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## **Environmental Product Declaration**

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This declaration is for:

1 kg of XU2 Monostrand Unbonded Post Tensioning Anchor System

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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 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						
CCL International Unit 8, Millennium Drive, Leeds, LS11 5BP	Pat Hermon BRE LINA v2						
Declared Unit	Applicability/Coverage						
1kg of XU2 post tensioning anchor	Product Average						
ЕРД Туре	Background database						
Cradle to Gate	ecoinvent v3.2						
Demonstra	ation of Verification						
CEN standard EN 1	5804 serves as the core PCR <sup>a</sup>						
Independent verification of the declara	ation and data according to EN ISO 14025:2010 ✓ External						
	riate <sup>b</sup> )Third party verifier: Nigel Jones						
a: Product category rules b: Optional for business-to-business communication; mandatory							
Co	mparability						
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							

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#### Information modules covered

	Product			Construction		Use stage End-of-life End-of-life			End-of-life			Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary				
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	<b>B</b> 3	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
V	V	V														

Note: Ticks indicate the Information Modules declared.

### Manufacturing site

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## **Construction Product**

### **Product Description**

The XU2 is an ETA-approved monostrand unbonded post-tensioning anchor system most commonly used in post-tensioned slab construction. It is used in buildings, bridges, containment and civil structures, as well as repair and strengthening applications. The anchor includes XU2-13 and XU2-15 for 13 mm and 15 mm nominal diameter strands respectively as described in ETA-19/0733.



The XU2 system covers the whole anchor assembly comprising the coated steel force transfer unit, the steel wedge, the plastic sleeve, the plastic nut and the plastic sealing cap.

Anchors are available in two sizes:

Anchor Assembly and Description	No. of strands	Anchor Assembly Weight (Kg)		
XU2-13	1	0.72		
XU2-15	1	1.13		

This is an average EPD covering both anchor sizes produced over the course of 1 year.

#### **Technical Information**

Essential characteristics	Performance	Standard
Anchorage components	Section 1.2.2 and annex B-E	ETA-19/0733
Strand characteristics	Section 1.2.3.3, table 02 and annex A	ETA-19/0733
Prestressing forces	Section 1.2.3.4 and table 03	ETA-19/0733
Friction losses and anchorage wedge set	Section 1.2.5 and 1.2.6	ETA-19/0733
Mechanical resistance and stability	Section 2	ETA-19/0733

### **Main Product Contents**

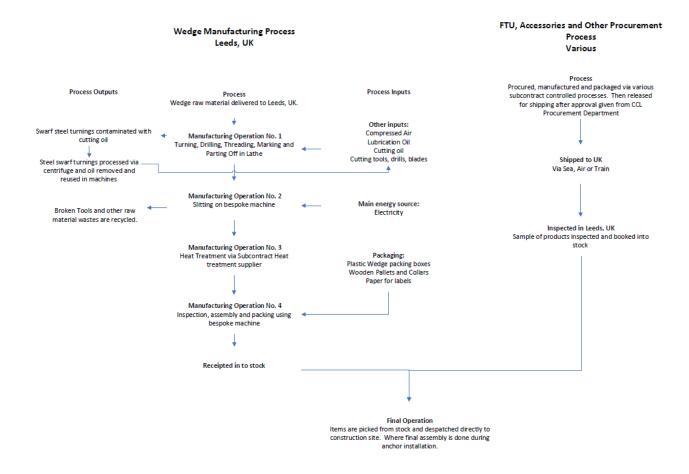
Material/Chemical Input	%
Steel	85%
Plastic	15%

Material composition of all products assessed within this average EPD

#### **Manufacturing Process**

Raw wedge material is delivered to the factory in Leeds where it undergoes turning, drilling, threading, marking and parting off in a lathe. Steel Swarf waste is processed and input back into the system. The wedges are then slitted, heat treated and then inspected before packaging and receipted into stock ready for dispatch.

### **Process flow diagram**



## Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules

### **Declared unit description**

1 kg of XU2 anchor as used in precast and post tensioning concrete

#### **System boundary**

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

#### Data sources, quality and allocation

Data collected by CCL for the production of the XU2 Anchors for the period 1st January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 has been used for this EPD.

Electricity consumption was determined by measuring the consumption on the manufacturing site for all production lines and weighted proportionally by production of XU2 anchors. The consumption of water is calculated based on the factual consumption.

Figures for the raw materials, ancillary materials and packaging were from actual usages. Allocation of energy, water, and waste has been done according to the provisions of the BRE PCR PN514 and EN 15804.

Secondary data has been drawn from the BRE LINA database v2.0.86. The background LCI datasets are based on ecoinvent v3.2 (2015) which was used for all other material energy and waste data requirements.

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

All inputs or outputs have been included and all raw materials, packaging and transport, energy, water use and wastes, are included, except for direct emissions to air, water and soil, which are not measured. Upstream extraction and/or processing of inputs are included within the use of the background datasets within LINA.

### LCA Results

(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 SO₂ equiv.	kg (PO₄) <sup>3-</sup> equiv.	kg C₂H₄ equiv.	kg Sb equiv.	MJ, net calorific value.			
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	2.09	9.20E-08	0.00854	0.00334	0.00282	2.26E-06	29.7	
	Transport	A2	0.285	4.81E-08	0.00455	0.000545	0.000344	2.86E-07	4.13	
	Manufacturing	A3	-0.120	1.43E-08	0.000992	0.000344	0.000100	2.89E-07	2.96	
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	2.255	1.54E-07	0.0140	0.00422	0.00326	2.84E-06	36.8	

GWP = Global Warming Potential;

ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential;

AP = Acidification Potential for Soil and Water;

Parameters describing environmental impacts

EP = Eutrophication Potential;

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

Parameters describing resource use, primary energy										
			PERE	PERM	PERT	PENRE	PENRM	PENRT		
			MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ		
	Raw material supply	A1	0.957	5.83E-06	0.957	31.3	0	31.3		
Product stage	Transport	A2	0.0885	1.36E-07	0.0885	4.19	0	4.19		
FIDUUCI Slage	Manufacturing	A3	3.86	5.01E-07	3.86	3.85	0	3.85		
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	4.91	6.47E-06	4.91	39.34	0	39.3		

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	m³				
	Raw material supply	A1	0	0	0	0.0395				
Product stage	Transport	A2	0	0	0	0.000975				
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	0	0	0	0.00119				
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0	0	0	0.0416				

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

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### LCA Results (continued)

#### Other environmental information describing waste categories

			HWD	NHWD	RWD
			kg	kg	kg
	Raw material supply	A1	0.168	0.0979	0.0000390
Broduct store	Transport	A2	0.00175	0.0601	0.0000282
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	0.000916	0.00901	0.0000204
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0.170	0.167	0.0000876

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed;

NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed;

RWD = Radioactive waste disposed

Other environmental information describing output flows – at end of life									
			CRU	MFR	MER	EE			
			kg	kg	kg	MJ per energy carrier			
	Raw material supply	A1	0	0	0	0			
Draduct store	Transport	A2	0	0	0	0			
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	0	0.0991	0	0			
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0	0.0991	0	0			

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

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