

# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

# PORCELANOSA

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according to EN 14411:2016)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Product

**Wall ceramic tiles (BIII classification according to EN 14411:2016)**

### Company

# PORCELANOSA

### Product description

The Wall Tile product includes different glazed ceramic product families from absorption group BIII (formed by dry pressing with water absorption > 10%).

The results presented in this declaration refer to an average product that represents various series. The average product has been calculated based on the weight per square meter of the different series included and weighted according to the production during the studied period.

The formats covered by this declaration have a thickness ranging from 7.5mm (12.33kg/m<sup>2</sup>) to 12.5mm (16.34 kg/m<sup>2</sup>), with an average weight of 15.17 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Reference RCP

UNE-EN 17160:2019 Product category rules for ceramic tiles.

### Production plant

PORCELANOSA production plants (Plant 2 and Plant 3)

N-340 Road, KM 56

12540 VILLARREAL – Castellón, Spain

### Validity

From: 21/07/2025      Until: 21/07/2030

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Wall ceramic tiles (BIII classification according to EN 14411:2016)

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### Declared product

Wall ceramic tiles (BIII classification according to EN 14411:2016)

### Geographic representation

The raw materials used in the product are of global origin. The product is manufactured at Porcelanosa's Plants 2 and 3 (Villarreal, Castellón – Spain) and distributed worldwide.

### Variability between different products

The variability of the impact categories in stages A1–A3 of the different products included in this declaration is 20%.

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13/05/2024

### Validity

This verified declaration authorizes its holder to carry the logo of the operator of the ecolabelling program DAPconstruction®. The declaration is applicable exclusively to the mentioned product and for five years from the date of registration. The information contained in this statement was provided under the responsibility of:  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND USE

The product included is a medium Wall Tile that comprises different models of glazed ceramic tiles from absorption group BIII, according to UNE-EN 14411:2016. It is formed by dry pressing with water absorption greater than 10%.

The formats covered by this study have a thickness ranging from 7.5mm (12.33kg/m<sup>2</sup>) to 12.5mm (16.34kg/m<sup>2</sup>), with an average weight of 15.17 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

The results presented in this declaration refer to an average product that represents various series. The average product has been calculated based on the weight per square meter of the different series included and weighted according to the production during the year under study.

The main recommended use for this product is for interior wall and façade cladding.

The CPC code of the products is 37310 – Ceramic tiles and slabs, glazed or unglazed.

#### 1.1 Content information

##### Product components

The components of the BIII tile are:

Clays: 48-58%

Feldspar: 10-20%

Silica sands: 1-11%

Limestone: 5-15%

Dolomite: 1-9%

Talc: 1-9%

Reintroduced internal clay-based material: 0-10%

Others: 1-5%

Glaze: 1-8%

The composition of the glazes is frit:water in a 1:1 ratio. The frit consists of 24% quartz, 24% feldspar, 14% zirconium, 10% carbonates, and the remainder consists of various clay-based materials and other components.

##### Packaging materials

The packaging materials are:

Cardboard: 1.40E-01 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Plastic: 3.81E-02 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Wood: 1.13E-01 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Others: 6.04E-04 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



