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Medium Voltage Air Insulated Switchgear UniGear ZS2 Bus Riser  
36.12.32



Production site: Dilovasi, Kocaeli ,Turkiye



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<b>Product description</b>	The UniGear ZS2 is the ABB mainline global switchgear in 36kV, 1250A, 32 kA which are used in distribution of electric power in a variety of demanding applications such as on off - shore platforms, in container or in a cruise ships, in mines as well as in utility substations, power plants or chemical plants.		
<b>Functional unit</b>	The functional unit of this study is to distribute electric power at an internal resistance use rate of 100 % and load rate of 53%, during a service life of 20 years in Europe.		
<b>Reference flow</b>	A single UniGear ZS2 BR 36.12.32 panel, including sub-components 3 pcs Voltage transformer type TJP 7.2		
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<b>EPD scope</b>	Cradle-to-grave		
<b>Product RSL</b>	20 years		
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<b>Reference year</b>	2023		
<b>LCA software</b>	SimaPro 9.5 (2023)		
<b>LCI database</b>	Ecoinvent v3.9.1 (2022)		
<b>Comparability</b>	EPDs published within the same product category, though originating from different programs, may not be comparable. Full conformance with a PCR allows EPD comparability only when all stages of a life cycle have been considered. However, variations and deviations are possible.		
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## General Information

This Environmental Product Declaration is a “specific product EPD”, and the declared product is the UniGear ZS2 BR 36.12.32, including related accessories and packaging.

The UniGear ZS2 BR 36.12.32 is an ABB mainline global switchgear in 36kV, 1250A, 32kA which are used in distribution of electric power in a variety of demanding applications such as on off - shore platforms, in container or in a cruise ships, in mines as well as in utility substations, power plants or chemical plants.

General technical specifications of the product are presented below.

	Description	UniGear ZS2 BR 36.12.32
Ratings	Rated voltage [kV]	36
	Rated current [A]	1250
	Rated short circuit breaking current [kA]	31.5
Components	Circuit Breaker	-
	Voltage Transformer	TJP 7.2 33000/ $\sqrt{3}$ //100/ $\sqrt{3}$ //100/3 V
	Current Transformer	-

The UniGear ZS2 BR 36.12.32 is manufactured by ABB Dilovasi manufacturing site located in Kocaeli Türkiye. The manufacturing site is certified according to the following standards:

- ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management Systems
- ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental Management Systems
- ISO 45001:2018 – Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems

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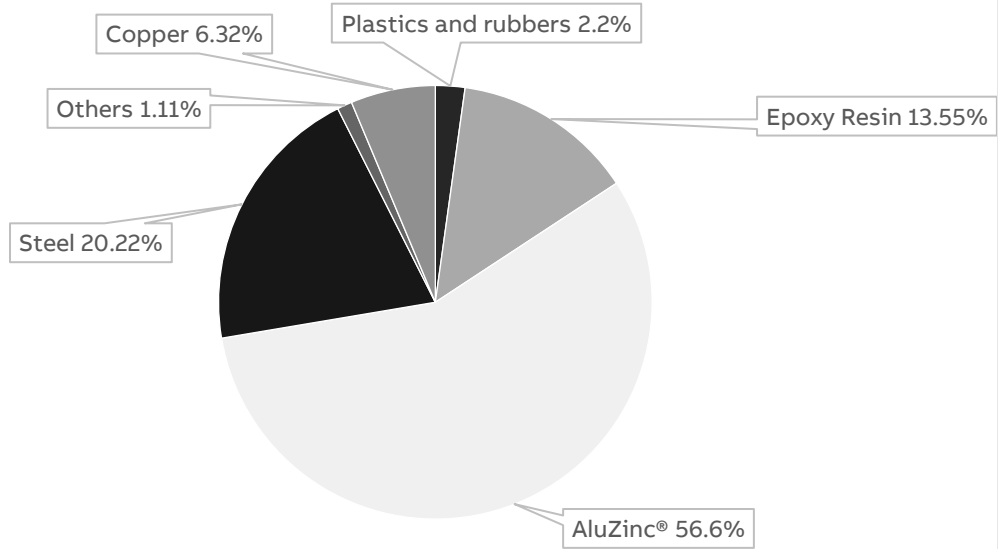
## Constituent Materials

The constituent materials of ZS2 UniGear BR 36.12.32 are presented below. Weights of 3 pcs TJP 7.2 are included to below table.

