

Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 for:

Argacem HP, Argatherm, Argatherm Acoustix

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Company information

Owner of the EPD: Diasen Srl

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Description of the organisation:

Diasen is an Italian company operating in the ecological building sector, which oriented its production target towards innovative, low environmental impact, high technological content and quality products. For the purpose, the company provides high performance and green solutions in terms of thermal and acoustic insulating systems, waterproofing systems, coatings and coverings for the public, private and sport building sector.

The respect of the legislation, regulations and prescriptions applicable to the environmental protection, as well as to the reduction and control of environmental impacts, are the basic principles that characterize each single project. Since 2007 Diasen has carried out a certified Environmental Management System in compliance with the standard EN ISO 14001. Moreover, **LEED mapping** for 14 key products has been pursued.

Specific attention is paid to the reduction of waste production through a careful and effective activity of monitoring and control, by favouring, when possible, the production of recoverable waste.

Research and Development activity, is focused on the possibility of using raw materials deriving from manufacturing waste or from recoverable waste. The planning phases is oriented to thermo-insulating products to reduce the energy use and consumption inside the house.

Product-related or management system-related certifications: ISO 9001:2015 - EN ISO 14001:2015 – OHSAS 18001

Name and location of production site(s): DIASEN SRL - Zona Ind. Berbentina, 5 - 60041 Sassoferrato (AN) - Italy

Manufacturing

The manufacturing process starts from raw materials storage as they are received from suppliers. For this purpose, some raw materials arrive in big bags, while others come with no packages, thus are stored inside specific silos. These materials are automatically fed in the production mixer. Other materials arrive in their package and are stored in the warehouse. Afterwards, they are sent to the mixer by mean of an electric forklift or fed to the mixer.

The production is a discontinuous process, in which all the components are mechanically mixed in batches. The product is then packaged in bags, placed on wooden pallets, protected with a hooding polymer film and stored in the Finished Products' warehouse. The quality of final product is checked both during the production phase and before the sale.

This manufacturing process does not involve water, and it is similar to a close-loop process, without scraps and wastes. Most of the residual dust collected in the filter system during production is returned to the production process.

Product information

- Product name: ARGACEM HP
Product identification: see table 1
Product description: High breathability, sponging and powder shaped smoothing plaster, formulated with hydrated lime, natural fillers and calcareous inert minerals. It can be used as a covering for internal and external floors.
UN CPC code: 37410 – Plaster
DIASEN PRODUCT CODE: 1647513;



2. **Product name:** ARGATHERM
Product identification: see table 2
Product description: Lightweight finishing smoother, made out of the finest mineral expanded fillers, with an internal micro-porous structure, which confers an excellent lightness and thermal-insulating properties to the product.
UN CPC code: 37410 - Plaster
DIASEN PRODUCT CODE: 2006033;



Table 1: Argacem HP.

Property	Value	Test methodology	Technical specification
Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	< 0.200	UNI EN 1745	EN 998-1
Compression Strength (N/mm ²)	CSIII	UNI EN 998-1	
Fire reaction	Class A1	UNI EN 13501-1	
Vapour permeability coefficient - μ	≤ 15	UNI EN 1015-19	
Capillarity water absorption (kg/m ² h ^{0.5})	Category W0	UNI EN 1015-18	
Specific weight (kg/m ³)	1120 \pm 10	UNI EN 1015-15	
Cl Content (%)	ND	UNI EN 1015-17	
Hazardous substances	Lime (chemical) - Hydraulic method; Calcium Di-hydroxide	CE Regulation 1272/2008	

Table 2: Argatherm.

Property	Value	Test methodology	Technical specification
Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	0.128	UNI EN 1745	EN 998-1
Compression Strength (N/mm ²)	CSIII	UNI EN 998-1	
Fire reaction	Class A1	UNI EN 13501-1	
Vapour permeability coefficient - μ	≤ 15	UNI EN 1015-19	
Capillarity water absorption (kg/m ² h ^{0.5})	Category W0	UNI EN 1015-18	
Specific weight (kg/m ³)	1050 \pm 10	UNI EN 1015-15	
Cl Content (%)	ND	UNI EN 1015-17	
Hazardous substances	Lime (chemical) - Hydraulic method; Calcium Di-hydroxide	CE Regulation 1272/2008	

Table 3: Argatherm Acoustix.

