

# Environmental product declaration

In accordance with 14025 and EN15804+A2

Norcem Micro, Brevik - CEM I 52,5 R eng.



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**Owner of the declaration:**

Norcem AS

**Product:**

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**Declared unit:**

1 tonne

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:**

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EN 16908:2017 Cement and building lime

**Program operator:**

The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**Declaration number:**

**Registration number:**

**Issue date:**

**Valid to:**

**EPD Software:**

LCA.no EPD generator ID: 55656

## General information

### Product

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### Program operator:

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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:

1 tonne Norcem Micro, Brevik - CEM I 52,5 R eng.

### Declared unit with option:

A1-A3,A4

### 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. Individual third party verification of each EPD is not required when the EPD tool is i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPDNorway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually. 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:

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(no signature required)

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### Manufacturer:

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Lilleakerveien 2A  
0283 Oslo, Norway

### Place of production:

Norcem AS, Brevik  
Setreveien 2  
3950 Brevik, Norway

### Management system:

Miljøstyringssystem ISO 14001-sertifisert(S-007)  
Kvalitetssikringssystem ISO 9001- sertifisert (S-006)

### Organisation no:

934 949 145

### Issue date:

### Valid to:

### Year of study:

2021

### 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: Petter Thyholdt

Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Sigrun Bremseth

### Approved:

## Product

### Product description:

The cement is prepared by fine grinding of Norcem Industrisement which satisfies the requirements in NS-EN 197-1: 2011 to Portland Cement I 52,5R. Norcem Micro also satisfies

The Norwegian Public Roads Administration's requirements in Process Code 1-R761 regarding PSD d95 <25 µm.

### Product specification

Portland-limestone cement

Materials	Value	Unit
Clinker	90	%
Gypsum	5,1	%
Limestone filler	4,9	%

### Technical data:

#### Market:

Norway, Sweden

#### Reference service life, product

#### Reference service life, building or construction works

## LCA: Calculation rules

### Declared unit:

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### 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. 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. The data represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on EPDs according to EN 15804 and different LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Additives	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Binder	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Raw materials, Mineral	LCA.no	Database	2021
Waste products	LCA.no	Database	2021

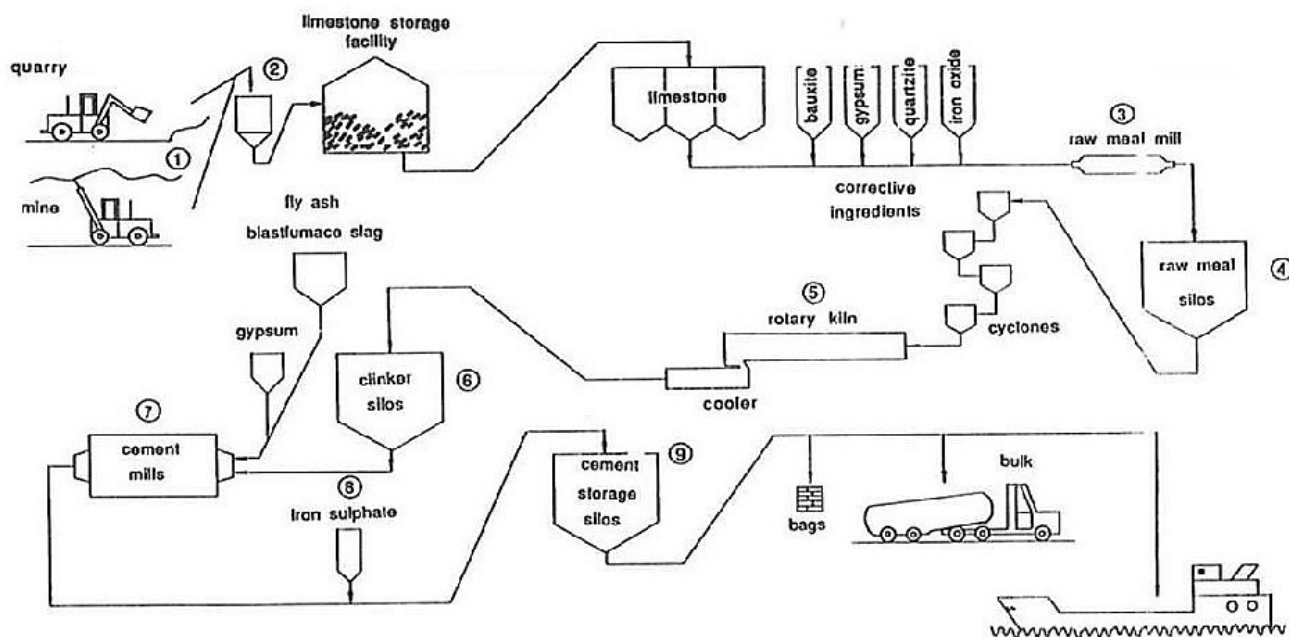


**System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)**

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	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	

