DECORATIVE GLASS BUILDING MOSAICS TILES BROKISGLASS

EPD OF MOSAICS, BASED ON RESULTS FOR AVERAGE PRODUCT



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISO 14025:2006, EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 AND EN 17074:2019

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ACCOUNTABILITIES FOR PCR, LCA AND INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION

Product Category Rules (PCR)

CEN standard EN 15804 serve as the core Product Category Rules (PCR)

EN 17074:2019 Glass in building - Environmental product declaration - Product category rules for flat glass products

LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT (LCA)

LCA accountability

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Third-party verification

Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006, via:

✓ EPD verification by individual verifier

Third-party verifier

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Procedure for follow-up of data during EPD validity involves third party verifier: No





COMPANY INFORMATION

BROKISGLASS is the result of the ecological approach of Sklárna Janštejn and the BROKIS company, whose cooperation thus enabled the creation of a new unique material from glass shards. The material brings a new dimension and aesthetics to glass. Its use is suitable for architecture, construction, interior and product design.

BROKISGLASS decorative boards use glass shards, which are created as a by-product during the production of lamps in the glass factory, thereby contributing to a significant reduction in the amount of residual glass. Mosaics are produced by cutting boards with a water jet. By transforming this glass into a new material, the raw material is ecologically and effectively upcycled. Through the process of upcycling glass shards, the glass factory implements strategic elements of the circular economy and thereby contributes to the creation of healthy relationships between nature and human society.

In the production of lighting glass, which Sklárna Janštejn specializes in, 1/3 of each blown piece must be removed. This materially full-value raw material (glass shards) is generally perceived as waste. The main impetus for the development of BROKISGLASS was therefore the need for a change in the perception of shards as waste, which until then had been exported to landfills, burdened the environment and changed the environmental character of the landscape.

The beginning of the BROKISGLASS development story dates back to 2010, when the glass factory began to look at shards as a raw material suitable for transformation into a new material. In this period, the process of sorting the shards by color and storing them began. In the very beginnings of the development of the new material, the glass factory cooperated with the Glass High School in Valašské Meziříčí. After the successful material tests that resulted from this cooperation, the glass factory decided to invest in the purchase of a fusing furnace (2014).

After less than three years of developing the material, which was processed using the technology of building shards in a stationary furnace, Sklárna Janštejn teamed up with leading experts in their field and created a conceptual design for a continuous furnace that could process the material more efficiently. This continuous furnace was put into operation in 2017. After six months of testing, it was possible to set up the production process in such a way that it is possible to efficiently process up to 10 tons of waste material per week during two-shift operation.

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GROUP

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PRODUCT INFORMATION





M.1.

M.2.



M.4.

Mosaics	M.1.	M.2.	M.3.	M.4.	M.5.
Width	70 mm	65 mm	80 mm	67 mm	75 mm
Height	45 mm	53 mm	40 mm	60 mm	70 mm
Weight	0.052 kg	0.042 kg	0.059 kg	0.049 kg	0.062 kg
Full Tile					
Width	340 mm	270 mm	340 mm	330 mm	340 mm
Height	330 mm	300 mm 300 mm		330 mm	340 mm
Weight	2 kg	1.5 kg	1.8 kg	2 kg	2 kg
Weight per m ² with adhesive	18 kg	18 kg	18 kg	18 kg	18 kg

BROKISGLASS MOSAICS present five basic shapes forming individual series. This is a series labeled M.1. WINGS, M.2. WAY, M.3. ROCKS, M.4. HIVE and M.5. DROPS.

One mosaic tile has a standard size for M.1. 340 mm x 330 mm, for M.2. 270 mm x 300 mm, for M.3. 340 mm x 300 mm, for M.4. 330 mm x 330 mm, for M.5. 340 mm x 340 mm. Due to the hand production, the weight of the tiles may vary and the weight of the tiles in the basic size ranges from 1.5 kg to 2 kg. The weight and size of individual tiles is variable according to the type of mosaic. More detailed specification is given in the chart.

It is also possible to achieve greater thicknesses during the custom production of boards. In this case, the weight of the boards is also higher than with the basic size, and its weight increases in direct proportion to the thickness.



M.3.



