

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2 

Tarmac Holdings Limited **M4 General Purpose Masonry Mortar**



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Product

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Declared product / Declared unit

1 kg of applied mortar

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General Information

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Statements

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the
 underlying information and evidence. EPD Norway shall
 not be liable with respect to manufacturer, life cycle
 assessment data and evidences.

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General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools

Independent verification of data, other environmental
 information and the declaration according to ISO
 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Verification of each EPD is
 made according to EPDNorway's guidelines for
 verification and approval requiring that tools are i)
 integrated into the company's environmental
 management system, ii) the procedures for use of the
 EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway, and iii) the
 process is reviewed annually by an independent third
 party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General
 Programme Instructions for further information on EPD
 tools.

Verification of EPD tool

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ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001, BES 6001

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Year of study

2024

Comparability

EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if
 they do not comply with EN 15804 and are not seen in a
 building context. EPD data may not be comparable if the
 datasets used are not developed in accordance with EN
 15804 and if the background systems are not based on
 the same database (including primary and secondary
 data).

Development and verification of EPD

The declaration was created using the Emidat EPD tool
 v1.0, developed by Emidat GmbH. The EPD tool has been
 approved by EPD Norway.

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Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Amall
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Product

Product description

Tarmac's M4 General Purpose Masonry Mortar is a factory-produced mortar formulated to deliver consistent quality and performance. Manufactured under controlled conditions, it combines cement, lime, sand, and water to create a reliable, workable paste that meets the requirements of BS EN 998-2, classified as M4 with a minimum compressive strength of 4 N/mm² at 28 days. Supplied in bulk or via silo systems, M4 General Purpose Masonry Mortar ensures uniformity, efficiency, and compliance with modern construction standards.



Tarmac's M4 General Purpose Masonry Mortar is designed for use in general masonry construction, offering reliable bonding for bricks, blocks, and stonework. Its consistent composition ensures strong adhesion and dimensional stability, making it ideal for both load-bearing and non-load-bearing walls. In addition to securing units in place, M4 General Purpose Masonry Mortar provides a smooth bedding layer, to promote an adequate bond strength, with durable joints required to resist against moisture ingress, and contributes to the overall weather resistance and durability of external and internal structures.

Product specification

Name of ingredient	Share of total weight	Country of origin
Admixtures	0 - 2 %	United Kingdom
Aggregates	80 - 100 %	United Kingdom
Cement	10 - 25 %	United Kingdom
Fillers	2 - 10 %	United Kingdom
Supplementary cementitious materials	0 - 2 %	Spain

Technical data

	Unit	Value
Gross density	kg / m ³	1700.0
Mixing water demand	l / kg	0.143

Market

United Kingdom

LCA: Calculation rules

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Reference service life

Not defined

Data quality

The foreground data are based on extensive and detailed data collection at the production site of the manufacturer, covering key processes such as raw material sourcing, formulation, and manufacturing. These foreground data are fully linked with corresponding datasets from the background database (ecoinvent 3.10) or with EN15804+A2-compliant EPDs, ensuring consistency, reliability, and maintaining alignment with the latest industry standards.

The overall data representativeness is rated as good with an overall score of 4.06/5, in accordance with EN 15804+A2 Annex E guidance on data quality assessment, considering geographical, technical, and temporal representativeness.

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

	Production			Installation		Use stage							End-of-Life				Next product system
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Installation Process	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational Energy Use	Operational Water Use	Demolition	Transport	Waste Processing	Disposal	Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	x	x	x	x	x	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	x	x	x	x	x
Geography			GB	GB	GB	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	GB	GB	GB	GB	GB

For the geographies modeled in A1 and A2, refer to *Product specification*.

Type of EPD: Cradle to gate with options A4, A5, C1, C2, C3, C4 and D

Stage of Material Production and Construction

Module A1: Extraction and processing of mortar raw materials

Module A2: Transportation of raw materials to the mortar plant

Module A3: Mortar production at the plant and waste treatment

Module A4: Transportation to the construction site

Module A5: Includes processes associated with installation of the mortar, as well as the production, transportation, and treatment of unused mortar

Disposal Stage

Module C1: Demolition/Dismantling

Module C2: Transportation of demolition waste for processing

Module C3: Recycling of mortar waste as part of its carrier material. No separation of the mortar waste from the carrier material is possible. Concrete is used as the carrier material

Module C4: Final disposal of mortar waste in sanitary landfill together with carrier material. No separation of the mortar waste from the carrier material is possible. Concrete is used as the carrier material

Credits and burdens outside the system boundaries

Module D: Credits and burdens for the use of production waste in A3 or packaging waste in A5 as a secondary fuel or thermal/electrical energy generation. Credits and burdens from the use of mortar waste as a replacement for primary materials (aggregates), as part of its carrier material (concrete).