**System boundary:**

From raw materials extraction to market



1. Uttak av kalkstein fra gruve og dagbrudd
2. Knusing av kalkstein
3. Maling av kalkstein og tilsetningstoffer til råmel
4. Siloer for lagring og homogenisering
5. Brenning av klinker i roterende ovn der materialene når en temperatur på 1450°C
6. Siloer for lagring av klinker
7. Maling av klinker med gips og andre tilsetninger for produksjon av sement
8. Tilsetning av jernsulfat
9. Lagring og utsendelse av sementen

Vel 30% av kalksteinen spaltes av som CO<sub>2</sub>



**Additional technical information:**














## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

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

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, over 32 tonnes, EURO 6	53,3 %	200	0,023	l/tkm	4,60

## 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
	GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,05E+02	1,74E+01
	GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,05E+02	1,74E+01
	GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,56E-01	7,46E-03
	GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,98E-02	5,31E-03
	ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	2,94E-06	4,20E-06
	AP	mol H+ -eq	5,24E-01	5,61E-02
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	5,56E-03	1,39E-04
	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	1,48E-01	1,23E-02
	EP-Terrestrial	mol N -eq	2,06E+00	1,37E-01
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	4,39E-01	5,38E-02
	ADP-minerals&metals <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb -eq	4,63E-04	3,10E-04
	ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>	MJ	1,14E+03	2,83E+02
	WDP <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	1,18E+04	2,17E+02

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 change; ODP Ozone Depletion; AP Acidification; EP freshwater Eutrophication aquatic freshwater; EP marine Eutrophication aquatic marine; EP terrestrial Eutrophication terrestrial ;POCP Photochemical zone formation; ADPE Abiotic Depletion Potential minerals and metals; ADPf Abiotic Depletion Potential fossil fuels; WPD Water Depletion Potential







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

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

1. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator

### Remarks to environmental impacts

The GWP parameter (A1-A3) for the cement content includes 142,3 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. from the combustion of alternative fossil fuels during clinker production. In accordance with the "polluter pays" principle / EN 15804 /, the emissions will be added to the production system that caused the waste. In this EPD, the CO<sub>2</sub> contribution from alternative fossil fuels has not been deducted. This makes it easier to compare calculated global warming of the cement regardless of the status of the waste in different countries.











Additional environmental impact indicators				
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4
	PM	Disease incidence	3,73E-06	1,60E-06
	IRP <sup>2</sup>	kgBq U235 -eq	2,07E+00	1,24E+00
	ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>	CTUe	1,68E+04	2,07E+02
	HTP-c <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	1,80E-08	0,00E+00
	HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	4,90E-07	2,00E-07
	SQP <sup>1</sup>	dimensionless	2,06E+02	3,24E+02

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
	PERE	MJ	8,44E+02	3,56E+00
	PERM	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	PERT	MJ	8,44E+02	3,56E+00
	PENRE	MJ	1,15E+03	2,83E+02
	PENRM	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	PENRT	MJ	1,15E+03	2,83E+02
	SM	kg	1,58E-01	0,00E+00
	RSF	MJ	1,15E+03	1,25E-01
	NRSF	MJ	1,63E+03	4,17E-01
	FW	m <sup>3</sup>	6,30E+00	3,22E-02

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 Use of net fresh water

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End of life - Waste					
	Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4
	HWD		kg	8,26E-02	1,55E-02
	NHWD		kg	5,97E+00	2,46E+01
	RWD		kg	1,79E-03	1,93E-03

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

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End of life - Output flow					
	Indicator		Unit	A1-A3	A4
	CRU		kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	MFR		kg	4,38E-02	0,00E+00
	MER		kg	1,15E-02	0,00E+00
	EEE		MJ	8,71E-03	0,00E+00
	EET		MJ	1,32E-01	0,00E+00

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

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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 Norwegian 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	Data source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, Norway (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	24,33	g CO2-eq/kWh

### Dangerous substances

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

### Indoor environment





## Additional Environmental Information

Environmental impact indicators EN 15804+A1 and NPCR Part A v2.0				
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,01E+02	1,72E+01	
ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	2,75E-06	3,40E-06	
POCP	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -eq	9,63E-03	2,13E-03	
AP	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,97E-01	3,63E-02	
EP	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> -eq	3,77E-02	3,94E-03	
ADPM	kg Sb -eq	4,63E-04	3,10E-04	
ADPE	MJ	1,10E+03	2,78E+02	
GWPIOBC	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	3,16E+01	1,74E+01	

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; GWP-IOBC/GHG Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation (except emissions and uptake of biogenic carbon)

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