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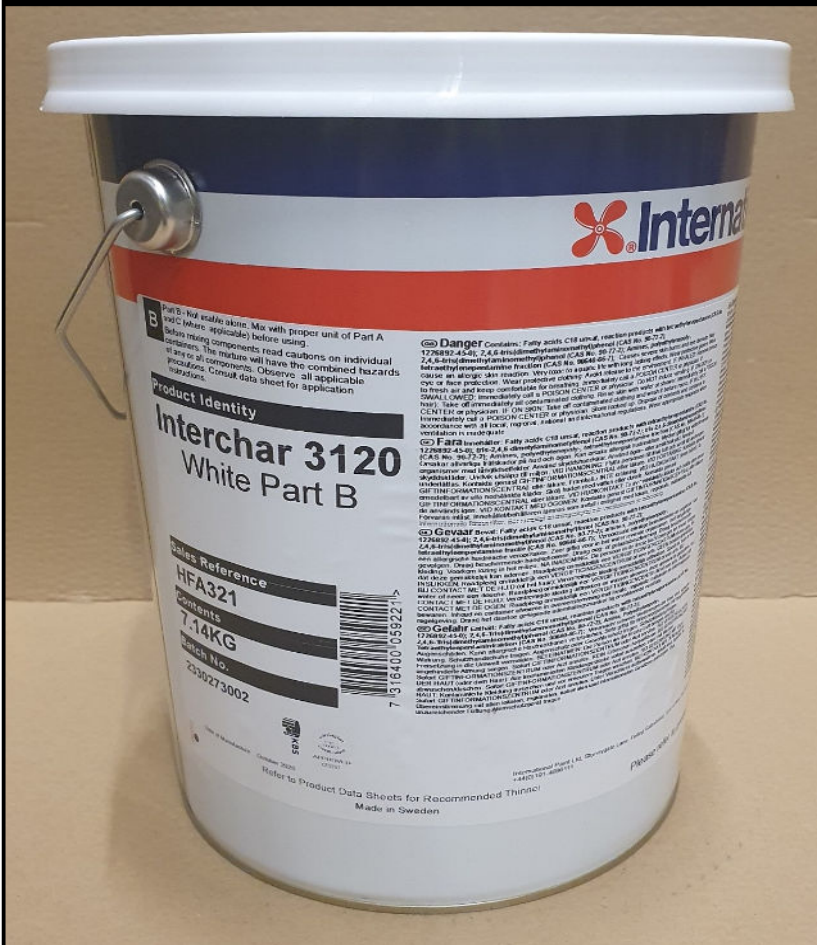
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PRODUCT
International Interchar 3120 (Part A & Part B)

DECLARED UNIT/FUNCTIONAL UNIT
All impacts are calculated using the declared unit "coating of 1 m² of surface"

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT
Interchar 3120 provides thin and thick film capabilities, easy to apply and durable epoxy intumescent coating that provides cellulosic passive fire protection (PFP) for off-site applied structural steel.

VISUAL PRODUCT

MORE INFORMATION
https://www.international-pc.com/products/interchar-3120

DEMONSTRATION OF VERIFICATION
CEN standard EN15804 serves as the core PCR[a]
Independent verification of the declaration and data, according to EN ISO 14025:2010:
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[a] PCR = Product Category Rules

DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This EPD is representative for the International Interchar 3120.

Interchar 3120 provides thin and thick film capabilities, easy to apply and durable epoxy intumescent coating that provides cellulosic passive fire protection (PFP) for off-site and on-site applied structural steel. It increases production efficiency, and the durable film reduces on site-rework.

Typical Use
Passive fire protection for use in infrastructure projects.

Application Method
Airless spray, brush.

Pack size
Supplied as a 25kg kit

Production process and conditions of delivery
Manufactured by AkzoNobel in house. Product sale is subject to AkzoNobel conditions of sale.

COMPONENT (> 1%)	[kg / %]
Pigment: Lightfast Pigments	Confidential
Binder: Ethylene copolymer	Confidential
Solvent: Water	Confidential

(*) > 1% of total mass

SCOPE AND TYPE

The type of this EPD is Cradle-to-Gate with options. All major steps from the extraction of natural resources to the final disposal of the product are included in the environmental performance of the manufacturing phase, except those that are not relevant to the environmental performance of the product. This declaration does not imply an indicator result of zero. This EPD is representative for products sold globally. The paint is produced in 2 production sites: Cikarang, Indonesia; Angered, Sweden. The application market is for global customers. Likewise, for the end-of-life, the fate of the paint product is described within a global context.