Property	Value	Test methodology	Technical specification
Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	< 0.200	UNI EN 1745	EN 998-1
Compression Strength (N/mm ²)	CSIII	UNI EN 998-1	
Fire reaction	Class A1	UNI EN 13501-1	
Vapour permeability coefficient - μ	≤ 15	UNI EN 1015-19	
Capillarity water absorption (kg/m ² h ^{0.5})	Category W0	UNI EN 1015-18	
Specific weight (kg/m ³)	650 \pm 10	UNI EN 1015-15	
Cl Content (%)	ND	UNI EN 1015-17	
Hazardous substances	Lime (chemical) - Hydraulic method; Calcium Di-hydroxide	CE Regulation 1272/2008	

3. **Product name:** ARGATHERM ACOUSTIX
Product identification: see table 3
Product description: Finishing lightweight smoothing plaster composed of extremely fine expanded mineral fillers, characterised by extreme lightness and thermal insulation properties. It can be used as a covering for internal and external floors.
UN CPC code: 37410 - Plaster
DIASEN PRODUCT CODE: 20024116;



The products Argacem HP and Argatherm are supplied in 25kg bags, while Argatherm Acoustix is supplied in 15 kg bags. These specific bags are paper and plastic-based, according to a weight ratio of about 80:20.

Over a single euro-pallet, Argacem HP and Argatherm are supplied with 56 bags, while the other product (Argatherm Acoustix) is supplied with 60 bags.

Content information

Table 4: Content declaration and substances list for the system Argacem HP.

Components	Weight (%)	EC No.	CAS No.	Recycled material (%)	Renewable material (%)
Hydraulic Lime	0.10 ÷ 0.14	-	-	0	-
Hydrated Lime	0.06 ÷ 0.10	215-137-3	1305-62-0	0	-
Perlite	0.06 ÷ 0.10	-	130885-09-5	0	-
Carbonates	0.65 ÷ 0.75	207-439-9	471-34-1	0	-
Organic Additives	0.01 ÷ 0.03	-	9004-65-3	0	-
Inorganic Additives	< 0.01	143-22-6	205-592-53	0	-

Table 5: Content declaration and substances list for the system Argatherm.

Components	Weight (%)	EC No.	CAS No.	Recycled material (%)	Renewable material (%)
Hydraulic Lime	0.10 ÷ 0.14	-	-	0	-
Hydrated Lime	0.06 ÷ 0.10	215-137-3	1305-62-0	0	-
Perlite	0.11 ÷ 0.15	-	130885-09-5	0	-
Carbonates	0.60 ÷ 0.70	207-439-9	471-34-1	0	-
Organic Additives	0.01 ÷ 0.03	-	9004-65-3	0	-
Inorganic Additives	< 0.01	143-22-6	205-592-53	0	-

Table 6: Content declaration and substances list for the system Argatherm Acoustix.

Components	Weight (%)	EC No.	CAS No.	Recycled material (%)	Renewable material (%)
Hydraulic Lime	0.10 ÷ 0.14	-	-	0	-
Hydrated Lime	0.06 ÷ 0.10	215-137-3	1305-62-0	0	-
Perlite	0.11 ÷ 0.15	-	130885-09-5	0	-
Carbonates	0.60 ÷ 0.70	207-439-9	471-34-1	0	-
Organic Additives	0.01 ÷ 0.03	-	9004-65-3	0	-
Inorganic Additives	< 0,01	143-22-6	205-592-53	0	-
Expanded glass	0.13 ÷ 0.18	266-046-0	65997-17-3	100	-

Table 7: Raw materials used in products of the family Argacem and Argatherm.

Material	Hazard Phrase	Function
Hydrated Lime	H315; H318; H335	Natural and antibacterial binder
Hydraulic Lime	H315; H318; H335	Eco-sustainable binder
Organic Additives	No	Adhesion, working-ability and Flexibility
Inorganic Additives	H318	Aerating and anti-shrinkage
Perlite	No	Light Thermal and Acoustic Insulation
Expanded silica	N.D.	Light Thermal and Acoustic Insulation
Carbonates	H315; H320; H335	Multi-purpose
Expanded Glass	No	Thermal Insulation

The product dealt with in this document are not classified as hazardous or dangerous for the environment in accordance with Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC. There are no substances included in the Authorisation List (Attachment XIV) or the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation issued by the European Chemicals Agency, nor do they contain such substances. Under normal storage and use conditions, these products can be handled with no particular precautions or special protective equipment. Detailed composition of products is DIASEN S.r.l. know-how and cannot be published.

LCA information

Product environmental performance was assessed using the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) method, in accordance with the EN ISO 14044:2006 standard, and the Life Cycle Impact assessment (LCIA) method, in accordance with standard UNI EN 15804:2014, served as the core PCR.

On this regards, Product Category Rules (PCR) – “Construction Products PCR 2019:14 - Version 1.1” was used as reference document.

Among the other reference standards, the following ones have been taken into account for the development of the LCA and the LCIA other than to carry out this EPD:

- ISO 14025:2010 - Environmental labels and declarations - Type III environmental declarations – Principles and procedures;
- ISO 14067:2018 - Greenhouse gases - Carbon footprint of products - Requirements and guidelines for quantification;
- ISO 15942:2011 - Sustainability of construction works — Environmental product declarations — Communication format business-to-business;
- ISO 21930:2017 - Sustainability in buildings and civil engineering works — Core rules for environmental product declarations of construction products and services;
- ISO 14020:2000 - Environmental labels and declarations — General principles;
- General Programme Instructions For The International EPD® System - Version 3.01 2019-09-18;

The results of the estimated environmental impacts are only relative statements that do not indicate the end points of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins or risks.

