

# Environmental product declaration

in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2

## PFG



**Owner of the declaration:** TROX Group



Product: PFG

**Declared unit:** 1 pcs

The Norwegian EPD Foundation

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:** CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 serves as core PCR NPCR 030:2021 Part B for ventilation components **Program operator:** The Norwegian EPD Foundation

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## **General information**

#### Product

PFG

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#### Statement of liability:

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence. EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

Declared unit:

1 pcs PFG

#### Declared unit with option:

A1-A3,A4,C1,C2,C3,C4,D

#### Functional unit:

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#### General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Verification of each EPD is made according to EPD-Norway's guidelines for verification and approval requiring that tools are i integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPD-Norway, and iii the process is reviewed annually by an independent third party verifier. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools

#### Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

Third party verifier:

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#### Manufacturer:

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#### Place of production:

TROX KS Filter s.r.o. Evropská 710 261 01 Príbram, Czech Republic

#### Management system:

ISO 9001, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 50001:2018

#### **Organisation no:**

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#### Year of study:

2022

#### **Comparability:**

EPD of construction products may not be comparable if they not comply with EN 15804 and seen in a building context.

#### **Development and verification of EPD:**

The declaration is created using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2022.03, developed by LCA.no. The EPD tool is integrated in the company's management system and has been approved by EPD Norway.

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Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD: Jule Dallmann

#### Approved:

Håkon Hauan Managing Director of EPD-Norway



## Product

#### **Product description:**

Prefilters or final filters in ventilation systems.

For more information see:

www.trox.de/en/pocket-filters-made-of-nonwoven-glass-fibres/pfg-9f95f20d6a947b47

#### **Product specification**

Pocket filters PFG made of non-woven glass fibres as prefilters or final filters for the separation of fine dust in ventilation systems. Filter pockets provide a high dust holding capacity at a low initial differential pressure. Pocket filters made of non-woven glass fibres are available in standard and special sizes; variable number of pockets and pocket depth; filter groups ISO ePM10 and ISO ePM1 according to ISO 16890. Pocket filters made of non-woven glass fibres are Eurovent-certified and compliant with VDI 6022 in terms of hygiene. The pocket filters with optional EX protection PFG-EX may be used in areas with potentially explosive atmospheres of zones 1 and 2 as well as zones 21 and 22 (EX II 2G Ex h IIC Gb and EX II 2D Ex h IIIB Db). The filters must be connected to the ground potential. All conductive and dissipative parts must be connected together and grounded. Conductive dusts are excluded from the application. Under no circumstances should metallic foreign materials enter the filter. Ambient temperature range: -40 °C = Ta = +80 °C.

This EPD declares the environmental data of the product series PFG. The following represents a representative dataset of the default variant PFGePM1-75%-PLA-25/592x592x600x8.

Materials		k	g	(	%
Filter, mineral based		0,	87	53	3,45
Plastic - Acrylonitrile butadiene styren	e (ABS)	0,	01	0,	,86
Plastic - Polystyrene (PS)			73	44	1,72
Plastic - Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)			0,02		,97
Total		1,	63		
Packaging	k	a	%	6	
Packaging - Cardboard	0,0	<u> </u>	5,9	92	
Packaging - Pallet	0,3	38	92,	52	
Packaging - Plastic		0,01		55	
Total incl. packaging	2,0	)3			

#### Technical data:

For technical data see: www.trox.de/en/pocket-filters-made-of-nonwoven-glass-fibres/pfg-9f95f20d6a947b47#technical-information

#### Market:

Europe.

#### **Reference service life, product**

1-2 years.

**Reference service life, building or construction works** 60 years.

#### **LCA: Calculation rules**

#### **Declared unit:**

1 pcs PFG

#### **Cut-off criteria:**

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

#### Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Energy, water and waste production in-house is allocated equally among all products through mass allocation. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

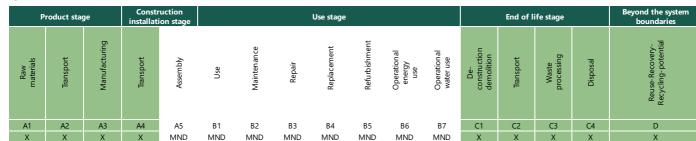
#### Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. The data represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on EPDs according to EN 15804 and different LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.



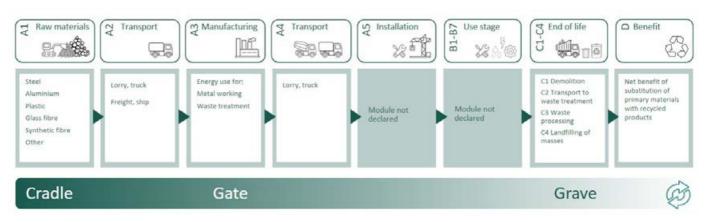
Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Filter, mineral based	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging - Cardboard	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging - Pallet	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Packaging - Plastic	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Plastic - Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Plastic - Polystyrene (PS)	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Plastic - Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019





## System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

#### System boundary:



#### Additional technical information:

Pocket filters for the separation of fine dust.

Filter groups ISO ePM10 and ISO ePM1 (fine dust filters).

