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1. General information

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Double skin steel faced sandwich panels with a core made of mineral wool, 07/2014
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BRUCHAPaneel Fire Protection Roof Panel DP-F

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Declared product/declared unit

1m² prefabricated double skin steel faced
BRUCHAPaneel Fire Protection Roof Panels D-PF
with an insulating core made of mineral wool

Scope

The scope of this document is limited to continuously produced sandwich panels with steel covering sheets manufactured by BRUCHA in Michelhausen (Austria). Data for the year 2011 has been provided.

The owner of the declaration is liable for the basic information and supporting evidence; any liability of the IBU in relation to manufacturer's information, LCA data and supporting evidence is excluded. This document is a translation from German to English. It is based on the original declaration number EPD-BRU-20190034-IBC1-DE.

Verification

CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR

Verification of the EPD by an independent third party in accordance with /ISO 14025/:2010

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2. Product

2.1 Product description

BRUCHAPaneel Fire Protection Roof Panels – DP-F consist of a supporting core made of mineral wool panels rigidly connected to colour-coated metal covering sheets. The metal facing panels are protected against corrosion by means of zinc plating and organic coatings.

The panels are manufactured with an overall width of up to 1,000 mm and a thickness of up to 242 mm. Both flat and profiled steel sheets are used as facings.

The panels are pre-fabricated double skin steel faced sandwich panels with a core made of mineral wool used for load-bearing, self-supporting and non-supporting use in roof structures. The life cycle assessment (LCA) results are based on an allocation which is in turn based on the annual production quantities (m² of produced MW roof panels) obtained from specific manufacturer information.

EU Directive no. 305/2011 (CPD) applies for putting the product on the market within the EU/EFTA (with the exception of Switzerland). The product requires a declaration of performance taking into account /EN 14509:2013/, self-supporting sandwich elements with

metal covering sheets on either side – factory-made products – specifications and CE labelling. The respective national regulations apply to use

2.2 Application

To be used as a construction element in roof structures for mainly static loads. The sandwich panel assumes the structural-physical tasks of the roof structure. The panel ensures protection against noise, heat and humidity and simultaneously takes on the function of making the building shell airtight. The roof slope must be at least 5.2% (>3°).

2.3 Technical data

Technical specifications can be found in

- /EN 14509/: Self-supporting double-skin metal-faced insulating panels, Factory made products - Specifications
- /EN 13162/: Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory-made mineral wool (MW) products - Specification



- And also in the general building authority approval of the German Institute for Structural Engineering (DIBt) /Z-10.49-610/.

Constructional data

Name	Value	Unit
Density of the insulating layer	120	kg/m ³
Thickness of the panel; this is the overall height of the panel (D) when the outer layers are even and the consistent core thickness without profile for heavily profiled panels (dc)	102 - 242	mm
Thickness of the inner facing layer	0.6	mm
Thickness of the outer facing layer	0.6	mm
Rated value Thermal conductivity of the insulating material	0.037	W/(mK)
Heat transfer coefficient of the total panel incl. any thermal bridges due to overlapping and fixing	0.19 – 0.6	W/(m ² K)
Sound reduction index Rw (C; Ctr); testing in accordance with /ISO 140-3/	32	dB
Sound absorption coefficient, testing in accordance with /ISO 354/	0.85-0.95	%

Performance values of the product corresponding to the declaration of performance in relation to its main features in accordance with /EN 14509:2013/, Self-supporting double-skin metal-faced insulating panels, Factory made products - Specifications

2.4 Delivery status

The sandwich panels are manufactured project-specifically in the ordered delivery lengths in panel form in commission-specific lengths up to 15.6m, thicknesses up to 242 mm and construction widths of up to 1,000 mm and delivered ready-for-use depending on property and/or building progress.

2.5 Base materials/ancillary materials

The base materials are steel and a mineral wool insulating layer.

Steel types in accordance with /EN 10169/:

S 280 GD to S 320 GD

Metallic coating in accordance with /EN 10346/:

Zinc Z 275, 275 g/m² coating. The zinc layer contains at least 99% zinc by weight. Typical layer thickness 20 µm.

Organic coating in accordance with /DIN EN ISO 12944-1/ (DIN 55634):

Polyester coating (SP), coil coating, 25 µm on the visible face and max. 15 µm on the reverse side.

Thermal insulation core in accordance with /EN 13162/:

Mineral wool

Sealing tapes in accordance with /DIN 18542/:

Impregnated cellular plastics sealing tapes.

