

EPD Environmental Product Declaration



STORAGE UNITS

Ref. A15300

Report Data 01.04.2010

Certificaciones

ISO 9001:2008

ISO 14001:2004

UNE 150301. Ecodesign

PEFC. Chain Custody Products Wood

CCVE. Spain Green Building Council



1. Data on the System.

Type	New Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redesign <input type="checkbox"/>	Studied Year	2009
Declaration Scope:	From extraction of raw materials to complete desk solution, including end of life. The detail of each of the phases considered and its scope is included below			
Materials Including the extraction and processing of raw materials and component sourcing to its delivery at the Actiu Technological Park.	Production Consider the production and assembly processes used in Actiu.	Transport Includes from the Actiu Technological Park to our customers facilities. Transport is provided through light commercial transport.	Use This stage has not environmentally relevance for life cycle analysis.	End of life Any product can be disposed of in different ways, or become a resource. Drawing on national average dates, it is supposed that aluminium, wood and cardboard packaging is recycled, while the rest is treated as urban waste.

2. RAW MATERIALS USED FOR THE PRODUCT. Product specifications, including packaging

	KG of product solution	Percentage %	Quality of finishes	
			Production of raw material	Processed
Wood	57,6544	88,97%	Datos bibliográficos	Datos específicos
Steel	1,419	2,19%	Datos bibliográficos	Datos específicos
Paperboard	3,15	4,86%	Datos bibliográficos	Datos específicos
Plastic	2,575903	3,98%	Datos bibliográficos	Datos específicos
TOTAL	64,799	100,00%		
% recycled materials		76,04%		
% recyclable materials		96,02%		

ACTIU product design is made to facilitate the separation of its components and recycling.

The product is designed to help companies LEED® certification. You can obtain LEED® credits with our product. On the one hand, contains a high percentage of recycled materials and is manufactured with low emissions to the atmosphere. On the other hand, has been designed with ergonomic standards. Finally, it can be easily recycled because it is designed for disassembly and identification of very simple components. This will help you achieve LEED® credits for employee health and innovation.