The field of application of the different products is quite the same, despite the related properties are different. Any products could perform several functionalities inside a building component (also different performances), thus the definition of a single and specific functionality for each product is quite difficult. For this reason a declared unit has been taken into account instead of a functional unit, as recommended by the used standardisation.

It can be introduced that for all products considered in the EPD, the “declared unit” is defined as 1.00kg of product, ready to be sold and transported towards the end user (builder), together with the related packaging (bag), already covered with related quote part of plastic film and laid out over the euro pallet on which it is transported on.

It has to be pointed out that the production of the investigated systems takes place inside the Diasen Manufacturing Plant in Sassoferrato (AN) – Italy.

More products can be included in the same EPD if the reference PCRs are the same and if they are made by the same company according to the same production process

Declared unit and Reference service life :

1 kg of product as dry product mix is defined as Declared Unit (DU). The environmental impact of 1 kg of powder product (packaging included) for each product involved is described. According to the system boundary of this EPD, a Reference Service Life has not been provided.

Time representativeness: Data are referred to the production carried out in 2020 and have been provided by Diasen Srl. Also data regarding the geographic origin of any raw materials, packaging materials etc. have been provided, as well as the transportation media.

Database and LCA software used: Ecoinvent 3.6 used as a database and SimaPrò Version 9.1.1 as the software.

Description of system boundaries:

Cradle to gate (A1–A3).

All the energies and materials inputs and outputs of each phase (among the considered ones) have been included. No data regarding raw materials and components have been neglected, independently on the related contribution over the environmental impact or over any impact indicators.

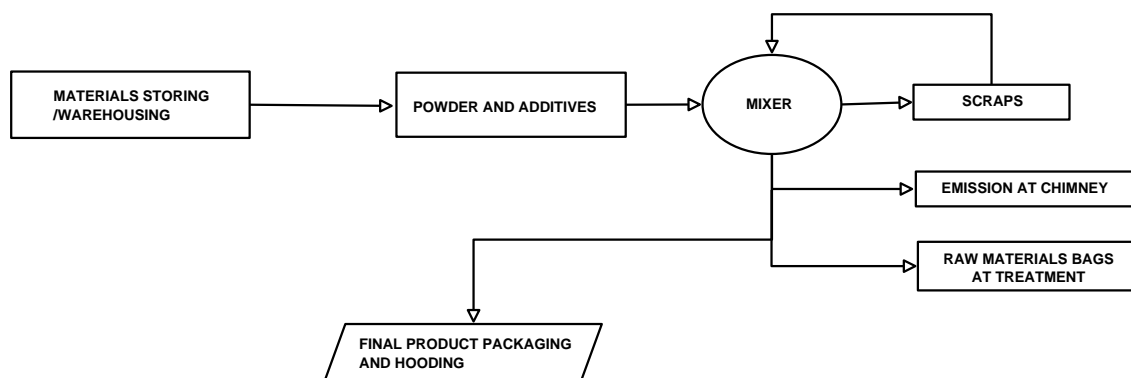
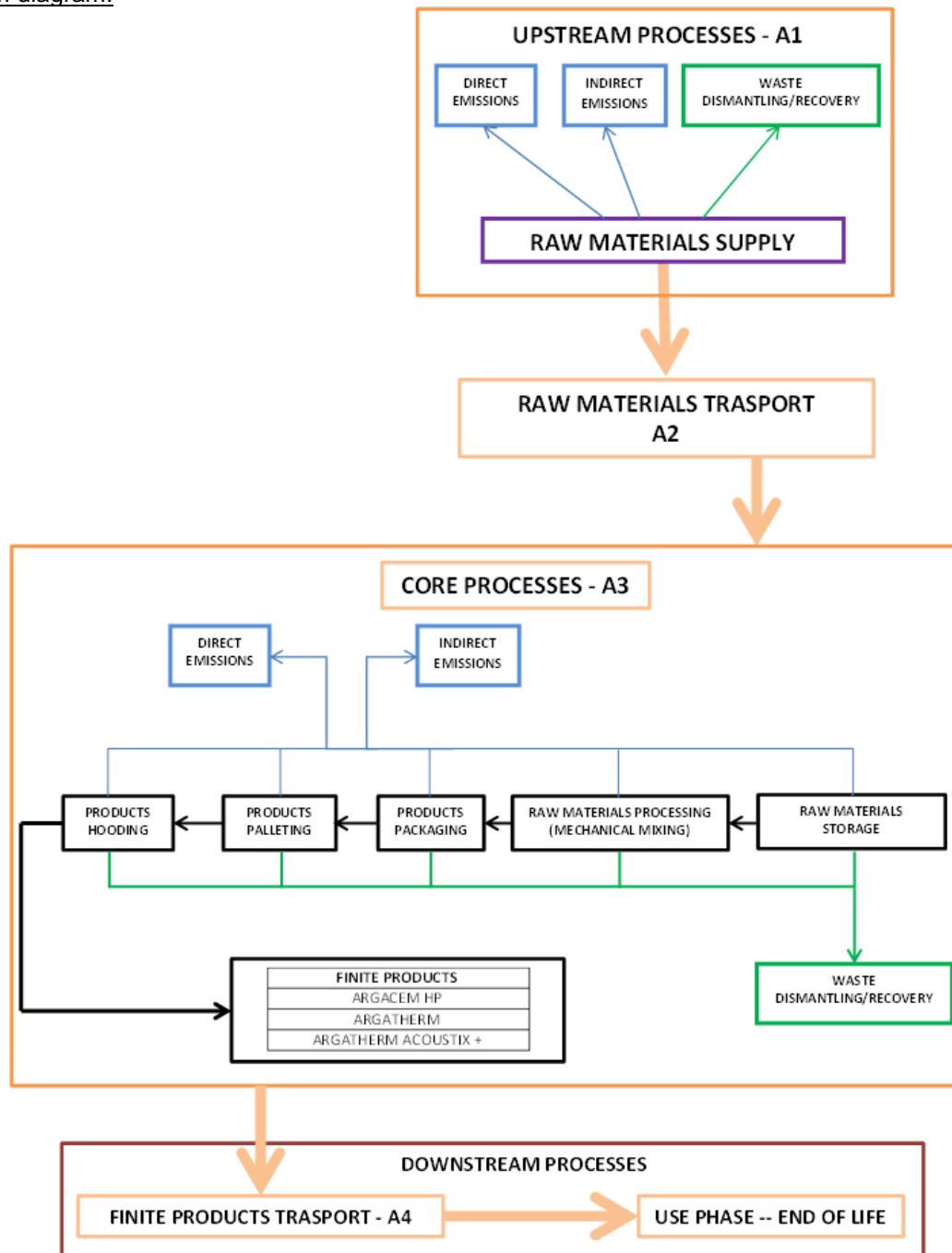


