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# Agenda

1. Introduction to Heidelberg Materials
2. Constituents of concrete
3. Communicating carbon levels – GWP & EPDs
4. Reducing carbon - SCMs & Carbon Capture Technologies





# HM Business Overview

# Heidelberg Materials is one of the world's largest building material companies



**Cement**

127

Million Metric Tons



**Aggregates**

2934

Million Metric Tons



**Concrete**

45

Million Cubic Meters



**Asphalt**

8

Million Metric Tons

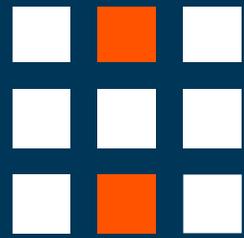
**Providing the materials to build the future.**



- > 150 years company history
- > 3000 locations
- 50 countries
- 51000 employees



until 2023....



**Hanson**

**HEIDELBERGCEMENT Group**

**became...**



**Heidelberg  
Materials**

## About Heidelberg Materials

- Leading supplier of lower carbon heavy building materials to the construction industry.
- Produces aggregates (crushed rock, sand and gravel), asphalt, ready-mixed concrete, cement and GGBS.
- Committed to decarbonising the built environment/growing the circular economy.
- Develops digital solutions to improve efficiency, productivity and customer service.

# No.1

**for cement and concrete**

# No.2

**for aggregates**

# No.3

**for asphalt and contracting**



# Our business

In the UK, Heidelberg Materials is split into five business lines:

- Aggregates
- Asphalt and contracting
- Cement
- Concrete 
- Recycling

 <b>2,000+</b> Heidelberg Materials-liveried vehicles	 <b>8</b> packed product sites
 <b>150+</b> ready-mixed concrete plants	 <b>4</b> marine dredgers
 <b>50+</b> sand, gravel and rock quarries	 <b>3</b> cement plants
 <b>35+</b> asphalt plants	 <b>3</b> grinding plants making Regen GGBS (ground granulated blastfurnace slag)
 <b>25+</b> rail depots and wharves supplied by road, rail and sea	 <b>1</b> joint venture rail company, Mendip Rail
 <b>6</b> landfill sites	 <b>10+</b> waste transfer stations
 <b>13</b> recycling centres	 <b>3</b> hazardous waste treatment sites



# Supplying essential building materials

Our products are used to help build the infrastructure we need to live, learn, work and travel:



**Residential:**  
Deansgate Square, Manchester



**Commercial:**  
The Shard, London



**Hospitals:**  
Christie Hospital, Manchester



**Tunnels:**  
Thames Tideway super sewer, London



**Bridges:**  
Second Severn Crossing linking  
England and Wales



**Roads:**  
A414 resurfacing works, Hertfordshire



**Power generation:**  
Hinkley Point C, Somerset



**Sea defences:**  
Marine Parade, Dawlish, Devon



**Sport:**  
Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, Glasgow



**Rail:**  
Channel Tunnel rail link



## The path to decarbonisation

We are committed to reaching net zero carbon by 2050 and progress to date is good: we have reduced our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the UK by more than 50% since 1990.

As we move forward, we are:

- Continuing to invest in plant efficiency across our operations.
- Carbon capture and storage facility at our Padeswood cement works in north Wales under construction
- Increasing the use of alternative raw materials and fuels, and have trialed hydrogen.
- Developing innovative, lower carbon materials.



# Introduction to Low Carbon Concrete

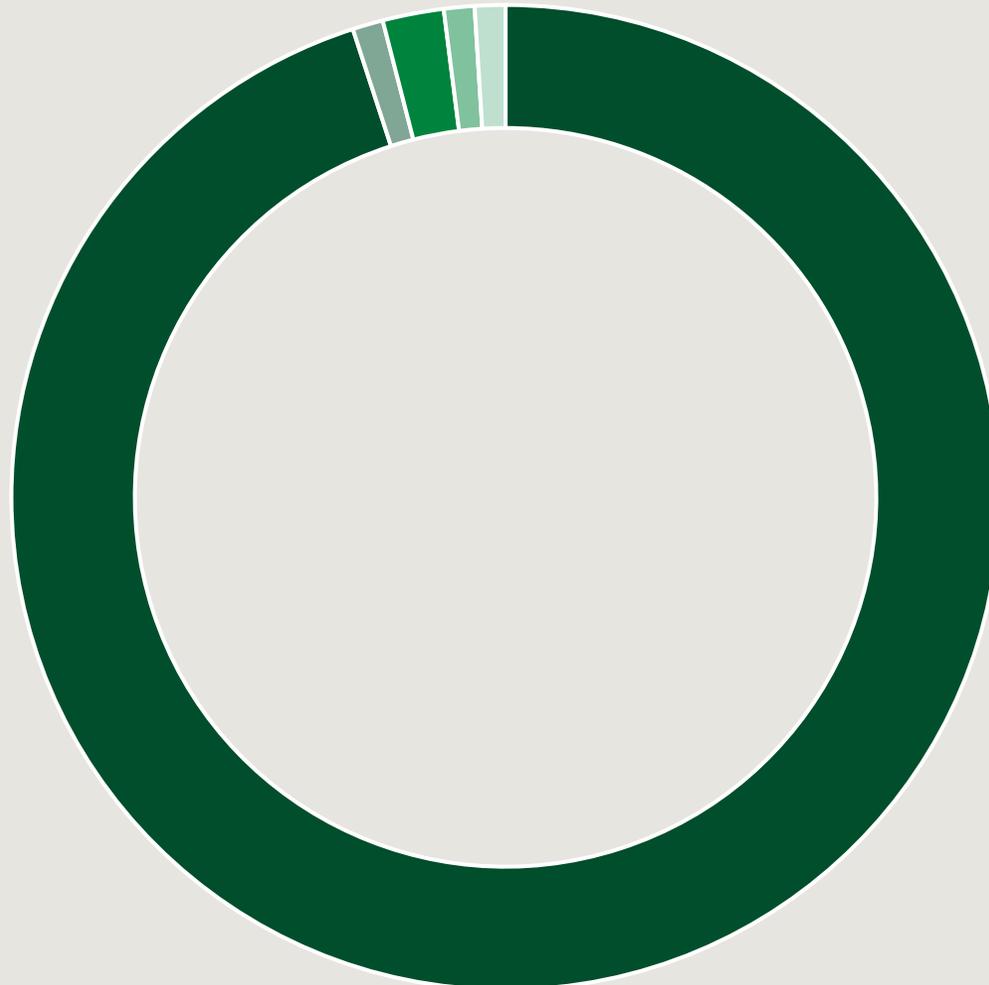
Heidelberg Materials UK Technical Support  
2025



# Carbon (CO<sub>2</sub>) in concrete

C28/35 CEM I Concrete  
Total 260.5kg/CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>3</sup>

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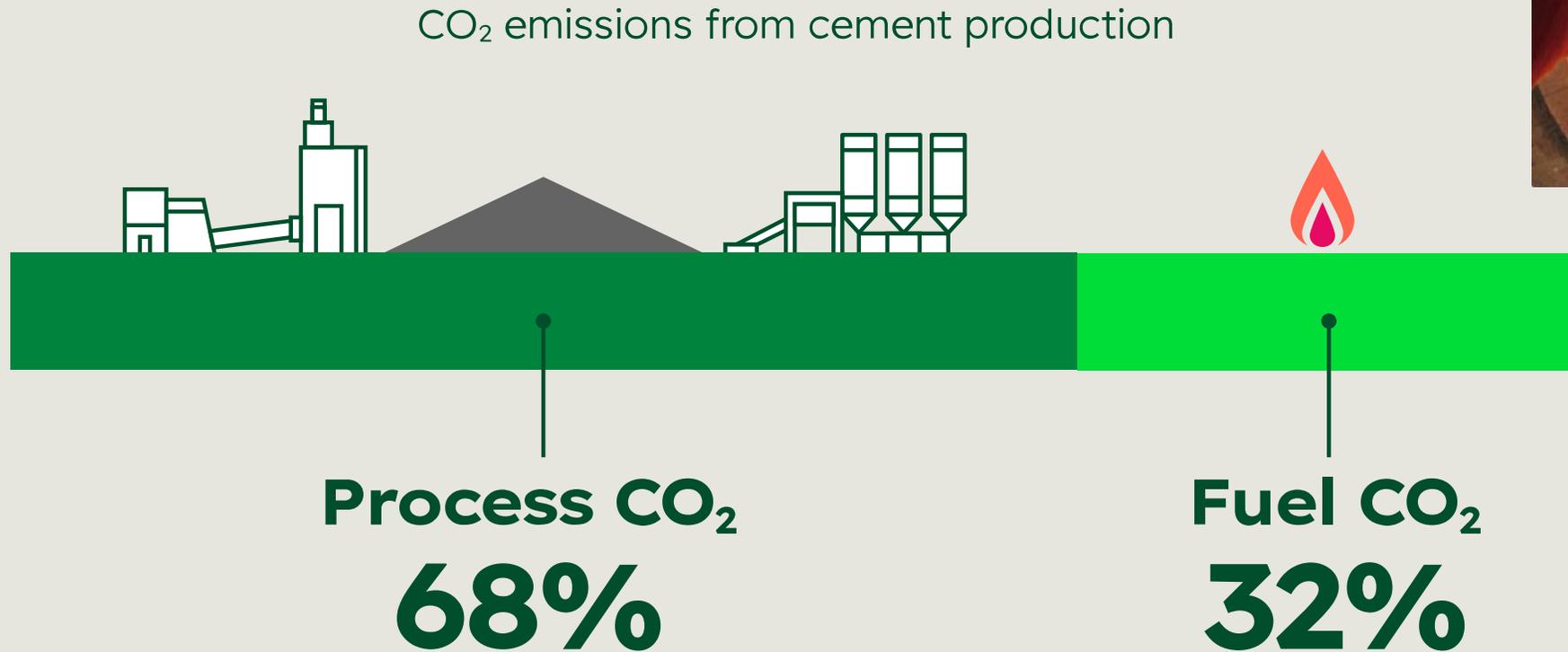