The software GaBi 10.0.0.71 Professional was used to perform the LCA. In the model Ecoinvent 3.6 database was used.

The validity of this EPD is in correspondence with the specifications of the LCA project report.

All impacts associated with the upstream production of materials and energy are included in the system boundaries. Mining activities and controlled landfills are included in the product systems. Similarly, wastewater treatment activities are also considered within the technological systems. The emissions and resource extractions derived from these processes are considered elementary exchanges between the product systems and the environment.

PRODUCT STAGE			CONSTRUCTION PROCESS STAGE		USE STAGE							END OF LIFE STAGE				BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport gate to 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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MNA

X = Module assessed

MNA = Module not assessed

LIFE CYCLE STAGES

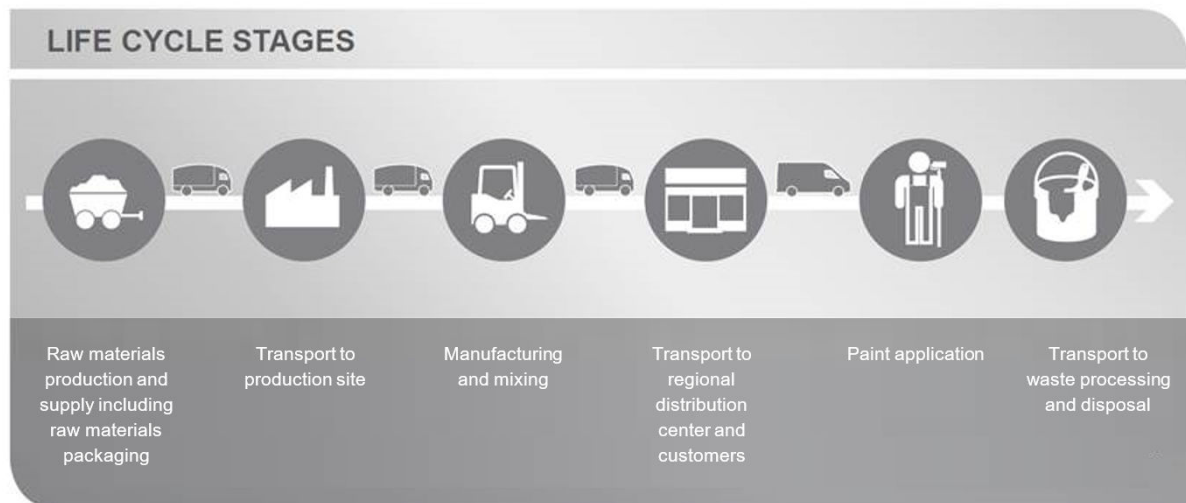| Raw materials production and supply including raw materials packaging | Transport to production site | Manufacturing and mixing | Transport to regional distribution center and customers | Paint application | Transport to waste processing and disposal |

Figure: LCA process diagram according to EN 15804 p.7.2.1

REPRESENTATIVENESS

The representative product consists of a weighted average based on annual production volumes of the formulation and characteristics (i.e. packaging format) of Interchar 3120.

This EPD is representative for products produced in Cikarang, Indonesia and Angered, Sweden and sold globally.

Density (kg/l) = 1.494;
Coverage (kg/m²) (varies depending on specification) = 1.330;
Number of Layers (varies depending on specification) = 1;
Total product used (kg/m²) (varies depending on specification) = 1.330.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT per functional unit or declared unit

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
ADPE	kg Sb-eq.	4.08 E-5	5.29 E-6	5.49 E-7	4.66 E-5	8.34 E-6	2.66 E-7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.07 E-7	0.00	2.71 E-7
ADPF	MJ	1.15 E+2	4.11 E+0	3.83 E+0	1.23 E+2	6.80 E+0	4.31 E-1	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.85 E-1	0.00	2.82 E-1
GWP	kg CO2-eq.	7.32 E+0	2.77 E-1	4.34 E-1	8.03 E+0	4.40 E-1	2.91 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19 E-2	0.00	3.18 E+0
ODP	kg CFC11-eq.	3.86 E-7	4.74 E-8	5.95 E-9	4.39 E-7	8.02 E-8	2.66 E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.26 E-9	0.00	2.60 E-9
POCP	kg ethene-eq.	3.76 E-3	1.70 E-4	2.92 E-4	4.22 E-3	1.81 E-4	1.02 E-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00 E-6	0.00	1.64 E-5
AP	kg SO2-eq.	5.92 E-2	2.49 E-3	9.41 E-4	6.26 E-2	1.76 E-3	1.42 E-4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.68 E-5	0.00	2.03 E-4
EP	kg (PO4)3--eq.	2.81 E-2	4.33 E-4	1.99 E-4	2.87 E-2	5.28 E-4	6.50 E-5	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40 E-5	0.00	4.98 E-4

