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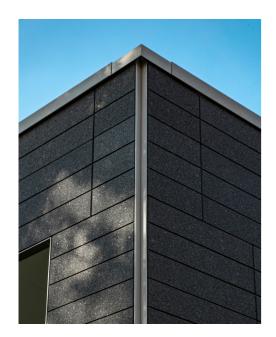
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Granite Facades, Cladding & Walls



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Originating at the Polycor quarries and through production, granites are manufactured to the system's specifications from ultra-thin profiles up to full thickness dimensional elements complimentaing a wide range of facade structures. Granite is an inherently nonemitting source of VOCs and its durability allows it to perform impeccably in commercial & residential applications, interior or exterior.





Performance dashboard

Features & functionality

Covers the wide selection of Polycor's heritage granites and any surface finishes available

Has an unmatched durability and no need for periodic cleaning

Includes ultra-thin panels and veneer series : BERKSHIRE®, ROCKFORD ESTATE BLEND® & VANDERBILT CLASSIC®

Installation methods include adhered or anchored

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Environment & materials

Polycor's commitment to carbon neutrality translates into:

Reduction of product's GWP

Reduction of product's energy intensity

Polycor's ownship of the chain of custody from quarries to plants ensures:

No child labor and forced labor

Materials remain 100% natural, free from chemicals or dyes

Certifications & rating systems:

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Natural Stone Sustainability Standard (ANSI 373) Health Product Declaration (HPD)

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SUMMARY

Reference PCR

ULE PCR Part B: Cladding Product Systems EPD requirements v2.0, 2021

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LCA results & interpretation

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Life cycle assessment

Scope and summary



Product description

Stone cladding is applied to a building exterior to separate it from the natural environment and provide an outer layer to the building. It not only provides a control to weather elements but also a durable, aesthetically pleasing building appearance. Granite cladding is used in commercial, residential, and public sector buildings.

The results in this study are presented for cladding with a thickness of 42.11mm. However, this study applies to a range of thicknesses and can be applied using the scaling factors on Page 4.

Functional unit

The functional unit is **one square meter** of installed natural stone cladding for a service life of 75 years. No replacement will be needed during the entire Estimated service life of buildings (ESL). The product system in this study also includes the ancillary materials used in the installation of the product - mortar and masonry connectors. Materials needed to meet functional unit are:

Natural stone - 89.77 kg per m² **Mortar -** 4.88 kg per m² Masonry connectors - 0.62 kg per m² Water - 1.00 liter per m²

Detailed information for functional unit properties is shown on Page 4.

Manufacturing data

The data for all granite stone products were collected from Polycor's granite quarries and processing facilities covering a period of two years: January 2020 to December 2021. Data for granite quarry operations were collected from 13 guarry sites across North America and grouped as American granite guarries and Canadian granite guarries.

After granite is extracted from the quarry, it goes to a processing facility. Stone processor operations data were collected from eight Polycor granite processing sites across North America.

- American granite plants: three manufacturing facilities respectively in North Carolina, New Hampshire, and Maine.
- Canadian granite plants: five manufacturing facilities in Quebec.

Data were collected from quarries and producers mainly operating in North America (mainly the US and Canada). As such, the geographical coverage

What's causing the greatest impacts

All life cycle stages

For the natural stone cladding product, the cradle-to-gate stage (A1-A3) dominates the results for all impact categories. This study assessed a multitude of inventory and environmental indicators. In addition to the six major impact categories (global warming potential, ozone depletion, acidification, smog, eutrophication, and fossil fuel depletion), additional impact categories have also been included. These six impact categories are globally deemed mature enough to be included in Type III environmental declarations. Other categories are being developed and defined, and LCA should continue making advances in their development. However, the EPD users shall not use additional measures for comparative purposes. LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

Overall results are consistent with expectations for stone cladding's life cycles, with most of the impacts being generated during cradle-to-gate stages, as cladding is not associated with energy consumption during its use stage.