- CEM I
- Raw Material Haulage
- Aggregates
- Chemical Admixtures
- Operations



# Why do we need carbon capture and storage (CCS)?

CEM I = 840 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/tonne  
Source MPA Factsheet 18 (2025)



# eVOBUILD

## Low carbon concrete



## Meeting the industry's low carbon needs

- Net zero commitments are becoming a requirement on the majority of new construction projects
- These require reduction in the project's carbon
- Key challenges in specifying concrete are;
  - Benchmarking its carbon intensity against a “fixed and static” reference
  - Access to verified carbon data
- evoBuild, a global brand for low carbon and circular products
- We target **at least 30% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction**, typically 50% or higher versus the 2020 global reference values from the Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA) for CEM I
- Movement through the evoBuild increments enables reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Heidelberg Materials



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Global Cement and Concrete  
Association



# Low Carbon evoBuild Concretes – The Carbon Reduction Levels

The Heidelberg reference is the GCCA value of 788 CO<sub>2</sub>/T for CEM I from 2020

## evoBuild low carbon concrete 50

50% reduction < 394 CO<sub>2</sub>/T  
Cementitious

## evoBuild low carbon concrete 60

60% reduction < 315 CO<sub>2</sub>/T  
Cementitious

## evoBuild low carbon concrete 70

70% reduction < 236 CO<sub>2</sub>/T  
Cementitious

### Key benefits:

- Reduces carbon emissions by 50-70% against fixed CO<sub>2</sub>/T GCCA reference.
- Verified indicative Global Warming Potential (GWP) values provided
- Behaves like current concretes - unchanged construction process.
- Complies with BS 8500 and BS EN 206-1.
- Available nationally

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Global Cement and Concrete  
Association



# Low Carbon evoBuild Concretes – GWP Mapped Against Global Concrete Ratings

## evoBuild low carbon concrete 50

GCCA A1-A3 minimum Grade D

## evoBuild low carbon concrete 60

GCCA A1-A3 minimum Grade C

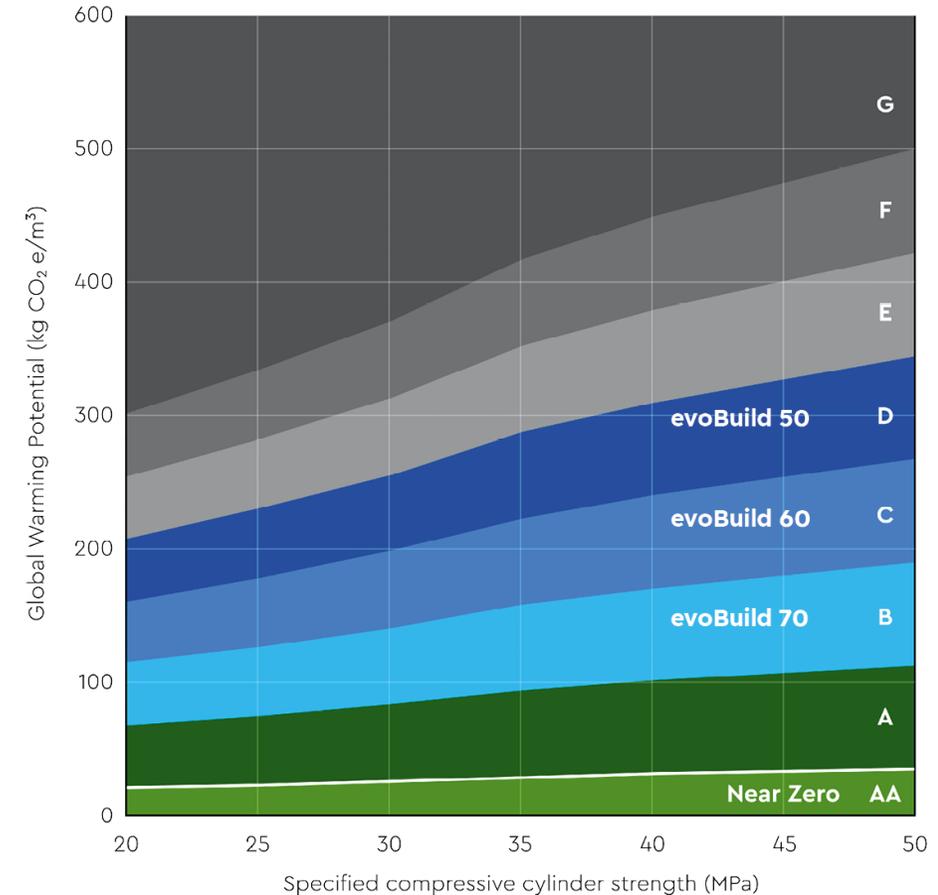
## evoBuild low carbon concrete 70

GCCA A1-A3 minimum Grade B

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**gc  
ca** Global Low Carbon Ratings for Concrete (GCCA)



# Ready-Mixed Concrete: Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)



## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

### Heidelberg Materials UK – UK average C28/35 CIIIA Ready-mixed concrete



**Owner of the declaration**  
Heidelberg Materials UK  
Second Floor, Arena Court  
SL6 8QZ Maidenhead  
United Kingdom

**Product**  
UK average C28/35 CIIIA Ready-mixed concrete

**Declared product / Declared unit**  
1 m<sup>3</sup> of UK average C28/35 CIIIA Ready-mixed concrete

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules**  
EN 15804:2012 + A2:2019,  
NPCR 020 PART B for concrete and concrete elements (v3.0)

**Program operator:**  
EPD-Norge  
Majorstuen P.O. Box 5250  
N-0303 Oslo  
Norway

**Declaration number**  
NEPD-7893-7537-2

**Registration number**  
NEPD-7893-7537-2

**Issue date**  
21.10.2024

**Valid to**  
21.10.2029

**EPD Software**  
Emidat EPD Tool v1.0.0

### Ready-Mixed Concrete

Heidelberg Materials published a series of concrete EPDs in 2024

- C32/40 CIIIB, CIIIA, CEM I
- C28/35 CIIIB, CIIIA, CEM I
- C16/20 GEN3 CIIIA, CEM I

### These EPDs

- Use national product data
- The A1-A3 GWP numbers are published for both Gross and Net cement inputs

Ensure that your concrete supplier is able to supply Gross numbers – as used by Low Carbon Concrete benchmarking schemes

Indicator	Unit	A1-3
GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	162.68 (145.40)*



# Ready-Mixed Concrete: Carbon Information at Quotation Stage and Post Delivery

## EMBODIED CARBON RATING CERTIFICATE

Concrete mix C25/30 - MIX 1A  
 Cube strength,  $f_{cu}$  30 MPa  
 Cement type CIIIA+SR  
 SCM Regen GGBS  
 CEMI content 175 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 w/c ratio  
 SCM content 50%  
 Aggregate type LIMESTONE 20

Slump class S3

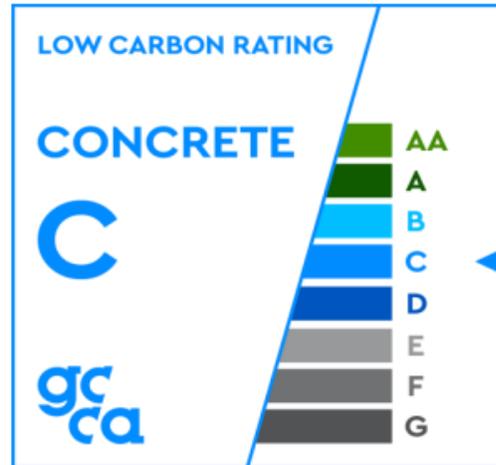
**MIXTYPE/STRENGTH**

**C25/30**

**Gross C** 198 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/m<sup>3</sup>

**Net** 179 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/m<sup>3</sup>

All figures kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/m<sup>3</sup> Bounding figures are only applicable to specified strength class