M.5.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

INSTALLATION METHODS

- Assembled systems with mechanical attachment to supporting grids (with invisible and visible fixing of plates)
- Installation on insulated and ventilated systems
- Installation in frames
- Glued to a flat surface
- Mounting in both vertical and horizontal positions

USE FOR INTERIORS

- Illuminated interior cladding of living rooms (kitchens, bathrooms, halls, etc.) can be used as a standard for cladding the interiors of social and technical spaces, offices and apartments.
- It is also possible to use the boards for internal cladding of industrial buildings (laboratories, chemically aggressive areas, food and veterinary establishments or hospital halls).
- Boards can also be used for social spaces that require indirect lighting, such as hotels, receptions and passages.

USE FOR EXTERIORS

- Cladding for covering buildings with large-scale cladding
- Glazed outdoor spaces (atriums, pergolas, etc.)
- Garden and cemetery architecture (garden tables, translucent dividing walls, tombstones)



CONTENT DECLARATION

Product components	Weight (kg)	Post-consumer recycled material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/DU
Pre-consumer cullet	20.00	0	Ο
Adhesive	1.63	0	Ο
Glassfibre textile	0.15	0	0
Total	21.78	0	0
Packaging materials	Weight (kg)	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/DU
Cardboard	1.09	5.03%	4.86E-01

The composition corresponds to the average representation of materials in all products.

Note: There are no dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for authorisation in this product.

UN CPC: 3711 Unworked glass, flat glass and pressed or moulded glass for construction; glass mirrors

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT per	r 1 m² of Brokis Glass mosaics tiles
Biogenic carbon content in product	0
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	4.86E-01 kg (cardbo







LCA INFORMATION

DECLARED UNIT

1 m² of decorative glass building mosaics tiles BROKISGLASS (average weight 18 kg per 1 m²)

REFERENCE SERVICE LIFE

Not exactly declared; the value 30 years of service life is mentioned in EN 17074:2020.

TIME REPRESENTATIVENESS 2022

DATABASE(S) AND LCA SOFTWARE USED

Ecoinvent 3.9 (using the Cut-off processes/allocation model), Simapro v. 9.5 EN 15804 reference package based on EF 3.1

CUT-OFF RULES

Neglected flow in all modules is less than 1% of the energy use and total mass.

ALLOCATION METHOD

The economic allocation of the basic inputs, which is the glass shards produced by Sklárna Janštejn, was used for the calculation of the production of BROKISGLASS. The allocation of inputs is based on the market price of glass shards. The shards produced by Sklárna Janštejn are identical raw materials to the waste glass shards on the market. The allocation was made on the basis of the ratio of the market price of waste shards and products of Sklárna Janštejn. Based on the mentioned procedure 0.02% of Sklárna Janštejn inputs were allocated to BROKISGLASS inputs.

DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

The type of EPD is Cradle to Gate with options, modules C1-C4 and module D (EPD Type b - Modules A1-A3, C1-C4, and D).

INFRASTRUCTURE/CAPITAL GOODS Infrastructure is part of the generic processes used for upstream and downstream. For the Core phase, infrastructure was not considered.

PRODUCTION STAGE (A1-A3)

According to the definition of EN 17074:2020, BROKISGLASS products are produced from shards from the production phase (pre-consumer cullet), which is waste glass created during the production of products that contain glass as one of their components and which leaves the specific facility where it was produced but it will not reach the consumer market. These shards meet the shard specifications of flat glass manufacturers and can be directly returned to the furnace without further processing.

The shards are spread out in a metal mould, according to colour and thickness, and sealed in a continuous furnace. This process produces a BROKISGLASS board with a maximum size of 700 mm x 700 mm. The weight of the board depends on the required thickness of the board. The BROKISGLASS board is then used to make individual products. A water jet is used to cut the BROKISGLASS board into a mosaic shape. The final tile is made up of individual mosaic pieces, which are glued onto the fiberglass mesh using tiling glue.

The A1 module contains primarily an allocated part of raw materials for the production of primary glass, the production of glass fabric, electricity, the extraction and distribution of natural gas and the production of diesel.

Phase A2 includes the allocated transportation of the above-mentioned materials and components to production in phase A3. Internal transport between Sklárna Janštejn and BROKISGLASS (same production site) is specific based on fuel consumption.

No disposable packaging are used for BROKISGLASS boards.

Production generates waste from production (waste water, waste glass, inert waste) and waste packaging (plastics, paper and cardboard, mixed).

GWP-GHG from the production of electricity: $0.656 \text{ kgCO}_2 \text{eq/kWh}$ (Czech residual mix, contains: 53.6% of fossil fuels, 41% of nuclear, 5.4% of renewable sources).

TRANSPORT TO CONSTRUCTION STAGE (A4) – NOT DECLARED

Production is made to order and the volume of traffic varies significantly from year to year and is not so informative.