ADPE = Abiotic Depletion Potential for non-fossil resources

ADPF = Abiotic Depletion Potential for fossil resources

GWP = Global Warming Potential

ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer

POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants

AP = Acidification Potential of land and water

EP = Eutrophication Potential

RESOURCE USE per functional unit or declared unit

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
PERE	MJ	8.95 E+0	5.98 E-2	1.31 E-1	9.14 E+0	7.37 E-2	3.70 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.37 E-3	0.00	7.68 E-3
PERM	MJ	5.63 E-3	2.76 E-8	1.00 E-8	5.63 E-3	4.57 E-8	3.48 E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19 E-9	0.00	3.67 E-9
PERT	MJ	8.95 E+0	5.98 E-2	1.31 E-1	9.14 E+0	7.37 E-2	3.70 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.37 E-3	0.00	7.68 E-3
PENRE	MJ	1.25 E+2	4.20 E+0	3.96 E+0	1.34 E+2	6.90 E+0	4.81 E-1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.89 E-1	0.00	2.92 E-1
PENRM	MJ	6.50 E-3	0.00	9.94 E-10	6.50 E-3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PENRT	MJ	1.26 E+2	4.20 E+0	3.96 E+0	1.34 E+2	6.90 E+0	4.81 E-1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.89 E-1	0.00	2.92 E-1
SM	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSF	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NRSF	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FW	m3	4.64 E+0	5.65 E-4	-1.41 E-4	4.64 E+0	8.14 E-4	2.34 E-4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.14 E-5	0.00	2.45 E-4

PERE = Use of renewable energy excluding renewable primary energy resources

PERM = Use of renewable energy resources used as raw materials

PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources

PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources excluding non-renewable energy resources used as raw materials

PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials

PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources

SM = Use of secondary materials

RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels

NRSF = Use of non renewable secondary fuels

FW = Use of net fresh water

OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES per functional unit or declared unit

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	kg	0.00	0.00	2.89 E-2	2.89 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NHWD	kg	0.00	0.00	1.35 E-2	1.35 E-2	0.00	4.45 E-1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.33 E+0
RWD	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CRU	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MFR	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.86 E-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MER	kg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EEE	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ETE	MJ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

HWD = Hazardous Waste Disposed
NHWD = Non Hazardous Waste Disposed
RWD = Radioactive Waste Disposed
CRU = Components for reuse
MFR = Materials for recycling
MER = Materials for energy recovery
EEE = Exported Electrical Energy
ETE = Exported Thermal Energy

CALCULATION RULES

Cut off criteria

The cut-off is considered in the raw material supply stage (A1). Cut-off of inputs comprises of the raw materials, for which no appropriate proxies were found. The cut-off from the paint product is 3.25% of the paint formulation.

In the electricity for paint manufacturing process, transmission and transformation losses were not accounted for in case of renewable energy sources (SE: electricity production, hydro). The reason for that exclusion is the fact that transformation and transmission losses account together for less than 1% of the energy input and it is not expected to influence the results significantly.

Data quality and data collection period

Specific data was collected from AkzoNobel though a questionnaire, including inquiries about paint characteristics and packaging, logistics data (e.g. transport), production information and end-of-life. The data collection period for specific data was the year 2019.

Data gaps (i.e. transport data, end of life scenarios) were covered with data generic values for transport as described in the Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules - Decorative Paints document version 1.0 published by CEPE and reviewed in April 2018. Further data gaps (i.e. end-of-life transport data) were covered with data from internal AkzoNobel LCA studies concerning the same type of products (paints and coatings). Generic data (i.e. upstream acquisition and production of raw materials, energy generation, transport, waste treatment processes) was selected

from Ecoinvent 3.6 database. In the case of missing data, a relevant proxy was searched and adjusted to the corresponding unit process.