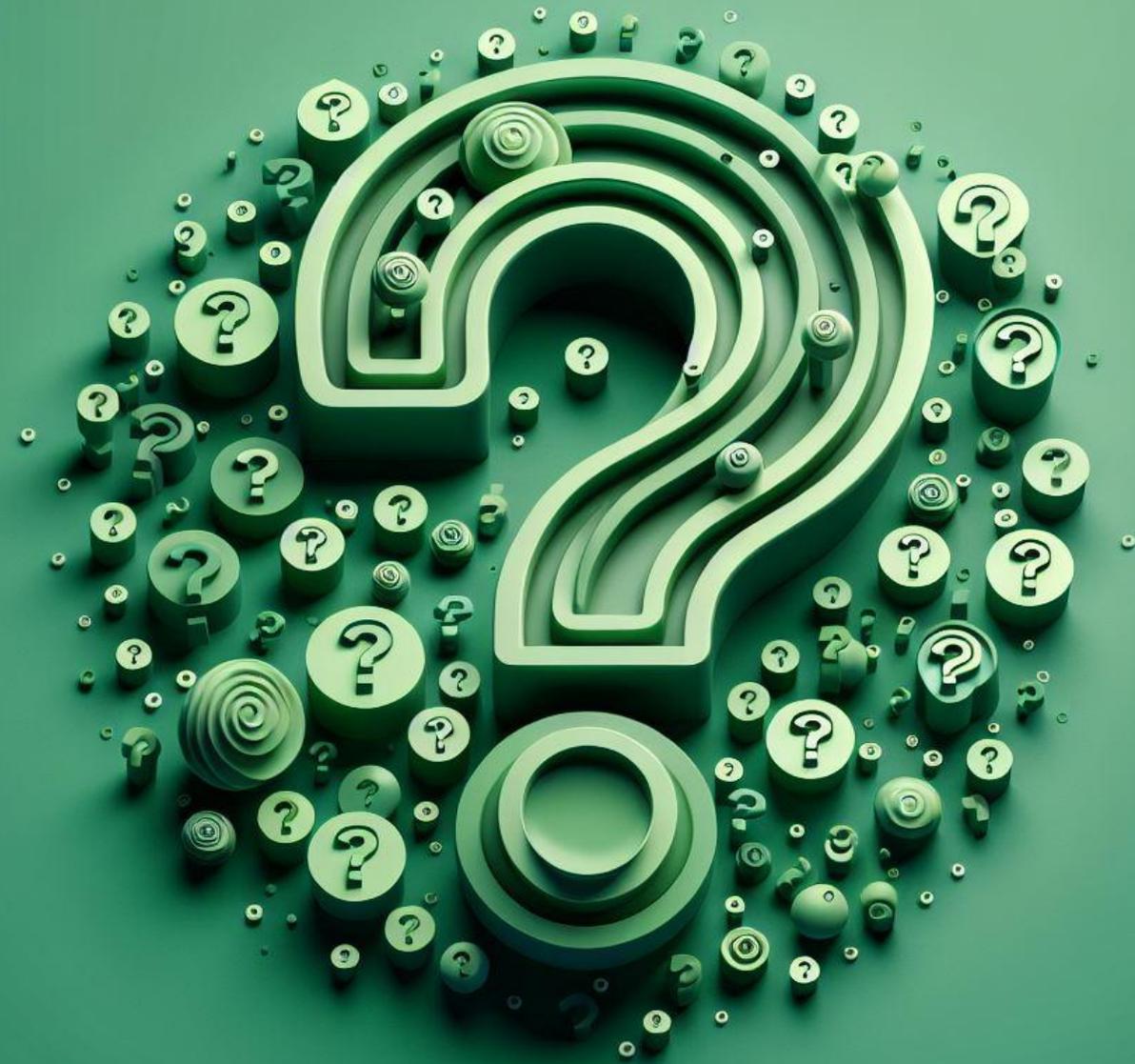


Ticket Date	Supply Plant	Mix Type	Volume (m3)	Carbon (kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>3</sup> )	GCCA
01/11/2024	3204 OXFORD	C32/40	7	164.7	D
01/11/2024	3204 OXFORD	C32/40	7	165.1	D
20/11/2024	3204 OXFORD	C32/40	7	163.3	D
20/11/2024	3204 OXFORD	C32/40	2	169.6	D
20/11/2024	3204 OXFORD	C32/40	7	166.1	D
20/11/2024	3204 OXFORD	C32/40	7	166.1	D
20/11/2024	3204 OXFORD	C32/40	7	165.2	D

## Ready-Mixed Concrete

- EPDs need to be verified – as such there is a time and cost factor
- At project tender and quotation stage, customers want to know the A1-A3 GWP numbers on many different concrete mixes
- Heidelberg Materials calculates and provides verified indicative A1-A3 Gross GWP number for each mix line on its quotes
- Post-delivery: Carbon scorecard can be provided. Customers can report actual carbon intensity on a project





Any questions?

# What is an LCA & EPD?

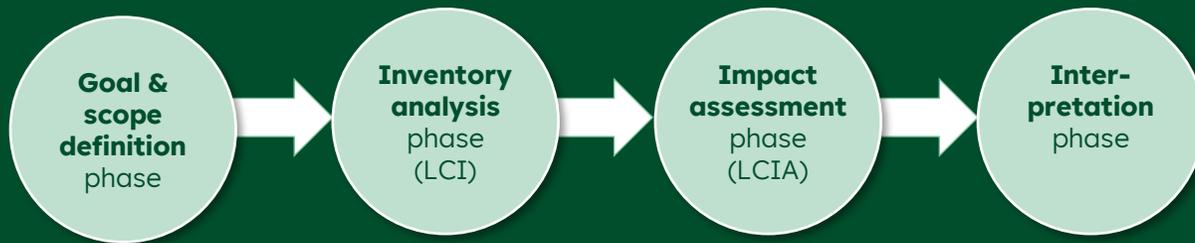


# Life Cycle Assessment - The Foundation of Environmental Product Declarations

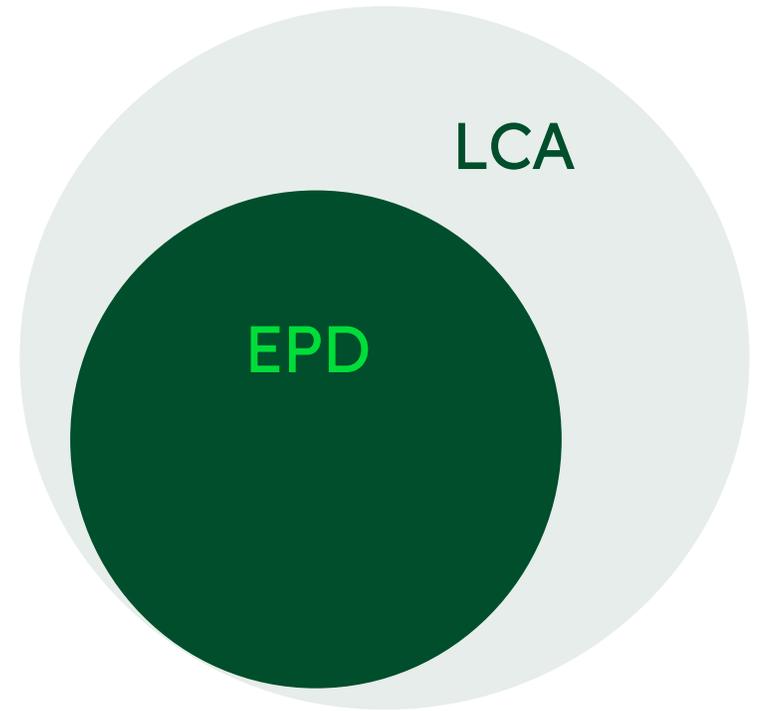
“ Compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs and the potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle

ISO 14040:2006

## Key phases of LCA:



LCA encompasses and enables EPDs



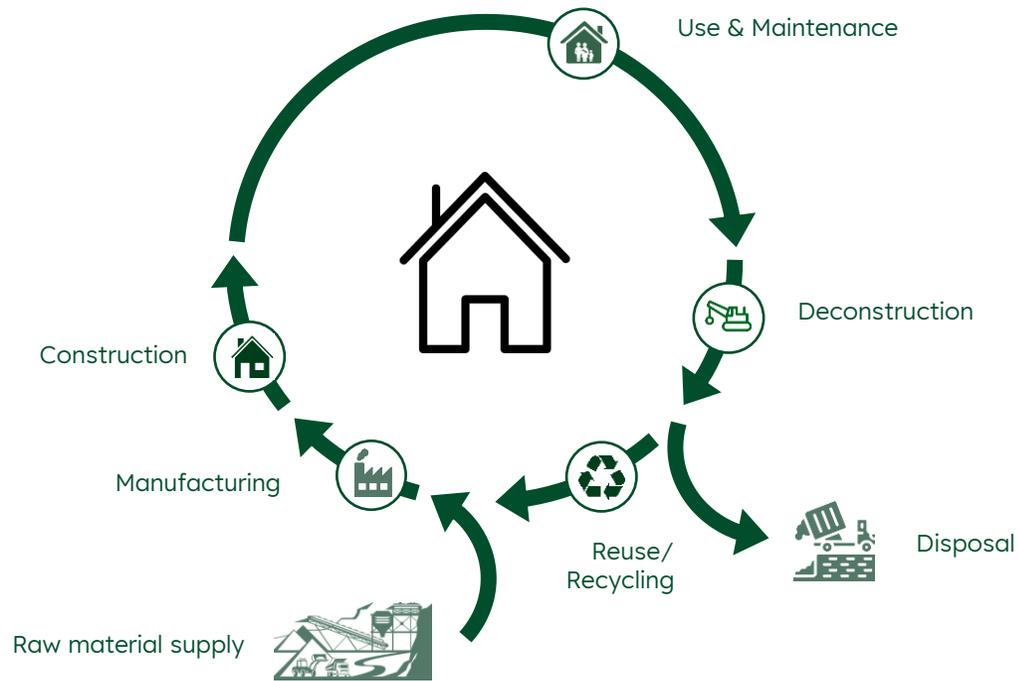
# Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)

## EPDs are a standardised approach to communicating environmental performance

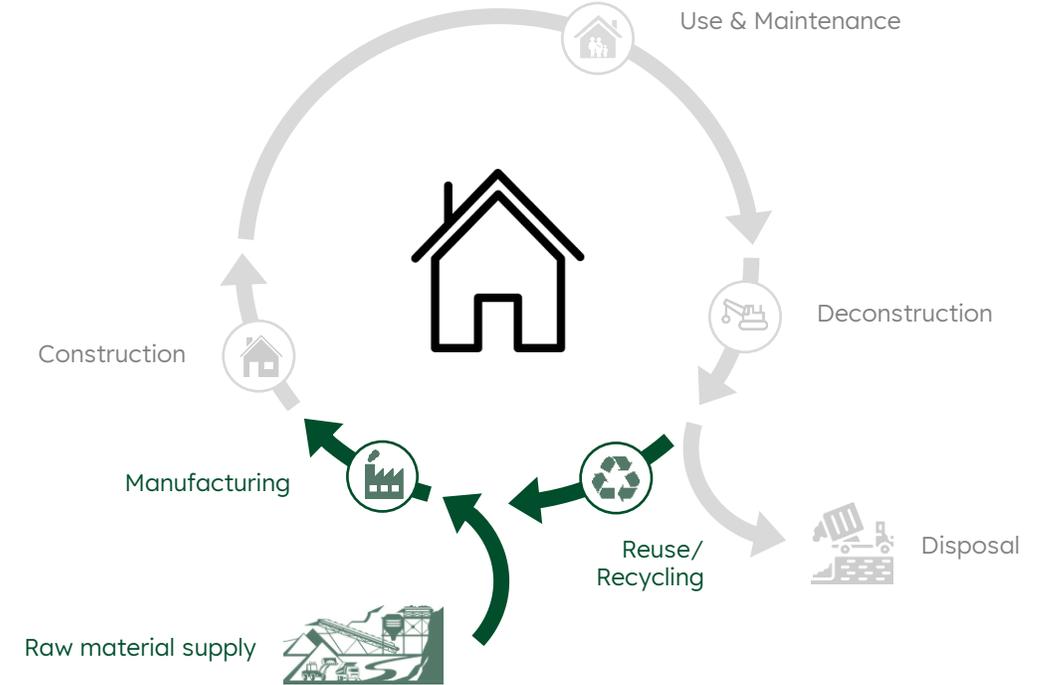
- ✓ Type III environmental declarations as defined in **ISO 14025**
- ✓ **Quantified, verified** environmental data for a product
- ✓ Based on life cycle assessment (**LCA**)
- ✓ Developed in accordance with Product Category Rules (**PCRs**)
- ✓ Enable objective and comparable **communication**