Cut-off criteria

No cut-offs were applied.

Allocation

Foreground inventory data (energy and fuels, ancillary materials, emissions and waste) was collected at the production-process level. Using the total output of the production process in 2024, these flows are allocated to one declared unit based on mass.

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

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

Transport to the building site (A4)	Value	Unit
Transported mass	1.00	kg
Truck: Distance	10.00	km
Truck: Energy demand	1.58	MJ / t*km
Truck: Activity	transport, freight, lorry >32 metric ton, EURO6	-
Truck: Capacity utilization	53.30	%

Installation into the building (A5)	Value	Unit
Installation loss	5.00	%
Water	0.14	kg

During installation, 0.14 kg of water is added to the product. For the remaining lifecycle stages, this LCA considers 0.14 kg of material in addition to the mass of the product.

Demolition (C1)	Value	Unit
Diesel for dismantling	0.07	MJ
PM 2.5 emissions	1.90e-05	kg
PM 10 emissions	7.25e-05	kg

Transport to the waste facility (C2)	Value	Unit
Mass to recycling	0.11	kg
Mass to landfill	1.03	kg
Distance to landfill by truck	50.00	km
Distance to recycling by truck	50.00	km
Truck: Activity	transport, freight, lorry >32 metric ton, EURO6	-
Truck: Capacity utilization	53.30	%
Truck: Distance	50.00	km
Truck: Energy demand	1.58	MJ / t*km

Waste processing (C3)	Value	Unit
Material for recycling	0.11	kg

At the end of life, 10% of the material is recycled and 90% is sent to landfill.

Disposal (C4)	Value	Unit
Material for landfill	1.03	kg

Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D)	Value	Unit
Amount of secondary material that the system takes in	1.45e-03	kg
Substitution of gravel	0.11	kg

Calculation of benefits and loads per EN 15804+A2.

LCA: Results

Core environmental impact indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ -eq.	1.54e-01	1.04e-03	1.20e-02	7.01e-03	5.92e-03	5.01e-04	6.44e-03	-2.33e-04
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ -eq.	1.54e-01	1.04e-03	1.07e-02	7.01e-03	5.92e-03	5.00e-04	6.43e-03	-2.27e-04
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ -eq.	8.75e-05	5.19e-07	1.27e-03	6.99e-07	2.97e-06	4.99e-08	6.66e-07	-6.19e-06
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ -eq.	2.32e-05	3.68e-07	3.91e-06	6.09e-07	2.10e-06	4.35e-08	3.34e-06	-2.56e-08
ODP	kg CFC-11-Eq	2.60e-09	2.16e-11	2.20e-10	1.07e-10	1.23e-10	7.66e-12	1.86e-10	-3.20e-12
AP	mol H ⁺ -Eq	3.63e-04	2.45e-06	3.44e-05	6.32e-05	1.40e-05	4.52e-06	4.56e-05	-1.96e-06
EP-freshwater	kg P-Eq	1.07e-05	7.29e-08	1.43e-06	2.04e-07	4.17e-07	1.46e-08	5.34e-07	-1.00e-08
EP-marine	kg N-Eq	3.71e-05	6.42e-07	5.92e-06	2.93e-05	3.67e-06	2.09e-06	1.74e-05	-7.76e-07
EP-terrestrial	mol N-Eq	1.17e-03	6.94e-06	9.85e-05	3.21e-04	3.97e-05	2.29e-05	1.90e-04	-9.07e-06
POCP	kg NMVOC-Eq	3.79e-04	4.25e-06	3.27e-05	9.58e-05	2.43e-05	6.84e-06	6.79e-05	-2.59e-06
ADPE	kg Sb-Eq	1.16e-07	2.96e-09	8.31e-08	2.51e-09	1.69e-08	1.79e-10	1.02e-08	-2.32e-09
ADPF	MJ, net calorific value	1.08e+00	1.55e-02	3.04e-01	9.17e-02	8.88e-02	6.55e-03	1.58e-01	-3.31e-03
WDP	m ³ world Eq deprived	9.68e-03	7.81e-05	3.82e-02	2.24e-04	4.46e-04	1.60e-05	4.41e-04	-1.60e-04

