

Environmental Product Declaration

Center for Regenerative Design & Collaboration (CRDC) Global RESIN8 Lightweight Manufactured Synthetic Aggregate

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CRDC Global is an innovative building materials company that creates value from the world's plastic waste. By transforming post-consumer and post-industrial plastics into high-performance building materials, we are diverting waste from landfills and the environment, and contributing to a greener planet and more sustainable construction industry.



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EPD PROGRAM AND PROGRAM OPERATOR NAME, ADDRESS, LOGO, AND WEBSITE	ASTM International 100 Barr Harbor Drive West Conshohocken, PA 19428 USA	
GENERAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND VERSION NUMBER	ASTM, General Program Instructions, v8.0, April 29, 2020.	
MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS	Center for Regenerative Design & Collaboration (CRDC) Global 390 Eberts Lane York, PA 17403	
DECLARATION NUMBER	793	
DECLARED PRODUCT & DECLARED UNIT	Center for Regenerative Design & Collaboration (CRDC) Global RESIN8 Lightweight Manufactured Synthetic Aggregate Declared Unit = 1 kilogram of RESIN8	
REFERENCE PCR AND VERSION NUMBER	PCR for "Construction Products" 2019:14, version 1.3.4 (The International EPD System, 2024-04-30), VALID UNTIL: 2025-06-20.	
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) APPLICATION/USE	RESIN8 is a synthetic lightweight aggregate in Dry Cast applications. In Asphalt, a more accurate description is Hybrid Mineral-Polymer Additive. A more general description that covers both these uses could be 'Versatile high performance manufactured building material'	
MARKETS OF APPLICABILITY	Global	
DATE OF ISSUE	12/13/2024	
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	5 years	
EPD TYPE	Product Specific	
DATASET VARIABILITY	N/A	
EPD SCOPE	Cradle-to-Gate	
YEAR(S) OF REPORTED PRIMARY DATA	June - November 2023, extrapolated conservatively for 1 year.	
LCA SOFTWARE & VERSION NUMBER	SimaPro 9.5.0.2	
LCI DATABASE(S) & VERSION NUMBER	Ecoinvent v3.5 & USLCI v2.0	
LCIA METHODOLOGY & VERSION NUMBER	TRACI 2.1; EN 15804+A2	
The sub-category PCR review was conducted by:	The Technical Committee of the International EPD System	
This declaration was independently verified in accordance with ISO 14025: 2006. The ASTM, General Program Instructions, v8.0, April 29, 2020., based on EN 15804+A2 serves as the core PCR. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTERNAL	Tim Brooke, ASTM International	
This life cycle assessment was independently verified in accordance with ISO 14044 and the reference PCR by:	Lindita Bushi, PhD, Athena Sustainable Materials Institute	

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General Information

Description of Company/Organization

CRDC Global is an innovative building materials company.

CRDC Global's approach (Recover, Enrich, Appreciate, Prosper) is based on a collaborative net-zero circular economy model that views the plastic and construction industries as a connected system.

We make RESIN8 – a range of Low carbon hybrid mineral polymer building materials specifically designed for the construction industry. As part of our holistic approach we work with a range of stakeholders to prevent plastic from entering the environment, and to create affordable social housing.

Product Description

Product Name: RESIN8

Product Characteristic: Lightweight synthetic aggregate / Hybrid Mineral Polymer additive

RESIN8 is a high performance manufactured building material that can be used as a lightweight aggregate replacement in structural and non-structural concrete applications or as an additive in asphalt. Benefits in concrete applications include:

- Low embodied carbon
- 80%+ recycled and reused materials
- Maintains mechanical properties
- Improves acoustic insulation properties
- Improves thermal insulation properties
- Maintains visual appearance of fine aggregate.