Figure 1: Preliminary scheme of the Argacem and Argatherm family Production phase.

Modules not accounted in the LCA since they are not assessed are marked as “ND” (Not Declared), as shown in table 7. A low amount of emissions is produced, as the main amount of scraps (powders) are collected by specific filters and re-processed.

System diagram:



The starting point regards the material arrival and storage. The majority of the raw materials is provided without packages (Hydrated and Hydraulic lime, Perlite and expanded glass), while additives arrive inside Kraft paper bags. The weight of the mentioned packages has been measured and included in the system boundaries together the raw materials. These packages are partially recycled (70% as reported in CONAI database) after the processing phase in a proper plant, as mixed packages.

Transport of raw materials and their related packages, as well as the transport stage of those packages used for the final product's storage have been included (Euro Pallet., PE film and Kraft paper). Moreover, these latter packages have also been included in the system boundaries.

The exact planned amount of each raw materials is processed inside the manufacturing facility (neither variability in each product composition nor averaged amounts have taken into account).

At the end of the mixing time, each product is placed inside the related bag, stacked into the pallet and protected by mean of a polyethylene film. The exact weight of each packaging media has been provided, as well as the energy consumption related to each manufacturing operations.

Table 7: Reporting table for Argacem HP, Argatherm and Argatherm Acoustix.

	Product stage		Construction process stage			Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Geography	IT	IT	IT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

More information:

Name and contact information of the organisation carrying out the underlying LCA study: University of Perugia – Strada di Pentima, 4 – 05100 –Terni (Italy)

Assumption and Estimation:

In accordance with the General Programme Instructions for the International EPD® System (2015) and the reference PCR, secondary materials -such as expanded glass- are contained only in the product Argatherm Acoustix. This constituent has been accounted adopting the following approach:

- Environmental impacts related to the “previous life cycle” have not been considered;
- Secondary materials does not need to be processed before the new use;
- Transports to the factory gate have been considered;

The whole amount of expanded glass is recycled (or it becomes a secondary material), and it comes from the recovering of industrial processing scrap (no end of life but pre-consumer product).

Table 8: Recycled materials used in the production process of Diasen Product.

Material	Weight fraction in Diasen products (%)	Recycled content (%)	Definition
Expanded Glass	0.00 ÷ 15.00	100%	PRE-consumer recycled content is defined as materials that are diverted from the manufacturing waste stream and used to make a new product. Normally, the materials are purchased from companies that collect discarded waste from other manufacturers. To qualify, the materials must be considered a waste product and not normally reused by industry within the original manufacturing process. Paper product scraps that must be re pulped can be considered PRE-consumer content
Product			Recycled (%)
Argatherm Acoustix			15.00

About the used additives, both organic and inorganic counterpart, their composition has been modelled according to the information contained in the related technical and safety data sheet, provided by the specific provider.

