

# Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

PE 100-RC Pressure pipe GPA NO



The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**Owner of the declaration:**

GPA Flowsystem AS

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**Program operator:**

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**Valid to:** 30.05.2029

**EPD software:**

LCAno EPD generator ID: 326177

## General information

### Product

PE 100-RC Pressure pipe GPA NO

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### Statement of liability:

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying  
information and evidence. EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect  
to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and  
evidences.

### Declared unit:

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### Declared unit (cradle to gate) with option:

A1-A3,A4,A5,C1,C2,C3,C4,D

### Functional unit:

### General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information  
and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4.  
Verification of each EPD is made according to EPD-Norway's  
guidelines for verification and approval requiring that tools are i)  
integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii)  
the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway,  
and iii) the process is reviewed annually by an independent third  
party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme  
Instructions for further information on EPD tools

### Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data  
and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and  
guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

Third party verifier:

Elisabet Amat, GREENIZE projects

(no signature required)

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### Manufacturer:

AGRU Kunststofftechnik GmbH

### Place of production:

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Ing.-Pesendorfer-Straße 31  
4540 Bad Hall, Austria

### Management system:

ISO 9001 and ISO 14001

### Organisation no:

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### Issue date:

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### Valid to:

30.05.2029

### Year of study:

2022

### Comparability:

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not  
comply with EN 15804 and seen in a building context.

### Development and verification of EPD:

The declaration is created using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2022.03,  
developed by LCA.no. The EPD tool is integrated in the company's  
management system, and has been approved by EPD Norway.

Developer of EPD: Aleksander Knutsen

Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Tobias Antonsen

### Approved:



Håkon Hauan, CEO EPD-Norge

## Product

### Product description:

This EPD covers polyethylene (PE) pipes from 16mm to 1400mm for use in a wide range of applications including, water supply, once-through water systems, irrigation, sewerage, mining, slurry transport, process industry - CPI, ventilation, fuel, compressed air and gas.

### Product specification

EPD covers the products displayed on <https://www.gpa.no/Produkter/PE/Ror>

Materials	kg	%
Plastic - Polyethylene (HDPE)	1,00	100,00
Total	1,00	100,00

### Technical data:

EPD covers polyethylene (PE) pipes from D16mm to 1400mm and SDR-class 7,4 – 41.  
PE material with density 960kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Market:

Norway

### Reference service life, product

100 years

### Reference service life, building

100 years

## LCA: Calculation rules

### Declared unit:

1 kg PE 100-RC Pressure pipe GPA NO

### Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

### Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Incoming energy and water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

### Data quality:

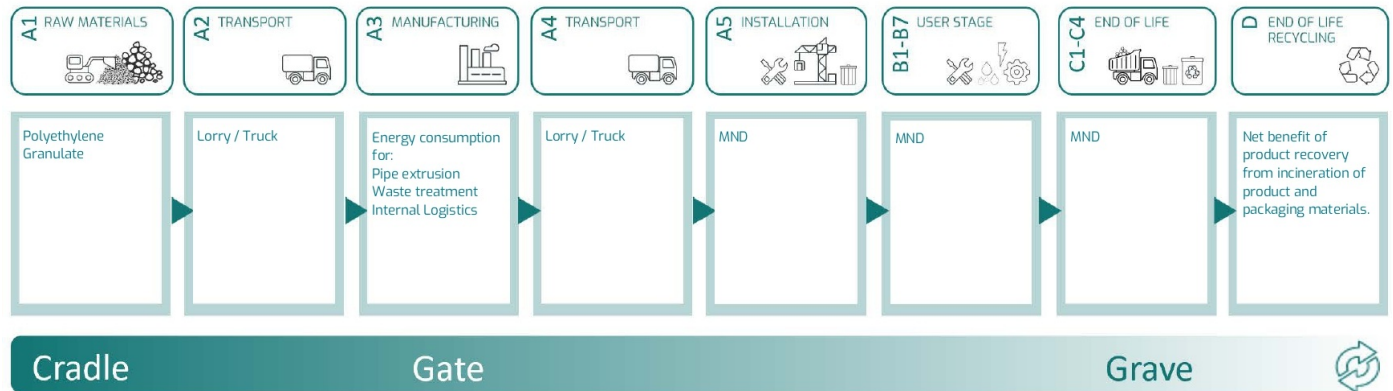
Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. They represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on registered EPDs according to EN 15804, Ostfold Research databases, ecoinvent and other LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Plastic - Polyethylene (HDPE)	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019

### System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage			Construction installation stage		Use stage								End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery- Recycling-potential	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
X	X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	X	

### System boundary:



### Additional technical information:

Packaging material is not included in this EPD, but can be provided for project specific EPD on request.