RESIN8 is fully recyclable at end-of-life. Benefits in asphalt include:

- Low embodied carbon
- Increases Marshall stability
- Improves viscosity properties
- Keeps the Marshall flow
- Does not increase air voids
- Prolongs temperature during the laydown and compaction operations
- No special equipment required for incorporation
- In recommended dosage ranges it does not modify the aggregate gradation
- Does not modify the asphalt content
- Improves workability
- Increases stiffness (dynamic module)
- Reduces permanent deformation and fatigue
- Increases the expected life of the pavement

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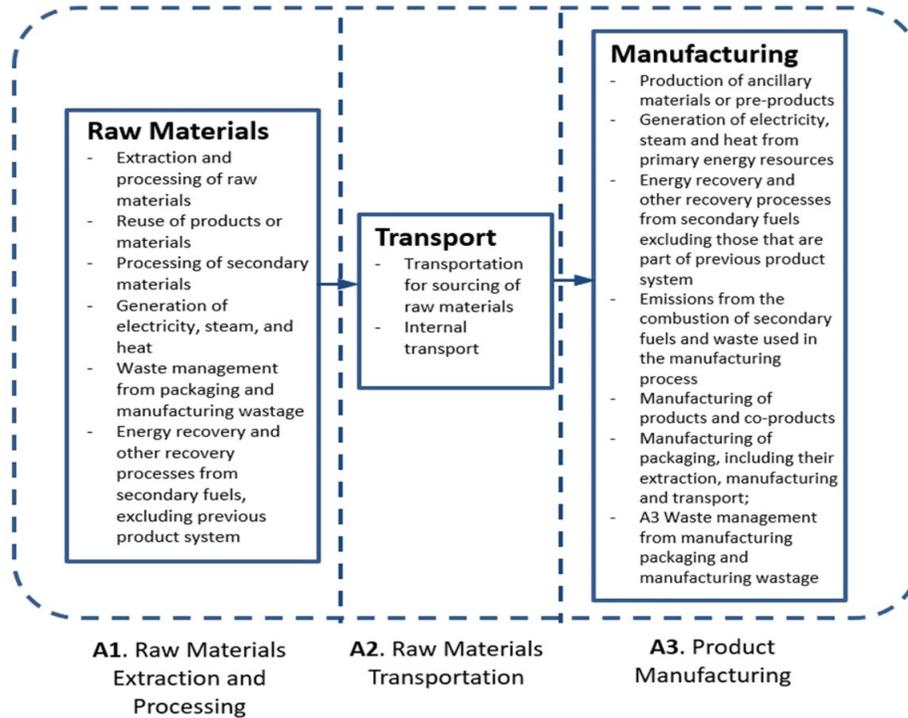
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Flow Diagram



Manufacturer Specific EPD

This product-specific EPD was developed based on the Cradle-to-Gate Life Cycle Assessment. The EPD accounts for raw material extraction and processing, transport, and product manufacturing. Manufacturing data were gathered directly from company personnel. When updated company-specific data were not available the ratio of production units, within the June - November 2023, extrapolated conservatively for 1 year. calendar year, was used as a proxy. This product-specific Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) was developed based on a cradle-to-gate life cycle assessment. It encompasses raw material extraction, processing, transport, product manufacturing, and concludes at the gate before distribution. Manufacturing data were obtained directly from company personnel. This EPD does not include grouping.

Application

RESIN8 is ideal for a wide range of structural and non structural applications including but not limited to: masonry blocks, pipes, pavers, prefabricated tiles, columns, decorative features, curbs, channels, ready-mixed concrete, lightweight concrete, and dry bagged concrete, as well as various types of mortar applications like bagged dry mortars, finishing mortars, and premixed mortars, among others.

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Material Composition

The primary product components and/or materials must be indicated as a percentage mass to enable the user of the EPD to understand the composition of the product in delivery status.

The average composition of RESIN8 is as follows:

Material	Resin8		
	Quantity (kg)	Quantity (% By Weight)	Recycled Content (kg)
Commingled Waste Plastic	8.00E-01	79.5%	8.00E-01
Hydrated Lime	1.00E-01	9.9%	0.00E+00
Fly Ash/Pozzolan	1.00E-01	9.9%	0.00E+00
Municipal Water	6.85E-03	0.7%	0.00E+00
Total	1.01E+00	100.0%	8.00E-01

The product is composed of 79.5% post-consumer recycled content.

Technical Data

For the declared product, the following technical data in the delivery status must be provided with reference to the test standard:

Technical Data		
Requirement	Specification	Unit
Maximum nominal size	6.35	mm ² (ASTM C136)
Dry bulk unitary weight	400 - 500	kg/m ³ (ASTM C29)
Specific gravity	1.09	(ASTM C128)
Absorption	14.5%	(ASTM C128)
Material finer than mesh #200	< 3.0%	(ASTM C117)
Clay lumps and friable particles	< 3.0%	(ASTM C142)
Organic contamination	none	(ASTM C40)
Decomposition Temperature	Varies, >200	C
Relative Density	.38 to .48	(g/cm ³ at 23°C)
UNSPSC code	30111803	

Placing on the Market / Application Rules

The standards that can be applied for RESIN8 are:

(ASTM D75) Standard Practice for Sampling Aggregates.