CONSTRUCTION-INSTALLATION (A5) - NOT DECLARED

Production is made to order and the volume of traffic varies significantly from year to year and is not so informative.

USE STAGE (B1-B7). NOT DECLARED

Phases B1-B7 are not declared. The products do not require operational inputs or regular repairs and maintenance. It can be considered the washing in the phase of using.

END-OF-LIFE STAGE (C1-C4)

In the EOL stage the deconstruction of the boards is considered using a demolition hammer with an input of 700 W and a work time of 30 s/m².

Based on EN 17074:2020, recycling of 25% of product is assumed but not calculated in phase C3 and landfilling of 75% in phase C4. Transport for recycling and landfill is calculated at a 50 km distance.

Recycling in the C3 module is not calculated due to no avoided products in module D (see below).

BENEFITS AND LOADS (D) - FUTURE REUSE, RECYCLING OR ENERGY RECOVERY POTENTIALS

Beyond the life cycle, benefits in the form of recyclate generation are not considered. In accordance with ch. 6.4.3.3 EN 15804+A2, net impacts are calculated for module D, for which all input flows of secondary raw materials are subtracted in module D. In the case of BROKISGLASS, the input material is 100% recycled and for this reason no benefits and costs are taken into account in module D.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



Boundaries of system under direct control of producer

RESULTS **INFORMATION**

	Product stage		Construction stage		Use stage	End of life stage		End of life stage Benefits and loads beyond the system bounda		Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary	
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction-Installation process	Use Maintenance Repair Replacement Refurbishment Operational energy use Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-recovery
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1 - B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	x	x	x	ND	ND	ND	x	x	x	x	x
Geography	GLO	EU	CZE	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU
Specific data		91.13%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - products		0%**		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - sites	0%**		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	X – module declared ND – module not declared"										

* Based on GWP-GHG of Stage A3 divided by GWP-GHG for stages A1-A3. Data for A3 is specific to BROKISGLASS facilities.

** Results are calculated for specific product types.

Notice: It is not recommended to use the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS



EN 15804 reference package based on EF 3.1 was used as LCIA method.

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks.



CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS per 1 m² of BROKISGLASS mosaics, 8 mm thickness

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	3.13E+00	4.59E-03	1.89E-01	0.00E+00
Climate change - Fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	4.40E+00	4.59E-03	1.88E-01	0.00E+00
Climate change - Biogenic*	kg CO ₂ eq	0.00E+00	2.97E-06	1.70E-04	0.00E+00
Climate change - Land use and LU change	kg CO ₂ eq	1.38E-02	1.02E-06	9.14E-05	0.00E+00
GWP-GHG**	kg CO ₂ eq	4.43E+00	4.59E-03	1.88E-01	0.00E+00
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	1.17E-07	2.44E-11	4.10E-09	0.00E+00
Acidification	mol H+ eq	1.73E-02	1.55E-05	6.14E-04	0.00E+00
Eutrophication, freshwater**	kg P eq	1.51E-03	2.39E-06	1.32E-05	0.00E+00
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	4.86E-03	4.63E-06	2.11E-04	0.00E+00
Eutrophication, terrestrial	mol N eq	4.78E-02	4.71E-05	2.23E-03	0.00E+00
Photochemical ozone formation	kg NMVOC eq	1.53E-02	0.00E+00	9.17E-04	0.00E+00
Resource use, fossils**	MJ	7.01E+01	0.00E+00	2.67E+00	0.00E+00
Resource use, minerals and metals**	kg Sb eq	5.17E-05	0.00E+00	6.04E-07	0.00E+00
Water use**	m ³ depriv.	1.01E+00	0.00E+00	1.09E-02	0.00E+00

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks.

* The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus almost equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

** Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

C4	D
8.51E-02	0.00E+00
8.49E-02	0.00E+00
2.61E-04	0.00E+00
1.67E-05	0.00E+00
8.49E-02	0.00E+00
2.94E-09	0.00E+00
5.48E-04	0.00E+00
3.96E-06	0.00E+00
2.39E-04	0.00E+00
2.56E-03	0.00E+00
1.02E-03	0.00E+00
2.16E+00	0.00E+00
8.94E-08	0.00E+00
7.78E-03	0.00E+00



ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS per 1 m² of BROKISGLASS mosaics, 8 mm thickness