2.6 Manufacture

Sandwich panels are produced on continuously operated manufacturing systems producing an endless string with speeds of 4 to 8 m/min depending on the respective panel thickness.

At the beginning of the manufacturing process, the surface-finished tapes are conveyed over two decoiling stations into two roll formers arranged one above the other. The surface-finished tape is continuously moulded in a gradual transformation process by the roller pairs until it has reached its final form. The number of transformation stations is stipulated by the finished profile geometry, i.e. the higher, broader or more complex a profile shape, the more stations are required for the profiling process. Here, the surface itself is formed first, followed by the edges.

In the downstream insertion station, an adhesive layer is injected first on to which the pre-assembled mineral wool insulation core is placed and glued. The thickness of the panels is fixed by the rotating steel plate conveyors. The panels are cut to the ordered length once they have left the reaction section. The panels are subsequently automatically packed into packages suitable for transportation and assembly on a stacking line.

The surface of the finished profile panels is then covered with an adhesive protective foil.

2.7 Health and the environment during manufacture

There are no other specific requirements beyond statutory provisions with regard to safety, environmental and health protection during the manufacture of the profile panels.

2.8 Product processing/installation

The sandwich panels are unloaded at the specified point of use and are either positioned manually or using lifting equipment and connected to the supporting structure. The surface protective foil should be removed before installation / finishing.

The sandwich panels are fixed by means of fixing elements in accordance with general building authority approval Z-10.49-610 or European technical approval. The holes required for this purpose are either pre-drilled or the fixing elements produce the drilling holes themselves when being mounted by means of a drill bit.

Any cuts in the profile panel on the construction site are to be reduced to a minimum through thorough planning. Special jig saws, hand-held circular saws and special chain saws which cut without flying sparks and without great heat development are suitable for professional cutting. The saw blades to be used must be suitable for this type of operation. Coated surfaces are to be protected against flying sparks if parting-off grinders and also plasma cutters and others are used for technical reasons. Subsequent treatment of the cut surfaces may be required at locations at risk of corrosion (e.g. external areas).

If an air-tight and heat-insulating building envelope is required, sealing tapes which comply with DIN 18542 and heat insulation material made of polyurethane or mineral wool are used. The manufacturers of sealing



tapes and heat insulation material will provide corresponding EPDs.

2.9 Packaging

The panels are shipped on wooden transport packaging. The packages are protected against damage and contamination by means of foil.

The packages may be loaded and unloaded with lifting trucks or cranes. The packaging material is to be collected separately and recycled via ARA no. 13099 in Austria and in compliance with the corresponding regulations in other countries.

2.10 Condition of use

The material composition of the sandwich panels during use corresponds to that at the time of manufacture.

2.11 Environment & health during use

Zinc erosion depends on the effects of the local microclimate. Amongst other things, allocation to the correct corrosion category is based on area-related weight loss and/or thickness reduction in accordance with /EN 12944-2/.

No adverse effects caused by sandwich panels with steel faces and a heat-insulating core made of mineral wool have been identified.

2.12 Reference period of use

The corrosion protection system of sandwich panels with steel faces used in a building must generally be effective for more than 15 years. The protective period is defined as the period up to the first partial renewal unless regular inspections and maintenance activities are carried out in order to prevent premature failure.

The period of use depends on the location of the building, the effects of the weather and the quality of the coating. According to life cycle analyses and depending on their intended purpose, sandwich panels with steel faces have a service life of 40 - 45 years (see /BBSR/ table).

The information in this section is not based on any reference period of use in accordance with /ISO 15686/.

2.13 Extraordinary effects

Fire

BRUCHAPaneel Fire Protection Roof Panels – DP-F manufactured by BRUCHA Gesellschaft m.b.H. are non-flammable I in accordance with fire classification A2-s1, d0. The mineral wool insulation core fulfils the fire behaviour requirements in accordance with classification A1 as per /EN 13501-1/.

Fire protection

Detailed information regarding the fire protection classification can be found in the declaration of performance.

Water

No risks for the environment or for living organisms caused by unforeseen water ingress have been identified.

Mechanical destruction

No risks for the environment or for living organisms caused by unforeseen mechanical destruction have been identified.

2.14 End of life phase

The covers of the sandwich panels can be separated from the core and collected and reused or recycled after dismantling. The mineral wool insulation core is landfilled.

2.15 Disposal

According to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC), the waste codes for thin-walled steel profile panels, including coating, are as follows:

- 17 04 05 – Iron and steel
- 17 06 04 – Insulation material

2.16 Further information

Technical product information and dimensioning, planning and implementation rules are available from www.brucha.com.