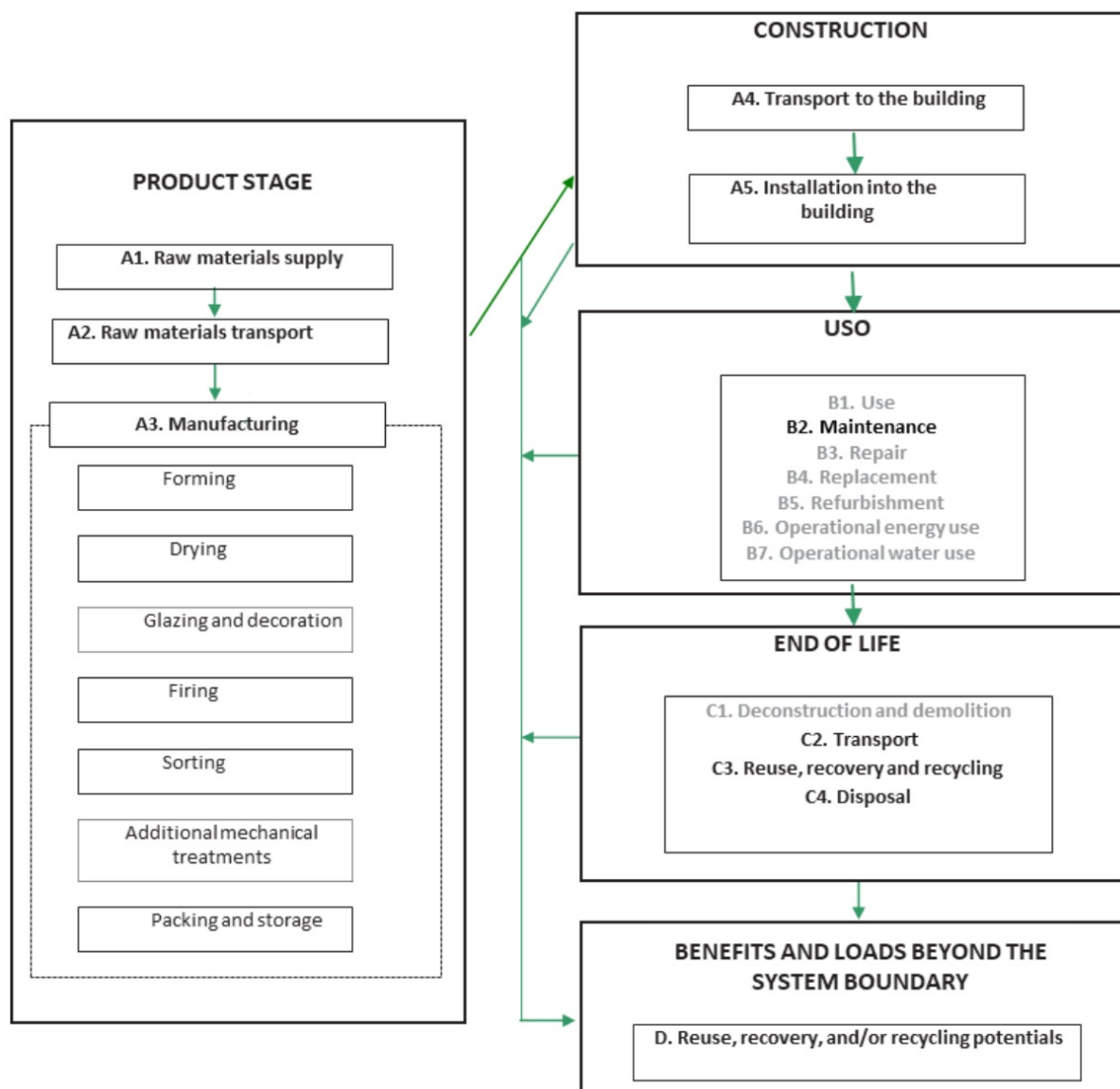


Image – BIII Product

Table of Technical Characteristics

NORMA STANDARD	ENSAYO TEST	UNE EN 14411 : 2016 ISO 13006 : 2018	VALORES VALUES
UNE-EN ISO 10545-2	Medida de longitud y de anchura * <i>Length and width *</i>	No rectificadas: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 2 mm Rectificadas: $\pm 0,3$ %; Max 1 mm No rectified: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 2 mm Rectified: $\pm 0,3$ %; Max 1 mm	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
	Medida del grosor * <i>Thickness *</i>	$\pm 10$ % Max 0,5 mm	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
	Medida de la rectitud de los lados * <i>Straightness of sides *</i>	No rectificadas: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 1,5 mm Rectificadas: $\pm 0,3$ %; Max 0,8 mm No rectified: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 1,5 mm Rectified: $\pm 0,3$ %; Max 0,8 mm	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
	Medida de la ortogonalidad ( <i>Squareness</i> ) *	No rectificadas: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 2 mm Rectificadas: $\pm 0,3$ %; Max 1,5 mm No rectified: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 2 mm Rectified: $\pm 0,3$ %; Max 1,5 mm	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
	Medida de la planitud de la superficie lateral-central-alabeo * <i>Surface flatness side/central curvature-warpage *</i>	No rectificadas: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 2 mm Rectificadas: $\pm 0,4$ %; Max 185 mm No rectified: $\pm 0,5$ %; Max 2 mm Rectified: $\pm 0,4$ %; Max 1,8 mm	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-3	Absorción de agua <i>Water absorption</i>	Valor medio $> 10$ % <i>(Average value <math>&gt; 10</math> %)</i>	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-4	Módulo de rotura <i>Modulus of rupture</i>	Mínimo valor individual $\geq 12$ N/mm <sup>2</sup> <i>Minimum individual value <math>\geq 12</math> N/mm<sup>2</sup></i>	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
	Fuerza de rotura <i>Breaking strength</i>	$> 600$ N	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-8	Determinación de la dilatación térmica lineal <i>Thermal expansion coefficient</i>	Método de ensayo disponible <i>Test method available</i>	$< 7 \times 10^{-6}$ K <sup>-1</sup>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-9	Resistencia al choque térmico <i>Thermal shock resistance</i>	Método de ensayo disponible <i>Test method available</i>	Resiste <i>Resists</i>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-11	Resistencia al cuarteo baldosas esmaltadas <i>Crazing resistance</i>	Exigido <i>Required</i>	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-12	Resistencia a la helada <i>Frost resistance</i>	Método de ensayo disponible no exigido <i>Test method available not demanded</i>	No resiste <i>Does not resist</i>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-13	Resistencia a los ácidos y bases <i>Resistance against acids and bases</i>	Método de ensayo disponible <i>Test method available</i>	Clase B Min. <i>Class B Min.</i>