Type	Material	Weight [kg]	Weight %
<b>Metals</b>	Aluminum	4.18	0.50%
	AluZinc®	477.32	56.56%
	Steel	170.62	20.22%
	Stainless Steel	0.82	0.10%
	Brass	0.89	0.11%
	Copper	53.36	6.32%
	Other metals	0.31	0.04%
<b>Plastics And rubbers</b>	ABS	3.75	0.45%
	Polycarbonate	1.19	0.14%
	Polypropylene	0.01	0.002%
	Polyethylene	7.49	0.89%
	Rubber	2.34	0.28%
	Polyester	3.46	0.41%
	Polyamide	0.15	0.02%
<b>Others</b>	Epoxy resin	114.39	13.55%
	Cables	0.04	0.01%
	Others	3.611	0.43%
<b>Total</b>		<b>843.9</b>	<b>100%</b>

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The constituent materials of the packaging and accessories are presented below. Both primary packaging (unit) and secondary packaging (bulk) are considered, and 1 pc is assumed per pallet.

	Description	Material	Weight [kg]	Weight %
<b>Unit (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	Activated clay	Bentonite	0.99	0.84 %
	Styrofoam	Polyethylene foam	2.00	1.70 %
	Plastic stretch	Polyethylene low density	3.00	2.55 %
	Packaging strip	Polyester	1.00	0.85 %
	Plastic bag	Nylon	11.30	9.62 %
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>18.29</b>
<b>Bulk (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	Pallet	Wood	45.00	38.30 %
	Corner part, Strip buckle	Steel	0.20	0.17 %
	Packaging box	Oriented Strand Board	54.00	45.96 %
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>99.20</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>117.49</b>	<b>100 %</b>



# LCA Background Information

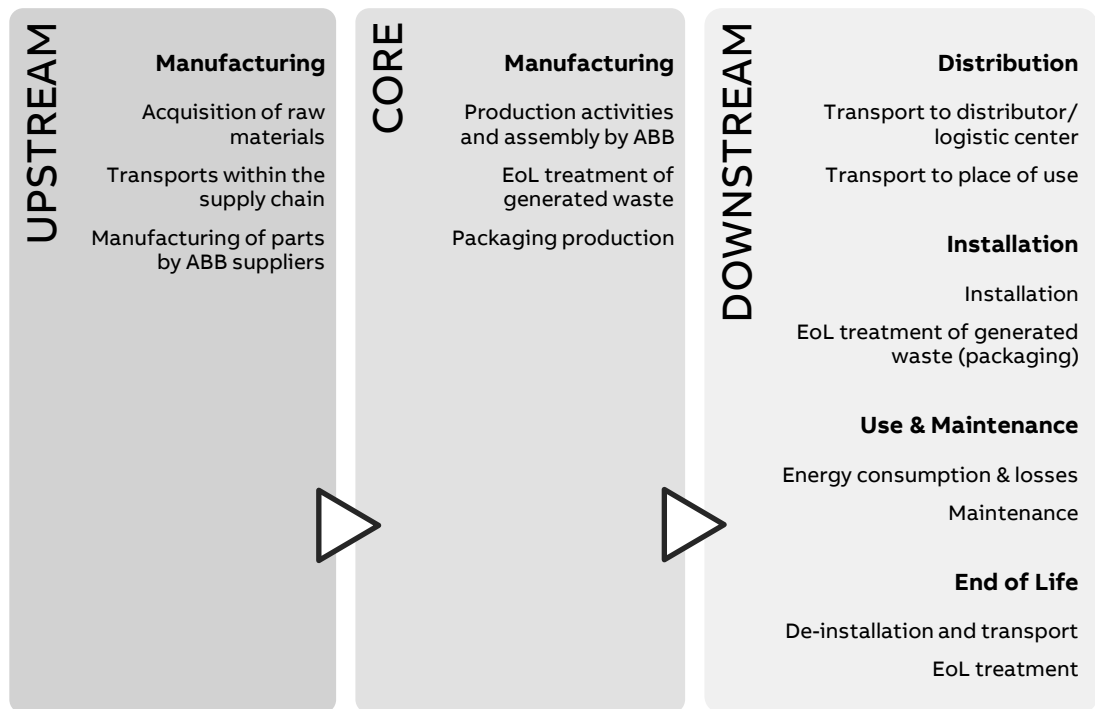
## Functional Unit

The functional unit of this study is to distribute electric power at an internal resistance use rate of 100% and load rate of 53%, during a service life of 20 years in Europe. The reference flow is a single UniGear ZS2 BR 36.12.32 device, including related accessories and packaging.