(ASTM C117) Standard Test Method for Materials Finer than 75-µm (No.200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing.

(ASTM C136) Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.

Properties of Declared Product as Shipped

RESIN8 is typically packed in bulk bags (800mm x 800mm) weighing approximately 500kg.

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Methodological Framework

Declared Unit

The declaration refers to the declared unit of 1 kilogram of Center for Regenerative Design & Collaboration (CRDC) Global RESIN8 Lightweight Manufactured Synthetic Aggregate as specified in the PCR.

Name	Resin8	
	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	kg
Density	480.00	kg/m ³

System Boundary

This is a Cradle-to-Gate Environmental Product Declaration. The following life cycle phases were considered:

Product Stage			Construction Process Stage		Use Stage							End of Life Stage*				Benefits and Loads Beyond the System Boundaries
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from gate to the site	Construction/ installation process	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction /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	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND

Description of the System Boundary Stages Corresponding to the PCR

(X = Included; MND = Module Not Declared)

*This includes provision of all materials, products and energy, packaging processing and its transport, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state or disposal of final residues.

Allocation

Allocation was determined on a per kilogram basis for primary data. For secondary data, cut-off methodology was used.

Cut-off Criteria

Processes whose total contribution to the final result, with respect to their mass and in relation to all considered impact categories, is less than 1% can be neglected. The sum of the neglected processes may not exceed 5% by mass of the considered impact categories. For that a documented assumption is admissible.

For Hazardous Substances the following requirements apply:

- The Life Cycle Inventory (LCI) of hazardous substances will be included, if the inventory is available.
- If the LCI for a hazardous substance is not available, the substance will appear as an input in the LCI of the product, if its mass represents more than 0.1% of the product composition.
- If the LCI of a hazardous substance is approximated by modeling another substance, documentation will be provided.

This EPD is in compliance with the cut-off criteria. No processes were neglected or excluded. Capital items for the production processes (machine, buildings, etc.) were not taken into consideration.

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Data Sources

Primary data were collected for every process in the product system under the control of Center for Regenerative Design & Collaboration (CRDC) Global. Secondary data from the SimaPro Ecoinvent v3.5 & USLCI v2.0 databases were utilized. These data were evaluated and have temporal, geographic, and technical coverage appropriate to the scope of the Lightweight Manufactured Synthetic Aggregate product category.

Data Quality

The data sources used are complete and representative of United States in terms of the geographic and technological coverage and are a recent vintage (i.e. less than ten years old). The data used for primary data are based on direct information sources of the manufacturer. Secondary data sets were used for raw materials extraction and processing, end of life, transportation, and energy production flows. Wherever secondary data is used, the study adopts critically reviewed data for consistency, precision, and reproducibility to limit uncertainty.

Period Under Review

The period under review is the full calendar year of June - November 2023.

Treatment of Biogenic Carbon

The uptake and release of biogenic carbon throughout the product life cycle follows EN 15804+A2 .

Comparability and Benchmarking

A comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all data sets to be compared were created according to EN 15804+A2 and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. Environmental declarations from different programs may not be comparable. Full conformance with the ASTM, General Program Instructions, v8.0, April 29, 2020. and PCR for "Construction Products" 2019:14, version 1.3.4 (The International EPD System, 2024-04-30), VALID UNTIL: 2025-06-20. allows EPD comparability only when all stages of the product's life cycle have been considered. However, variations and deviations are possible.

Units

The LCA results within this EPD are reported in SI units.