The primary finding, across the environmental indicators, was that cradleto-gate stage (A1-A3) dominates the impacts due to the energy consumed at the quarries and processing plants. The processor operations (A3) stage is the highest contributor to most of the impact categories, followed by the quarry operations (A1). The cradle-to-gate stage (A1-A3) contributes over 55% of the total impacts in all impact categories. The transportation of stone from quarries to processing plants, transportation of cladding from processing plants to the installation sites, and use of mortar during installation also generate significant impacts in the overall life cycle impacts of granite cladding.

Quarry operations and transport to processors

Impacts generated at granite quarries (A1) are mainly due to the use of grid electricity and fuels in the quarries. Other material inputs generate little impact in comparison to the electricity and fuel consumed. The transportation of granite from quarries to processing plants also generates considerable impacts in numerous impact categories.

Processor operations and transport to building sites

Manufacturing operations at processing plants (A3) is the highest impact contributor. It makes up the greatest share of night out of ten impact categories. Energy consumed at processors (both electricity and fuels) is responsible for the majority of impacts, while other material inputs have an insignificant contribution. The transportation of stone cladding manufactured in processor plants to the building sites also makes a significant impact on the overall life cycle impacts of natural stone cladding.

for this study is based on North American conditions.

Default installation, packaging, and disposal scenarios

Cladding is delivered at the job site ready for installation, where minor cuts may be necessary to accommodate design. The amount of ancillary materials used depend largely on the building design, but most stone cladding installations incorporate anchors and mortar, used either as masonry bed or to fill veneer cavities. Wood and cardboard used as packaging to safely deliver the stone to the site is then transported to be either landfilled or recycled, following US EPA's end of life scenarios for containers and packaging. At the end of its useful life, the cladding is removed and transported to be either landfilled (31.5%) or recycled (68.5%).

Other life cycle stages

Cement mortar used during the installation (A5) of granite cladding also generates significant environmental impacts in the overall life cycle impacts of granite cladding. Under normal operating conditions, granite cladding will not require any cleaning. Due to the nature of natural stone, it is anticipated that the stone cladding products will last for the lifetime of the building. The reference service life (RSL) thus meets an ESL of 75 years, and cladding will need no replacements during its service life. The use stage is not relevant since stone cladding does not require any repair, replacement, or refurbishment during its entire service life. End-of-life stages have lower contributions to the total life cycle impacts.

Material composition greater than 1% by weight

MATERIAL	% WEIGHT
Granite	100%

Total impacts by life cycle stages [mPts/per func unit]



Sensitivity analysis

Based on the recommendation provided by Polycor, impacts for processor operations specific to a square meter of granite cladding was assumed to match the average stone processing for square meter of granite. A sensitivity analysis was performed to check the robustness of the results when the energy consumed during processing is varied by +/-20% from the estimate used in this study. The resulting variation in total life cycle impacts of granite cladding is ~10% for potential CO₂ equivalent emissions and ~8% for fossil fuel depletion. Other impact categories also follow a similar trend.

Natural stone is one of the lowest embodied carbon construction materials. Although we are proud of this intrinsic quality, we want to make sure that we'll never stop improving it. Our main driver is our ambitious 2025 carbon neutrality pledge. By increasing the use of renewable energy, reducing our dependency on fossil fuels, electrifying our car fleet and increasing the energy efficiency throughout our value chain, we aim to reduce our embodied carbon by 40% by the end of 2025!

Beyond embodied carbon, Polycor only uses rainwater for stone extraction, recycles it, and also uses dry sawing technology in a growing number of quarry operations. In quarrying, production, installation and maintenance, natural stone lowers water use throughout its life cycle.

Polycor is the leader within the Natural Stone Sustainability Standard (ANSI 373) with 25% of our sites certified. This standard examines and verifies numerous areas of natural stone production, effectively improving the baseline for the environmental and social performance of natural stone in alignment with green building practices.

