



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

Combustion Control Systems & Peripherals

Flame detector QRC1

Type II according to ISO 14021 including life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)



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General information

This environmental product declaration (EPD) is based on the international standard ISO 14021 (“Environmental labels and declarations – Self declared environmental claims – Type II environmental labelling”). The data in this EPD has been evaluated on a full-scale life cycle assessment (LCA) study according to ISO 14040/44, taking into account the product category rules (PCR) for electronic and electrotechnical products and systems defined in EN 50693.

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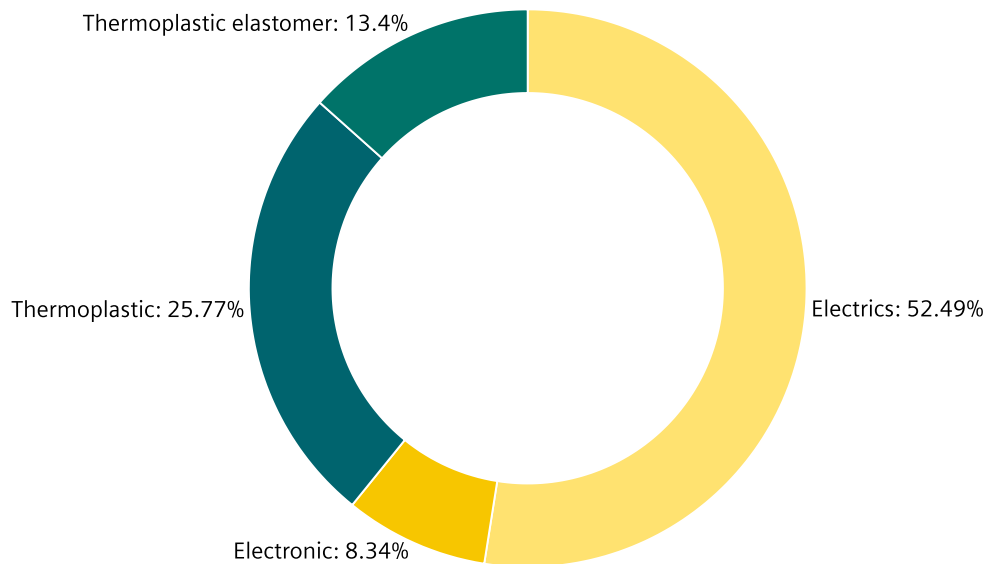
Products	All products which can be found in the appendix.
Represented by the reference product	BPZ: QRC1A1.1013C27
Product Description	UV flame detector for intermittent operation to be used in combination with Siemens burner controls.
Functional Unit	Flame sensing device with an average lifetime of 10 years ¹

¹ The lifetime value used for calculation is a reference value and does not equate with the minimum, average or real life time.

Material composition

The following chart outlines the overall material composition of the calculated reference product without packaging. Product weight of 0.03 kg adds up with packaging weight of 3.63 g to a total weight of 0.03 kg. Packaging consists of: PE film, Corrugated box (average composition).

Product Weight 0.03 kg



Substance assessment

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Life cycle stages and reference scenarios



Manufacturing

This stage covers the extraction of natural resources, production of raw materials, manufacturing, packaging, and transportation.



Distribution and Operation

This stage covers the product's distribution, installation, use, and maintenance. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the reference scenario.



End-of-Life

This stage covers the disassembly or shredding and material recycling of all recyclable materials, as well as energy recovery, thermal treatment and the disposal of all other materials.

Scenarios

Energy model used:

Germany (Thermal energy from natural gas), Germany (standard mix), Germany (Thermal energy from light fuel oil), Germany (renewable mix), Germany (Thermal energy from biogas)

Transportation model:
EN 50693

Energy model used:

Europe (standard mix);

Distribution scenario:
Truck (20-26 t) 500 km

Use Scenario:

Energy consumption in standby 0 W and run 0.35 W
25% runtime
Reference lifetime 10 years

Energy model used:

EMEA

End-of-Life methodology:
Avoided burden (net-scrap calculation)