Note, the reference service life (RSL) of 20 years is a theoretical period selected for calculation purposes only – this is not representative for the minimum, average, nor actual service life of the product.

## System Boundaries

The life cycle assessment is a “cradle-to-grave” analysis, and the system boundaries are defined according to EN 50693, as required by the PCR EPDItaly007. For transparency reasons, the manufacturing stage is further divided into an upstream and core stage.



## Data quality

Both primary and secondary data are used. The main sources for primary data are the bill of materials (BOM), CAD-files, technical drawings, and site-specific foreground data provided by ABB.

For all processes for which primary data are not available, generic background data originating from the ecoinvent v3.9.1 database, with system model “allocation, cut-off by classification”, are used. The LCA software used for the calculations is SimaPro 9.5.

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**Allocation rules**

The utility consumption and waste generation by ABB, in the core manufacturing stage, is allocated to the production of one reference product according to applicable rules. For the end-of-life allocation, the “Polluter Pays” principle is adopted according to what is defined in the CEN/TR 16970 standard. However, the potential benefits and avoided loads from recovery and recycling processes are not considered because it is not required by the PCR.

**Cut-off criteria**

According to PCR EPDItaly015, the cut-off criteria can be set to a maximum of 2 % of the overall environmental impacts. In this LCA, connectors, auxiliary switch, label, handle have been excluded as their weights are negligible. Process black oxide and phosphate conversion coating have also been excluded due to the model complexity and unavailability of data.

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# Inventory Analysis

## Manufacturing Stage (upstream)

The life cycle inventory in the upstream manufacturing stage is based on the primary data available from ABB. Datasets are applied accordingly, to the best of our knowledge, to represent each material, manufacturing process, and surface treatment.

Additionally, supply chain transports are added as far as data is available between ABB, the suppliers, and sub-suppliers. Only primary suppliers are considered. The rest of the transports are assumed to already be included in ecoinvent's "market for"-processes.

## Manufacturing Stage (core)

In the core manufacturing stage, utility consumption and waste generation at the ABB manufacturing site are accounted for. The packaging materials and accessories associated with the product are also considered. Modelling decisions and assumptions that are highly relevant to the results are as following:

- 100% renewable electricity and district heating is considered, which is procured by the ABB manufacturing site through Guarantees of Origins (GO's). However, due to the lack of life cycle based residual mix data, other electricity mixes in the LCA are not calculated with residual mix.

## Distribution

The transport distance from the ABB manufacturing site to the site of installation is assumed to be 300 km by lorry, as suggested by the PCR EPDIItaly015, as the actual distance is unknown. The environmental impacts can be multiplied accordingly if the actual distance is known.

	Dataset	Amount	Unit	Represent.
Transport	Transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric ton, EURO4 {RER}	300	km	PCR

## Installation

The installation phase only implies manual activities, and no energy is consumed. Therefore, this phase only considers the end-of-life of the packaging materials used.

	Scenario	Transport	Representation
Packaging End-of-Life	Packaging waste by waste management operations (Eurostat, 2021) *	100 km by lorry (assumption)	Europe

\*Due to lack of data from Eurostat, 100% landfill is assumed for ceramics (e.g., bentonite)

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**Use**

The use stage considers the reference power consumption over the reference service life of 20 years as defined in the functional unit. This is calculated using the following formula, according to PCR EPDIItaly015:

$$E_{use} [kWh] = \frac{P_{use} * 8760 * RSL * \alpha}{1000} = \frac{123.69 W * 8760 \text{ hours} * 20 \text{ years} * 100 \%}{1000} = 21670 kWh$$

$$P_{use} = R \cdot I^2 \cdot n_{poles} + \Delta P_{VT} \cdot n_{poles}$$

$$\Delta P_{VT} = \Delta P_F + \Delta P_j$$

$$\Delta P_{VT} = 15.18 + 0.302 = 15.48 W$$

$$P_{use} = (25.75 \times 3) + (15.48 \times 3) = 123.69 W$$

$$I = I_n \left( \frac{I_r}{I_r CT} \right)$$

Where:

- $E_{use}$  = Total energy use over the reference service life
- $P_{use}$  = Reference power consumption in watts
- $RSL$  = Reference Service Life in years
- $\alpha$  = Use time rate
- 8760 is the number of hours in a year
- 1000 is the conversion factor from W to kW
- $\Delta P_{VT}$  = Total losses of voltage transformer
- $RSL$  = Reference Service Life in years
- $\alpha$  = Use time rate
- $n_{poles}$  = Number of poles
- $I_n$  = Rated current of the functional unit
- $R$  = Internal resistance, average resistance of three phases( $\Omega$ )
- $\left( \frac{I_r}{I_r CT} \right)$  = Average ratio between rated current of the ZS2 panel and accommodated current trans-former

	Dataset	Amount	Unit	Represent.
<b>Energy</b>	Electricity, medium voltage {RER}  market group for electricity, medium voltage   Cut-off, S	0.362	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq./kWh	Europe

Maintenance is not considered because the consumed energy is negligible from the environmental impacts point of view.

**End of life**

Decommissioning of the product only implies manual activities, and no energy is consumed. Therefore, this phase only considers the end-of-life of the product.

	<b>Scenario</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Representation</b>
<b>Product End-of-Life</b>	IEC/TR 62635 (Annex D.3)*	100 km by lorry (assumption)	Europe

\*A conservative approach is adopted by considering all parts as either: requiring selective treatment, difficult to process, or going through a separation process; no individual part is considered as a single recyclable material. Also, due to the transformer containing parts difficult to process through separation, these are all modelled as 100 % waste to landfill to represent the typical waste streams within Europe.

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# Environmental Indicators

In accordance with the PCR EPDItaly007, the environmental impact indicators are determined by using the characterization factors and impact assessment methods specified in EN 15804:2012+A2:2019.

## UniGear ZS2 BR 36.12.32

Impact category	Unit	Total	Cradle-to-gate					
			UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM			
			Manufacturing		Distribution	Installation	Use and maintenance	End-of-life
<b>GWP – total</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.11E+04	3.04E+03	2.74E+01	5.40E+01	9.20E+01	7.84E+03	9.12E+01
<b>GWP – fossil</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.09E+04	3.04E+03	1.71E+02	5.39E+01	2.02E+01	7.54E+03	7.02E+01
<b>GWP – biogenic</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	2.22E+02	-4.53E+00	-1.45E+02	4.91E-02	7.18E+01	2.78E+02	2.09E+01
<b>GWP – luluc</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	2.41E+01	4.65E+00	4.78E-01	2.64E-02	6.87E-03	1.89E+01	8.97E-02
<b>ODP</b>	kg CFC-11 eq.	2.31E-04	9.04E-05	2.83E-06	1.18E-06	2.03E-07	1.35E-04	8.13E-07
<b>AP</b>	mol H+ eq.	8.92E+01	4.98E+01	9.42E-01	2.23E-01	5.42E-02	3.78E+01	3.35E-01
<b>EP – freshwater</b>	kg P eq.	1.10E+01	4.02E+00	4.23E-02	3.80E-03	1.81E-03	6.88E+00	2.30E-02
<b>EP – marine</b>	kg N eq.	1.19E+01	4.63E+00	2.52E-01	8.52E-02	1.08E-01	6.73E+00	1.12E-01
<b>EP – terrestrial</b>	mol N eq.	1.18E+02	5.49E+01	1.91E+00	9.09E-01	2.11E-01	5.93E+01	8.89E-01
<b>POCP</b>	kg NMVOC eq.	3.93E+01	1.87E+01	7.53E-01	3.27E-01	7.59E-02	1.91E+01	2.80E-01
<b>ADP – minerals and metals</b>	kg Sb eq.	5.33E-01	5.15E-01	2.57E-03	1.74E-04	4.08E-05	1.50E-02	6.10E-04
<b>ADP – fossil</b>	MJ, net calorific value	2.17E+05	3.93E+04	2.84E+03	7.70E+02	1.50E+02	1.74E+05	8.27E+02
<b>WDP</b>	m <sup>3</sup> eq.	2.82E+03	9.13E+02	1.23E+02	3.12E+00	1.70E+00	1.77E+03	9.77E+00

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; EP-freshwater: Eutrophication potential-freshwater compartment; EP-marine: Eutrophication potential-marine compartment; EP-terrestrial: Eutrophication potential-accumulated exceedance; POCP: Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals & metals: Abiotic Depletion for non-fossil resources potential; ADP-fossil: Abiotic Depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP: Water deprivation potential.

