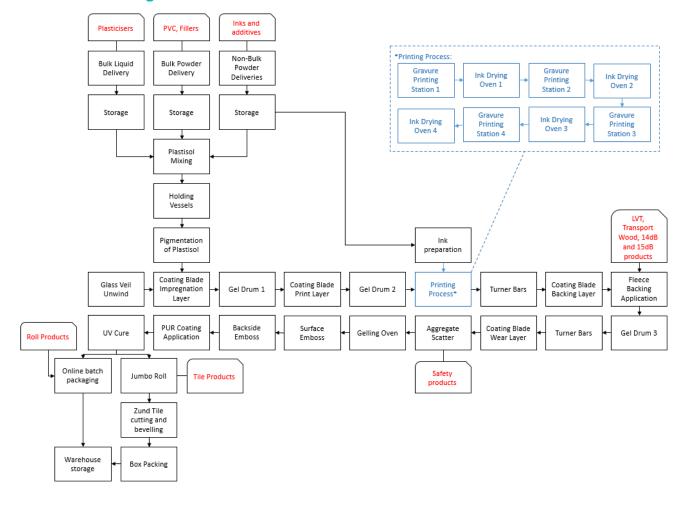
#### **Main Product Contents**

Material/Chemical Input	Mass (%)
Plastisol	93
Scatter	4
Scrim	2
Lacquer	<1
Print ink	<1

### **Manufacturing Process**

Bulk liquids, powders, performance additives and some aggregates are mixed together into a plastisol and placed in a holding tank. The plastisol is then pigmented and passed into inline mixers. PVC plastisol is spreadcoated on to a glass matt and gravure printed to give a range of designs. PUR, and aggregates, are added to the surface to enhance cleanability and stain resistance, and to provide slip resistance, respectively. The product is then cured in an oven. Finally, the product is cut into rolls and packaged for dispatch.

#### **Process flow diagram**





## **Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules**

#### **Declared / Functional unit description**

The declared unit is 1m<sup>2</sup> of 2.0 mm thick Altro Wood Safety flooring product of 2.66 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### System boundary

This is a cradle-to-gate EPD, reporting all production life cycle stages (modules A1 to A3) in accordance with EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

#### Data sources, quality and allocation

The supporting LCA study was carried out using BRE LINA v2.0 using manufacturer specific data provided by Altro for the production period of the 12 months of 2017 at the Dessau, Germany site.

The Dessau site produces other PVC products in addition to this Altro Wood Safety product, so allocation was applied to site wide values for packaging, energy, water, non-production waste, and wastewater, on a m² of production basis. Production waste was allocated on a percentage mass of production basis. No allocation of raw material inputs was required as total raw material usage for all Altro Wood Safety product made over the production period was used.

Secondary data has been drawn from the BRE LINA database v2.0.42 and the background LCI datasets are based on ecoinvent v3.2.

#### **Cut-off criteria**

No inputs or outputs have been excluded. All raw materials and packaging inputs, plus their transport, process and general energy and water use, production and non-production waste, have been included, except for direct emissions to air, water and soil, which are not measured.

#### **LCA Results**

The results per declared unit (1m²) of the Altro Wood Safety flooring product for the declared modules can be found in the following tables.

(MND = module not declared; MNR = module not relevant; INA = indicator not assessed; AGG = aggregated)

Parameters describing environmental impacts										
			GWP	ODP	AP	EP	POCP	ADPE	ADPF	
	kg CO <sub>2</sub> equiv.	kg CFC 11 equiv.	kg SO <sub>2</sub> equiv.	kg (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>3-</sup> equiv.	kg C₂H₄ equiv.	kg Sb equiv.	MJ, net calorific value.			
	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	
Draduot etago	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	7.2	6.67e-7	0.039	1.87e-2	7.31e-3	4.66e-5	157	

GWP = Global Warming Potential;

ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential;

AP = Acidification Potential for Soil and Water;

EP = Eutrophication Potential;

POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric Ozone; ADPE = Abiotic Depletion Potential – Elements;

ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential - Fossil Fuels.



## **LCA Results (continued)**

Parameters describing resource use, primary energy										
			PERE	PERM	PERT	PENRE	PENRM	PENRT		
			MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ		
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG		
	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG		
	Manufacturing	А3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG		
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	20.8	1.96e-4	20.8	176	0	176		

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy 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 nonrenewable 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 resource.

Parameters describing resource use, secondary materials and fuels, use of water									
			SM	RSF	NRSF	FW			
			kg	MJ net calorific value	MJ net calorific value	m <sup>3</sup>			
	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
Draduat ataga	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
Product stage	Manufacturing	А3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0	0	0	0.470			

SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water.

Other environmental information describing waste categories									
			HWD	NHWD	RWD				
			kg	kg	kg				
	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG				
Draduot ataga	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG				
Product stage	Manufacturing	А3	AGG	AGG	AGG				
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0.385	0.425	2.16e-4				

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed.



# **LCA Results (continued)**

Other environmental information describing output flows – at end of life									
			CRU	MFR	MER	EE			
			kg	kg	kg	MJ per energy carrier			
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Manufacturing	A3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0.287	0.0349	6.67e-3	0			

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



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