Transports of both raw materials and packaging, from provider's sites to Diasen Processing plant, have been carried out by mean EURO4 lorries. This data represent the Italian road Transport system average framework.

According to Diasen, scraps have been labelled as powder collected by the suction systems (CER 08.02.01) and as chimney fine powder (E11). The former ones are recovered and introduced again in the processing cycle, while the latter ones are emitted as fine powder.

Data regarding the energy exploitation have been provided as an aggregate by the producer, and concern the whole processing cycle of any products dealt with in this document: (Italy Residual Mix).

As for the packaging, this is strongly dependant from the product. In fact, the envelopes are both used as “Distribution Packaging” (e.g.: euro-pallet and PE film are used for transport purposes, handling and protection) and also as “Consumer Packaging” (Kraft paper/plastic bags, with its content, constitutes a sales unit for the final user or consumer (ISO 21067-1:2016).

Table 9: Packages for series Argacem HP, Argatherm and Argatherm Acoustix.

Product	Argacem HP	Argatherm	Argatherm Acoustix
Weight (kg/bag)	25.00	25.00	25.00
N° bag/Pallet	56	56	60
Paper bag (kg/kg product)	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Film PE (kg/kg product)	$2.90 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.90 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.90 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Euro-pallet (unit/kg product)	$7.10 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.10 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.10 \cdot 10^{-4}$

The packaging used for transport, handling and containment, as well as those packaging used for some of the raw materials have been included. The related presence has been also taken into account in the transport phase (A2). Inorganic and organic additives (20 kg) are kept inside a Kraft paper bag (67 g). Table 9 contains the information about all the packages included in the final product.

Cut-off criteria:

The consumption of raw materials and energy related to ordinary and extraordinary maintenance operations was not included, as well as energy consumption associated to illumination and heating of personnel, since they were not considered relevant to environmental impact calculations.

No consumption of auxiliary materials and waste related to extraordinary activities (A3), having a periodicity exceeding 3 years, take place.

Allocation criteria:

The production process leads to the production of a single product as an output in any processing cycle. No co-products or by-products are obtained. Moreover, the producer, as mentioned, was able to provide the main part of the data and energy consumption, as well as scraps and wastes. Consequently no allocation procedures have been needed.

Any product is subjected to batch model production (not continuous production) also at regime, thus, at the end of each single production stage only one product is produced inside the manufacturing facility. After a simple cleaning stage, a completely different material can be processed in the same device.

Data quality:

As introduced, the background data used in this EPD were retrieved from the Ecoinvent 3.6 databank. For inventory modelling, SimaPro 9.1.1 software was used. The geographical reference were, to the greatest extent, Central Europe and Italy, while the time period spanned the last 5 years.

Data collection included the analysis of internal production and environmental data from Diasen S.r.l. production site, the acquisition of relevant data (site specific data) for all the production processes included in the LCA and the disclosure of information about the energy sources used (Use of Italian Residual Mix¹⁰).

About the raw materials, the most relevant data are European or specific from supplier.

Finally, the reference time period for the LCA (product composition, transport, production rates, etc.) are referred to 2020.

Data comparability:

All the data and results related to these products were collected and obtained in accordance to the EN 15804 standard, in the context of their final use in the building manufacturing system. Thus, the environmental impacts associated with the products Argacem HP, Argatherm and Argatherm Acoustix are comparable with the environmental impacts of other similar products, calculated according to the same UNI EN 15804 standard. EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with UNI EN 15804. Environmental product declaration within the same product category from different programs may not be comparable.

Environmental Information

Environmental profiles of the products covered by this EPD, using the LCA method, have been reported in this section.

As introduced, a “Cradle-to-gate” approach has been carried out, and phases A1-A3 have been included within the system boundaries. Different calculation tools have been used, as recommended by the EPD regulation.

Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804

- **Global Warming Potential (GWP):** It is directly linked to Climate Change, as a measure of greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide and methane. These emissions increase absorption of radiation emitted by the earth, intensifying the natural greenhouse effect;
- **Abiotic Depletion Potential (ADP):** It directly regards the consumption of resources in relation to the corresponding source current availability. The exploitation of non-renewable resources leads to a decrease in the future availability of the related performed functions. This impact category can be shared in depletion of mineral resource elements (ADPE) and non-renewable fossil energy resources (ADPF). In the report these are reported separately;
- **Ozone Depletion Potential(ODP):** This indicator directly regards the increase in the tropospheric zone hole. It is another measure of the emissions of greenhouses gasses, as they increase the absorption of radiation emitted by the earth, which increases also the natural greenhouse effect;
- **Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP):** Photochemical Smog. It is a measure of precursors emissions contributing to ground level smog formation (mainly ozone O₃), produced by the reaction of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and carbon monoxide in the presence of nitrogen oxides under the influence of UV light. Ground level ozone can be harmful for human and ecosystem health and may also damage agriculture;
- **Acidification Potential (AP):** It is related to the Acid Rains. It is a measure of emissions leading to acidifying effects on the environment. From a technical base point, the involved indicator is a measure of the capacity of a given molecule or chemical species to increase the hydrogen ion (H⁺) concentration in the water (lakes, rivers, etc.), thus decreasing the related pH value. Moreover, potential effects include forest and building materials deterioration;
- **Eutrophication Potential (EP):** It regards the Algal Blooms. It is a measure of nutrient enrichment that can lead to an undesirable shift in species composition and elevated biomass production in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. It includes potential impacts of excessively high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus macronutrients;