Performance tested to ISO 16890.

Eurovent certification for fine dust filters.

Meets the hygiene requirements of VDI 6022.

High energy efficiency class according to Eurovent.

Non-woven glass fibres, sewn.

Enlarged filter area due to filter pockets.

Low initial differential pressure and high dust holding capacity, ideal airflow conditions due to wedge-shaped filter pockets.

Different numbers of pockets and pocket depths.

Quick installation and filter changing times due to easy, safe handling.

Fitting into standard cell frames for filter walls (type SIF) or into universal casings (type UCA) for duct installation.

Optional equipment and accessories:

Front frame made of plastic or galvanised sheet steel. ATEX construction for protection zones 1 and 2 as well as 21 and 22.

Filter lifetime:

Filters should work optimally and efficiently during their entire life cycle. This duration depends on the specific characteristics of the filter as well as the individual operating conditions.

A method for determining this service life is described in standard EN 13053. The service life is reached when the pressure difference of the filter has either increased by 100 Pa to the respective initial pressure drop (initial pressure drop + 100 Pa) or when three times the value of the initial pressure drop has been reached (initial pressure drop  $\times$  3). The rule that occurs first determines the filter change. These values are valid with ePM10, ePM2.5 and ePM1 filters. In combination with Coarse filters the value of 100 Pa is replaced by 50 Pa.

VDI guideline 6022 recommends changing the filter according to its operating time. The first filter stage should be replaced after one year and those in further filter stages after two years at the latest. If DIN 1946 Part 4 is applied, the third filter stage (min. H13) can be in use for up to ten years, depending on the final pressure drop and the manufacturer's specifications.

However, this service life can be shortened, e.g. for hygienic reasons or because of a defect, likewise for energy reasons.



## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

Transport from production place to user (A4)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km)	36,7 %	800	0,043	l/tkm	34,40
De-construction demolition (C1)	Unit	Value			
Demolition of building per kg of ventilation product (kg)	kg/DU	1,63			
Transport to waste processing (C2)	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Distance (km)	Fuel/Energy Consumption	Unit	Value (Liter/tonne)
Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6 (km)	36,7 %	50	0,043	l/tkm	2,15
Waste processing (C3)	Unit	Value			
Waste treatment per kg Plastics, incineration (kg)	kg	0,37			
Waste treatment per kg Polyvinylchloride (PVC), incineration with fly ash extraction (kg)	kg	0,01			
Disposal (C4)	Unit	Value			
Landfilling of ashes from incineration of Plastics, process per kg ashes and residues (kg)	kg	0,01			
Landfilling of ashes from incineration of Polyvinylchloride (PVC), process per kg ashes and residues (kg)	kg	0,00			
Waste, mineral wool, to landfil (kg)	kg	0,87			
Waste, plastic, mixture, to landfill (kg)	kg	0,38			
Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries (D)	Unit	Value			
Substitution of electricity (MJ)	MJ	0,01			
Substitution of thermal energy, district heating (MJ)	MJ	0,12			



## LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

Environ	mental impact								
	Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
P	GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,54E+00	2,65E-01	2,15E-03	1,66E-02	8,84E-01	4,81E-02	-7,42E-04
P	GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,50E+00	2,65E-01	2,15E-03	1,66E-02	8,83E-01	4,81E-02	-7,16E-04
P	GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	3,64E-02	1,10E-04	4,03E-07	6,86E-06	3,96E-05	7,08E-06	-1,48E-06
P	GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	4,24E-03	9,44E-05	1,69E-07	5,90E-06	1,58E-05	2,16E-06	-2,47E-05
Ò	ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	3,87E-07	6,01E-08	4,65E-10	3,76E-09	6,25E-09	3,09E-09	-5,21E-05
Ê	AP	mol H+ -eq	3,31E-02	7,62E-04	2,25E-05	4,76E-05	1,33E-04	7,59E-05	-5,90E-06
	EP-FreshWater	kg P -eq	2,14E-04	2,12E-06	7,82E-09	1,32E-07	6,20E-07	9,46E-08	-6,36E-08
	EP-Marine	kg N -eq	5,76E-03	1,51E-04	9,92E-06	9,43E-06	4,85E-05	7,17E-05	-1,93E-06
	EP-Terrestial	mol N -eq	6,42E-02	1,69E-03	1,09E-04	1,05E-04	4,83E-04	2,97E-04	-2,08E-05
	POCP	kg NMVOC -eq	2,11E-02	6,46E-04	2,99E-05	4,04E-05	1,19E-04	9,44E-05	-5,75E-06
H	ADP-minerals&metals <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb -eq	1,18E-04	7,33E-06	3,30E-09	4,58E-07	2,63E-07	7,16E-08	-7,12E-09
Ð	ADP-fossil <sup>1</sup>	MJ	1,19E+02	4,01E+00	2,96E-02	2,51E-01	1,70E-01	2,17E-01	-1,02E-02
%	WDP <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	3,87E+02	3,88E+00	6,28E-03	2,42E-01	9,87E-01	8,06E-01	-1,27E-01

GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total; GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment: EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption

"Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10-3 = 0,009" \*INA Indicator Not Assessed

1. The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator

**Remarks to environmental impacts** 



Additional	Additional environmental impact indicators										
h	ndicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D		
	PM	Disease incidence	2,45E-07	1,62E-08	5,95E-10	1,02E-09	7,53E-10	1,46E-09	-3,57E-10		
	IRP <sup>2</sup>	kgBq U235 -eq	2,72E-01	1,75E-02	1,27E-04	1,10E-03	6,81E-04	9,55E-04	-6,54E-05		
***	ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>	CTUe	4,69E+01	2,97E+00	1,62E-02	1,86E-01	3,27E+00	1,86E-01	-5,57E-02		
44. ****	HTP-c <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	3,59E-09	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,30E-11	6,00E-12	-1,00E-12		
4 <u>8</u>	HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>	CTUh	1,41E-07	3,25E-09	1,50E-11	2,03E-10	1,74E-09	1,32E-10	-5,30E-11		
	SQP <sup>1</sup>	dimensionless	7,80E+01	2,81E+00	3,75E-03	1,75E-01	3,73E-02	5,97E-01	-6,84E-02		

PM = Particulate Matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation – human health; ETP-fw = Eco toxicity – freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity – cancer effects; HTP-nc = Human toxicity – non cancer effects; SQP = Potential Soil Quality Index (dimensionless)

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2. This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.



Resource use									
	ndicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	PERE	MJ	9,49E+00	5,74E-02	1,60E-04	3,59E-03	1,71E-02	5,23E-03	-6,32E-02
	PERM	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
° <b>∓</b> 3	PERT	MJ	1,49E+01	5,74E-02	1,60E-04	3,59E-03	1,71E-02	5,23E-03	-6,32E-02
B	PENRE	MJ	9,49E+01	4,01E+00	2,96E-02	2,51E-01	1,70E-01	2,17E-01	-1,02E-02
.Åe	PENRM	MJ	2,91E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-2,91E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
IA	PENRT	MJ	1,24E+02	4,01E+00	2,96E-02	2,51E-01	-2,89E+01	2,17E-01	-1,02E-02
	SM	kg	8,64E-03	0,00E+00	1,45E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,62E-05	0,00E+00
	RSF	MJ	3,67E-01	2,05E-03	3,94E-06	1,28E-04	4,12E-04	1,12E-04	-1,11E-05
1	NRSF	MJ	9,45E-02	7,34E-03	5,79E-05	4,59E-04	0,00E+00	3,14E-04	-3,75E-03
(%)	FW	m <sup>3</sup>	8,44E-02	4,29E-04	1,52E-06	2,68E-05	7,56E-04	2,50E-04	-7,61E-05

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources; SENRE = Use of non renewable primary energy resources; SENRE = Use of secondary materials; PENRT = Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary materials; RERT = Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary materials; RERT = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water

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End of life - Waste										
In	dicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
Â	HWD	kg	1,72E-01	2,07E-04	8,71E-07	1,29E-05	0,00E+00	2,77E-04	-4,81E-07	
Ū	NHWD	kg	5,46E-01	1,95E-01	3,50E-05	1,22E-02	0,00E+00	1,25E+00	-2,42E-04	
<b>1</b>	RWD	kg	2,48E-04	2,73E-05	2,05E-07	1,71E-06	0,00E+00	1,42E-06	-5,36E-08	

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed

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End of life - Output flo	nd of life - Output flow											
Indicat	or	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D			
@D	CRU	kg	0,00E+00									
4SD	MFR	kg	7,40E-02	0,00E+00	1,43E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	6,65E-05	0,00E+00			
DF3	MER	kg	7,58E-02	0,00E+00	4,42E-08	0,00E+00	7,85E-03	1,09E-06	0,00E+00			
50	EEE	MJ	4,99E-03	0,00E+00	1,52E-07	0,00E+00	8,03E-03	5,61E-05	0,00E+00			
ÞI	EET	MJ	7,55E-02	0,00E+00	2,29E-06	0,00E+00	1,21E-01	8,49E-04	0,00E+00			

CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy electrical; EET = Exported energy thermal

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Biogenic Carbon Content								
Indicator	Unit	At the factory gate						
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	0,00E+00						
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg C	0,00E+00						

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO2



## **Additional requirements**

#### Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Data source	Amount	Unit
Electricity, Czech Republic (kWh)	ecoinvent 3.6	942,91	g CO2-eq/kWh

#### **Dangerous substances**

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list.

Indoor environment

## **Additional Environmental Information**

Additional environmental impact indicators required in NPCR Part A for construction products									
Indicator Unit A1-A3 A4 C1 C2 C3 C4 D									
GWPIOBC	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,52E+00	2,65E-01	2,15E-03	1,66E-02	8,83E-01	4,92E-02	-7,31E-04	

GWP-IOBC: Global warming potential calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. In order to increase the transparency of biogenic carbon contribution to climate impact, the indicator GWP-IOBC is required as it declares climate impacts calculated according to the principle of instantaneous oxidation. GWP-IOBC is also referred to as GWP-GHG in context to Swedish public procurement legislation.



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