	Resistencia a los productos de limpieza y reactivos de piscina <i>Household detergents and additives for swimming pools</i>	Clase B Min. <i>Class B Min</i>	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>
UNE-EN ISO 10545-14	Resistencia a las manchas ( <i>Resistance to staining</i> )	Mínimo Clase 3 <i>Class 3 minimum</i>	Cumple la norma <i>Complies with the standards</i>

\* Deviation from manufacturing measure



## 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE STAGES OF THE LIFE CYCLE

### 2.1. Manufacturing (A1, A2 y A3)

#### Raw Materials and transport (A1 y A2)

The average wall ceramic tile product is primarily composed of clay, sand, and feldspar, with a glaze layer mainly made of feldspar, carbonate, silicates, kaolin, and other materials.

The raw materials used come from various origins (regional, national, Turkey, Ukraine, or the United Kingdom). This variation is due to the impossibility of sourcing all raw materials from a single origin. Raw materials imported from outside Spain are transported by cargo ship to the Port of Castellón and then by 24-ton EURO VI trucks to the production plants.

For maritime transport, an average transoceanic cargo vessel has been considered. Transport distances vary depending on the country of origin. All raw materials are transported in bulk.

## Manufacturing (A3)

Once the raw materials arrive at the factory, they are stored separately in hoppers that will dose the required amount of each material to begin the process. After mixing, the blend undergoes wet milling in a continuous-operation ball mill made of silex and alumina.

Subsequently, the slurry is subjected to a spray drying process to remove excess moisture, resulting in a homogeneous mixture of the various components with a defined particle size, properly conditioned for the molding of the tile.

Next, the tile is shaped. The molding of flat tiles is carried out by unidirectional dry pressing using single-action presses, where the pressure is applied only on one surface of the piece. After pressing, the tile is dried, leaving residual moisture that increases its green strength, allowing it to undergo subsequent processing.

The freshly dried tiles are then coated with one or several layers of glaze. This treatment is applied to give the fired product's surface a range of technical and aesthetic properties such as: impermeability, gloss and color, surface texture, mechanical resistance, and chemical resistance.

The glazes are manufactured in an external plant and formulated by selecting appropriate raw materials based on a specific oxide composition. The chemical composition and mineralogical structure of these materials have a significant impact on the final properties of the product.

The tiles are then fed into the kiln for firing. Firing is the most critical stage in the ceramic tile production process, as it is when the tiles undergo a fundamental transformation in their properties.