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Particulate matter	disease inc.	2.88E-07	5.75E-11	1.50E-08	0.00E+00	1.38E-08	0.00E+00
Ionising radiation	kBq U-235 eq	9.87E-01	0.00E+00	3.57E-03	0.00E+00	2.05E-03	0.00E+00
Human toxicity, non-cancer**	CTUh	5.09E-08	0.00E+00	1.88E-09	0.00E+00	3.79E-10	0.00E+00
Human toxicity, cancer**	CTUh	1.79E-09	0.00E+00	8.55E-11	0.00E+00	2.88E-11	0.00E+00
Ecotoxicity, freshwater	CTUe	1.55E+01	1.27E-02	1.32E+00	0.00E+00	9.11E-01	0.00E+00
Land use**	Pt	1.27E+02	0.00E+00	1.59E+00	0.00E+00	4.45E+00	0.00E+00

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks.

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USE OF RESOURCES per 1 m² of BROKISGLASS mosaics, 8 mm thickness

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3
Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	1.07E+00	2.96E-03	4.14E-02	0.00E+00
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials)	MJ, net calorific value	1.07E+00	2.96E-03	4.14E-02	0.00E+00
Use of non- renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	4.14E+01	8.63E-02	2.67E+00	0.00E+00
Use of non- renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Total use of non- renewable primary energy resources (primary energyand primary energy resources used as raw materials)	MJ, net calorific value	4.14E+01	8.63E-02	2.67E+00	0.00E+00
Use of secondary material	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Use of non renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Use of net fresh water	m ³	3.53E-01	8.16E-02	1.29E-03	0.00E+00

C4	D
3.22E-02	0.00E+00
0.00E+00	0.00E+00
3.22E-02	0.00E+00
1.62E+00	0.00E+00
0.00E+00	0.00E+00
1.62E+00	0.00E+00
0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.00E+00	0.00E+00
0.00E+00	0.00E+00
1.42E-03	0.00E+00

WASTE PRODUCTION and OUTPUT FLOWS per 1 m² of BROKISGLASS mosaics, 8 mm thickness

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste	kg	1.42E-03	1.67E-06	6.61E-05	0.00E+00	2.22E-05	0.00E+00
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	3.14E-01	1.53E-04	1.30E-01	0.00E+00	1.12E+01	0.00E+00
Radioactive waste disposed/stored	kg	1.31E-04	4.48E-07	8.67E-07	0.00E+00	3.50E-07	0.00E+00
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for recycling	kg	0	0	0	5.00E+00	0	0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy - electricity	MJ per energy carrier	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy - heat	MJ per energy carrier	0	0	0	0	0	0



OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

None included

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Results according to EN 17074:2019

Impact category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Acidification (fate not incl.)	kg SO ₂ eq	6.79E-03	2.81E-04	5.45E-04	0.00E+00	3.75E-04	0.00E+00
Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ eq	3.04E-03	2.30E-04	1.19E-04	0.00E+00	7.22E-05	0.00E+00
Global warming (GWP100a)	kg CO ₂ eq	2.63E+00	9.13E-02	1.87E-01	0.00E+00	6.27E-02	0.00E+00
Photochemical oxidation	kg NMVOC	8.73E-03	2.47E-04	9.17E-04	0.00E+00	7.63E-04	0.00E+00
Abiotic depletion, elements	kg Sb eq	4.56E-05	4.77E-07	6.05E-07	0.00E+00	6.71E-08	0.00E+00
Abiotic depletion, fossil fuels	MJ	3.14E+01	1.04E+00	2.61E+00	0.00E+00	1.59E+00	0.00E+00
Water scarcity	m³ eq	2.78E-01	1.77E-02	1.08E-02	0.00E+00	5.14E-03	0.00E+00
Ozone layer depletion (ODP) (optional)	kg CFC-11 eq	5.23E-08	4.19E-10	3.36E-09	0.00E+00	1.77E-09	0.00E+00

Additional Social and Economic Information

None included

Information Related to Sector EPD

Not applicable

VARIABILITY OF PRODUCTS

All products are manufactured in the same way and only differ in size of mosaic parts and color. The color is only affected by the color of the input cullets. The thickness of the final product is 8 mm for each type of mosaic.

The following value shows the conversion factors for 1 kg of mosaic. Based on the factor for 1 kg of mosaic it is possible to calculate the results for specific amount of mosaic with a known weight (specific order, project, etc.).

The results shown in this EPD can be multiplied by the conversion factor to obtain the results for 1 kg and then multiplied by the specific weight.

Conversion factor for 1 kg of mosaic is 0,05.

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