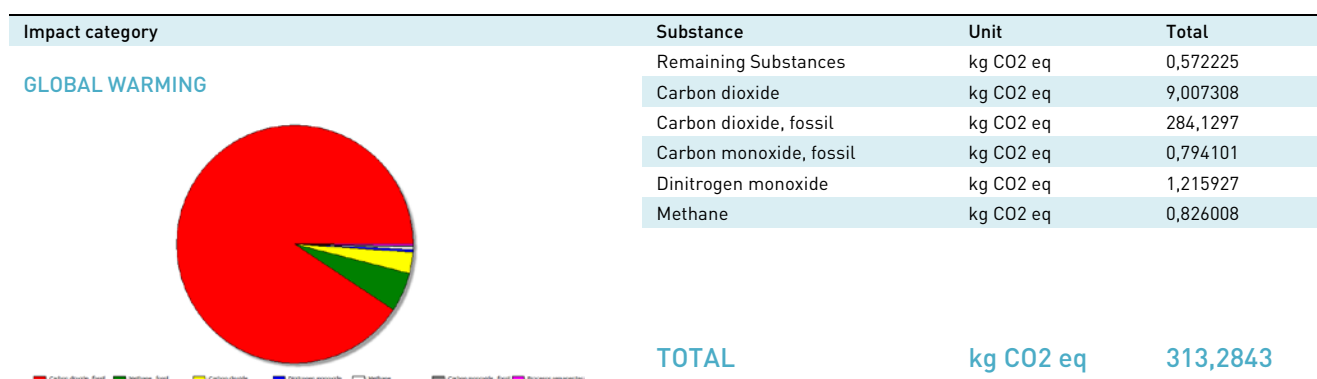
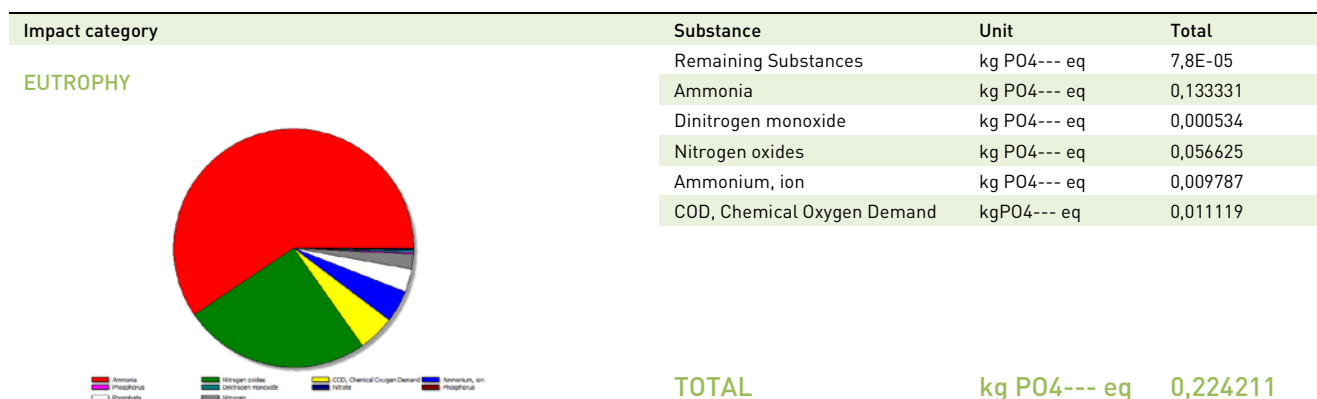
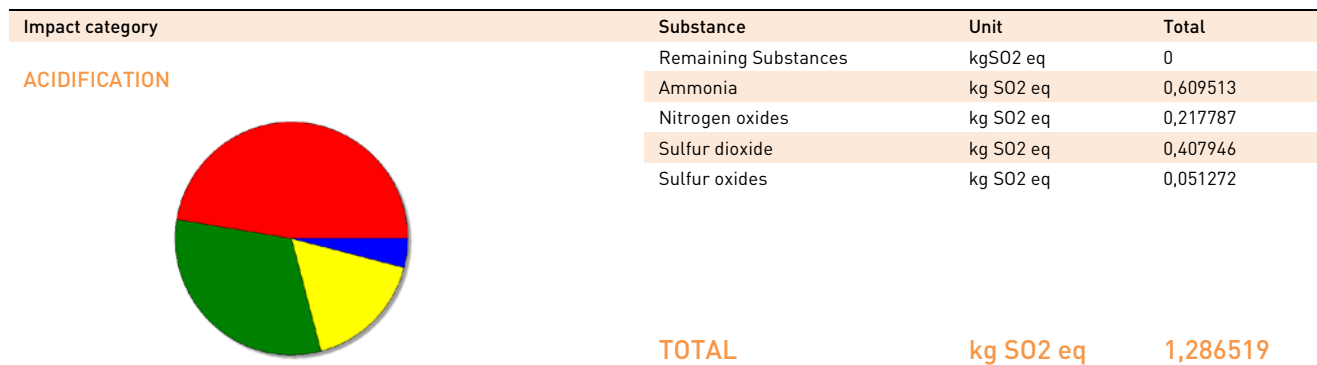
The verification process life cycle analysis is performed by independent experts in Ecodesign (Consultant Business Area) and using the criteria of the standard ISO 14006 "Ecodesign".

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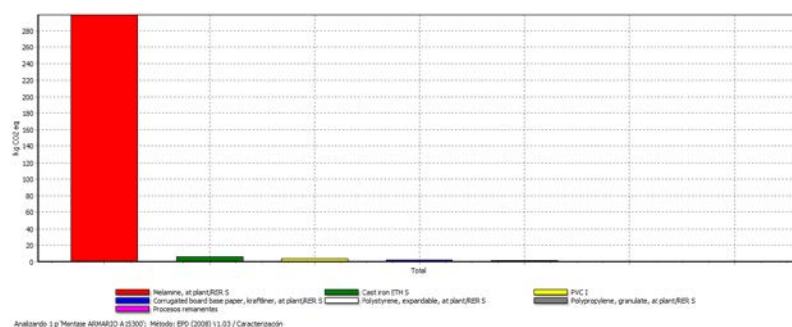
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3 Impacts produced by category. Five substances area included in each category have the greatest impact in each category



Impact of group elements (materials, processes, energy, use, transport and waste)

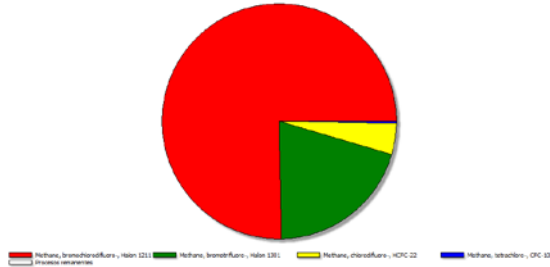


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Impact category	Substance	Unit	Total
OZONE LAYER REDUCTION	Remaining Substances	kg CFC-11 eq	1E-08
	Methane, bromochlorodifluoro-, Halon 1211	kg CFC-11 eq	4,64E-05
	Methane, bromotrifluoro-, Halon 1301	kg CFC-11 eq	1,24E-05
	Methane, chlorodifluoro-, HCFC-22	kg CFC-11 eq	2,63E-06
	Methane, tetrachloro-, CFC-10	kg CFC-11 eq	1,6E-07