Table 10: Impact indicators for the system Argacem HP.

Results per declared unit – 1,00 kg					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. (A1-A3)
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.59	1.57*10 ⁻²	1.85*10 ⁻²	1.62
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.59	1.57*10 ⁻²	1.83*10 ⁻²	1.62
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.45*10 ⁻³	4.73*10 ⁻⁶	7.58*10 ⁻⁵	1.53*10 ⁻³
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	3.76*10 ⁻⁴	5.65*10 ⁻⁶	7.09*10 ⁻⁵	4.53*10 ⁻⁴
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1.76*10 ⁻⁷	2.89*10 ⁻⁹	1.37*10 ⁻⁹	1.80*10 ⁻⁷
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	4.25*10 ⁻³	8.04*10 ⁻⁵	1.06*10 ⁻⁴	4.44*10 ⁻³
	kgSO ₂ eq.	3.60*10 ⁻³	7.14*10 ⁻⁵	9.12*10 ⁻⁵	3.76*10 ⁻³
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	2.39*10 ⁻³	8.60*10 ⁻⁵	9.68*10 ⁻⁵	2.57*10 ⁻³
Eutroph. Aq. Freshwater	kg_ P_eq.	2.41*10 ⁻⁴	1.17*10 ⁻⁶	8.06*10 ⁻⁶	2.49*10 ⁻⁴
	kg PO ₄ ³ eq.	7.40*10 ⁻⁴	3.59*10 ⁻⁶	2.02*10 ⁻⁵	7.64*10 ⁻⁴
Eutroph. Aq. Marine	kg_ N_eq.	2.71*10 ⁻⁵	1.00*10 ⁻⁷	7.09*10 ⁻⁷	2.79*10 ⁻⁵
Eutrophication Terrestrial	mole N_eq.	7.75*10 ⁻³	3.02*10 ⁻⁴	2.73*10 ⁻⁴	8.33*10 ⁻³
ADP-minerals& metals	kg Sb eq.	1.89*10 ⁻⁵	4.31*10 ⁻⁷	2.39*10 ⁻⁷	1.96*10 ⁻⁵
ADP-fossil*	MJ	11.10	0.235	0.33	11.67
Water Use	m ³ _world eq. depr	2.10*10 ⁻¹	6.78*10 ⁻⁴	1.62*10 ⁻²	0.227

Table 11: Impact indicators for the system Argatherm.

Results per declared unit – 1,00 kg					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. (A1-A3)
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.58	2.04*10 ⁻²	1.92*10 ⁻²	1.62
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.58	2.04*10 ⁻²	1.92*10 ⁻²	1.62
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.50*10 ⁻³	7.36*10 ⁻⁶	7.58*10 ⁻⁵	1.58*10 ⁻³
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.41*10 ⁻⁴	6.16*10 ⁻⁶	7.09*10 ⁻⁵	4.48*10 ⁻⁴
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1.77*10 ⁻⁷	3.76*10 ⁻⁹	1.43*10 ⁻⁹	1.82*10 ⁻⁷
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	4.55*10 ⁻³	1.0*10 ⁻⁴	1.07*10 ⁻⁴	4.76*10 ⁻³
	kgSO ₂ eq.	3.85*10 ⁻³	9.30*10 ⁻⁵	9.24*10 ⁻⁵	4.04*10 ⁻³
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	2.48*10 ⁻³	1.12*10 ⁻⁴	9.76*10 ⁻⁵	2.69*10 ⁻³
Eutroph. Aq. Freshwater	kg_ P_eq.	2.46*10 ⁻⁴	1.52*10 ⁻⁶	6.64*10 ⁻⁶	2.54*10 ⁻⁴
	kg PO ₄ ³ eq.	7.55*10 ⁻⁴	4.67*10 ⁻⁶	2.04*10 ⁻⁵	7.80*10 ⁻⁴
Eutroph. Aq. Marine	kg_ N_eq.	2.67*10 ⁻⁵	1.31*10 ⁻⁷	7.95*10 ⁻⁷	2.76*10 ⁻⁵
Eutrophication Terrestrial	mole N_eq.	8.08*10 ⁻³	3.93*10 ⁻⁴	2.76*10 ⁻⁴	8.75*10 ⁻³
ADP-minerals& metals	kg Sb eq.	1.79*10 ⁻⁵	5.62*10 ⁻⁷	2.40*10 ⁻⁷	1.87*10 ⁻⁵
ADP-fossil*	MJ	11.20	0.306	0.335	11.84
Water Use	m ³ _world eq. depr	2.15*10 ⁻¹	8.83*10 ⁻⁴	1.62*10 ⁻²	0.232

Table 12: Impact indicators for the system Argatherm Acoustix.