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LCA results

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT	MANUFACTURING	CONSTRUCTION	USE	END-OF-LIFE
Information modules: Included (X) Excluded* (MND)	A1 Quarry operations	A3 Processor operations	A4 Stone transport to building sites	B1 Use	C1 Deconstruction
Stages B1-B7, C1, and C3 though included, have no associated activities.	A2 Transport to processors		A5 Installation	B2 Maintenance	C2 Waste Transport
*Module D is excluded.				B3 Repair	C3 Waste processing
				B4 Replacement	C4 Disposal
				B5 Refurbishment	
				B6 Operational energy use	
				B7 Operational water use	

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Impacts of 1 square meter of installed natural stone cladding		2.72E+00 mPts	3.31E-01 mPts	0 mPts	6.46E-02 mPts
Materials or processes contributing >20% to to total impacts in each life cycle stage	Energy consumed during stone quarrying (electricity and fuels).	Energy consumed during stone processing (electricity and fuels).	Truck transportation and use of ancillary materials (mainly mortar) for installation	NA	Waste transport to end-of-life centers.

TRACI v2.1 results per functional unit

LIFE CYCLE STAGE	A1-A2 QUARRY OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORT	A3 PROCESSOR OPERATIONS	A4-A5 STONE TRANSPORT TO BUILDING SITES	B1-B7 USE	C1-C4 END-OF-LIFE

Ecological damage

Impact category	Unit						
Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	?	9.70E-02	1.00E-01	2.77E-02	0	5.25E-03
Eutrophication	kg N eq	?	7.40E-03	1.44E-02	2.37E-03	0	6.78E-04
Global warming (Embodied Carbon)	kg CO ₂ eq	0	1.03E+01	2.09E+01	7.94E+00	0	1.51E+00
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	0	5.05E-07	9.47E-07	8.07E-07	0	2.99E-07

Human health damage

Impact category	Unit	Unit					
Carcinogenics	CTU _h	0	3.84E-07	9.35E-07	2.81E-08	0	6.17E-10
Non-carcinogenics	CTU _h	?	1.19E-06	1.75E-06	4.53E-07	0	5.45E-08
Respiratory effects	kg PM _{2.5} eq	?	5.53E-03	1.10E-02	2.15E-03	0	3.82E-04
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	?	2.97E+00	2.24E+00	5.30E-01	0	1.41E-01

Additional environmental information

Impact category	Unit						
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ, LHV	0	2.01E+01	2.36E+01	9.99E+00	0	43.08E+00
Ecotoxicity	CTU _e	0	46.1 %	46.4 %	5.8 %	0 %	1.6 %

See the additional content required by the ULE PCR Part B for cladding product systems on page 4 of the Transparency Report PDF.

References

Rating systems

LCA Background Report

Polycor Natural Stone Cladding LCA Background Report (public version), Polycor 2023. SimaPro Analyst 9.4, ecoinvent 3.4 database.

PCRs

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ISO 21930:2017 serves as the core PCR along UL Part A.

ULE PCR Part A: Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules and Report **Requirements v3.2**

December, 2018. Technical Advisory Panel members reviewed and provided feedback on content written by UL Environment and USGBC. Past and present members of the Technical Advisory Panel are listed in the PCR.

ULE PCR Part B: Cladding Product Systems EPD requirements v2.0 April 2021. PCR review conducted by: Jim Mellentine (Thrive ESG); Christopher White (NIST), Ph.D.; and Philip S. Moser, P.E.(MA) (Simpson Gumpertz & Heger).

UL Environment General Program Instructions v2.5, March 2021 (available upon request)

ISO 14025, "Sustainability in buildings and civil engineering works -- Core rules for environmental product declarations of construction products and services"

Download PDF SM Transparency Report, which includes the additional EPD content required by the UL Environment PCR.

