

# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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**Swisspearl Zenor**  
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Declared product / declared unit

1m<sup>2</sup> of Swisspearl Zenor

Scope:

This EPD refers to the Swisspearl Zenor fibre cement façade panel produced in the factory located in Vöcklabruck (Austria) and are based on the production data of the year 2022.  
The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence; the IBU shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

The EPD was created according to the specifications of EN 15804+A2. In the following, the standard will be simplified as *EN 15804*.

Verification

|                                                                                  |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| The standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR                                     |            |
| Independent verification of the declaration and data according to ISO 14025:2011 |            |
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## Product

### Product description/Product definition

Swisspearl Zenor fibre cement board is a high quality, through-coloured fibre cement board and is intended to be used as façade board. Deemed non-combustible, the fibre cement board is available in large sheet sizes across a range of colours and profiles and features a rivet screw fix system ensuring on-site efficiencies. The rivet screw fix system is not part of this declaration.

This declaration is based on Swisspearl Zenor fibre cement board produced in Vöcklabruck (Austria).

For the placing on the market of the product in the European Union/European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 (CPR) applies. The product needs a declaration of performance taking into consideration EN 12467:2012+A2:2018 'Fibre-cement flat sheets - Product specification and test methods and the CE-marking.

### Application

Swisspearl Zenor is intended for installation as both outdoor and indoor façade cladding by use of a rivet screw fix system.

### Technical Data

The technical specifications of the Swisspearl Zenor façade boards can be seen in the following table:

#### Constructional data

| Name                                | Value                                | Unit              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thermal conductivity                | 0.56                                 | W/(mK)            |
| Density, dry min                    | 1650                                 | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Reaction to fire                    | A2-s1,d0                             |                   |
| Modulus of elasticity               | 12000                                | MPa               |
| Tensile strength crosswise to fibre | 28                                   | MPa               |
| Compressive strength                | 40                                   | MPa               |
| Shrinkage                           | 1                                    | mm/m              |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion    | 1.0E-05                              | 1/K               |
| Moisture expansion                  | 0.5                                  | mm/m              |
| Moisture content                    | 8.0                                  | M.-%              |
| Frost resistance                    | Category A compliant                 |                   |
| Heat resistance                     | Guaranteed up to - 40 °C and + 80 °C |                   |
| Water absorption                    | 18                                   | M.-%              |
| Water vapour diffusion              | 0.00328                              | mg/m h Pa         |

Performance data of the product in accordance with the declaration of performance (DoP) with respect to its essential characteristics according to EN 12467:2012+A2:2018 'Fibre-cement flat sheets - Product specification and test methods and the CE-marking.

### Base materials/Ancillary materials

The main product components are shown in the table below. Values are given as intervals covering the Swisspearl Zenor with a thickness of 8 mm. Specific recipes and some input materials (<2 mass-%) are not shown in this table due to reasons of confidentiality.

| Name            | Value | Unit |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| Cement          | 60-90 | %    |
| Limestone       | 5-15  | %    |
| Microsilica     | 5-15  | %    |
| Cellulose       | 1-10  | %    |
| Pigments        | 1-10  | %    |
| PVA             | 1-5   | %    |
| Coating (paint) | 0-5   | %    |

Material explanation • Portland Cement: Manufactured according to DIN EN 197-1 from limestone, marl and sand. The material is crushed, dried, calcinated to clinker and ground to cement. • PVA: to secure long term performance of the reinforced fibres, such as cellulose. • Cellulose fibres (0.5-3mm): To ensure collection of powder during filtration. The product does not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) at concentrations greater than 0.1% of the product mass, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