3. LCA: Calculation rules

3.1 Declared unit

The declared unit is a 1m² sandwich panel with the technical characteristics indicated under 2.3. The mean value is formed based on annual production quantities in square metres.

Specification of the declared unit

Designation	Value	Unit
Conversion factor to 1 kg	0.042	-
Declared unit	1	m ²
Surface weight of the entire panel	23.7	kg/m ²
Thickness of the declared unit	172	mm

3.2 System boundary

EPD type: Cradle to gate, with options (A1-A3, C3, C4, D). Modules A1 to A3 include raw material provision and processing as well as the processing steps of material serving as input including transport to the

manufacturer and production. Module C3 merely addresses the MFR indicator (steel to recycling). Module 4 includes disposal of the mineral wool, while module D includes the reuse, recovery and recycling potential.

3.3 Estimations and assumptions

For the end-of-life phase it is assumed that the steel is recycled (with losses of 5 % in the recycling process) and that the mineral wool is landfilled. The credits are provided for the recycling potential of steel. At the end of life, the fact that the steel sheet contains a specific amount of recycled steel is taken into consideration so that no credit is granted for the amount of recycled steel at the end of life.

3.4 Cut-off rules

More than 99% of all operational data collected was taken into consideration. Material flows with a share of less than 1 percent were therefore also included in the assessment.

3.5 Background data

The thinkStep AG /GaBi 8/ integrated balancing software system was used to model the lifecycle for the declared Brucha products. The consistent data in the GaBi database is documented and can be viewed online in the GaBi documentation. The last revision of the data used was less than 2 years ago (as of February 2018).

Not all background data used in this study supports the assessment of the waste and water indicators. This data is based on publications by the industry. The waste and water indicators have been assessed but should be regarded as uncertain.

In order to guarantee the comparability of the results, the consistent background data of the GaBi database has been used exclusively in the life cycle assessment (e.g. data on energy, transportation and auxiliary and operating supplies). A representative EU-28 mixture has been assumed to model the electricity mix.

3.6 Data quality

Brucha collected the data on-site by means of a questionnaire. Production data for 2011 was collected. According to the manufacturer, the background database used has been updated but otherwise no significant changes have taken place in the manufacturing process/technology since then.

In accordance with the target definition, all significant input and output flows which occur in connection with the products or product systems examined have been identified and quantified in the LCA.

The primary data collection reflects the annual input and output quantities of the respective representative thickness (REP) for the MW roof panels.

The actual transport distances and means of transport were estimated for all inputs and outputs.

The primary data was checked for plausibility on receipt and the weight, energy and material balances were verified. With regard to plausibility, the data was compared to both published and internal thinkStep data. Excellent data quality can therefore be assumed.

3.7 Period under review

All data is based on a one-year average for 2011.

3.8 Allocation

Emissions dependant on input (e.g. CO₂, HCl, SO₂ or heavy metals) in the end-of-life stage were calculated according to the material composition of the product ranges introduced. Technology-dependent emissions (e.g. CO) are attributed according to the flue gas volume.

Energy credits for electricity produced in the waste incineration plant and thermal energy in the end-of-life stage are allocated according to the heating value of the input; the efficiency of the plant is also taken into consideration.

Credit for thermal energy is calculated from the "EU-28: Thermal energy from natural gas ts" data record whilst credit for electricity is calculated from the "EU-28: electricity mix ts" data record.

3.9 Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all data sets to be compared have been created in accordance with /EN 15804/ and the building context and/or the product-specific performance characteristics are taken into consideration.

The /GaBi 8/ database developed by thinkStep was used to produce this EPD.

4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

Installation in buildings (A5)

The product arrives on the building site packaged. The packaging materials are expanded polystyrene (EPS) and low-density polyethylene (LDPE). Disposal of the packaging materials is not part of the LCA.

Designation	Value	Unit
Expanded polystyrene (EPS)	0.5943	kg
Low Density Polyethylene (LPDE)	0.4497	kg

End-of-life (C1-C4)

The calculated scenario includes the disposal of the mineral wool in module C4.