SM Transparency Reports (TR) are ISO 14025 Type III environmental declarations (EPD) that enable purchasers and users to compare the potential environmental performance of products on a life cycle basis. Environmental declarations from different programs (ISO 14025) may not be comparable. Comparison of the environmental performance of Cladding Product Systems using EPD information shall be based on the product's use and impacts at the building level, and therefore EPDs may not be used for comparability purposes when not considering the building energy use phase. Full conformance with the PCR for stone cladding allows EPD comparability only when all stages of a life cycle have been considered, when they comply with all referenced standards, use the same sub-category PCR, and use equivalent scenarios with respect to construction works. However, variations and deviations are possible.

Example of variations: Different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared

The intent is to reward project teams for selecting products from manufacturers who have verified improved life-cycle environmental performance.

LEED BD+C: New Construction | v4 - LEED v4 Building product disclosure and optimization

Environmental product declarations

O Industry-wide (generic) EPD	1/2product
Product-specific Type III EPD	1 product
LEED BD+C: New Construction v4.1 - LEED v4.1 Building product disclosure and optimization Environmental product declarations	
Industry-wide (generic) EPD	1 product
Product-specific Type III EPD	1.5 product
BREEAM New Construction 2018 Mat 02 - Environmental impacts from construction products Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)	
Industryaverage EPD	.5 points

O Industryaverage EPD	.5 points
O Multi-product specific EPD	.75 points
V Product-specific EPD	1 point

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See LCA results by life cycle stage

RAW MATERIALS ACQUISITION

Natural stone quarrying process has high yields and little excess material because the stone is close to surface. It's different from metal mining, where large amounts of earth must be removed to extract very little quantities. Also, underground quarrying, which has been perfected for generations at our Eureka Quarry, reduces land use and is a practice that Polycor wishes to extend to several quarries.

In addition, few consumables are needed to extract natural stone. Contrast that with other building materials, Polycor specifically focuses on sourcing the highest grades of natural stone so that, for instance, a black granite stone, doesn't need dyes to achieve its rich color.

From the bedrock to the point of sale, Polycor maintains an unbroken ownership of the supply chain allowing it to maintain standards of quality and practice.



TRANSPORTATION

Using stone from local sources is the single biggest opportunity to reduce its embodied carbon. Since natural stone is a heavy material, the environmental impacts for transporting it end up being one of its most significant source of carbon. Natural stone is sourced world-wide and each deposit has unique aesthetic and performance characteristics so this is not always avoidable. Be sure to understand the distances between the quarry, the processing facility, sometimes the distribution centers but also the transportation mode. In most of Polycor's operations, the quarry is within miles of the processing facility.



MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing natural stone is so simple that you can sumarize it by a single action, cutting. Cutting large piece into smaller pieces ending in a finished product. Also, the beauty of natural stone products is that there is no chemical mixed within our products. Therefore, they are inherently a non-emitting source of VOCs.



Recycling water is reused several times into the manufacturing process and is compulsory to achieve ANSI 373 Standard.

There are a large variety of sizes and finishes that are commonly used for natural stone. Design teams can help reducing energy consumption in the following ways: Usage of low embodied carbon finishes such as water jet, 3D analysis to loose as few stone as possible troughout it's transformation, accepting the natural variation in the material so there is more usable material.

OTHER (USE, END OF LIFE)

Whether you think of the Egyptian pyramids, the Colosseum of Rome, the cathedrals of the European capitals or closer to us; the famous Empire State building; natural stone is the most durable, classic and timeless building material on Earth. With 100+ years of durability, natural stone lasts longer than other building construction material and projects that use natural stone require less maintenance.

Since we don't use any chemicals, natural stone products as well as excess process materials throughout the extraction and transformation phases can be reused or recycled into gravel for roads, landscaping products and even furniture and jewelry. In short, natural stone can be reused and recycled multiple times during its life cycle; the only limit is your imagination!

Nevertheless, even if natural stone ends up in a construction landfill, there will be no toxic chemicals seeping into the earth as the material degrades. It simply returns to the earth, cradle to cradle.