# Types of EPD with Respect to Life Cycle Stages Covered



**Cradle to grave analysis**



**Cradle to gate analysis**



# EPDs transparently communicate environmental performance

## Programme operator

Published under **EPD-Norway**



## Environmental product declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

## ECO Platform

In accordance with ECO Platform rules

**CEM II/A-LL 42,5 N Schelkingen, 2024**

## System boundaries

In accordance with relevant PCRs



## LCA results

In accordance with relevant PCRs

## Declared unit

e.g. 1 tonne of cement, 1 m<sup>3</sup> of concrete

**Owner of the declaration**  
Heidelberg Materials AG

**Product**  
CEM II/A-LL 42,5 N Schelkingen, 2024

**Declared unit**  
1 tonne

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules**  
EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 serves as core PCR  
EN 16908:2017 Cement and building lime

The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**Program operator**  
The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**Declaration number**  
NEPD-11810-11759

**Registration number**  
NEPD-11810-11759

**Issue date**  
14.07.2025

**Valid to**  
14.07.2030

**EPD software:**  
LCA.no EPD generator ID: 1129105

## 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

## LCA Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

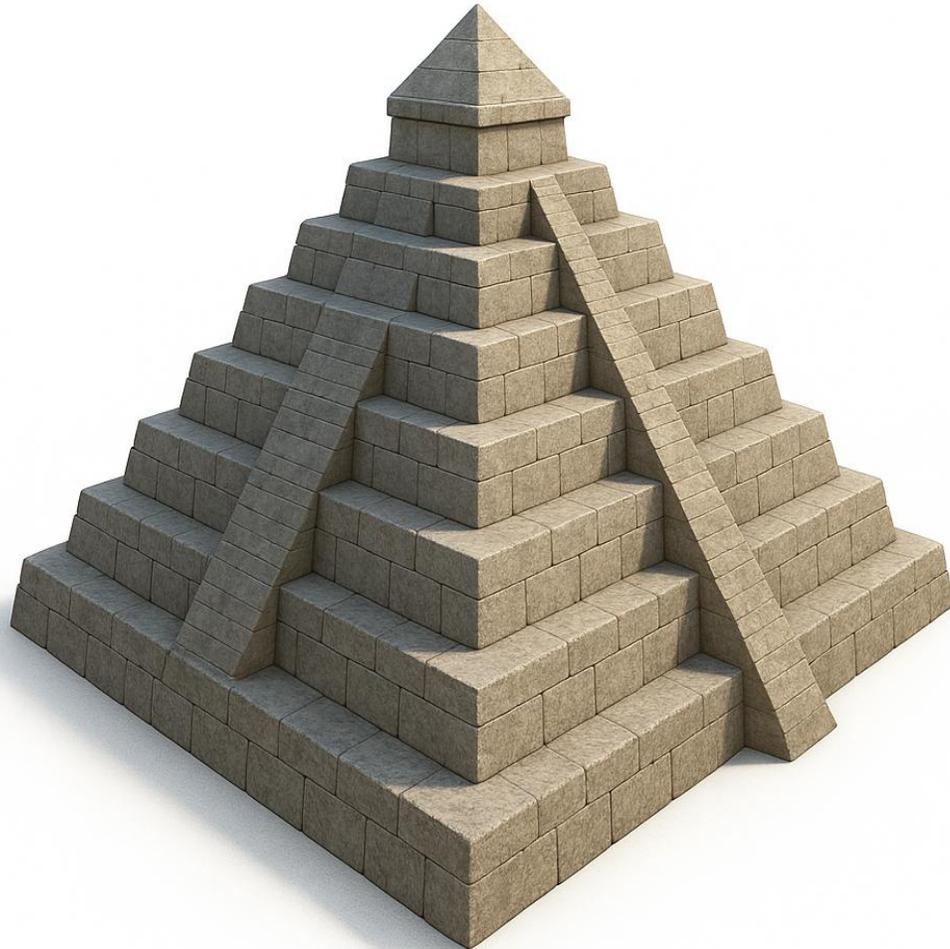
Environmental impact				
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4
	GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,11E+02	5,68E+00
	GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,06E+02	2,67E+00
	GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	4,57E+00	3,00E+00
	GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	9,05E-02	2,99E-03
	ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	7,44E-07	1,00E-07
	AP	mol H+ -eq	9,89E-01	1,73E-02
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	1,82E-01	5,28E-04
	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	2,25E-01	5,37E-03
	EP-Terrestrial	mol N -eq	2,35E+00	5,83E-02
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	5,81E-01	2,50E-02
	ADP-minerals&metals <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb-eq	2,39E-03	2,31E-05
	ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>	MJ	2,08E+03	5,35E+01
	WDP <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	1,60E+01	1,11E+00



# Standards & Rules



# EPD generation is a standardised process



## **Complementary Product Category Rules (c-PCRs)**

Rules for a specific product of a product category, e.g. **EN 16908, EN 16757**

## **Product Category Rules (PCRs)**

Core rules for a specific product category, e.g. **EN 15804**

## **General Programme Instructions (GPIs)**

Regulation on programme administration and operation

## **ECO Platform standards**

LCA calculation rules and Verification guidelines

## **EPD standards**

**ISO 14025**, ISO 14026, ISO/TS 14027, ISO/TS 14029

## **LCA standards**

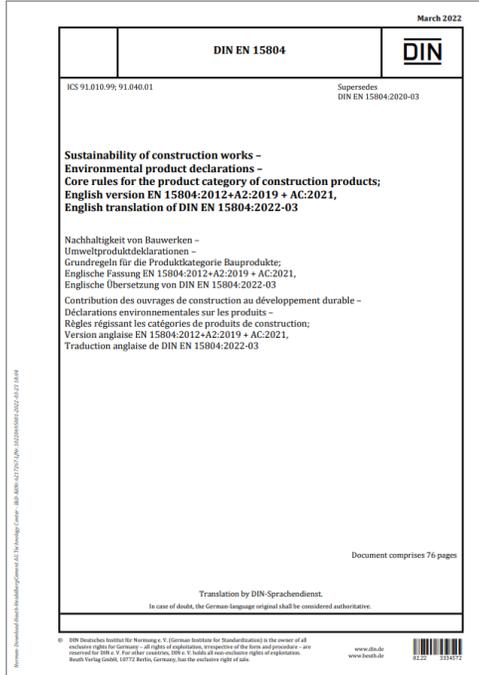
ISO 14040, ISO 14044, ISO 14067, ISO 14071

## **Organisational standards**

ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 17029:2019-10, ISO 14065, ISO/IEC 17065

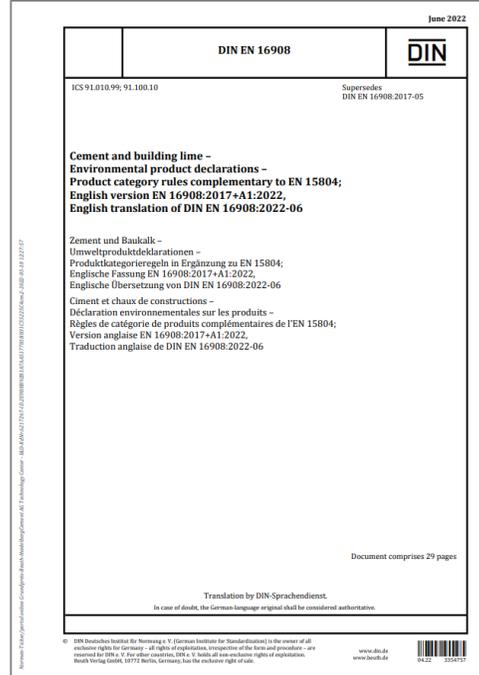


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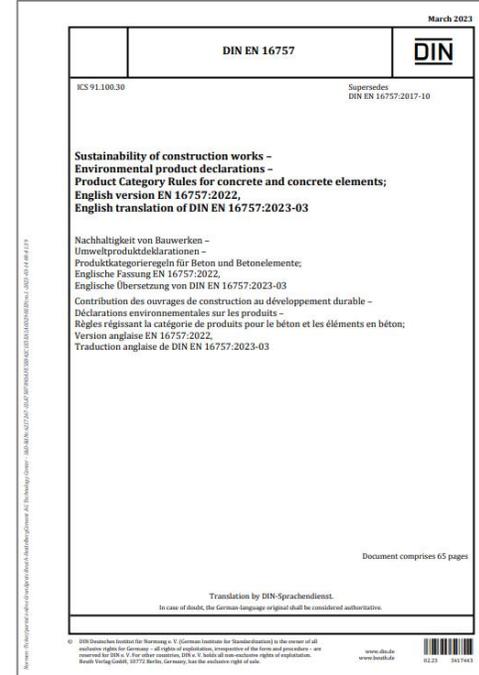
## EN 15804