Once fired, the tiles are conveyed to the classification station, where aesthetic (visual) and dimensional inspections are performed. Some product series are rectified prior to classification, using grinding wheels to achieve perfectly straight edges.

Finally, the finished product is packaged using cardboard, polyethylene, wood, and other materials. Once the pallet is assembled, it is stored in the plant's logistics area, ready for shipment to the customer.

Throughout the production process, clay material waste (both raw and fired) and industrial wastewater are generated. These are reintroduced into the tile manufacturing process, either internally or through external processors (atomizers).

To reduce atmospheric emissions, bag filters are used. These consist of a textile membrane that is permeable to gases but retains dust particles.

The electricity mix from the supplier IBERDROLA for the year 2022 has been used (0.276 kgCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh).

## 2.2. Construction process stage (A4 y A5)

### Transport to the building site (A4)

PORCELANOSA produces tiles that are marketed both nationally and across Europe, as well as in the rest of the world.

For transcontinental transport, an average transoceanic cargo ship has been considered. For road transport, a 27-ton EURO VI truck has been assumed.

**Table 1. Basic of a scenario with the parameters described in the following table**

Destinations	Type of transport	Percentage	Average km
Spain	27t truck	14	600
Europe	27t truck	19	880
	Barge	43	2008
Rest of the world	27t truck	2	675
	Barge	22	6408

### Product installation process and construction (A5)

To characterize the product installation scenario, the guidelines from standard UNE-EN 17160 have been used:

Auxiliary materials: Table 11, Option 1 — Mortar: 3.3 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and water: 0.8 L/m<sup>2</sup>.

### 2.3. Product use (B1-B7)

#### Use (B1)

The impact of the product at this stage is null, as no materials are consumed and there are no emissions to the environment during its useful life.

#### Maintenance (B2)

To define the cleaning scenario, the guidelines of UNE-EN 17160 have been followed:

Scenario for the maintenance of ceramic wall tiles:

– Residential use: 0.134ml of detergent and 0.1l of water are used to clean 1m<sup>2</sup> of ceramic tiles once every three months.

#### Repair (B3)

According to PORCELANOSA, the reference service life of the product will be the same as that of the building in which it is installed, since—when properly installed—it is a durable product. Therefore, it does not require any repair.

#### Replacement (B4)

The product does not require any replacement.

#### Refurbishment (B5)

The product does not require any refurbishment.

#### Operational energy use (B6)

Ceramic products do not consume energy during the use phase of the building. By default, the associated environmental impacts are zero.



## Operational water use (B7)

Ceramic products do not consume water during the use phase of the building. By default, the associated environmental impacts are zero.

## 2.4. End of life (C1-C4)

### Deconstruction and demolition (C1)

Once its service life has ended, the product will be removed, either as part of a building refurbishment or during demolition. In the context of building demolition, the impacts attributable to the product's deconstruction are negligible. Therefore, the impact of stage C1 – Deconstruction, demolition – has been considered negligible.

### Transport to waste processing (C2)

The transport of residual materials is carried out using a 27-ton EURO VI truck. An average distance of 50 km has been estimated from the demolition site to the landfill and to the recycling plant, in accordance with the guidelines provided in the PCRs.

### Waste processing for reuse, recovery and/or recycling (C3)

It has been estimated that 70% of the residual ceramic material is sent for recycling, following the guidelines provided in the PCRs. Collection burdens have been assumed to be negligible.

### Disposal (C4)

It has been estimated that 30% of the residual ceramic material is sent to landfill, following the guidelines provided in the PCRs.

100% of the residual mortar is assumed to be landfilled.

## 2.5. Reuse/recovery/recycling potential (D)

In this Module D, the existence of environmental loads and credits (i.e., avoided environmental impacts) outside the system boundaries is declared, due to the reuse, recovery, or recycling of certain output flows from the system. The declared impacts are net values resulting from the accounting of the impacts from the recycling and energy recovery processes, subtracting the impacts of producing the primary materials or fuels that are displaced or substituted by the recycled ones, while considering the quality differences between primary and secondary materials.