Results per declared unit – 1,00 kg					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. (A1-A3)
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.32	1.91*10 ⁻²	2.28*10 ⁻²	1.36
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	1,32	1.91*10 ⁻²	2.27*10 ⁻²	1.36
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	1.25*10 ⁻³	5.77*10 ⁻⁶	9.13*10 ⁻⁵	1.35*10 ⁻³
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	3.08*10 ⁻⁴	6.89*10 ⁻⁶	8.21*10 ⁻⁵	6.89*10 ⁻⁵
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1.60*10 ⁻⁷	3.52*10 ⁻⁹	1.77*10 ⁻⁹	1.65*10 ⁻⁷
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	4.01*10 ⁻³	9.80*10 ⁻⁵	1.29*10 ⁻⁴	4.24*10 ⁻³
	kgSO ₂ eq.	3.39*10 ⁻³	8.71*10 ⁻⁵	1.12*10 ⁻⁴	3.56*10 ⁻³
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	2.16*10 ⁻³	1.05*10 ⁻⁴	1.23*10 ⁻⁴	2.39*10 ⁻³
Eutroph. Aq. Freshwater	kg_ P_eq.	2.06*10 ⁻⁴	1.42*10 ⁻⁶	7.76*10 ⁻⁶	2.15*10 ⁻⁴
	kg PO ₄ ³ eq.	6.32*10 ⁻⁴	4.36*10 ⁻⁶	2.38*10 ⁻⁵	6.61*10 ⁻⁴
Eutroph. Aq. Marine	kg_ N_eq.	2.17*10 ⁻⁵	1.22*10 ⁻⁷	8.94*10 ⁻⁷	2.27*10 ⁻⁵
Eutrophication Terrestrial	mole N_eq.	7.07*10 ⁻³	3.68*10 ⁻⁴	3.41*10 ⁻⁴	7.78*10 ⁻³
ADP-minerals& metals	kg Sb eq.	1.41*10 ⁻⁵	5.26*10 ⁻⁷	3.00*10 ⁻⁷	1.49*10 ⁻⁵
ADP-fossil*	MJ	9.44	0.287	0.399	10.13
Water Use	m ³ _world eq. depr	1.82*10 ⁻¹	8.27*10 ⁻⁴	1,074*10 ⁻²	0.200

Use of resources

Table 13: Use of resources for the system Argacem HP.

Results per declared unit – 1,00 kg					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3
Use of renewable primary energy excluding resources used as a raw materials - PERE	MJ	1.25	3.39*10 ⁻³	0.622	1.88
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials - PERM	MJ	0	0	0	0
Total use of renewable primary energy resources - PERT	MJ	1.25	3.39*10⁻³	0.622	1.88
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding resources used as a raw materials - PENRE	MJ	1.95	0.25	0.38	14.11
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials PENRM	MJ.	0	0	0	0
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources - PENRT	MJ	13.47	0.25	0.38	14.11
Use of secondary materials - SM	kg	0	0	0	0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels - NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0
Use of renewable secondary fuels - RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0
Net Use of Fresh Water - FW	m ³	6.14*10 ⁻³	2.53*10 ⁻⁵	4.14*10 ⁻⁴	6.58*10 ⁻³

Table 14: Use of resources for the system Argatherm.

Results per declared unit – 1,00 kg					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3
Use of renewable primary energy excluding resources used as a raw materials - PERE	MJ	1.25	$4.42 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.622	1.87
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials - PERM	MJ	0	0	0	0
Total use of renewable primary energy resources - PERT	MJ	1.25	$4.42 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.622	1.87
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding resources used as a raw materials - PENRE	MJ	13.41	0.33	0.39	14.13
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials - PENRM	MJ.	0	0	0	0
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources - PENRT	MJ	13.41	0.33	0.39	14.13
Use of secondary materials - SM	kg	0	0	0	0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels - NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0
Use of renewable secondary fuels - RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0
Net Use of Fresh Water - FW	m ³	$6.21 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.14 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.30 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.66 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Table 15: Use of resources for the system Argatherm Acoustix.