OZONE LAYER REDUCTION

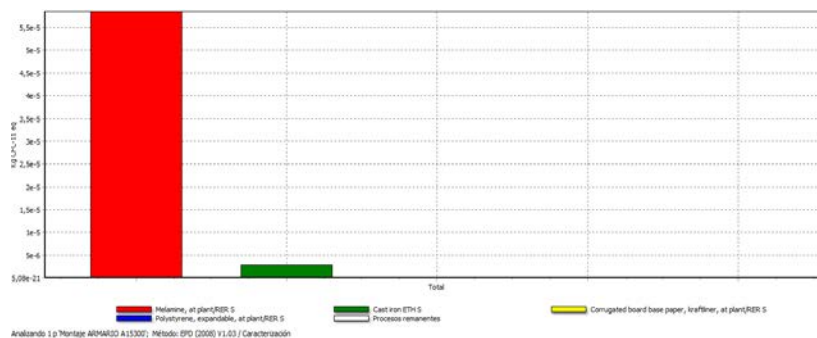


TOTAL

kg CFC-11 eq

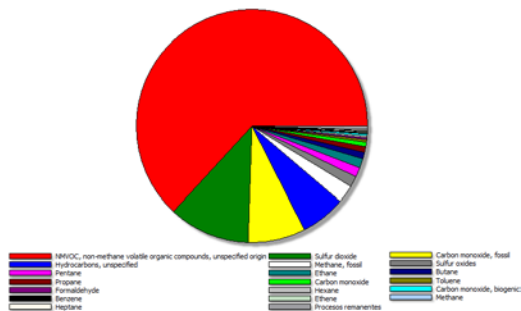
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Impact by group elements (materials, processes, energy, use, transport and waste)



Impact category	Substance	Unit	Total
SMOG PHOTOCHEMISTRY	Remaining Substances	kg C2H4	0,00082
	Benzene	kg C2H4	0,00038
	Butane	kg C2H4	0,00167
	Carbon monoxide	kg C2H4	0,001082
	Carbon monoxide, biogenic	kg C2H4	0,000388
	Carbon monoxide, fossil	kg C2H4	0,013657

SMOG PHOTOCHEMISTRY



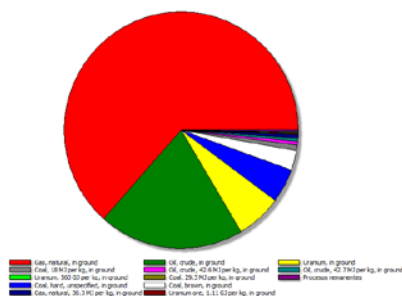
TOTAL

kg C₂H₄ eq

0,171664

Impact category	Substance	Unit	Total
NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES	Remaining Substances	MJ eq	14,3497
	Coal, 18 MJ per kg, in ground	MJ eq	50,6217
	Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg, in ground	MJ eq	6,731877
	Coal, brown, in ground	MJ eq	164,3596
	Coal, hard, unspecified, in ground	MJ eq	286,6388
	Gas, natural, 30.3 MJ per kg, in ground	MJeq	25,78383

NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES



TOTAL

MJ eq

6151,6

WASTE	Total NOT DANGEROUS	KG	23,1
	Total DANGEROUS	KG	0,0433

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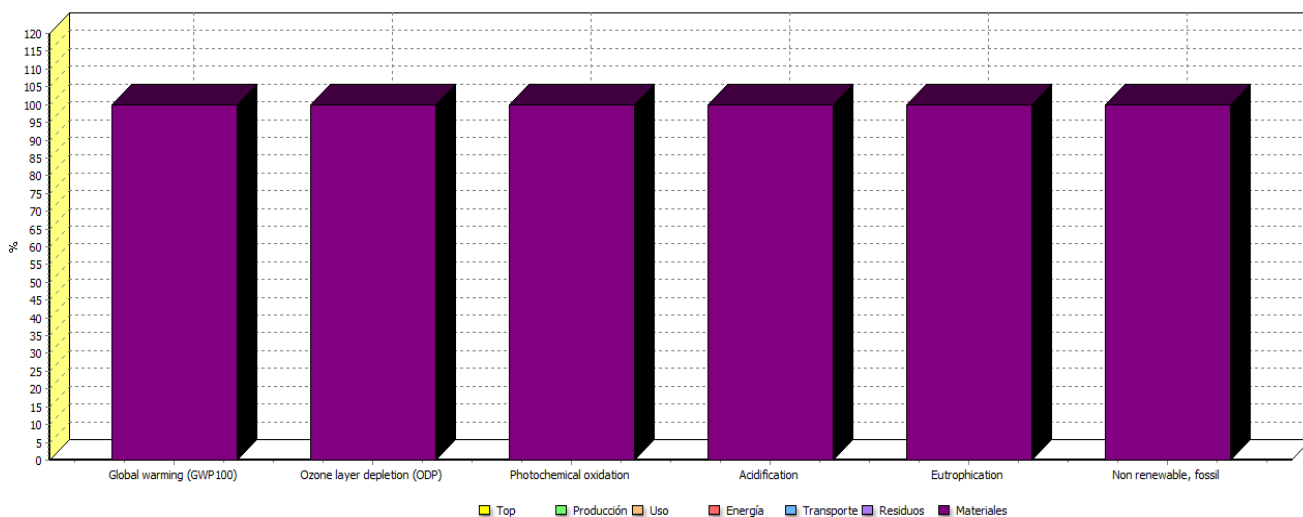
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4. Impacts Produced by Life Cycle Stage. Six stages are included: Production, Use, Energy, Transportation, Waste and Materials.

Impact Category	Uts.	Total	Top	Production	Use	Energy	Transport	Waste	Materials
Global warming	kg CO2 eq	313,2843	0	0	0	0,052706	0,001135	0	313,2304
Ozone layer depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	6,16E-05	0	0	0	1,21E-08	1,55E-09	0	6,16E-05
Photochemical oxidation	kg C2H4 eq	0,171664	0	0	0	3,96E-05	5,67E-06	0	0,171619
Acidification	kg SO2 eq	1,286519	0	0	0	0,000343	8,4E-06	0	1,286168
Eutrophication	kg PO4--- eq	0,224211	0	0	0	1,28E-05	3,95E-07	0	0,224198
Non renewable, fossil	MJ eq	6151,6	0	0,55497	0	1,171636	0,029011	0	6149,844



Analizando 1 p 'Montaje ARMARIO A15300'; Método: EPD (2008) V1.03 / Caracterización

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5. Ecodesign improvements considered.

ACTIU products are designed considering different environmental strategies. According to their level of complexity, the strategies used are classified into one of the following. Here are some of the choices for ecodesign significant product.

PRODUCT STRATEGY ECODESIGN	CHOICES
Low impact materials selection	<p>Designed to be manufactured with 76% recycled materials</p> <p>100% recycled aluminium</p> <p>Powder paint with no VOC admissions</p> <p>Limitation on use of hazardous substances. Without chromium, mercury, cadmium</p> <p>Board from recycled wood fibers</p> <p>Table edge without glue VOC content</p> <p>Wood meets E1 standard (reduced emissions, EN13986), does not emit formaldehyde.</p> <p>Recycled cardboard packaging.</p>
Optimization of product techniques	<p>Optimizing energy use throughout the production process</p> <p>Painting processes of high technology systems.:</p> <p>Zero VOC emissions and other pollutants.</p> <p>Recovery unused paint in the process. Zero emissions of VOCs.</p> <p>Cleaning metals by closed water circuit</p> <p>Optimization of energy use in the manufacturing process: Heat recovery in the painting process, automated manufacturing systems for energy savings.</p>
Optimization of distribution system	<p>Low volume packaging. Spaces optimization.</p> <p>Saving energy and Flexibility. Modular system adaptable between different models.</p>
Optimization of product life	<p>15 years minimun duration.</p> <p>Easy Maintenace y cleaning. Easily cleaned with a damp cloth with water.</p> <p>The product is part of a modular program. Easy to modify, expand and repair.</p>
Optimization of the end of system life	<p>Easy separation of product components</p> <p>High degree of recyclability of the product: 96%</p> <p>Packaging reuse system between ACTIU and its providers to avoid waste generation</p>

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Environmental impacts methods

Data base: ETH-ESU System processes, Ecoinvent system processes, IDEMAT, EDIP, IPCC, Ecological Scarcity 2006.