### 3. LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

This study was carried out using the LCA tool SimaPro 9.6.0.1 by PRé Sustainability, which has been developed based on the UNE-EN ISO 14040–14044 standards, and using the Ecoinvent v3.10 (2023) database.

This LCA follows a “cradle-to-grave” approach, encompassing the product manufacturing, construction, use, and end-of-life stages.

Specific data from PORCELANOSA's production plants in Villarreal (Castellón, Spain) for the year 2022 were used to inventory the manufacturing stage.

The study is based on:

- UNE-EN 15804:2012+A2:2020/AC:2021 (and its corrigendum),
- UNE-EN 17160:2019, Product Category Rules (PCRs) for ceramic tiles, and follows the principles of modularity and the “polluter pays” approach.

Allocation procedures:

- Internal recycled materials (such as chamotte and unfired scraps) enter the process with no environmental burden; they are considered to have reached “end-of-waste” status upon entering the atomization plant. The recycling process is accounted for as if they were conventional raw materials.
- Recyclable waste is considered to reach the end-of-waste status at the gate of the waste management facility → only transportation impacts are included.
- Co-products from stages A1–A3 are not included in Module D.
- For external recycled materials (e.g., chamotte), as it is a waste material derived from fired ceramic tiles, an economic allocation is applied. A value is assigned to the chamotte based on the average market price of ceramic tiles and the price of chamotte itself. Based on this price ratio, a proportional share of the environmental burden of ceramic tile production is attributed to the chamotte.

Production at plants: Allocation methods

- Clay-based materials: Allocated by plant according to atomizer production and destination. Allocated by product family based on kilograms produced.

Energy:

- Natural gas: Allocated by mass, except for atomizers (allocation based on the destination of the atomized material).
- Electricity: Allocated proportionally to the square meters produced.
- Diesel, alumina balls, packaging: Allocated proportionally to the kilograms of production.
- Water: Allocated proportionally to the square meters produced.

Emissions:

- CO<sub>2</sub> from combustion and other parameters: Allocated according to natural gas consumption per product.

- CO<sub>2</sub> from the process (decarbonation): Allocated proportionally to the kilograms produced of the corresponding ceramic body.

- Effluents and waste: Allocated proportionally to the kilograms produced.

- Cogeneration: Part of the electricity generated is consumed internally; the surplus sold is considered an avoided burden (accounted for only in Module A3, not in Module D).

### 3.1. Functional Unit

"Covering of 1 m<sup>2</sup> of a surface (interior wall) in a dwelling for 50 years with BIII ceramic wall tile."

### Additional comments

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### 3.2. Scope and modules that are declared

**Table 2. Declared modules**

Product stage			Construction Process Stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction - Installation process	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction	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	X