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Data

Background This product-specific declaration was created by collecting product data for one square meter (m²) of installed granite cladding. Granite cladding is the installation of exterior cladding to a building that separates it from the natural environment and provides an outer layer to the building. Material and production inputs from each quarry and processor site were used to calculate weighted averages of those inputs based on the production share of the site.

Allocation The allocation methods used were examined according to the updated allocation rules in ISO 21930:2017. Quarry inputs and outputs were divided evenly among the quarried granite by mass, and no co-product allocation was needed. Similarly, no co-product allocation was required for processor operations as well since processing data was collected from Polycor's processing plants specific to granite. The processor inputs and outputs were divided evenly among the processed stone by area.

Cut-off criteria for the inclusion of mass and energy flows are 1% of renewable primary resource (energy) usage, 1% nonrenewable primary resource (energy) usage, 1% of the total mass input of that unit process, and 1% of environmental impacts. The total of neglected input flows per module does not exceed 5% of energy usage, mass, and environmental impacts. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this declaration. Biogenic carbon is included in reported results.

Quality Primary data was collected for a time period of two years, which represents typical operations of Polycor's granite quarry and processors across North America. Inventory data is considered to have a good precision and provide a representative depiction of the industry average. Data is also considered to be complete as no know flows are deliberately excluded from this analysis other than those defined to be outside of the system boundary. Proxy and generic datasets have been used for some materials and processes, but are considered to be sufficiently representative.

Quarry and Manufacturing Plant information

Data Group	Quarry location(s)
American Granite Quarries	American Black Quarry, Elverson, PA Barre Gray Quarry, Graniteville, VT Bethel White Quarry, Bethel, VT Concord Gray Quarry, Concord, NH Mount Airy Quarry, Mount Airy, NC
Canadian Granite Quarries	Caledonia 4 Quarry, Quebec Cambrian Black Quarry, Quebec Kodiak Brown Quarry Laurentian Rose Quarry, Quebec Picasso Quarry, Quebec Saint Henry Black Quarry, Quebec Saint Sebastien Quarry, Quebec Stanstead ROA Quarry, Quebec
Data Group	Manufacturing Plant location(s)
American Granite Plants	Mount Airy Plant, Mount Airy, NC Concord Plant, Concord, NH Jay White Plant, Jay, ME
Canadian Granite Plants	Beaudoin Plant, Quebec Precision Plant, Quebec Rivière-à-Pierre Plant, Quebec Saint Sebastien Slab Plant, Quebec Saint Sebastien Tile Plant, Quebec

Scenarios and additional technical information

Transport from Quarry to Processor (A2)

Based on the primary data, the transport distance between Polycor's granite quarry and processing facilities varies, & the weighted distance is 83 km. For the quarries who had no primary information, a conservative stone transportation distance of 100 km via truck & trailer was assumed.

Transport to the building site (A4)

Parameter	Value	Unit
Vehicle type	Lorry, 16-32 to	on
Fuel type	Diesel	
Liters of fuel	0.41	l/100 km
Distance from manufacturer to installation site	199.5	km (weighted avg)
Capacity utilization (mass based)	100	%
Gross density of products transported	2,654	kg/m ³
Capacity utilization volume factor	1	

Installation into the building (A5)

Even though cladding fabrication (cutting and finishing to required size) is done at the processing plants and is typically delivered to the job site ready for installation, minor changes may be necessary to accommodate design revisions. For consistency with the industry-average LCA an installation scrap rate of 5% is assumed.

Installation scrap assumed	5	%
Ancillary materials -		
Mortar Masonry connectors	4.88 0.62	kg
Net freshwater consumption	1	L
Electricity consumption	0	kWh
Product loss per functional unit (scrap)	4.16	kg
Waste materials at the construction site before waste processing (stone scrap and packaging waste)	7.36	kg
Output materials resulting from on-site waste processing	0	kg
Mass of packaging waste specified by type		
Cardboard Wood	0.009 3.29	kg
Biogenic carbon contained in packaging	6.05	kg CO ₂
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil and water	0	kg
VOC emissions	0	µg/m ³

