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Environmental Product Declaration

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This declaration is for:

Altro Wet Room Floor Products, 2mm

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General Information

EPD Programme Operator	Applicable Product Category Rules						
BRE Global Watford, Herts WD25 9XX United Kingdom	BRE Environmental Profiles 2013 Product Category Rules for Type III environmental product declaration of construction products to EN 15804:2012+A1:2013						
Commissioner of LCA study	LCA consultant/Tool						
Altro Ltd Works Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1NW United Kingdom	Fei Zhang / BRE LINA v2.0						
Declared/Functional Unit	Applicability/Coverage						
1m ² of PVC flooring	Manufacturer specific product range						
EPD Type	Background database						
Cradle to Gate	ecoinvent v3.2						
Demonstra	ition of Verification						
CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR ^a							
Independent verification of the declaration and data according to EN ISO 14025:2010 □Internal □ External							
(Where appropriate ^b) Third party verifier: Nigel Jones							
a: Product category rules b: Optional for business-to-business communication; mandatory for business-to-consumer communication (see EN ISO 14025:2010, 9.4)							

Comparability

Environmental product declarations from different programmes may not be comparable if not compliant with EN 15804:2012+A1:2013. Comparability is further dependent on the specific product category rules, system boundaries and allocations, and background data sources. See Clause 5.3 of EN 15804:2012+A1:2013 for further guidance



Information modules covered

	Produc		Const	ruotion		Use stage					End-of-life			Benefits and loads beyond		
	Produc		Const	Rel	Related to the building fabric Related to the building				the system boundary							
A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Raw materials supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport to site	Construction – Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, Recovery and/or Recycling potential
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Note: Ticks indicate the Information Modules declared.

Manufacturing site

Altro Ltd Works Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1NW United Kingdom	
United Kingdom	

Construction Product

Product Description

Altro Shoe and Bare Foot products are 2mm sheet PVC based safety flooring to (EN 13845) with a lacquer coating. This flooring is designed for use in shoe and barefoot areas for both wet and dry environments. This product range representative EPD covers the products **Altro Pisces** and **Altro Aquarius**.

Technical Information

The below table covers the basic technical properties of the Altro Pisces and Altro Aquarius products. For further properties, please see the products' pages on Altro's website: https://www.altro.co.uk/Altro-Pisces and https://www.altro.co.uk/Altro-Aquarius.

Property	Value, Unit
Thickness (EN 428)	2 mm
Mass per area (EN 430)	2.6 kg/m²
Slip resistance (TRRL) (EN 13845) (EN 13893) (DIN 51130 / DIN 51097)	50 (slider 96) ESf & ESb DS R11 / Class B
Fire performance (EN 13501-1, EN ISO 9239-1, EN ISO11925-2) CAN/ULC ASTM E648 ASTM E662	Class Bfl-s1, ≥8kW/m2, pass S102.2 (Tested) Class 1 <450



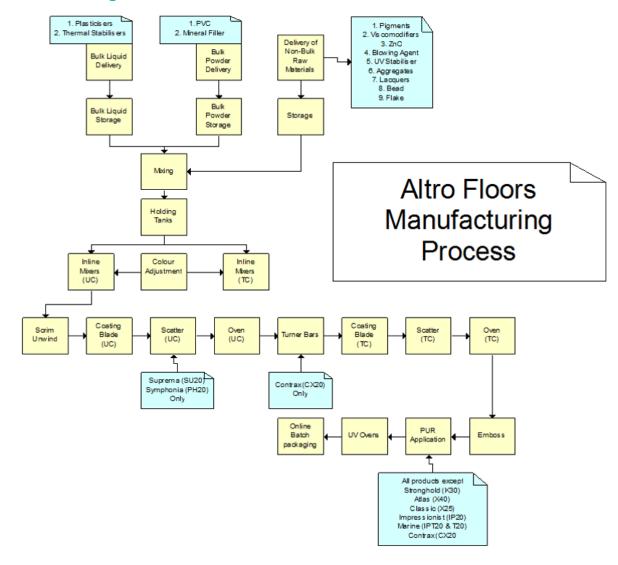
Main Product Contents

Material/Chemical Input	Mass (%)
Plastisol	86
Scatter	11
Scrim	2
Lacquer	1

Manufacturing Process

Bulk liquids, powders, performance additives and some aggregates are mixed together into a plastisol and placed in a holding tank. The plastisol is then pigmented and passed into inline mixers. The plastisol is then coated onto a scrim and aggregates are scattered onto the surface to aid slip resistance and durability. The product is then cured in an oven and PUR added for enhanced cleanability. The product is then cut into rolls and packaged for dispatch.