X = Declared module

MND = Undeclared module

### 3.3. LCA results of potential environmental impact referred to the declared unit (ACV)

**Table 3. Parameters of environmental impact**

Parameter	Unit	Life cycle stage														Module D
		Product stage	Construction Process Stage		Use stage							End of life stage				
		A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	
Climate change - total (GWP-total)	kg CO2 eq	9,57E+00	1,49E+00	2,49E+00	0,00E+00	8,52E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	0,00E+00	2,13E-02	-1,97E-01
Climate change - fossil (GWP-fossil)	kg CO2 eq	1,09E+01	1,49E+00	1,20E+00	0,00E+00	4,60E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	0,00E+00	2,13E-02	-1,95E-01
Climate change - biogenic (GWP-biogenic)	kg CO2 eq	-1,29E+00	0,00E+00	1,29E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Climate change - land use and changes in land use (GWP-luluc)	kg CO2 eq	3,73E-03	2,92E-04	3,79E-04	0,00E+00	3,93E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,29E-06	0,00E+00	8,72E-07	-2,04E-03
Ozone layer depletion (ODP)	kg CFC 11 eq	3,51E-07	2,89E-08	1,47E-08	0,00E+00	7,70E-10	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,05E-09	0,00E+00	3,16E-10	-3,45E-09
Acidification (AP)	mol H+ eq	3,30E-02	1,49E-02	4,27E-03	0,00E+00	4,61E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,23E-04	0,00E+00	1,94E-04	-1,18E-03
Eutrophication of fresh water (EP-freshwater)	kg P eq	9,56E-05	3,37E-06	1,57E-05	0,00E+00	4,20E-06	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,21E-07	0,00E+00	7,67E-08	-3,08E-05
Eutrophication of sea water (EP-marine)	kg N eq.	9,85E-03	3,77E-03	1,15E-03	0,00E+00	3,92E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	6,51E-05	0,00E+00	8,80E-05	-4,01E-04
Terrestrial eutrophication (EP-terrestrial)	mol N eq.	1,08E-01	4,20E-02	1,28E-02	0,00E+00	1,54E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,32E-04	0,00E+00	9,65E-04	-3,90E-03
Photochemical ozone formation (POCP)	kg NMVOC eq	4,02E-02	1,32E-02	3,98E-03	0,00E+00	2,39E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,41E-04	0,00E+00	2,92E-04	-1,05E-03
Depletion of abiotic resources - minerals and metals (ADP-minerals&metals)	kg Sb eq	2,29E-05	5,81E-07	1,84E-06	0,00E+00	1,57E-07	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,93E-08	0,00E+00	8,43E-10	-8,18E-07
Depletion of abiotic resources - fossil fuels (ADP-fossil)	MJ, net calorific value	1,73E+02	2,02E+01	1,07E+01	0,00E+00	4,94E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,74E-01	-3,15E+00
Water consumption (WDP)	m3 worldwide eq. private	2,52E+00	2,61E-02	2,71E-01	0,00E+00	9,32E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,81E-03	0,00E+00	2,48E-04	-7,82E-01
Eco-toxicity - freshwater (ETP-fw)	CTUe	2,21E+01	1,65E+00	1,97E+00	0,00E+00	1,58E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,59E-02	0,00E+00	1,29E-02	-1,58E+00
Human toxicity, cancer effect (HTP-c)	CTUh	2,52E-08	2,88E-09	1,19E-09	0,00E+00	2,65E-10	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,32E-10	0,00E+00	4,65E-12	-9,93E-10
Human toxicity, non-cancer effects (HTP-nc)	CTUh	2,63E-08	2,53E-09	5,40E-09	0,00E+00	1,85E-09	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,61E-10	0,00E+00	2,86E-11	-2,32E-09
The Indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This Indicator is thus equal to the GWP Indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013. Can be obtained from IPCC characterization factors.																
Global Warming Potential (GHG)	kg CO2 eq	1,09E+01	1,49E+00	1,20E+00	0,00E+00	4,60E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,41E-01	0,00E+00	2,13E-02	-1,95E-01

A1 Supply of raw materials. A2 Transport to waste processing. A3 Manufacturing. A4 Transport to waste processing. A5 Installation and construction processes. B1 Use. B2 Maintenance. B3 Repair. B4 Replacement. B5 Refurbishment. B6 Operational energy use. B7 Operational water use. C1 Deconstruction and demolition. C2 Transport to waste processing. C3 Waste management for reuse, recovery and recycling. C4 Fine removal. D Environmental benefits and burdens beyond the system boundary. MND Undeclared module.