Sustainability of construction works – Environmental product declarations – Core rules for the product category of **construction products**



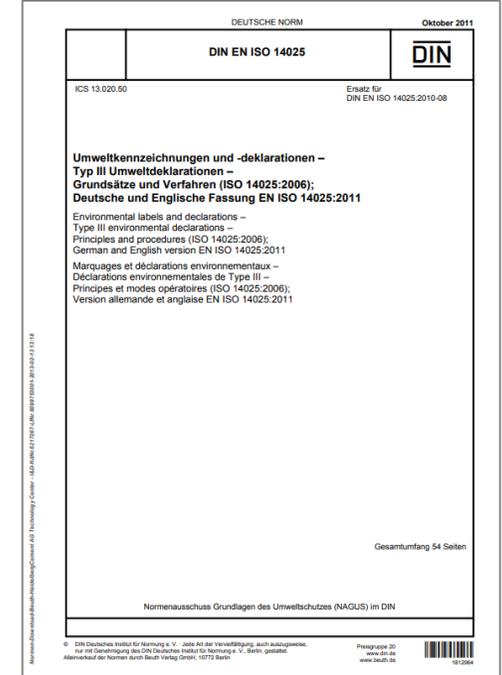
## EN 16908

**Cement** and building lime – Environmental product declarations – Product category rules complementary to EN 15804



## EN 16757

Sustainability of construction works – Environmental product declarations – Product Category Rules for **concrete** and concrete elements

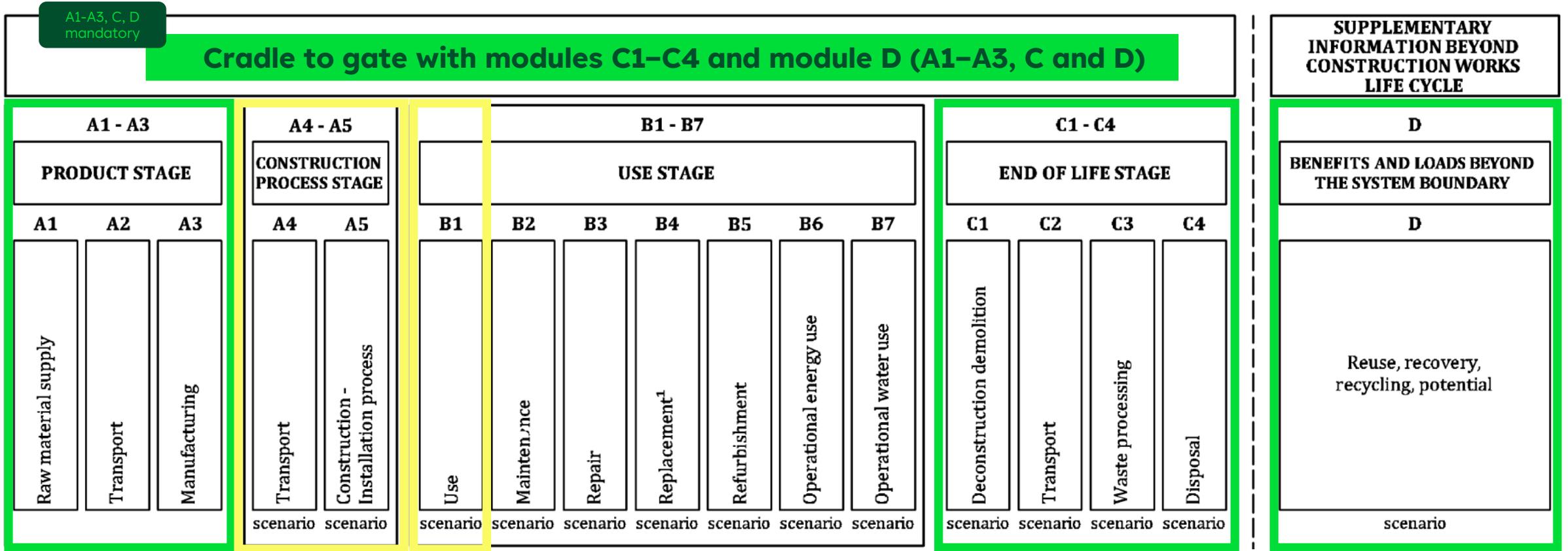


## ISO 14025

Environmental labels and declarations – **Type III environmental declarations** – Principles and procedures



# EN 15804 Specifies the Core Rules for Construction Products



# EN 15804 Defines 13 Core Environmental Impact Indicators

1	Climate change - total (GWP-total)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.
2	Climate change - fossil (GWP-fossil)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.
3	Climate change - biogenic (GWP-biogenic)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.
4	Climate change - land use and land use change (GWP-luluc)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.
5	Ozone depletion (ODP)	kg CFC 11 eq.
6	Acidification (AP)	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.
7	Eutrophication aquatic freshwater (EP-freshwater)	kg P eq.
8	Eutrophication aquatic marine (EP-marine)	kg N eq.
9	Eutrophication terrestrial (EP-terrestrial)	mol N eq.
10	Photochemical ozone formation (POCP)	kg NMVOC eq.
11	Depletion of abiotic resources – minerals and metals (ADP-minerals&metals)	kg Sb eq.
12	Depletion of abiotic resources – fossil fuels (ADP-fossil)	MJ, net calorific value
13	Water use (WDP)	m <sup>3</sup> world eq. deprived



# EN 15804 – It's More Than 13 Environmental Impacts Indicators

## 13 core environmental impact indicators



### Additional environmental impact indicators

- Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions (PM)
- Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 (IRP)
- Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems (ETP-fw)
- Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-c)
- Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-nc)
- Potential soil quality index (SQP)

### Information describing waste categories

- Hazardous waste disposed
- Non-hazardous waste disposed
- Radioactive waste disposed

### Information describing output flow

- Components for re-use
- Materials for recycling
- Materials for energy recovery
- Exported energy electrical
- Exported energy thermal

### Indicators describing resource use

- Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
- Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
- Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials)
- Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
- Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
- Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials)
- Use of secondary material
- Use of renewable secondary fuels
- Use of non-renewable secondary fuels
- Net use of fresh water

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

- Biogenic carbon content in product
- Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging

$\Sigma$  **39** indicators to be declared





# Good to Know

- ✓ GWP: Net vs. Gross
- ✓ Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



# Why Do Some EPDs Declare Net GWP, Others Gross GWP – or Even Both?

## GWP: Net vs. Gross – What’s the Difference?

- ✓ The distinction arises from the use of waste-derived fuels.
- ✓ GWP, gross includes emissions from the combustion of waste fuels.
- ✓ GWP, net excludes these emissions, assuming the waste burden is outside the product system.
- ✓ The waste status of the fuels must be proven and documented.

→ “polluter pays principle”

Additional GWP indicators in accordance with cPCR and more transparent reporting related to CCS		
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3
GWP-total, gross	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	5,22E+02
GWP-fossil, gross	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	5,18E+02
GWP-biogenic, gross	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	3,63E+00
GWP-luluc, gross	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,99E-02
GWP-total, net	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	4,05E+02
GWP-fossil, net	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	4,02E+02
GWP-biogenic, net	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	3,63E+00
GWP-luluc, net	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	7,99E-02
CWRS	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	0,00E+00
CWNRS	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,16E+02
CC	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	3,36E+02
CCS	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0,00E+00

GWP-total, gross = Global Warming Potential total, gross (GWP-fossil, gross + GWP-biogenic, gross + GWP-luluc); GWP-fossil, gross = Global Warming Potential fossil, gross; GWP-biogenic, gross = Global Warming Potential biogenic, gross; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; GWP-total, net = Global Warming Potential total, net (GWP-total, gross minus CWRS and CWNRS); GWP-fossil, net = Global Warming Potential fossil, net (GWP-fossil, gross minus CWNRS); GWP-biogenic, net = Global Warming Potential biogenic, net (GWP-biogenic, gross minus CWRS); CWRS = Emissions from combustion of waste from renewable sources; CWNRS = Emissions from combustion of waste from non-renewable sources; CC = Emissions from decarbonization of limestone in clinkering (process emissions, clinker); CCS = Amount of carbon reductions from carbon capture and storage considered in the main results of the EPD



“The “**polluter pays principle**”: Processes of waste processing shall be assigned to the product system that generates the waste until the end-of-waste state is reached.”

EN 15804, 6.3.5.1

### EN 16908, Annex F “Application of the polluter pays principle”

As long as the end-of-waste state has not been reached, alternative fuels are waste fuels. This is the case if the waste is legally defined as waste when used, and the use of waste is permitted and regulated under **European and/or national waste legislation** as applicable → **waste code**

#### Who declares what?

System that **generates the waste** declares:

- environmental impact from waste processing e.g. incineration in the module where the waste is generated, or if end of life in module C3
- exported energy in the module where the waste is generated; and
- substitution benefits in module D

System that **uses the waste** does not declare:

- impacts from waste processing e.g. co-incineration of waste

Declares:

- use of imported energy from the waste within “use of secondary fuel”

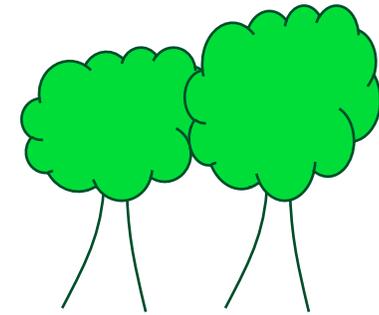
→ net GWP



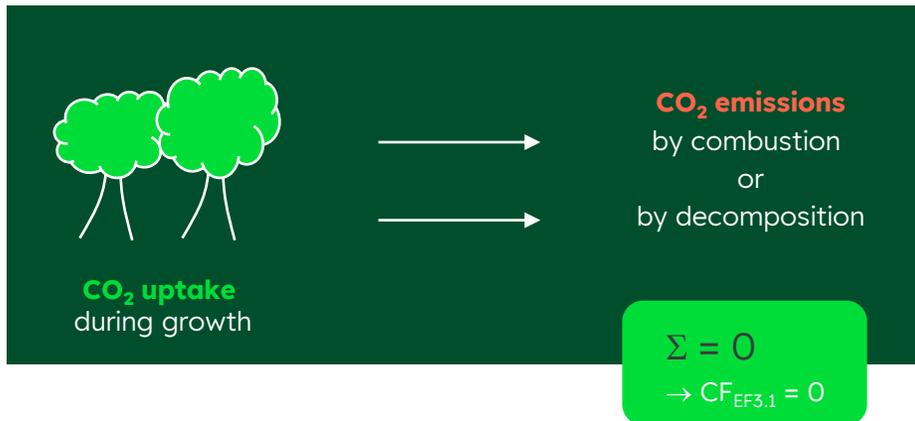
# Why Aren't Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Considered in EPDs?

“Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions can be compensated by re-growth of biomass in the short term. Therefore, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from biomass fuels (secondary fuels or waste) and the biogenic carbon content of mixed fuels (secondary fuels or waste) shall not be included in the total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.”

**EN 16908, 6.3.5.1**



CO<sub>2</sub> uptake during growth



## Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the context of carbon capture



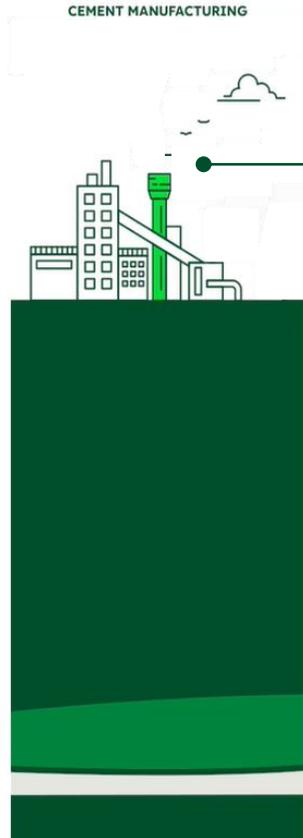
Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions captured and permanently stored are removed from the atmosphere.

→ **EN 15804 does not allow for considering the effect of permanent biogenic carbon storage**

→ Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions stored are not used for CO<sub>2</sub> accounting in evoBuild or evoZero



# Cement Production: Accounting of Direct CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in EPDs



## CO<sub>2</sub> sources (direct emissions)

### Consideration in product EPDs

	net GWP	gross GWP
CO <sub>2</sub> from calcination	✓	✓
CO <sub>2</sub> from combustion of fossil primary fuels	✓	✓
CO <sub>2</sub> from combustion of fossil waste	✗ <sup>1)</sup>	✓ <sup>2)</sup>
CO <sub>2</sub> from combustion of biogenic primary fuels	✗ <sup>3)</sup>	✗ <sup>3)</sup>
CO <sub>2</sub> from combustion of biogenic waste	✗ <sup>1)</sup>	✗ <sup>3)</sup>

### Difference between net GWP and gross GWP

**net GWP** doesn't account for the combustion emissions from waste fuels,  
**gross GWP** accounts for the combustion emissions from waste fuels.

<sup>1)</sup> CO<sub>2</sub> and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are not considered.

<sup>2)</sup> CO<sub>2</sub> and non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are considered.

<sup>3)</sup> Non-CO<sub>2</sub> GHG emissions are considered and contribute to GWP.



# HM UK Ready-mixed concrete EPDs



## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

Heidelberg Materials UK – UK average All Production Ready-mixed concrete



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**Product**  
 UK average All Production Ready-mixed concrete

**Declared product / Declared unit**  
 1 m<sup>3</sup> of UK average All Production Ready-mixed concrete

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules**  
 EN 15804:2012 + A2:2019,  
 NPCR 020 PART B for concrete and concrete elements (v3.0)

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## Core environmental impact indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	B1	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	149.28 (135.49)*	2.16	9.58	-5.63	14.22	12.02	13.17	1.07	-21.55
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	148.92 (135.15)*	2.16	9.56	-5.63	14.21	12.01	13.17	1.07	-21.51
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	0.31 (0.29)*	1.1e-03	0.01	0	1.4e-03	6.0e-03	1.3e-03	1.1e-04	-0.02
GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.	0.05	7.7e-04	2.5e-03	0	1.2e-03	4.3e-03	1.1e-03	5.6e-04	-0.02
ODP	kg CFC-11-Eq	2.8e-06	4.5e-08	1.8e-07	0	2.2e-07	2.5e-07	2.0e-07	3.1e-08	-1.7e-07
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> -Eq	0.49	5.1e-03	0.07	0	0.13	0.03	0.12	7.6e-03	-0.13
EP-freshwater	kg P-Eq	0.02	1.5e-04	6.1e-04	0	4.1e-04	8.5e-04	3.8e-04	8.9e-05	-6.6e-03
EP-marine	kg N-Eq	0.06	1.3e-03	0.03	0	0.06	7.4e-03	0.06	2.9e-03	-0.03
EP-terrestrial	mol N-Eq	1.30	0.01	0.31	0	0.65	0.08	0.60	0.03	-0.38
POCP	kg NMVOC-Eq	0.38	8.9e-03	0.09	0	0.19	0.05	0.18	0.01	-0.10
ADPE	kg Sb-Eq	2.3e-04	6.2e-06	9.7e-06	0	5.1e-06	3.4e-05	4.7e-06	1.7e-06	-1.2e-04
ADPF	MJ, net calorific value	1058.46	32.45	126.14	0	185.93	180.29	172.25	26.32	-258.11
WDP	m <sup>3</sup> world Eq deprived	16.92	0.16	0.72	0	0.46	0.91	0.42	0.07	-32.19

**GWP-total:** Global Warming Potential - total **GWP-fossil:** Global warming potential - fossil **GWP-biogenic:** Global Warming Potential - biogenic **GWP-luluc:** Global Warming Potential - luluc **ODP:** Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer **AP:** Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance **EP-freshwater:** Eutrophication potential - freshwater **EP-marine:** Eutrophication potential - marine **EP-terrestrial:** Eutrophication potential - terrestrial **POCP:** Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential **ADPE:** Abiotic depletion potential - non-fossil resources **ADPF:** Abiotic depletion potential - fossil resources **WDP:** Water (user) deprivation potential



# HM UK CEM I EPD



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**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**  
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## LCA: Results

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	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A2: 1 tonne Portland Cement CEM I 52.5N

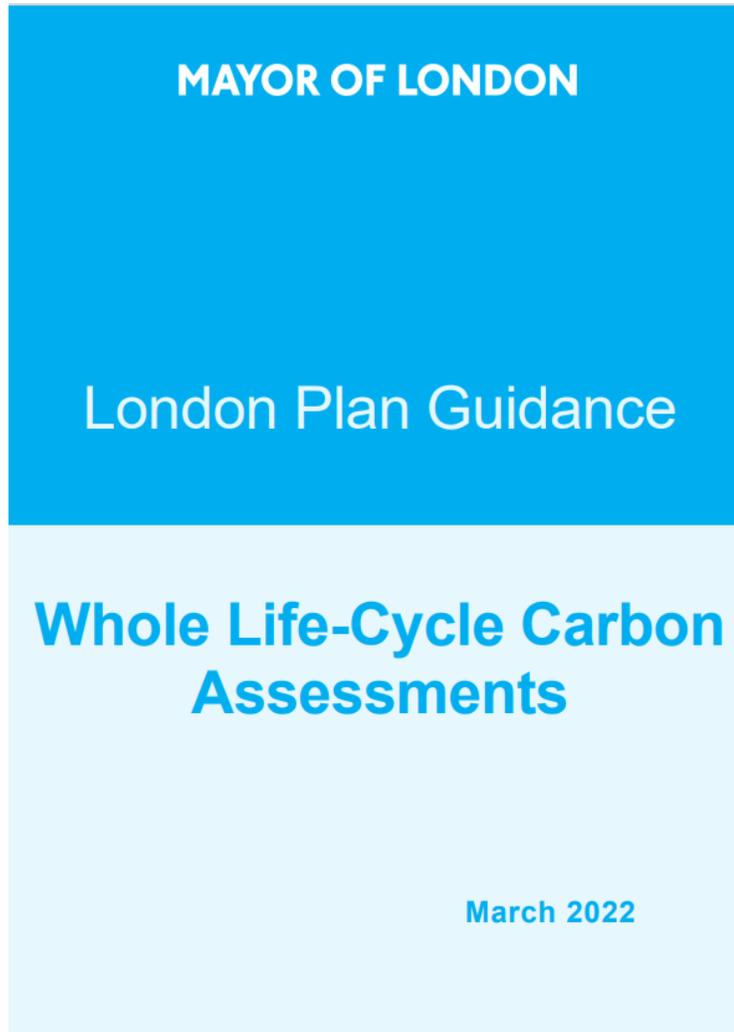
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3
Global Warming Potential total (GWP-total)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.93E+02
Global Warming Potential fossil fuels (GWP-fossil)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	6.92E+02
Global Warming Potential biogenic (GWP-biogenic)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	1.74E-01
Global Warming Potential luluc (GWP-luluc)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	2.91E-02
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC11 eq	1.82E-05

Soil quality index (SQP)	SQP	6.93E+02
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Remark to Global warming potential: For all GWP indicators in A1 – A3 net values are reported. The waste status of all (waste--based) fuels has been proven. Gross emissions (i.e. including CO<sub>2</sub> from combustion of proven wastes) are 804.3 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-Eq. / t (GWP--total), 804.0 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-Eq. / t (GWP--fossil), 0.3278 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-Eq. / t (GWP--biogenic).