Maintenance scenario parameters (B1-B7)

Maintenance process information	Cleaning the surface of granite cladding						
Maintenance cycle	None						
Maintenance process information	None						
Energy input during maintenance	Not necessary						
Reference service life information							

Reference Service Life (RSL)	75	years
Estimated Service life (ESL)	75	years
Design application parameters	Outdoor applications	
Outdoor environment	Installation as recommended by	y manufacturer.
Indoor environment	Not relevant	
Use conditions	All conditions	



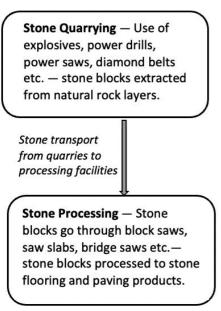
Functional unit properties

Parameter	Unit	Test Method	Value
CSI Masterformat classification	04 42 00		
Stone type	Granite		
Stone grades	All grades		
Product weight	kg		89.77
Thickness to achieve functional unit	m		0.04211
Density	kg/m ³		2,654
Length	m		1.52
Width	m		0.66
Flexural strength	Мра	C880	8.27
Modulus of rupture	MPa	C99	10.34
Thermal conductivity (k-value)	W/mK	ASTM C518	1.73
Thermal resistance (R-value)	m.K/W	ASTM C518	0.56
Compressive strength	MPa	C170	131.00
Water vapor permeance	metric perms	Not re	elevant
Liquid water absorption	% of dry wt	C97	0.1-1.0
Airborne sound reduction	dB	Not re	elevant
Sound absorption coefficient	%	Not re	elevant

Calcination CO_2 emissions

Although calcination and carbonation is not relevant to granite cladding products, calcination occurs during installation stage due to the use of mortar. Mortar includes cement calcination CO_2 emissions which is calculated & reported separately using a carbon intensity factor of 886 CO_2 per ton of cement (Source: U.S. Cement Industry Carbon Intensities (2019)).

Production flow chart



End of life (C1-C4)

Assumptions for scenario development	The product is dismantled and removed from the building manually. It is transported to a local facility where it requires no further processing before final disposition.								
Collection process	Collected separately	0	kg						
	Collected with mixed construction waste	104.27	kg						
Disposal	Landfill (31.5%)	32.85	kg						
Recovery	Reuse	0	kg						
	Recycling (68.5%)	71.42	kg						
Waste transport 100 km									
Removals of biogenic car	rbon (excluding packaging)	0	kg CO ₂						

Hazardous waste

Polycor's granite cladding do not contain substances that are identified as hazardous according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle C.

Scaling factors

The results presented below have been reported to 1.658 inches (42.11 mm) for granite cladding. However, they may be scaled according to different thicknesses as desired using scaling factors. To calculate the results for additional thickness options, simply multiply the results by the corresponding conversion factor presented here:

Thickness	1.658"	1"	2"	3 ^{5/8} "
	(42.11 mm)	(25.40 mm)	(50.80 mm)	(92.07 mm)
Conversion Factor	1	0.603	1.206	2.186

Major system boundary exclusions

- Capital goods and infrastructure,
- Maintenance and operation of support equipment;
- Manufacture and transport of packaging materials not associated with final product;
- Human labor and employee transport;
- Building operational energy and water use not associated with final product.

Major assumptions and limitations

- Quarrying & processing inventory specific to cladding are generated using the production share of cladding by stone types among the participant processors only.
- Energy consumed for cladding stone processing is assumed to be similar to the average energy processing of all stone products.
- Gaps in materials data for participant manufacturers are filled with an average from other facilities.
- A conservative stone transport distance of 100 km is taken for stone transport from quarries to processors for the quarries with no primary transport info.