### Manufacturing process

The Swisspearl Zenor facade boards are produced by the use of the Hatschek method: the base materials (binder, fibres, etc) are processed into a homogeneous mixture with water and transferred to the vats of the Hatschek machine. Rotating sieve cylinders in the vats collect a thin layer of solid material and transfer the layer to a rotating felt for dewatering and further onto the accumulating format roller. The format roller is gradually covered by layers of fibre cement. Once the required thickness of the boards is reached, the fibre cement layer, still moist and mouldable, is unwound and taken from the roll. Further information on the Hatschek method may be found here: [www.fibre-cementconsulting.com/publications/011011.hatschekfilm](http://www.fibre-cementconsulting.com/publications/011011.hatschekfilm) the pre-curing period, the fibre-cement boards are dried. After the drying process the products are ready to be sanded, trimmed edges, cut to customised size, painted, edge-sealed, hydrophobated and finished with quality controls and packing processes

### Reference service life

The Swisspearl pigmented façade boards have been introduced quite recently to the market. Consequently, there is no substantiated data on their reference service life (RSL) according to the ISO 15686. However the service life is estimated to be 50 years or higher. This is in accordance with the table published by the Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung (BBSR) (code 335.511), which estimates the service life of facade and roofing products

lifecycle modules.

### Declared unit and mass reference

Swisspearl Zenor is available in 4-, 8-, and 12 mm. This EPD provides the environmental results for 8 mm boards. In order to obtain results for other thicknesses a conversion factor is

## LCA: Calculation rules

### Declared Unit

In this EPD the declared unit is defined as the production of 1 m<sup>2</sup> of Swisspearl Zenor fibre cement façade board with a thickness of 8 mm, and an expected lifetime of 50 years or higher, and its related impacts over the 'cradle to grave'

needed. These are shown in the following table.

| Name                    | Value | Unit              |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Gross density           | 1706  | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Grammage                | 13.6  | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Layer thickness         | 0.008 | m                 |
| Conversion factor 4mm   | 0.5   |                   |
| Conversion factor 12 mm | 1.5   |                   |
| Declared unit           | 1     | m <sup>2</sup>    |

Other declared units are allowed if the conversion is shown transparently.

For IBU core EPDs (where clause 3.6 is part of the EPD): for average EPDs, an estimate of the robustness of the LCA values must be made, e.g. concerning the variability of the production process, geographical representativeness and the influence of background data and preliminary products compared to the environmental impacts caused by the actual production.

## System boundary

The modules considered in this EPD follow a cradle to grave assessment: A1-A5, B1-B7, C1-C4, D.

A1 -The system boundaries include the provision and processing of raw materials. These include in particular cement, plastic fibres, pulp and packaging materials.

A2 -The transports to the manufacturer were specifically collected for all starting materials.

A3 -The production includes also all in-plant energy consumption (gas + electricity), as well as water used in the production process.

A4 -The transport, part of the construction process, is an average of the total distance of all products delivered to the point of installation. This is calculated to be 408 km by truck.

A5 -All environmental impacts associated with the disposal of packaging handled at the construction site are accounted for. It is assumed incinerated at an incineration plant. Disposal of product waste is assumed to be landfilled. Furthermore, environmental impacts associated with trucks and fuel for the construction installation are included.

B1-B7 modules are not included, as no significant environmental impact is associated with the use phase of the product.

C1 -Accounts for the environmental impacts associated with dismantling and demolition of the fibre cement boards. Fuel used for demolition equipment and transport on-site vehicles.

C2 -Transportation of the discarded products from the construction site to a landfilling site. The transport is estimated to be 100 km in an average truck.

C3 -The fibre cement panels are sent to landfill and therefore there are no environmental impacts associated with waste processing of materials flows intended for reuse, recycling or energy recovery.

C4 -Environmental impacts associated with the processes at the landfill. The waste code for fibre cement products according to the European Waste Catalogue is 10 13 11, which describes waste from cement-based composite materials without asbestos.

D -The fibre cement panels are sent to landfill after use. The product has therefore no impact during this stage and no associated environmental impacts. The panels are expected to be reusable over time, but this is not included in this assessment. Incineration credits for the packaging material have been considered.

## Background data and data quality

Modelling of the production of 1m<sup>2</sup> of Swisspearl Zenor is done with GaBi Software System and Database for Life Cycle Engineering. The model has been developed by Sphera Solutions GmbH. Each background dataset has been reviewed on geographical, technological, and temporal scale.