# EPD and carbon data



## Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessments – London Plan Guidance

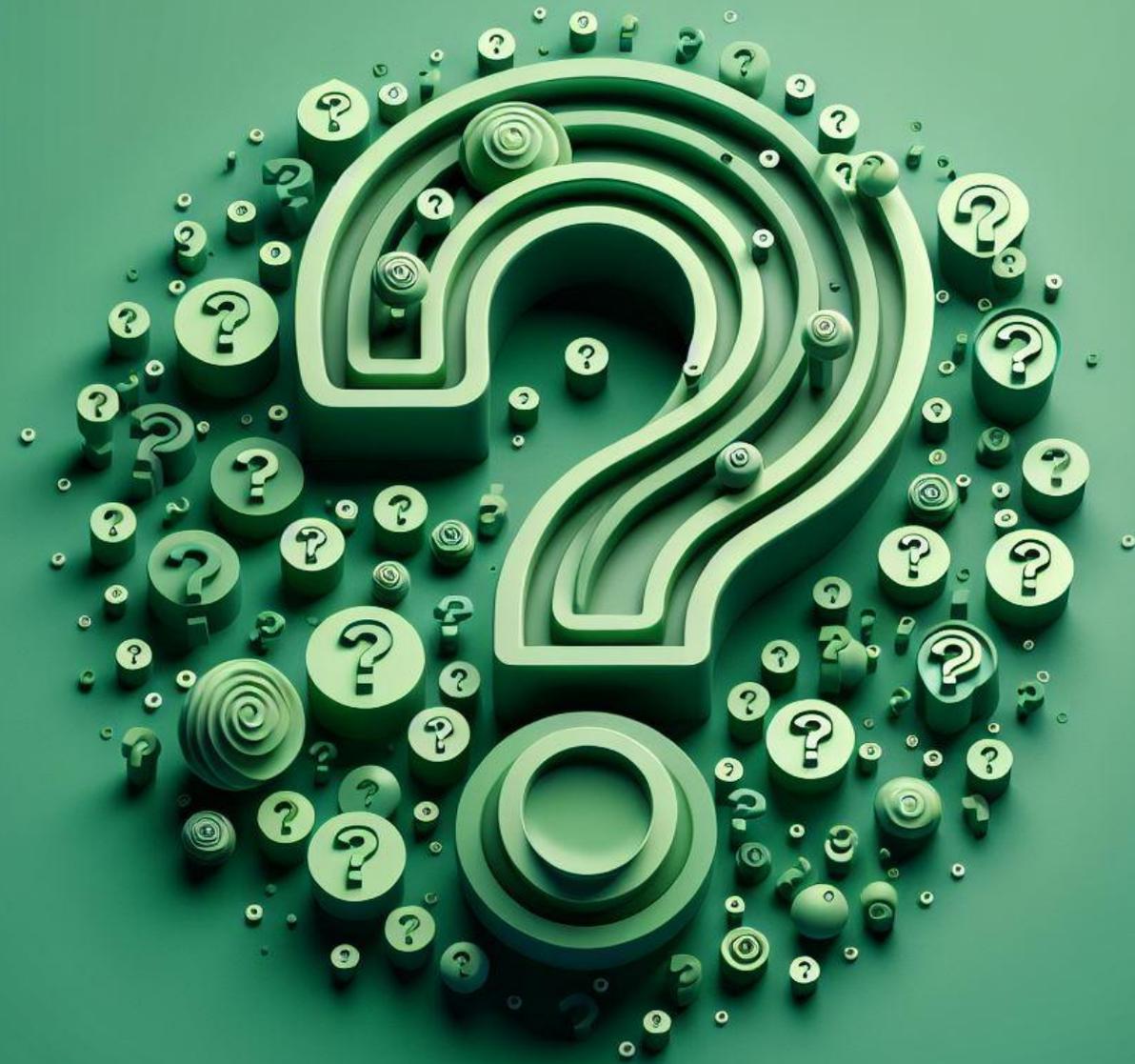
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### 2.7 Materials and products

#### Acceptable sources of carbon data for materials and products

- 2.7.1 The following are acceptable sources of carbon data for materials and products (or the latest available versions) in order of preference:
- verified Type III EPDs in accordance with BS EN 15804 2012+A1:2013 or A2:2019
  - verified Type III EPDs in accordance with ISO 21930: 2017
  - verified Type III EPDs in accordance with ISO 21930: 2007
  - third-party (independently) verified, or peer-reviewed, carbon emissions to ISO 14067. EN 15804 or ISO 21930:2017 should be used as a CFP-PCR where relevant.
  - verified Type III EPDs in accordance with ISO 14025
  - peer-reviewed Life-cycle Carbon Assessment studies in accordance with ISO 14044
  - independently verified or peer-reviewed carbon emissions to PAS 2050:2011. EN 15804 should be used as the product sector specific requirements where relevant.





Any questions?

# SCMs & Carbon Capture Technologies

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## Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCMs): Alternatives to CEM I

SCM	A1-A3 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /t*	Typical (Max) % Replacement of CEM I	UK Availability High Level
Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag GGBS	155	50-80 (95)	Heidelberg Materials 10 year secure import supply from developed world excess (x3 import/grinding locations)
Pulverised Fly Ash PFA	22	6-35 (50)	Import only – UK sourced beneficiated ash waste being investigated
Limestone Filler	44	10-15 (35)	Inert material. Widely available in the UK at concrete plants and also as a CEM II A-L blended cement
Calcined Clay	48-274	20-30 (50)	No UK source, import options being developed

\*CO<sub>2</sub> values; MPA Factsheet 18 2025



# Carbon capture and storage

- Utilising carbon capture and storage technology is vital if we are to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2050.
- We are involved in a number of industry-leading projects at our UK cement works:
  - **Padeswood, north Wales:** Investing £400m in a facility to capture 800,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> a year, transported via the HyNet North West pipeline and storing it safely under the seabed. UK net zero cement as early as 2028.
  - **Ketton, Rutland:** As part of the Government's Net Zero Innovation Portfolio, we trialled C-Capture's solvent technology to selectively capture the CO<sub>2</sub> produced.
  - **Ribblesdale, Lancashire:** We have proved that enforced carbonation of recycled concrete paste allows for high CO<sub>2</sub> uptake, preventing emissions.



The 1st net zero cement facility in the UK, and a global exemplar project.



# Concrete Specification & Compliance monitoring

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## Specification to BS8500 – How you can reduce carbon

- The carbon impact of durability criteria and Minimum Cement Content (MCC) and Water Cement Ratio (WCR)
- Opportunities to reduce carbon by challenging your designers – before you engage with your concrete supplier

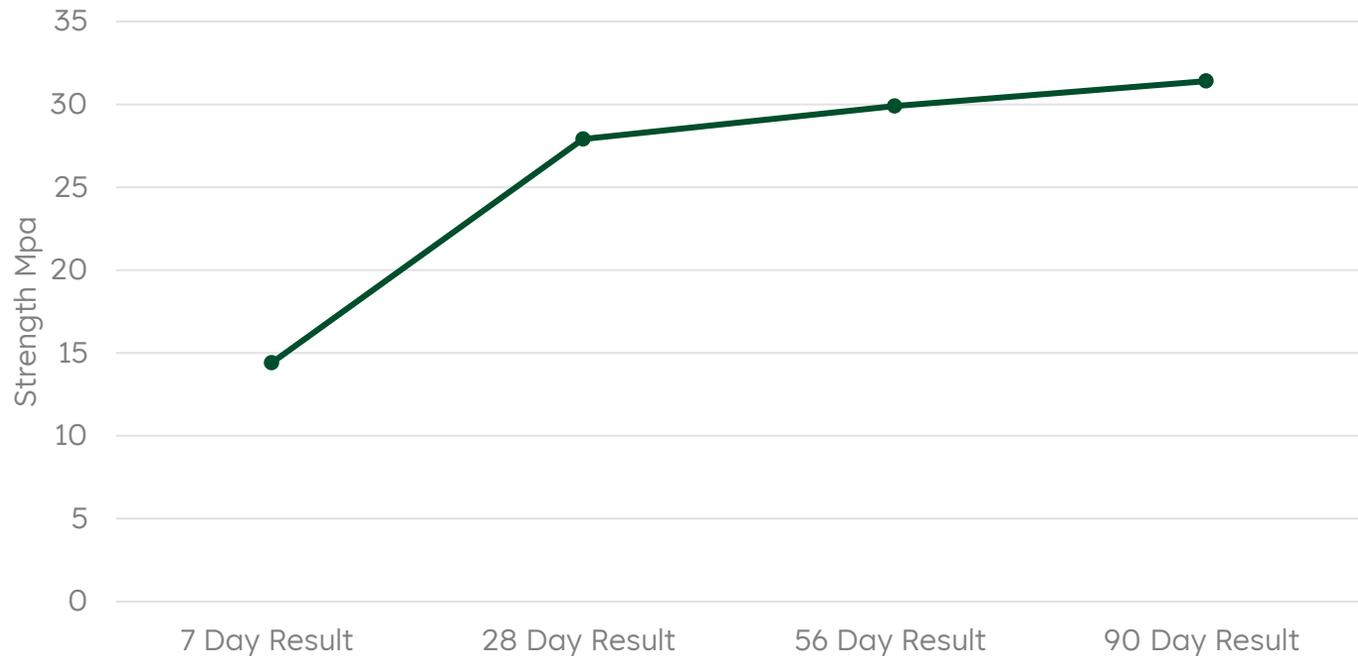
Concrete Strength	Minimum Cement Content	Kg Powder/m <sup>3</sup>	Approx CO <sub>2</sub> per m <sup>3</sup>
C28/35	None	280	161
C28/35	350	350	194

Concrete Strength	Water Cement Ratio Max	Kg Powder/m <sup>3</sup>	Approx CO <sub>2</sub> per m <sup>3</sup>
C28/35	None	280	161
C28/35	0.45	335	187



## Consider 56 Day Strength Criteria

- Specifying concrete strength at 56 days, rather than the traditional 28 days, can reduce embodied carbon.
- In appropriate situations specifying at 56 days should have little or no effect on design.