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

A4: The pipes are transported 1700km from Bad Hall, Austria to Langhus, Norway before delivery to customer which is set to 300km. The distance of 300km is given in newer PCRs as a default value for Norwegian domestic transport.














A5: Has not been included due to there being several ways of installation. Project specific EPDs available on request.

C1-C4: Has not been included as it is assumed that the pressure pipes are left as is after end of life.

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km) - Europe	36,7 %	1700	0,043	l/tkm	73,10
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km) - Europe	36,7 %	300	0,043	l/tkm	12,90

## LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

Environmental impact										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
 GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,26E+00	3,27E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,25E+00	3,27E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,08E-02	1,35E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,58E-04	1,16E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	1,04E-07	7,40E-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 AP	mol H+ -eq	7,78E-03	9,39E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	3,72E-05	2,61E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 EP-Marine	kg N -eq	1,36E-03	1,86E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 EP-Terrestrial	mol N -eq	1,52E-02	2,08E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	7,18E-03	7,96E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 ADP-minerals&metals <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb-eq	1,95E-05	9,02E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>	MJ	7,44E+01	4,94E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 WDP <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	6,13E+02	4,78E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	

GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total; GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; 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; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption







"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009"

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

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## Remarks to environmental impacts

### Additional environmental impact indicators







Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
 PM	Disease incidence	6,37E-08	2,00E-08	0	0	0	0	0	0
 IRP <sup>2</sup>	kgBq U235 -eq	5,03E-02	2,16E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0
 ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>	CTUe	1,27E+01	3,66E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0
 HTP-c <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	6,18E-10	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0
 HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	1,41E-08	4,00E-09	0	0	0	0	0	0
 SQP <sup>1</sup>	dimensionless	2,53E+00	3,46E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0

PM = Particulate Matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation – human health; ETP-fw = Eco toxicity – freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity – cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity – non cancer effects; SQP = Soil Quality (dimensionless)

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2. 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.




Resource use										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
 PERE	MJ	2,79E+00	7,07E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 PERM	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 PERT	MJ	2,79E+00	7,07E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 PENRE	MJ	3,50E+01	4,94E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 PENRM	MJ	4,25E+01	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 PENRT	MJ	7,75E+01	4,94E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 SM	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 RSF	MJ	7,84E-02	2,53E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 NRSF	MJ	1,11E-02	9,04E-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 FW	m <sup>3</sup>	2,94E-02	5,28E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources 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 non-renewable 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 resources; SM = Use of secondary materials; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

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





End of life - Waste										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
 HWD	kg	7,15E-03	2,55E-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 NHWD	kg	7,93E-02	2,40E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 RWD	kg	4,61E-05	3,36E-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

\*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,009$

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End of life - Output flow										
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
 CRU	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 MFR	kg	2,05E-03	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 MER	kg	2,37E-03	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 EEE	MJ	2,90E-06	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
 EET	MJ	4,39E-05	0,00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy electrical; EET = Exported energy thermal

\*Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,009$

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

Biogenic Carbon Content		
Indicator	Unit	At the factory gate
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0,00E+00
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg C	0,00E+00

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO<sub>2</sub>

## Additional requirements

### Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, guarantee of origin, low voltage, for AGRU factory In Austria (kWh)	Modified ecoinvent 3.6	301,58	g CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/kWh

### Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list.

### Indoor environment

## Additional Environmental Information

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products									
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWPIOBC	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,14E+00	3,27E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0

GWPI-IOBC = Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. In order to increase the transparency of biogenic carbon contribution to climate impact, the indicator GWP-IOBC is required as it declares climate impacts calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. GWP-IOBC is also referred to as GWP-GHG in context to Swedish public procurement legislation.

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