LCIA results, resource use, output & waste flows, and carbon emissions & removals per m² of granite cladding

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	Α4	A5	B1-B7	C2	C4	Total
LCIA results (per m ² of granite cladding)										
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	1.64E-07	3.41E-07	9.47E-07	6.88E-07	1.19E-07	0	2.85E-07	1.38E-08	2.56E-06
Global warming	kg CO ₂ eq	8.55E+00	1.71E+00	2.09E+01	3.45E+00	4.49E+00	0	1.43E+00	8.07E-02	4.06E+01
Smog	kg O ₃ eq	2.83E+00	1.41E-01	2.24E+00	2.84E-01	2.46E-01	0	1.17E-01	2.35E-02	5.88E+00
Acidification	kg SO ₂ eq	9.16E-02	5.36E-03	1.00E-01	1.08E-02	1.69E-02	0	4.47E-03	7.79E-04	2.30E-01
Eutrophication	kg N eq	6.68E-03	7.20E-04	1.44E-02	1.45E-03	9.23E-04	0	6.02E-04	7.62E-05	2.49E-02
Carcinogenics	CTUh	3.83E-07	7.11E-10	9.35E-07	1.43E-09	2.67E-08	0	5.93E-10	2.36E-11	1.35E-06
Non-carcinogenics	CTUh	1.13E-06	6.42E-08	1.75E-06	1.30E-07	3.23E-07	0	5.36E-08	9.36E-10	3.45E-06
Respiratory effects	kg PM _{2.5} eq	5.19E-03	3.36E-04	1.10E-02	6.78E-04	1.47E-03	0	2.81E-04	1.01E-04	1.91E-02
Ecotoxicity	CTUe	2.10E+01	9.31E-01	2.21E+01	1.88E+00	9.27E-01	0	7.78E-01	7.67E-03	4.76E+01
Fossil fuel depletion	MJ surplus	1.66E+01	3.48E+00	2.36E+01	7.02E+00	2.97E+00	0	2.91E+00	1.71E-01	5.68E+01

Energy consumption, energy type, and material resources (per m² of granite cladding)

Renewable primary energy used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	5.95E+00	3.56E-02	1.02E+02	7.19E-02	1.96E+00	0	2.98E-02	2.33E-03	1.10E+02
Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	6.83E-01	0	9.10E+01	0	0	0	0	0	9.17E+01
Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	6.64E+00	3.56E-02	1.93E+02	7.19E-02	1.96E+00	0	2.98E-02	2.33E-03	2.02E+02
Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	1.30E+02	2.29E+01	3.61E+02	4.63E+01	4.18E+01	0	1.91E+01	1.13E+00	6.22E+02
Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	6.34E-01	0	5.81E+00	0	0	0	0	0	6.44E+00
Total use of non-renewable primary resources with energy content	MJ, LHV	1.30E+02	2.29E+01	3.67E+02	4.63E+01	4.18E+01	0	1.91E+01	1.13E+00	6.28E+02
Secondary materials	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recovered energy	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of net freshwater resources	m ³	7.79E+01	1.20E-01	9.21E+00	2.43E-01	3.12E+00	0	1.00E-01	7.81E-03	9.07E+01

Output flows and waste category indicators (per m² of granite cladding)

Hazardous waste disposed	kg	8.00E-03	0	0.00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	8.00E-03
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.49E-01	0	5.78E-01	0	2.50E+00	0	0	3.28E+01	3.61E+01
High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	7.98E-03	1.86E-06	2.57E-01	3.76E-06	3.17E-04	0	1.56E-06	1.21E-07	2.65E-01
Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg	2.84E-06	1.96E-08	2.63E-05	3.94E-08	6.48E-07	0	1.63E-08	1.28E-09	2.98E-05
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for recycling	kg	4.69E+02	0	3.49E+01	0	4.86E+00	0	0	7.14E+01	5.80E+02

Materials for energy recovery	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exported energy (EE)	MJ, LHV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Carbon emissions and removals (per m² of granite cladding)

Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	6.05E+00	0	3.02E-01	0	0	0	6.35E+02
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	4.59E+00	0	0	0	4.60E+00
Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	1.21E+00	0	0	0	1.21E+00
Carbonation Carbon Removals	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes	kg CO ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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