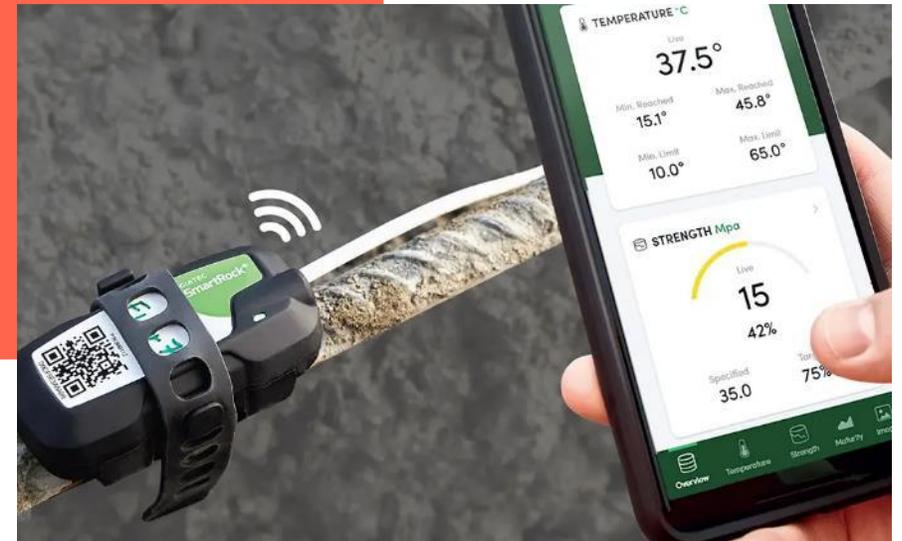
- Using 56 Day Strengths could save 20kg/m<sup>3</sup> of cement, therefore ~10kg/m<sup>3</sup> CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Documents available from MPA, The Concrete Centre, IStructE and being trialled by Highways England



# Digital Maturity Sensors

## Real-time temperature and strength monitoring

- Saved Laing O'Rourke 34 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> at King's Cross Capella
- Saved Mace 14 days from program plan on Heathrow Airport Taxiway
- Provided Buckingham Group evidence of in-situ strength to re-open a Merseyside railway bridge
- Allowed Bouygues to dispense with site cubes for formwork & prop removal at Finsbury Hospital



**Padeswood carbon capture  
and storage (CCS)**



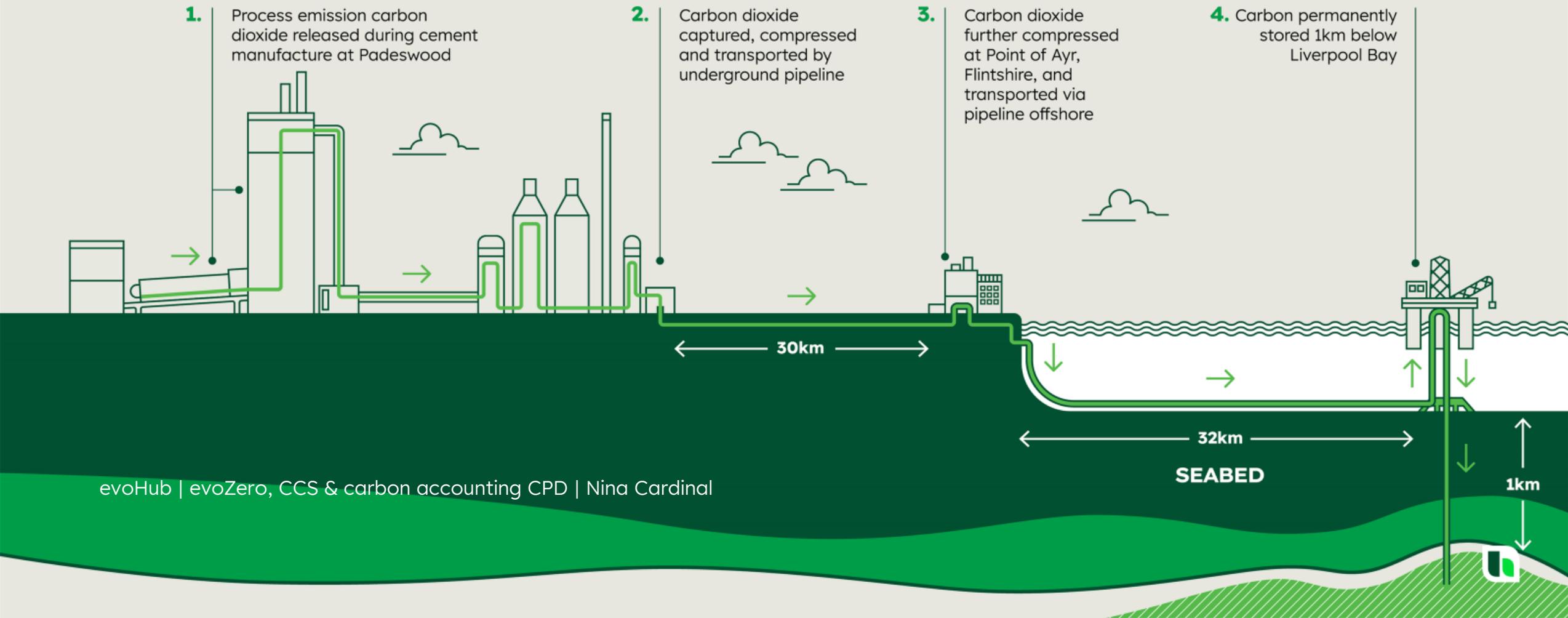
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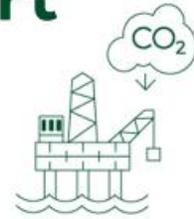


# What is Padeswood CCS?



HM UK's Padeswood CCS Project

# Padeswood CCS is part of the HyNet cluster



CO<sub>2</sub> storage

RHYL

LIVERPOOL

FLINT

NORTHWICH

CHESTER

PADESWOOD  
CCS

## KEY

- Carbon dioxide pipeline
- Hydrogen production (H<sub>2</sub>)
- Industrial manufacturing
- Power
- Energy from waste
- Greenhouse gas removals
- Direct air capture

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# Low Carbon evoBuild Concretes – GWP Mapped Against Global Concrete Ratings

## evoBuild low carbon concrete 50

GCCA A1-A3 minimum Grade D

## evoBuild low carbon concrete 60

GCCA A1-A3 minimum Grade C

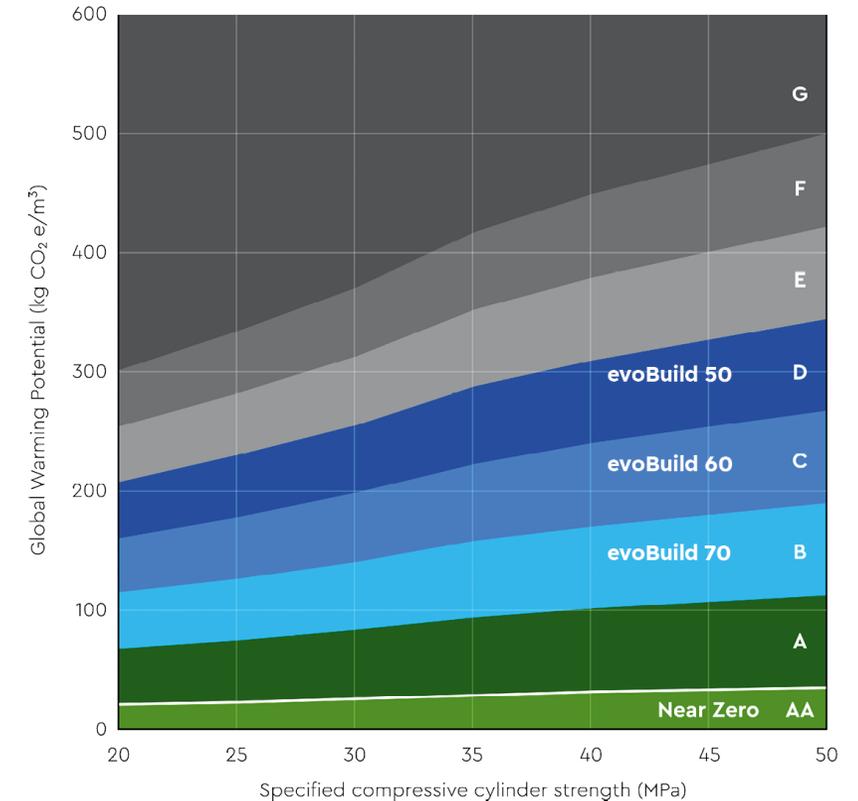
## evoBuild low carbon concrete 70

GCCA A1-A3 minimum Grade B

### Key benefits:

- Reduces carbon emissions by 50-70% against fixed CO<sub>2</sub>/T GCCA reference.
- Verified indicative Global Warming Potential (GWP) values provided
- Behaves like current concretes - unchanged construction process.
- Complies with BS 8500 and BS EN 206-1.
- Available nationally

gc  
ca Global Low Carbon Ratings for Concrete (GCCA)



**Thank you for your time.**

**Any Questions?**



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**More CPD topics available from Heidelberg Materials;**

- How to specify evoZero, the world's first carbon captured cement
- How to specify evoBuild low carbon concrete
- How to specify evoBuild GGBS, a low carbon cement replacement
- Understanding Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)