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## **Statement of Verification**

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**Environmental Product Declaration** provided by:

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is in accordance with the requirements of:

EN 15804:2012+A1:2013

**BRE Global Scheme Document SD207** 

This declaration is for: 1kg of XM/XF Multistrand Post Tensioning Anchor Systems

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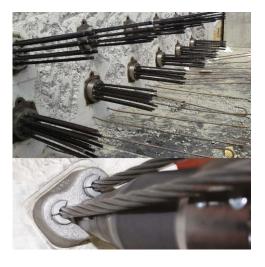
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## **Environmental Product Declaration**

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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 XM/XF post tensioning anchor	Product Average.					
ЕРД Туре	Background database					
Cradle to Gate	ecoinvent v3.2					
Demonstra	ation of Verification					
CEN standard EN 15	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	for business-to-consumer communication (see EN ISO 14025:2010, 9.4)					
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			ruction	Rel	Use stage Related to the building fabric Related to the building				End-of-life			Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary			
<b>A</b> 1	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
$\checkmark$	V	V														

Note: Ticks indicate the Information Modules declared.

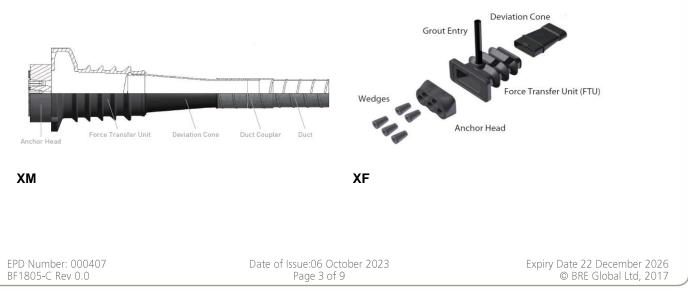
#### **Manufacturing site**

### **Construction Product**

#### **Product Description**

The XM and XF are ETA-approved multistrand post-tensioning anchor systems most commonly used in castin-place and precast post-tensioned concrete applications. They are used in buildings, bridges, containment and civil structures, as well as repair and strengthening. The ETA approvals are ETA-07/0035 for XM system and ETA-10/0107 for XF system.

The systems can accommodate 13 mm and 15 mm nominal diameter strands. The XM and XF anchor systems cover the whole anchor assembly as described in the ETAs with each assembly comprising the force transfer unit (FTU), the anchor head anchorage (AH), the steel wedges and the plastic cone. The XM system includes sizes XM10 to XM100, and the XF system includes sizes XF10 to XF30.



#### Anchors are available in range of different sizes:

No. of strands	Anchor Assembly Weight (Kg)	
2T15 - 5T15	3.7-9.1	
3T13- 6T13		
3T15 - 37T15	7-128	
4T13 - 55T13		
	2T15 - 5T15 3T13- 6T13 3T15 - 37T15	Assembly Weight (Kg)    2T15 - 5T15  3.7-9.1    3T13- 6T13

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

#### **Technical Information**

#### ХМ

Essential characteristics	Performance	Standard
Anchorage components	Section 1.2.2 and annex 02-33	
Strand characteristics	Section 1.2.3.3, table 05 and annex 01	
Prestressing forces	Section 1.2.3.4 and table 06- 11	ETA-07/0035
Friction losses and anchorage wedge set	Section 1.2.5 and 1.2.6	
Mechanical resistance and stability	Section 3	

#### XF

Essential characteristics	Performance	Standard
Anchorage components	Section 1.2.2 and annex 02-21	
Strand characteristics	Section 1.2.3.3, table 05 and annex 01	
Prestressing forces	Section 1.2.3.4 and table 06- 11	ETA-10/0107
Friction losses and anchorage wedge set	Section 1.2.5 and 1.2.6	
Mechanical resistance and stability	Section 3	

#### **Main Product Contents**

Material/Chemical Input	%
Steel	98%
Plastic	2%

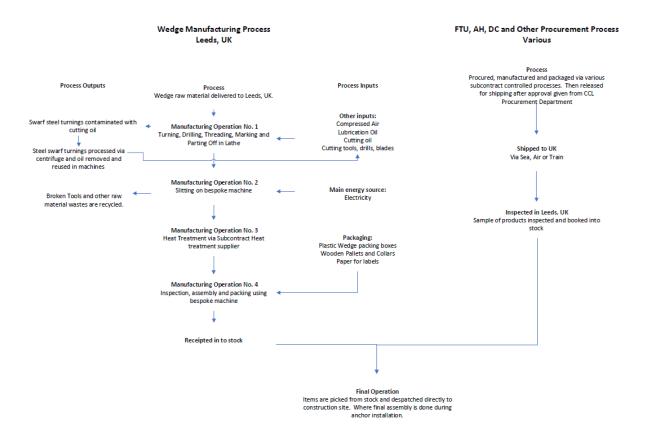
Material composition of all products assessed within this average EPD

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#### **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 anchor as used in post-tensioned cast-in-place and precast concrete applications.

#### 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 XF and XM 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 the anchors. The consumption of water is calculated based on the factual consumption.

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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	1.85	1.02E-07	0.00786	0.00307	0.00243	2.39E-06	24.8		
	Transport	A2	0.307	5.15E-08	0.00518	0.000616	0.000384	2.70E-07	4.44		
	Manufacturing	A3	0.0248	8.47E-09	0.000605	0.000384	0.000057	1.73E-07	1.85		
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	2.18	1.62E-07	0.0136	0.00407	0.00287	2.83E-06	31.1		

GWP = Global Warming Potential;

ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential;

AP = Acidification Potential for Soil and Water;

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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	0.985	5.00E-06	0.985	26.9	0	26.9		
Product stage	Transport	A2	0.097	1.40E-07	0.098	4.51	0	4.51		
Flouuci stage	Manufacturing	A3	1.23	3.12E-07	1.23	2.35	0	2.35		
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	2.31	5.45E-06	2.31	33.8	0	33.8		

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	0	0	0	0.0336				
Droduct store	Transport	A2	0	0	0	0.00105				
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	0	0	0	0.000773				
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0	0	0	0.035				

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				
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	0.148	0.095	0.0000501				
	Transport	A2	0.00188	0.054	0.0000303				
	Manufacturing	A3	0.000612	0.0055	0.0000118				
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0.150	0.156	0.0000922				

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			
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	0	0	0	0			
	Transport	A2	0	0	0	0			
	Manufacturing	A3	0	0.059	0	0			
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0	0.059	0	0			

CRU = Components for reuse;

MFR = Materials for recycling

MER = Materials for energy recovery; EE = Exported Energy

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