Results per declared unit – 1,00 kg					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot. A1-A3
Use of renewable primary energy excluding resources used as a raw materials - PERE	MJ	1.07	$4.12 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.859	1.93
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials - PERM	MJ	0	0	0	0
Total use of renewable primary energy resources - PERT	MJ	1.07	$4.12 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.859	1.93
Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding resources used as a raw materials - PENRE	MJ	11.25	0.31	0.46	12.02
Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials - PENRM	MJ.	0	0	0	0
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources - PENRT	MJ	11.25	0.31	0.46	12.02
Use of secondary materials - SM	kg	0	0	0	0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels - NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0
Use of renewable secondary fuels - RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0
Net Use of Fresh Water - FW	m ³	$5.22 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.08 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.50 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.70 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Additional Impact Indicators

Table 16: Additional Impact Indicators for the system Argacem HP.

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3
Particulate matter emission	kg_PM2.5_eq.	$4.68 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.95 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.39 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.41 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Ionizing radiation, human health	kBq_U235_eq.	$1.02 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.24 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.84 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.02 \cdot 10^{-1}$
Eco-toxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	18.10	0.132	0.227	19.36
Human Toxicity, carcinogenic effects	CTUh	$3.82 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$4.78 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.27 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$3.99 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Human Toxicity, non-carcinogenic effects	CTUh	$2.40 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$3.60 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$8.98 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$2.53 \cdot 10^{-7}$
Land Use	Kg_C_Deficit	1.32	0.059	0.317	1.74

Table 17: Additional Impact Indicators for the system Argatherm.

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3
Particulate matter emission	kg_PM2.5_eq.	$5.38 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.06 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.39 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.49 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Ionizing radiation, human health	kBq_U235_eq.	$9.73 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.91 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.91 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-1}$
Eco-toxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	0.40	0.172	$9.92 \cdot 10^{-2}$	18.50
Human Toxicity, carcinogenic effects	CTUh	$3.57 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$6.23 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$9.45 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$4.01 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Human Toxicity, non-carcinogenic effects	CTUh	$1.89 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$4.69 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$4.44 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$2.49 \cdot 10^{-7}$
Land Use	Kg_C_Deficit	0.147	0.077	0.255	1.71

Table 18: Additional Impact Indicators for the system Argatherm Acoustix.

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3
Particulate matter emission	kg_PM2.5_eq.	$4.96 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.48 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.45 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.45 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Ionizing radiation, human health	kBq_U235_eq.	$7.79 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.51 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.24 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.17 \cdot 10^{-2}$
Eco-toxicity (freshwater)	CTUe	14.40	0.161	0.282	14.84
Human Toxicity, carcinogenic effects	CTUh	$3.19 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$5.83 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.63 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$3.41 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Human Toxicity, non-carcinogenic effects	CTUh	$1.98 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$4.39 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$2.12 \cdot 10^{-7}$
Land Use	Kg_C_Deficit	1.11	0.072	0.446	1.63

Waste production and output flows

Waste production

Table 19: Flows in final products for Argacem HP.

Results per declared unit					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	$2.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0

Table 20: Flows in final products for Argatherm.

Results per declared unit					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	$2.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0

Table 21: Flows in final products for Argatherm Acoustix.

Results per declared unit					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0	0	$2.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0

Output flows

Table 22: Use of resources for the systems Argacem HP, Argatherm and Argatherm Acoustix.

Results per declared unit					
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Tot.A1-A3
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0
Material for recycling	kg	0	0	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0	0	0	0
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0	0	0	0

NOTE: It has to be specified that Diasen claimed: at the end of the service life of any product dealt with in this document, the products themselves can potentially recycled as inert materials.

Information on biogenic carbon content

According to the document “pcr 2019-14 – PCR Construction Products v1.1”, EPDs of type “d” [approach “cradle to gate” (A1-A3)] and type “e” [approach “cradle to gate” (A1-A3) with options of additional modules (A4-A5)] are only possible if the following three conditions are valid:

- the product or material is physically integrated with other products during installation so they cannot be physically separated from them at end of life;
- the product or material is no longer identifiable at end of life as a result of a physical or chemical transformation process;
- the product or material does not contain biogenic carbon;

For this reason the content of “biogenic carbon” hasn’t been determined in the investigated Diasen products. In any case, it has been determined both for the products and the related packaging.

Table 23: Biogenic carbon content for the products Argacem HP, Argatherm and Argatherm Acoustix.

Biogenic Carbon	Unit	Argacem HP	Argatherm	Argatherm Acoustix
Biogenic carbon in the product	Kg C	$5.61 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$5.80 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.94 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Biogenic carbon in the packaging	Kg C	$2.78 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.78 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.35 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Additional information

- The company Diasen is certificated ISO 9001, ISO 14001. Moreover a wide amount of its product obtained other specific certification, as Avis Technique (French lab CSTB) and ITF for Sport Flooring system. It is associated to A.N.I.T (Associazione Nazionale Isolamento Termo-Acustico), to the Green Building Council Italia and N.R.C.A - National Roofing Contractors Association.
- The Product Argatherm Acoustix contains recycled pre-consumer materials (table 8). At the end of their life these ones can be recycled as inert materials.

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