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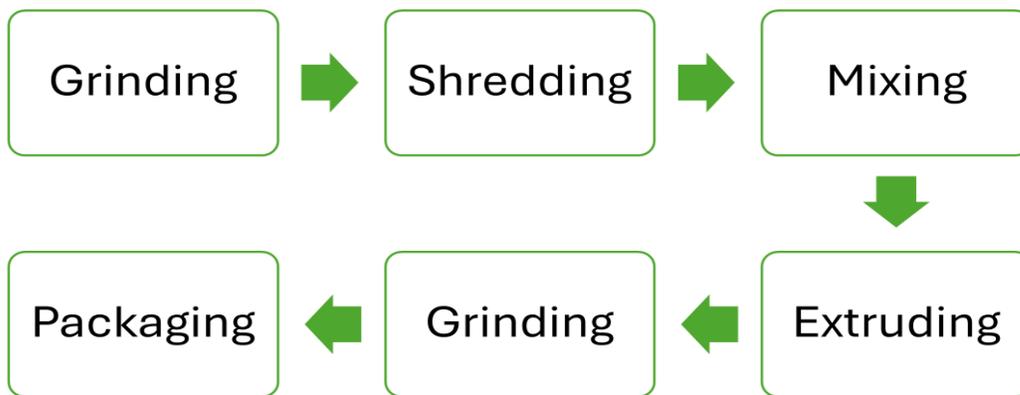
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Background data

For life cycle modeling of the considered products, SimaPro is used. The SimaPro database contains consistent and documented datasets which are documented in the online SimaPro documentation. To ensure comparability of results in the LCA, the basic data of the SimaPro database were used for energy, transportation and auxiliary materials.

Manufacturing

Bags of plastic waste are collected via a program known as "The Bag That Builds". The plastic waste material is transported to a manufacturing facility located in York, PA, USA and the placed onto conveyors where it is transported to the grinder. The material is then reduced even further in a shredder. After granulation is finished, the plastics are driven to the mixing area where fly ash, plastic, lime, and water are combined and mixed. The resultant mixture is then extruded to produce the desired final product.



Packaging

All packaging is fully recyclable. The packaging material is composed by paper, polypropylene, and wood. The packaging material is composed by polypropylene and wood. About 88.23% of the packaging is biogenic carbon.

Material	Resin8		
	Quantity (kg)	Quantity (% By Weight)	Biogenic Carbon (kg)
Wood Pallets	4.42E-04	88.21%	2.21E-04
Bulk Bags	5.09E-05	11.76%	0.00E+00
Paper Labels	1.18E-07	0.02%	5.90E-08
Total	4.93E-04	100%	2.21E-04

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Resin8 Results per Declared Unit

Results shown below were calculated using EN 15804+A2 (EF 3.1) Methodology.

EN 15804+A2 Impact Assessment						
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Total
GWP-total	Global warming potential - total	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	3.81E-01	1.16E-02	1.54E-01	5.46E-01
GWP-fossil	Global warming potential - fossil	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	3.80E-01	1.16E-02	6.42E-02	4.56E-01
GWP-biogenic	Global warming potential - biogenic	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	8.24E-04	0.00E+00	8.94E-02	9.02E-02
GWP-lulc	Global warming potential - land use and land use change	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	5.12E-05	0.00E+00	1.04E-05	6.16E-05
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	2.28E-09	3.01E-13	6.11E-11	2.34E-09
AP	Acidification potential	mol H ⁺ -Eq.	2.18E-03	6.30E-05	3.98E-05	2.29E-03
EP-freshwater	Eutrophication potential - freshwater	kg P-Eq.	2.32E-05	0.00E+00	5.85E-06	2.90E-05
EP-marine	Eutrophication potential - marine	kg N-Eq.	2.44E-04	2.96E-05	2.16E-05	2.95E-04
EP-terrestrial	Eutrophication potential - terrestrial	mol N-Eq.	2.66E-03	3.23E-04	1.84E-04	3.16E-03
POCP	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone	kg NMVOC-Eq.	9.92E-04	8.62E-05	1.31E-04	1.21E-03
ADP-minerals&metals ²	Abiotic depletion potential - minerals & metals	kg Sb-Eq.	7.83E-07	0.00E+00	9.50E-09	7.92E-07
ADP-fossil	Abiotic depletion potential - fossil	MJ	5.48E+00	1.50E-01	4.54E-02	5.68E+00
WDP ²	Water deprivation potential	m ³ depriv.	1.77E-02	0.00E+00	4.97E-03	2.26E-02
Acronyms	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					
Disclaimers	<p>Disclaimer 1 - This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycled. It does not consider side effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radio active 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.</p> <p>Disclaimer 2 - 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.</p>					

Results shown below were calculated using TRACI 2.1 Methodology.