Process flow diagram





Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules

Declared / Functional unit description

1m² of 2mm thick Altro shoe and barefoot safety flooring with PUR lacquer. The declared unit represents both Altro Pisces and Altro Aquarius 2mm thick products.

System boundary

This is a cradle-to-gate EPD, reporting all production life cycle stages (modules A1 to A3) in accordance with EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

Data sources, quality and allocation

The supporting LCA study was carried out using BRE LINA v2.0 using manufacturer specific data provided by Altro for the production period of the 12 months of 2017 at the Letchworth site.

The Letchworth site produces other PVC products in addition to the Altro Pisces and Altro Aquarius products, so allocation was applied to site wide values for packaging, energy, water, non-production waste, and wastewater, on a m² of production basis. Production waste was allocated on a percentage mass of production basis. No allocation of raw material inputs was required as total raw material usage for all Pisces and Aquarius products made over the production period was used. The weighted average of the results of the two individually modelled products within the product range have been used on this EPD to represent the Altro shoe and barefoot safety flooring with PUR lacquer product range of 2mm thickness.

Secondary data has been drawn from the BRE LINA database v2.0.31 and the background LCI datasets are based on ecoinvent v3.2.

Cut-off criteria

No inputs or outputs have been excluded. All raw materials and packaging inputs, plus their transport, process and general energy and water use, production and non-production waste, have been included, except for direct emissions to air, water and soil, which are not measured.

LCA Results

The results per declared unit (1m²) of the weighted average results of the Altro Pisces and Altro Aquarius products for the declared modules can be found in the following tables and can be considered to represent the 2mm thick Altro shoe and barefoot safety flooring with PUR lacquer product range.

(MND = module not declared; MNR = module not relevant; INA = indicator not assessed; AGG = aggregated)

Parameters describing environmental impacts										
			GWP	ODP	AP	EP	POCP	ADPE	ADPF	
			kg CO ₂ equiv.	kg CFC 11 equiv.	kg SO ₂ equiv.	kg (PO ₄) ³⁻ equiv.	kg C₂H₄ equiv.	kg Sb equiv.	MJ, net calorific value.	
	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	
Droduot etago	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	
Product stage	Manufacturing	A3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	5.16	3.82e-7	0.0250	8.06e-3	5.57e-3	3.49e-5	115	

GWP = Global Warming Potential;

ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential;

AP = Acidification Potential for Soil and Water;

EP = Eutrophication Potential;

POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric Ozone; ADPE = Abiotic Depletion Potential – Elements;

ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential – Fossil Fuels.



LCA Results (continued)

Parameters describing resource use, primary energy										
			PERE	PERM	PERT	PENRE	PENRM	PENRT		
			MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ		
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG		
	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG		
	Manufacturing	А3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG		
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	14.3	2.04e-4	14.3	132	0	132		

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy 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 resource.

Parameters describing resource use, secondary materials and fuels, use of water									
			SM	RSF	NRSF	FW			
			kg	MJ net calorific value	MJ net calorific value	m ³			
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Manufacturing	А3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0	0	0	0.371			

SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water.

Other environmental information describing waste categories									
			HWD	NHWD	RWD				
			kg	kg	kg				
	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG				
Droduct store	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG				
Product stage	Manufacturing	А3	AGG	AGG	AGG				
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0.273	0.386	1.82e-4				

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



LCA Results (continued)

Other environmental information describing output flows – at end of life									
			CRU	MFR	MER	EE			
			kg	kg	kg	MJ per energy carrier			
Product stage	Raw material supply	A1	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Transport	A2	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Manufacturing	А3	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG			
	Total (of product stage)	A1-3	0	0.141	0.0945	0			

CRU = Components for reuse; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EE = Exported energy.



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