Key environmental performance indicators

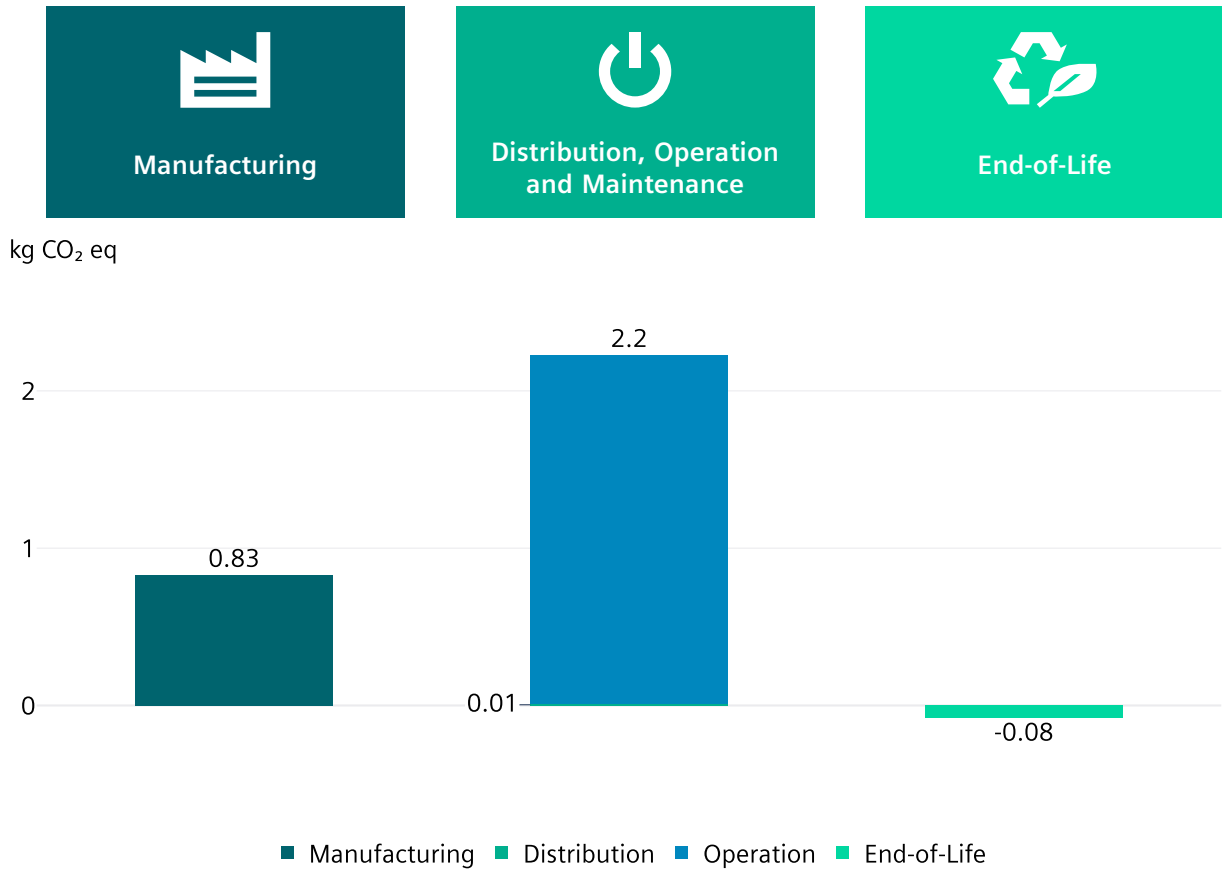
The following impact categories characterize the product's environmental footprint. They have been calculated with LCIA methodology EN15804+A2 (EF 3.1); LCA tool: Green Digital Twin Version 4.0, Database: One Siemens LCA Database (based on Sphera MLC CUP 2024.1).

To ensure the high quality and completeness of the LCA results, primary data have been used whenever possible. Datasets for resources, such as electrical energy or natural gas, are chosen from the region where the device is produced and assembled. If primary data are not available, datasets reflecting state-of-the-art manufacturing technology are considered.