Technological: All primary and secondary data are modelled to be specific to the technology mixes under study. Proxy data are used where technology-specific data are unavailable. The technological representativeness is considered to be good.

Geographical: All primary and secondary data are collected specific to the countries/regions under study. Where country/region specific data are unavailable, proxy data are used. The geographical representativeness is considered to be good.

Temporal: All primary data collected is based on the year 2021. All secondary data come from the GaBi 2020.1 databases and are representative for the years 2020-2025. Temporal representativeness is considered to be very good.

## Allocation in foreground data

The production process does not deliver any co-products. Therefore, the applied model does not contain any allocation. Pre-processing waste (plastics) is sent to a waste incineration plant. The resulting electrical and thermal energy is credited in module A1. For the waste incineration plant an R1-value of above 0.6 is assumed. The resulting credits based on the incineration of the packaging of the product are declared in module D.

This EPD is based on a cradle-to-grave + module D, in which >99 weight-% has been accounted for. The general rules for the exclusion of inputs and outputs follows the requirements in EN 15804:2012+A2:2019, 6.3.5, where the total of neglected input flows per module shall be a maximum of 5 % of energy usage and mass and 1 % of energy usage and mass for unit processes.

The following processes were considered below the cut-off and are not included in this assessment:

- Electricity used for the mounting of the boards
- Packaging of raw materials
- Environmental impacts caused by the personnel of the production plants are not included in the LCA.

## Geographic Representativeness

Land or region, in which the declared product system is manufactured, used or handled at the end of the product's lifespan: Europe

## Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to EN 15804 and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account.

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

### Characteristic product properties of biogenic carbon

The biogenic carbon containing material (cellulose) in Swisspearl Zenor is required to be listed separately. The following table shows the biogenic carbon content in the product and accompanying packaging:

### Information on describing the biogenic carbon content at factory gate

| Name                                              | Value | Unit |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Biogenic carbon content in product                | 0.03  | kg C |
| Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging | 0.02  | kg C |

Note: 1 kg of biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>.

The following technical scenario information is required for the declared modules and optional for non-declared modules. Modules for which no information is declared can be deleted; additional information can also be listed if necessary.

The following technical information is a basis for the declared modules or can be used for developing specific scenarios in the context of a building assessment if modules are not declared (MND).

A5 is not declared including the disposal of the packaging material on the construction site, the amounts of packaging materials included in the LCA calculations must be declared as technical scenario information for Module A5.

### Transport to the building site (A4)

Estimating the transport to each individual construction site is rather complex. However, the majority of Swisspearl Zenor is distributed in Austria. The furthest point in Austria from the production site in Vöcklabruck is 408 km. This is therefore chosen as a safe estimate that includes most deliveries of Swisspearl Zenor to the production site. Normally, products are transported by truck.

| Name                                  | Value | Unit              |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Transport distance                    | 408   | km                |
| Gross density of products transported | 1706  | kg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Installation into the building (A5)

Installation of the boards is carried out by use of an automatic screwdriver. It is estimated that under high wind load the maximum amount of screws used per declared unit of a facade board is 8 screws.

| Name          | Value | Unit |
|---------------|-------|------|
| Plastic waste | 0.004 | kg   |
| Pallets       | 0.55  | kg   |
| Screws        | 8     | pcs  |

### Use or application of the installed product (B1) see section 2.12 "Use"

| Name | Value | Unit |
|------|-------|------|
|------|-------|------|

As previously disclosed, the estimated lifetime of Swisspearl Zenor is 50 years or higher.

### Reference service life

| Name                          | Value | Unit |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| Life Span (according to BBSR) | >50   | a    |

### End of life (C1-C4)

In the end-of-life stage of the product, the Swisspearl Zenor is assumed to be sent to landfill. The waste code for fibre cement products according to the European Waste Catalogue is 10 13 11.