Table 4. Parameters for the use of resources, waste and output material flows

Parameter	Unit	Life cycle stage														Module D	
		Product stage	Construction Process Stage			Use stage							End of life stage				
		A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4		
Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as feedstock	MJ, net calorific value	2,75E+00	9,63E-02	8,08E-01	0,00E+00	1,62E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,51E-03	0,00E+00	1,30E-03	-1,26E+00	
Use of renewable primary energy used as raw material	MJ, net calorific value	1,01E+01	0,00E+00	-7,20E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Total use of renewable primary energy (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as feedstock)	MJ, net calorific value	1,29E+01	9,63E-02	-6,39E+00	0,00E+00	1,62E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,51E-03	0,00E+00	1,30E-03	-1,26E+00	
Non-renewable primary energy use, excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as feedstock	MJ, net calorific value	1,87E+02	2,15E+01	1,15E+01	0,00E+00	5,85E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,13E+00	0,00E+00	2,91E-01	-3,37E+00	
Use of non-renewable primary energy used as raw material	MJ, net calorific value	1,43E+00	0,00E+00	-9,70E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Total use of non-renewable primary energy (primary energy and renewable primary energy resources used as feedstock)	MJ, net calorific value	1,89E+02	2,15E+01	1,05E+01	0,00E+00	5,85E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,13E+00	0,00E+00	2,91E-01	-3,37E+00	
Use of secondary materials	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Net use of freshwater resources	m3	5,51E-02	8,92E-04	6,56E-03	0,00E+00	2,34E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	6,59E-05	0,00E+00	9,48E-06	-1,99E-02	
Hazardous waste removed	kg	1,06E-02	1,28E-04	3,39E-04	0,00E+00	5,38E-06	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,35E-05	0,00E+00	1,81E-06	-2,52E-05	
Non-hazardous waste eliminated	kg	6,16E-01	1,07E-02	2,21E-01	0,00E+00	5,17E-04	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,02E-04	0,00E+00	7,84E+00	-1,60E-02	
Radioactive waste disposed of	kg	3,22E-04	1,93E-06	1,35E-05	0,00E+00	6,72E-07	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,79E-07	0,00E+00	1,68E-08	-5,61E-06	
Components for reuse	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,13E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Materials for recycling	kg	4,57E+00	0,00E+00	4,97E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,06E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Materials for energy recovery (energy recovery)	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	5,91E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Exported energy	MJ by energy vector	1,12E-01	0,00E+00	4,56E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,56E-01	
Exported electrical energy (AEE)	MJ	1,12E-01	0,00E+00	1,67E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,67E-01	
Exported thermal energy (EET)	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,88E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,88E-01	

A1 Supply of raw materials.A2 Transport to waste processing.A3 Manufacturing.A4 Transport to waste processing.A5 Installation and construction processes.B1 Use. B2 Maintenance. B3 Repair. B4 Replacement. B5 Refurbishment. B6 Operational energy use.B7 Operational water use.C1 Deconstruction and demolition.C2 Transport to waste processing. C3 Waste management for reuse, recovery and recycling. C4 Fine removal.D Environmental benefits and burdens beyond the system boundary.MND Undeclared module.

**Table 5. Kg of biogenic carbon**

Carbon content (biogenic) - packaging	3,52E-01
Carbon content (biogenic) - product	0,00E+00

### 3.4. Recommendations of this EPD

The comparison of construction products must be made using the same functional unit and at the building level, meaning that the product's performance over its entire life cycle must be considered. Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) from different type III ecolabeling systems are not directly comparable, as the calculation rules may differ.

Construction product EPDs (DAPcons®) may not be comparable with other EPDs unless they are based on the standard EN 15804+A2:2020/AC:2021.

This declaration represents the performance of the BIII Wall ceramic product manufactured by PORCELANOSA.

### 3.5. Cut-off rules

More than 99% of all mass and energy inputs and outputs of the system have been included. The following exclusions apply:

Diffuse particle emissions to the atmosphere generated during the transport and storage of powdery raw materials.

Channeled atmospheric pollutants generated during combustion stages (spray drying, tile drying, and firing) that were not measured, as they are not covered by applicable legislation.

Auxiliary materials used in ceramic production (e.g., kiln rollers, conveyor belts, lubricating oil, etc.) have been excluded due to their negligible quantities relative to the functional unit. These materials represent less than 1% of the total input mass in the unit process and, as such, are considered “complementary materials” in accordance with UNE-EN 17160:2019, which allows for their exclusion (section 6.3.5).

Auxiliary materials used in the production of atomized powders and glazes have also not been considered, as these are upstream processes over which the manufacturer has no direct control. UNE-EN 17160:2019 allows the use of generic data or conservative estimates in such cases (section 6.3.6), and their exclusion is justified if they are marginal in terms of mass and energy or if no supplier-specific data is available.

The production of machinery and industrial equipment has also been excluded, as stated in section 6.3.5 of UNE-EN 17160:2019.