Impact Category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Operation	End of life
Climate change – total	kg CO ₂ eq	2.97E+0	8.27E-1	9.18E-3	2.22E+0	-8.10E-2
Climate change – fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	2.93E+0	8.08E-1	9.16E-3	2.20E+0	-8.01E-2
Climate change – biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	3.87E-2	1.90E-2	2.49E-6	1.98E-2	3.36E-6
Climate Change, land use and land use change	kg CO ₂ eq	3.89E-4	5.96E-4	1.61E-5	3.34E-4	-5.58E-4
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	2.99E-10	2.49E-10	6.04E-16	4.98E-11	-3.74E-13
Acidification	Mole of H ⁺ eq	8.10E-3	5.08E-3	2.26E-6	4.23E-3	-1.22E-3
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	1.90E-5	1.02E-5	9.09E-9	9.16E-6	-3.61E-7
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	1.69E-3	8.60E-4	7.03E-7	1.06E-3	-2.32E-4
Eutrophication, terrestrial	Mole of N eq	1.79E-2	9.37E-3	1.01E-5	1.11E-2	-2.55E-3
Photochemical ozone formation, human health	kg NMVOC eq	4.51E-3	2.38E-3	1.94E-6	2.80E-3	-6.64E-4
Resource use, mineral and metals	kg Sb eq	4.78E-5	2.34E-4	8.85E-11	4.11E-7	-1.87E-4
Resource use, fossils	MJ	5.66E+1	1.19E+1	1.37E-2	4.60E+1	-1.28E+0
Water use	m ³ world eq deprived water	9.07E-1	3.90E-1	7.73E-4	5.98E-1	-8.24E-2
Particulate matter	Disease incidences	7.10E-8	4.65E-8	1.90E-11	3.54E-8	-1.09E-8
Ionising radiation, human health	kBq U235 eq	1.28E+0	7.13E-2	1.23E-5	1.21E+0	-1.85E-3
Ecotoxicity, freshwater – total	CTUe	2.32E+1	1.10E+1	1.01E-2	1.33E+1	-1.15E+0
Human toxicity, cancer – total	CTUh	1.08E-9	4.01E-10	2.47E-13	7.48E-10	-6.54E-11
Human toxicity, non-cancer – total	CTUh	1.94E-8	1.05E-8	8.93E-12	1.15E-8	-2.62E-9
Land Use	dimensionless (pt)	3.15E+1	1.23E+1	6.53E-3	1.95E+1	-3.25E-1

Climate change

This chart shows the overall impact of the product on climate change – total. The operations phase is the lifecycle phase with the biggest overall impact. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the reference scenario.



End-of-Life results



The end-of-life stage was modelled by shredding of the device, followed by sorting and material separation process. The end-of-life parameters are calculated according to IEC TR 62635.

It leads to:

- product recyclability of up to 48%
- energy recoverability of up to 43%
- minimum disposal rate of 10%

The exact final values depend on the used recycling process and add up to 100%.

Note: The device should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. Special treatment for specific components may be mandated by law or recommended for environmental reasons. Observe all local and applicable laws.

Appendix

Scaling factors

The results of the LCA of the reference product can be extrapolated to other products of a homogeneous product family according to the standard EN50693. The scaling factors listed here are calculated according to this standard.

To extrapolate the impact from the reference product to another product from the range, multiply the following scaling factors to the impact category per life cycle stage from page 4:

Article Type	Manufacturing	Distribution	Operation	End-of-Life
QRC1A1.1013C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.1013D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.101C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.101D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.103C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.103D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.1703C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.1703D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.1704C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.170C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.170D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.181C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.270C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.270D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.30D2BU	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.31C2BU	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.31D2BU	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.33C2BU	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A1.33D2BU	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A1.35D2BU	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A2.103C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A2.104C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A2.104D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A2.1063C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A2.1063D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A2.141C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A3.1013C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A3.1013D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A3.101C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A3.103C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A3.20C5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Article Type	Manufacturing	Distribution	Operation	End-of-Life
QRC1A4.107C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A4.107D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A4.161C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1A4.161D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1A4.20D5	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1AA.1623C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1AA.1623D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1C0.32C2BU	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1C0.32D2BU	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1C0.35C2BU	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1C2.103C27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
QRC1C2.103D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC1C4.20D5	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
QRC9A3.1034D27	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00

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