TRACI 2.1 Impact Assessment						
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Total
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	3.76E-01	1.15E-02	6.43E-02	4.52E-01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	2.51E-09	4.40E-13	6.64E-11	2.57E-09
AP Air	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	1.80E-03	6.90E-05	3.65E-05	1.91E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg N-Eq.	3.06E-04	3.84E-06	1.18E-04	4.28E-04
SP	Smog formation potential	kg O ₃ -Eq.	1.52E-02	1.89E-03	2.32E-03	1.94E-02
FFD	Fossil Fuel Depletion	MJ-surplus	1.65E-01	2.21E-02	7.82E-04	1.88E-01

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Results below contain the resource use throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use						
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Total
PERE	Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.36E-03	1.36E-03
PERM	Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	MJ	5.97E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	MJ	5.97E-01	0.00E+00	1.36E-03	5.98E-01
PENRE	Nonrenewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	0.00E+00	1.49E-01	1.49E-02	1.63E-01
PENRM	Nonrenewable primary energy as material utilization	MJ	2.99E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.99E+01
PENRT	Total non-renewable primary energy	MJ	2.99E+01	1.49E-01	1.49E-02	3.00E+01
SM	Use of secondary material	kg	8.99E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.99E-01
RSF	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	Use of nonrenewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	Use of net fresh water	m ³	4.73E-04	0.00E+00	1.36E-04	6.09E-04

Results below contain the output flows and wastes throughout the life cycle of the product.

Output Flows and Waste Categories						
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	Total
HWD	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.75E-05	0.00E+00	3.86E-07	1.79E-05
NHWD	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	2.11E-02	0.00E+00	3.20E-02	5.31E-02
HLRW	High-level radioactive waste	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ILLRW	Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste	kg	7.39E-07	0.00E+00	1.60E-08	7.55E-07
CRU	Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MR	Materials for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EE	Recovered energy exported from system	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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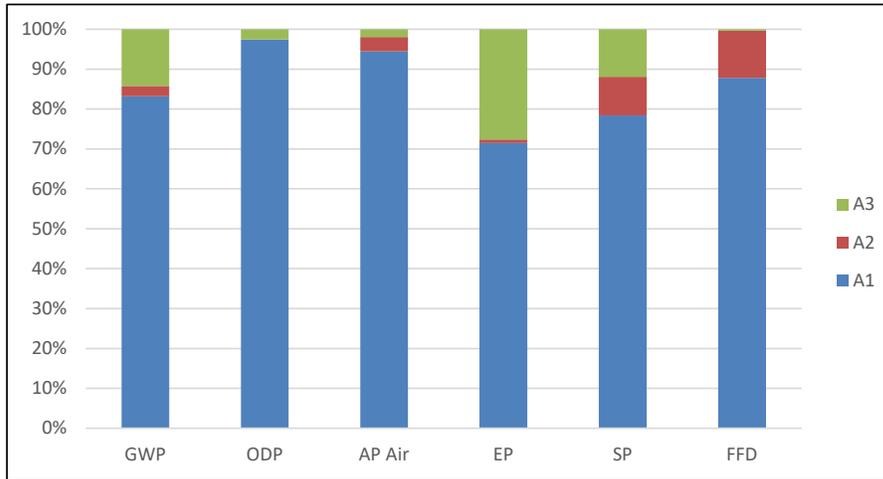
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Resin8 LCA Interpretation

The raw material extraction and processing life cycle stage dominates the impacts across all impact categories.



Additional Environmental Information

Environmental and Health During Manufacturing

CRDC is an impact-conscientious company that manufactures construction products using primarily post-use plastics. Utilizing Industry Best Practices, we ensure that all applicable Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) regulations are met during the manufacturing process. CRDC is on a mission to create value from the World's plastic waste.

Extraordinary Effects

Fire

No danger to the environment can be anticipated.

Water

Contains no known substance that have any impact on water in case of flood.

Mechanical Destruction

No danger to the environment can be anticipated during mechanical destruction. RESIN8 becomes completely encapsulated in the concrete

Delayed Emissions

Global warming potential is calculated using the TRACI 2.1 and CML 4.1 impact assessment methodologies. Delayed emissions are not considered.

Environmental Activities and Certifications

- ASTM C29
- ASTM C40
- ASTM D75
- ASTM C117
- ASTM C128
- ASTM C136
- ASTM C142

Further Information

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- ASTM C128 Standard Test Method for Relative Density (Specific Gravity) and Absorption of Fine Aggregate
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