Allocation procedure

To allocate the emissions and inputs to the manufactured products, the decision-hierarchy in ISO 14044 is used (ISO 2006). It is not possible to sub-divide the site data into a more detailed level or find physical causalities between inputs and outputs, thus allocation is done based on mass, considering the annual production of paint product for each site. The paint production is basically a process of mixing ingredients and, therefore, the environmental impact is fairly to be related to the mass of the products.

SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

A1. Raw materials supply

This module considers the extraction and processing of all raw materials and energy which occur upstream to the Interzone Interchar 3120 manufacturing process, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state.

A2. Transport of raw materials to manufacturer

This includes the transport distance of the raw materials to the manufacturing facility via road and/or boat. On average, the transport characteristics for this life cycle stage are the following:

Transport Type	Truck 1	Truck 2	Container ship coast
Distance (km)	0.00	665.75	4159.3
Capacity	34-40 t ,60% payload	40-60 t, 60% payload	70% utilization factor
Bulk density of transported products	1494 kg/m3	1494 kg/m3	1494 kg/m3

A3. Manufacturing

This module covers the manufacturing of the Interchar 3120 paint and includes all processes linked to production such as storing, mixing, packing and internal transportation. Use of electricity, fuels and auxiliary materials in paint production is taken into account as well.

Data regarding paint production was provided for the manufacturing sites where the Interchar 3120 paint is produced: Cikarang, Indonesia and Angered, Sweden. Furthermore, the specific transportation distances and transportation modes for raw materials, paint packaging and transportation to customer were collected from the AkzoNobel. Primary data and site-specific data were retrieved. For electricity sources Ecoinvent 3.6 datasets were used. For upstream (raw material processes) and downstream processes (application, use, and waste processing) generic data is used when no specific data was obtained.

The construction site data includes lighting, heating, offices, etc. The manufacture of production equipment and infrastructure is not included in the system boundary.

A4. Transport to Regional Distribution Centre and customer
All paint containers are transported from the production facility into a distribution centre and then finally to the customer. On average, the transport characteristics for this life cycle stage are the following:

	Transport from factory to RDC	Transport from RDC to customer
Transport Type	Truck 1	Truck 2
Distance (km)	2261.00	272.24
Capacity	40-60 t, 60% payload	34-40 t ,60% payload
Bulk density of transported products	1494 kg/m3	1494 kg/m3

A5. Application and use
This module includes the environmental aspects and impacts associated with the application and of the paint. The use of energy from air spray for coating application purposes is included.

The use of paintbrushes and other appliances used during application are not included. There are some raw materials added in the paint formulations which contain small amounts of solvents. The VOC emissions during application of paint are included in this module.

PARAMETER	(kWh/ kg)
Energy for application	0.07

C2. Transport to incineration or landfill
This module includes one-way transportation distance of the demolition or sorting site to the dump site.

PARAMETER	TRANSPORT TO WASTE PROCESSING
Vehicle type	Truck 34t-40t payload average fleet
Distance	100 km
Capacity utilisation	60%
Bulk density of transported products	1494 kg/m3

C3. Waste processing and C4. Disposal
The end of life stage is encompassed in these modules. It is assumed that part of the coating is lost during application and the rest is applied. The coating lost during application is assumed to be non-hazardous waste and disposed of in landfill. After its lifetime, it is assumed that the coatings end up in incineration as non-hazardous waste. These assumptions are based on best knowledge of the end of life of coating from direct contact with AkzoNobel.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS
The CML-IA methods do not have characterization factors for the "unspecified VOC" emission flow in the Global Warming Potential environmental impact category. However, VOCs are known to have influence in this category. In order to include the impacts of the VOCs and align with current practice of AkzoNobel, it was decided to calculate the VOC impact on Global Warming Potential separately. The Global Warming Potential impact category has been modified, adding a generic factor of 4.23 kgCO2-eq/kg VOC, which is in line with AkzoNobel characterisation factors for carbon reporting.

	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	TOTAL A1-A3	A4	A5	C2	C4
Global Warming potential (GWP 100 years)	kg CO2-eq.	7.32E+0	2.77E-1	4.34E-1	8.03E+0	4.40E-1	2.91E-2	1.19E-2	3.18E+0
Global Warming potential (GWP 100 years) incl. VOC char. factor	kg CO2-eq.	7.32E+0	2.77E-1	4.36E-1	8.03E+0	4.40E-1	2.91E-2	1.19E-2	3.18E+0

DECLARATION OF SVHC

None of the substances contained in the product are listed in the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation", or they do not exceed the threshold with the European Chemicals Agency.

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REMARKS

None