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Resource use parameters	Unit	Total	Cradle-to-gate		Cradle-to-grave			
			UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM			
			Manufacturing		Distribution	Installation	Use and maintenance	End-of-life
PENRE	MJ, low cal. value	2.15E+05	3.77E+04	2.45E+03	7.70E+02	1.50E+02	1.73E+05	8.27E+02
PERE	MJ, low cal. value	4.26E+04	8.01E+03	1.23E+03	1.19E+01	4.49E+00	3.33E+04	7.94E+01
PENRM	MJ, low cal. value	1.97E+03	1.58E+03	3.90E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERM	MJ, low cal. value	1.83E+03	4.49E+02	1.38E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ, low cal. value	2.17E+05	3.93E+04	2.84E+03	7.70E+02	1.50E+02	1.73E+05	8.27E+02
PERT	MJ, low cal. value	4.45E+04	8.46E+03	2.61E+03	1.19E+01	4.49E+00	3.33E+04	7.94E+01
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	1.68E+02	2.82E+01	3.07E+00	1.10E-01	5.23E-02	1.36E+02	3.77E-01
MS	kg	2.26E+02	2.23E+02	2.92E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

PENRE: Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PERE: Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PENRM: Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PERM: Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PENRT: Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials); PERT: Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials); FW: Net use of fresh water; MS: Use of secondary materials; RFS: Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF: Use of non-renewable secondary fuels.

System output indicators	Unit	Total	Cradle-to-gate		Cradle-to-grave			
			UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM			
			Manufacturing		Distribution	Installation	Use and maintenance	End-of-life
HWD	kg	6.27E-01	3.93E-01	4.71E-03	4.90E-03	8.46E-04	2.20E-01	3.12E-03
NHWD	kg	1.87E+03	1.02E+03	1.65E+01	3.76E+01	2.28E+02	4.76E+02	9.93E+01
RWD	kg	1.32E+00	5.08E-02	2.30E-03	2.50E-04	8.77E-05	1.26E+00	1.60E-03
MER	kg	4.09E+01	1.12E+00	5.60E-02	0.00E+00	3.81E+01	0.00E+00	1.70E+00
MFR	kg	7.19E+02	4.89E+01	1.81E+01	0.00E+00	5.73E+01	0.00E+00	5.95E+02
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ETE	MJ	1.83E+02	3.22E+00	2.45E-01	0.00E+00	1.72E+02	0.00E+00	7.91E+00
EEE	MJ	1.02E+02	1.57E+00	1.36E-01	0.00E+00	9.55E+01	0.00E+00	4.39E+00

HWD: hazardous waste disposed; NHWD: non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD: radioactive waste disposed; MER: materials for energy recovery; MFR: material for recycling; CRU: components for reuse; ETE: exported thermal energy; EEE: exported electricity energy.

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## Additional Environmental Information

### Circularity Values

The recyclability potential of the product (excluding packaging) is calculated by dividing “MFR: material for recycling” in the end-of-life stage by the total weight of the product. As a result, the recyclability potential of the product is presented below. The result is representative for Europe according to IEC/TR 62635.

	Recyclability potential
Reference product	70.45 %

The recyclability potential of the packaging is calculated by dividing “MFR: material for recycling” in the installation stage by the total weight of the packaging. The recyclability potential is representative for Europe according to Eurostat (2021).

	Recyclability potential
Packaging materials	48.73 %

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

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

Energy mix	Source	Amount	Unit
<i>ABB_TR_Electricity, medium voltage [TR] market for electricity, medium voltage wind 2023/ Cut-off</i>	Ecoinvent v3.9.1	0,02	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/kWh

### Dangerous substances

The product complies with REACH and RoHS directive requirements and does not contain any of the listed materials in excess of the authorized proportions. For further information about REACH and RoHS, please visit the ABB webpage: <http://new.abb.com/contacts/form>.

### Indoor environment

The product meets the requirements for low emissions.

### Carbon footprint

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Carbon footprint has not been worked out for the product.



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