Designation	Value	Unit
To recycling	8.35	kg
To energy recuperation	0	kg
To landfill	13.5	kg

5. LCA: Results

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES (X = INCLUDED IN LCA, MND = MODULE NOT DECLARED)

Production stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
Raw material supply	Transportation	Manufacturing	Transport from the gate to the site	Assembly	Use / application	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction / demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery or recycling potential
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X

RESULTS OF THE LCA – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: 1 m² BRUCHAPanel Fire Protection Roof Panel – DP-F (172 mm)

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	C4	D
Global warming potential	[kg CO ₂ -eq.]	4.90E+1	0.00E+0	2.15E-1	-1.51E+1
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	[kg CFC11-eq.]	6.77E-7	0.00E+0	4.87E-14	2.97E-12
Acidification potential of land and water	[kg SO ₂ -eq.]	1.82E-1	0.00E+0	1.27E-3	-3.64E-2
Eutrophication potential	[kg (PO ₄) ³⁻ -eq.]	2.08E-2	0.00E+0	1.76E-4	-3.11E-3
Formation potential for tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	[kg Ethen-eq.]	2.30E-2	0.00E+0	9.88E-5	-4.68E-3
Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	[kg Sb-eq.]	2.01E-3	0.00E+0	8.25E-8	1.55E-6
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	[MJ]	5.72E+2	0.00E+0	2.78E+0	-1.20E+2

RESULTS OF THE LCA – RESOURCE USE: 1 m² BRUCHAPanel Fire Protection Roof Panel DP-F (172 mm)

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	C4	D
Renewable primary energy resources as material utilisation	[MJ]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total use of renewable primary energy resources	[MJ]	54.47	0.00	0.36	10.97
Non-renewable primary energy as energy carrier	[MJ]	530.37	0.00	2.88	-112.80
Non-renewable primary energy sources as material utilisation	[MJ]	77.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources	[MJ]	607.80	0.00	2.88	-112.80
Use of secondary materials	[kg]	1.90	0.00	0.00	6.45
Use of renewable secondary fuels	[MJ]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	[MJ]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Use of net fresh water	[m ³]	7.66E-2	0.00E+0	5.50E-4	5.31E-3

RESULTS OF THE LCA: OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES 1 m² BRUCHAPanel Fire Protection Roof Panel – DP-F (172 mm)

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposal	[kg]	2.32E-6	0.00E+0	4.96E-8	-7.78E-8
Non-hazardous waste disposal	[kg]	8.66E+0	0.00E+0	1.35E+1	1.78E-1
Radioactive waste disposal	[kg]	1.41E-2	0.00E+0	4.17E-5	2.69E-3
Components for reuse	[kg]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Materials for recycling	[kg]	0.00E+0	8.35E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Materials for energy recovery	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Exported electrical energy	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Exported thermal energy	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0

6. LCA: Interpretation

Abiotic depletion potential (elementary)

The depletion potential of elementary abiotic resources is mainly caused by the provision of raw materials. The main factor here is the steel section which makes up more than 99% of the overall effect.

Abiotic depletion potential (fossil)

The depletion potential of fossil abiotic resources is dominated by the upstream chain for the steel section with 44%. The second main factor is the mineral wool with 31%.

Acidification potential

34% of acidification potential is caused by the steel section. Another factor is the mineral wool with 59%.

Eutrophication potential

Around 29% of eutrophication potential is caused by the steel section. The rest is mainly due to the mineral wool with 62%.

Global warming potential

55% of the global warming potential comes from the steel section. The rest is due to the mineral wool with 33%.

Ozone depletion potential



100% of ozone depletion potential comes from the provision of methylene diphenyl isocyanate.

Photochemical oxidant formation potential

34% of photochemical oxidant creation potential is due to the steel profile. Mineral wool is responsible for a further 28%.

Non-renewable primary energy requirement

The non-renewable energy requirement is mainly caused by the provision of raw materials. The main

factor here is the steel section which makes up 44 % of the overall effect. Mineral wool has a share of 32% of the total non-renewable primary energy requirement.

Renewable primary energy requirement

The renewable energy requirement is mainly caused by the provision of raw materials and energy. The main drivers here are the steel section with 31% and the mineral wool with 37%.

Electricity (Austrian electricity mix) and thermal energy from biomass each have a share of 12% and 8% respectively of the total non-renewable primary energy requirement.

7. Requisite evidence

Sandwich panels for use in roof structures form an enclosed space. The internal faces are in direct contact with the internal space.

Profile panels with a metallic covering and organic coating by Brucha comply with the stipulations in accordance with the AgBB scheme.

VOC emissions are not relevant for the outer shell.

Evaluation in accordance with the AgBB protocol (2008)

Day 3: TVOC	5.9	Exposure concentrations
Day 28: TVOC	<0.3	Exposure concentrations

Compliance with the AgBB protocol: YES

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