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

Additional indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PM	disease incidence	ND	1.01e-10	ND	1.03e-08	5.77e-10	9.78e-10	1.04e-09	-5.37e-11
IRP	kBq U235-Eq	ND	1.89e-05	ND	4.10e-05	1.08e-04	2.93e-06	1.01e-04	-3.82e-05
ETP-fw	CTUe	ND	3.68e-03	ND	1.30e-02	2.11e-02	9.27e-04	2.16e-02	-1.64e-03
HTP-c	CTUh	ND	6.63e-12	ND	2.74e-11	3.79e-11	1.96e-12	2.91e-11	-3.69e-12
HTP-nc	CTUh	ND	1.03e-11	ND	1.24e-11	5.86e-11	8.88e-13	2.83e-11	-2.15e-12
SQP	dimensionless	ND	1.56e-02	ND	6.42e-03	8.93e-02	4.59e-04	3.10e-01	-7.47e-03

PM: Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions **IRP:** Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 **ETP-fw:** Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems **HTP-c:** Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans - cancer effects **HTP-nc:** Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans - non-cancer effects **SQP:** Potential Soil quality index

IRP: This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

ETP-fw, HTP-c, HTP-nc and SQP: The results of these environmental impact indicators shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with these indicators.

Use of resources

Indicator	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	8.31e-02	2.47e-04	2.55e-01	5.61e-04	1.41e-03	4.00e-05	1.46e-03	-1.08e-03
PERM	MJ	2.42e-05	0	1.21e-06	0	0	-2.42e-06	0	0
PERT	MJ	8.31e-02	2.47e-04	2.55e-01	5.61e-04	1.41e-03	3.76e-05	1.46e-03	-1.08e-03
PENRE	MJ	1.08e+00	1.55e-02	3.04e-01	9.17e-02	8.88e-02	6.55e-03	1.58e-01	-3.31e-03
PENRM	MJ	2.25e-04	0	1.13e-05	0	0	-2.25e-05	0	0
PENRT	MJ	1.08e+00	1.55e-02	3.04e-01	9.17e-02	8.88e-02	6.52e-03	1.58e-01	-3.31e-03
SM	kg	8.19e-03	0	4.09e-04	0	0	0	0	1.14e-01
RSF	MJ	4.93e-02	0	2.47e-03	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	9.09e-02	0	4.55e-03	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m ³	1.39e-03	2.26e-06	1.10e-03	5.95e-06	1.29e-05	4.25e-07	1.64e-04	-1.62e-04

PERE: Primary energy resources - renewable: use as energy carrier **PERM:** Primary energy resources - renewable: used as raw materials **PERT:** Primary energy resources - renewable: total **PENRE:** Primary energy resources - non-renewable: use as energy carrier **PENRM:** Primary energy resources - non-renewable: used as raw materials **PENRT:** Primary energy resources - non-renewable: total **SM:** Use of secondary material **RSF:** Renewable secondary fuels **NRSF:** Non-renewable secondary fuels **FW:** Net use of fresh water

Waste flows

Indicator	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	8.34e-04	2.26e-05	4.23e-04	1.02e-04	1.29e-04	7.31e-06	1.75e-04	-1.49e-05
NHWD	kg	1.58e-02	4.53e-04	5.90e-02	1.40e-03	2.59e-03	9.99e-05	1.03e+00	-1.54e-04
RWD	kg	7.00e-07	4.67e-09	3.07e-06	1.01e-08	2.67e-08	7.19e-10	2.45e-08	-8.20e-09

HWD: Hazardous waste disposed **NHWD:** Non hazardous waste disposed **RWD:** Radioactive waste disposed

Output flows

Indicator	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	0	0	0	0	1.14e-01	0	0
MER	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEE	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EET	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CRU: Components for re-use **MFR:** Materials for recycling **MER:** Materials for energy recovery **EEE:** Exported electrical energy **EET:** Exported thermal energy

Name	Value	Unit
Biogenic carbon content in product	0	kg C
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	0	kg C

Additional requirements

Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

Electricity consumption in the manufacturing phase is composed from the source below. Electricity is represented by data in ecoinvent 3.10 regionalised for United Kingdom.

Electricity	Unit	Value
Electricity from grid	kg CO ₂ -eq. / kWh	0.45

Dangerous substances

The product contains no hazardous substances given by the REACH Candidate List or the Norwegian Priority List.

Additional environmental information

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products

Indicator	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-IOBC	kg CO ₂ -eq.	ND	1.04e-03	ND	7.01e-03	5.92e-03	5.01e-04	6.44e-03	-2.27e-04

GWP-IOBC: Global Warming Potential - Instantaneous oxidation of biogenic carbon

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