Reuse of boards is possible if boards are in good condition, however, this is not included in the assessment due to lack of quantitative data.

| Name        | Value                | Unit |
|-------------|----------------------|------|
| Landfilling | 13.6                 | kg   |
| Reuse       | If in good condition |      |

### Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

| Name | Value | Unit |
|------|-------|------|
|------|-------|------|

## LCA: Results

The following tables show the results of life cycle assessment indicators, resource use and waste related to 1m2 of Swisspearl Zenor. The data is representative of the products of Swisspearl.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE OR INDICATOR NOT DECLARED; MNR = MODULE NOT RELEVANT)**

| 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 the gate to the site | 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                                   | X        | MND       | MND         | MNR    | MNR         | MNR           | MND                    | MND                   | X                          | X         | X                | X        | X                                               |

## RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A2: 1 m2 Swisspearl Zenor

| Parameter      | Unit                             | A1       | A2       | A3        | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3        | C4       | D         |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| GWP-total      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 1.06E+01 | 1.5E-01  | 2.44E+00  | 3.6E-01  | 2.08E+00 | 8.48E-04 | 8.83E-02 | -3.22E-01 | 1.49E+00 | -3.63E-01 |
| GWP-fossil     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 1.06E+01 | 1.46E-01 | 3.35E+00  | 3.44E-01 | 1.03E+00 | 8.4E-04  | 8.44E-02 | 9.46E-01  | 2.1E-01  | -3.61E-01 |
| GWP-biogenic   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 2.45E-02 | 4.17E-03 | -9.06E-01 | 1.59E-02 | 1.04E+00 | 7.14E-06 | 3.89E-03 | -1.27E+00 | 1.27E+00 | -1.75E-03 |
| GWP-luluc      | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq            | 3.79E-03 | 6.04E-06 | 1.41E-03  | 8.16E-06 | 7.55E-04 | 1.19E-06 | 2E-06    | 2.32E-03  | 6.18E-04 | -2.37E-04 |
| ODP            | kg CFC11 eq                      | 3.58E-14 | 6.32E-17 | 3.07E-14  | 3.95E-17 | 7.8E-15  | 2.01E-17 | 9.68E-18 | 1.01E-14  | 8.18E-16 | -3.91E-15 |
| AP             | mol H <sup>+</sup> eq            | 2.24E-02 | 2.1E-03  | 4.56E-03  | 2.83E-04 | 2.56E-03 | 1.75E-06 | 6.94E-05 | 8.04E-03  | 1.5E-03  | -4.59E-04 |
| EP-freshwater  | kg P eq                          | 9.56E-06 | 3.65E-08 | 7.66E-05  | 7.32E-08 | 1.92E-06 | 2.25E-09 | 1.79E-08 | 2.48E-05  | 3.53E-07 | -4.48E-07 |
| EP-marine      | kg N eq                          | 6.14E-03 | 5.59E-04 | 1.79E-03  | 8.95E-05 | 5.91E-04 | 4.15E-07 | 2.19E-05 | 2.53E-03  | 3.89E-04 | -1.32E-04 |
| EP-terrestrial | mol N eq                         | 6.72E-02 | 6.12E-03 | 1.61E-02  | 9.92E-04 | 6.51E-03 | 4.36E-06 | 2.43E-04 | 2.67E-02  | 4.27E-03 | -1.42E-03 |
| POCP           | kg NMVOC eq                      | 1.98E-02 | 1.57E-03 | 1.3E-02   | 2.71E-04 | 1.87E-03 | 1.13E-06 | 6.63E-05 | 7.2E-03   | 1.18E-03 | -3.72E-04 |
| ADPE           | kg Sb eq                         | 6.54E-07 | 5.33E-09 | 5.42E-07  | 1.2E-08  | 4.95E-05 | 2.47E-10 | 2.95E-09 | 3.11E-07  | 1.99E-08 | -5.79E-08 |
| ADPF           | MJ                               | 8.39E+01 | 1.96E+00 | 6.62E+01  | 4.87E+00 | 1.08E+01 | 1.49E-02 | 1.19E+00 | 1.5E+01   | 2.79E+00 | -6.26E+00 |
| WDP            | m <sup>3</sup> world eq deprived | 7.1E-01  | 5.49E-04 | 7.82E-02  | 5.71E-04 | 1.43E-01 | 1.35E-04 | 1.4E-04  | 1.91E-02  | 2.26E-02 | -2.62E-02 |

GWP = Global warming potential; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential of land and water; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential)

## RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A2: 1 m2 Swisspearl Zenor

| Parameter | Unit           | A1       | A2       | A3       | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4        | D         |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ             | 9.69E+00 | 2.26E-02 | 1.79E+01 | 1.61E-02 | 2.53E+00 | 6.88E-03 | 3.94E-03 | 4.02E+01 | 7.87E+00  | -1.34E+00 |
| PERM      | MJ             | 7.49E+00 | 0        | 1.4E-01  | 0        | -1.4E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0        | -7.49E+00 | 0         |
| PERT      | MJ             | 1.72E+01 | 2.26E-02 | 1.81E+01 | 1.61E-02 | 2.39E+00 | 6.88E-03 | 3.94E-03 | 4.02E+01 | 3.76E-01  | -1.34E+00 |
| PENRE     | MJ             | 8.39E+01 | 1.96E+00 | 6.59E+01 | 4.88E+00 | 1.12E+01 | 1.49E-02 | 1.2E+00  | 1.5E+01  | 2.79E+00  | -6.26E+00 |
| PENRM     | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 3.4E-01  | 0        | -3.4E-01 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| PENRT     | MJ             | 8.39E+01 | 1.96E+00 | 6.62E+01 | 4.88E+00 | 1.09E+01 | 1.49E-02 | 1.2E+00  | 1.5E+01  | 2.79E+00  | -6.26E+00 |
| SM        | kg             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| RSF       | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| NRSF      | MJ             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup> | 3.33E-02 | 2.62E-05 | 6.46E-03 | 2.58E-05 | 5.24E-03 | 6.7E-06  | 6.33E-06 | 1.06E-02 | 6.89E-04  | -1.31E-03 |

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 material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water

## RESULTS OF THE LCA - WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A2: 1 m2 Swisspearl Zenor

| Parameter | Unit | A1       | A2       | A3       | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| HWD       | kg   | 1.04E-08 | 2.31E-11 | 1.42E-08 | 3.36E-11 | 1.49E-09 | 3.95E-12 | 8.22E-12 | 1.22E-08 | 2.97E-10 | -1.4E-09  |
| NHWD      | kg   | 1.21E-01 | 2.18E-04 | 1.43E+00 | 4.88E-04 | 3.65E-02 | 1.06E-05 | 1.2E-04  | 4.83E-02 | 1.39E+01 | -2.83E-03 |
| RWD       | kg   | 2.28E-03 | 7.33E-06 | 6.63E-03 | 5.22E-06 | 4.98E-04 | 2.22E-06 | 1.28E-06 | 1.07E-03 | 2.93E-05 | -4.32E-04 |
| CRU       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| MFR       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| MER       | kg   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |

|     |    |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----|----|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| EEE | MJ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.51E-04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EET | MJ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.51E-04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy

## RESULTS OF THE LCA – additional impact categories according to EN 15804+A2-optional:

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| Parameter | Unit              | A1       | A2       | A3       | A4       | A5       | C1       | C2       | C3       | C4       | D         |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| PM        | Disease incidence | 2.48E-07 | 3.51E-08 | 1.63E-07 | 1.57E-09 | 2.97E-08 | 1.47E-11 | 3.86E-10 | 5.11E-07 | 1.86E-08 | -3.95E-09 |
| IR        | kBq U235 eq       | 3.23E-01 | 1.16E-03 | 4.58E-01 | 7.4E-04  | 6.62E-02 | 3.65E-04 | 1.81E-04 | 1.75E-01 | 3.08E-03 | -7.09E-02 |
| ETP-fw    | CTUe              | 3.99E+01 | 1.41E+00 | 2.54E+01 | 3.53E+00 | 3.11E+00 | 6.28E-03 | 8.66E-01 | 9.67E+00 | 1.59E+00 | -1.25E+00 |
| HTP-c     | CTUh              | 1.64E-09 | 2.63E-11 | 8.82E-10 | 6.57E-11 | 1E-09    | 1.78E-13 | 1.61E-11 | 5.09E-10 | 2.35E-10 | -5.89E-11 |
| HTP-nc    | CTUh              | 1.37E-07 | 1.14E-09 | 7.02E-08 | 2.75E-09 | 1.23E-08 | 6.71E-12 | 6.73E-10 | 3.21E-08 | 2.59E-08 | -2.33E-09 |
| SQP       | SQP               | 8.67E+00 | 1.61E-02 | 1.53E+02 | 1.25E-02 | 1.94E+00 | 4.71E-03 | 3.06E-03 | 6.1E+02  | 5.64E-01 | -9.2E-01  |

PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions; IR = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235; ETP-fw = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems; HTP-c = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (cancerogenic); HTP-nc = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (not cancerogenic); SQP = Potential soil quality index

Disclaimer 1-for the indicator 'Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235'. 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 or radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

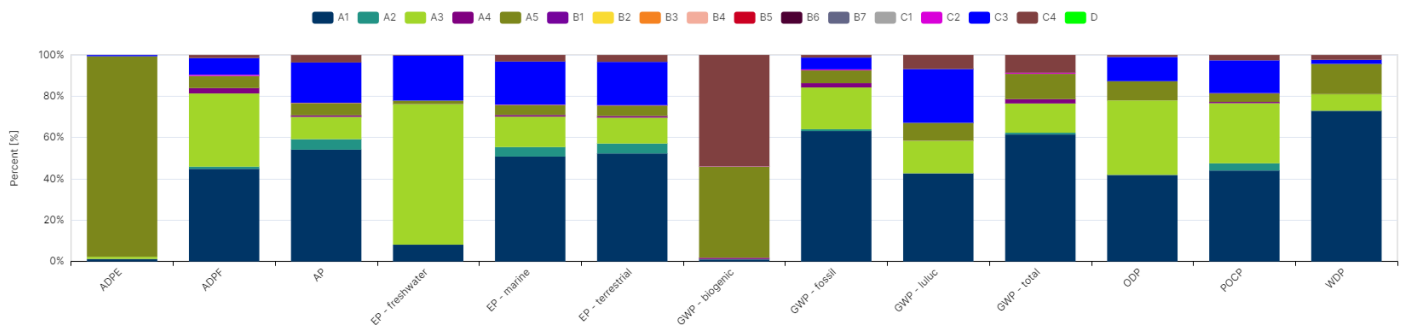
Disclaimer 2 – for the indicators 'abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources', 'abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources', 'water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption', 'potential comparative toxic unit for ecosystems', 'potential comparative toxic unit for humans – cancerogenic', 'Potential comparative toxic unit for humans - not cancerogenic', 'potential soil quality index'. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high as there is limited experience with the indicator.

## LCA interpretation

Based on the overall lifecycle, the product stage (A1-A3) of Swisspearl Zenor has the largest impact on the majority of impact categories. As shown in the figure below, the raw material acquisition stage (A1) contributes the most to the Global Warming Potential (GWP) with a 63% share, primarily due to the high cement content. This followed by the manufacturing stage (A3) with an 14% share. In the construction process stage, the assembly (A5) of the product accounts for the largest share, contributing 12% to the total GWP. This is primarily due to the disposal of packaging and product waste.

For the end-of-life stage (C1-C4), waste processing (C3) is the biggest contributor, with a 5% share.

There are two impact categories where A1 is not the dominant contributor. The first is the eutrophication potential for freshwater (EP-freshwater), where A3 has the largest share at 67%, attributed to wastewater disposal during production. The second is the abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources (ADPE), where stage A5 has the majority share of the impacts.



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