### **3.6. Additional environmental information**

The included product does not release hazardous substances into indoor air, soil, or water during the use phase. The product does not contain any substances listed in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorisation by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

### **3.7. Other data**

Waste from the ceramic industry is classified as non-hazardous in the European List of Waste under the following codes:

LER 10 12 08: Waste ceramics, bricks, tiles and construction materials (after firing process)

LER 17 01 07: Mixtures of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other than those mentioned in code 17 01 06

## 4. ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SCENARIOS

### 4.1. Transport to the building site (A4)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Type and fuel consumption, type of vehicle used for transportation	EURO VI 27-ton truck: Diesel consumption = 2.23E-05 kg diesel per kg-km  Cargo ship transport: Transport, freight, sea, container ship {GLO}   market for transport, freight, sea, container ship
Distance	Average based on distances considered for Spain, Europe, and the rest of the world: 789 km by road 2791 km by sea
Capacity utilization (including empty return)	85% of the road transport distance is considered applicable. 100% of the sea transport distance is considered applicable for the cargo hip.
Apparent density of transported product	1567 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Useful capacity factor (1, <1 or >1 for products that are packed compressed or nested)	1

### 4.2. Installation processes (A5)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Auxiliary materials for construction (specifying each material)	Mortar: 3.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Water use	0.8 kg of water / m <sup>2</sup>
Use of other resources	Not detected
Quantitative description of the type of energy (regional mix) and consumption during the installation process	Not detected
Waste of materials in the work before the treatment of waste, generated by the installation of the product (specify by type)	Packaging waste: 3.00E-01 kg  Installation losses: 0.455 kg



Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Material outputs (specified by type) as a result of waste treatment on the building site. For example: collection for recycling, energy recovery, disposal (specified by route)	Cardboard – energy recovery: 1.20E-02 kg Cardboard – recycling: 1.22E-01 kg Cardboard – landfill: 1.02E-02 kg Plastic – energy recovery: 1.24E-02 kg Plastic – recycling: 1.46E-02 kg Plastic – landfill: 1.23E-02 kg Pallet – energy recovery: 3.48E-02 kg Pallet – recycling: 4.19E-02 kg Pallet – landfill: 3.94E-02 kg Metal – recycling: 4.60E-04 kg Metal – landfill: 1.58E-04 kg Installation losses – recycling: 0.319 kg Installation losses – landfill: 0.137 kg
Direct emissions to air, soil and water	Not detected

#### 4.3. Reference life (B1)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Reference Lifetime (RSL)	50 years
Characteristics and properties of the product	Water absorption > 10%
Requirements (conditions of use, frequency of maintenance, repair, etc.)	1 cleaning per quarter

#### 4.4. Maintenance (B2), Repair (B3), Replacement (B4), or Refurbishment (B5)

##### Maintenance (B2)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Maintenance process, for example; cleaning agent, surfactant type	0.134 ml of detergent and 0.1 l of water are used to clean 1 m <sup>2</sup> of ceramic tiles once every three months.
Maintenance cycle	1 cleaning per quarter
Auxiliary materials for the maintenance process (specifying each material)	0.134 ml of detergent once per quarter
Energy inputs for the maintenance process (quantity and type of energy vector)	Not detected
Net consumption of fresh water during maintenance or repair	0.020 m <sup>3</sup>
Material waste during maintenance (specifying the type)	Not detected

### Repair (B3)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Repair process	Not applicable
Proceso de inspección	Not applicable
Repair cycle	Not applicable
Auxiliary materials (specifying each material], for example lubricant	Not applicable
Interchange of parts during the product life cycle	Not applicable
Energy inputs during maintenance, type of energy, example: electricity, and quantity	Not applicable
Energy input during the repair, renovation, replacement process if applicable and relevant (quantity and type of energy vector)	Not applicable
Material waste during repair (specifying each material)	Not applicable
Consumo neto de agua dulce	Not applicable

### Replacement (B4)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Energy input during substitution, for example for the use of cranes (quantity and energy vector)	Not applicable
Change of worn parts in the product life cycle (specifying each material)	Not applicable
Net freshwater consumption	Not applicable

### Refurbishment (B5)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Rehabilitation process	Not applicable

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Rehabilitation cycle	Not applicable
Energy input during rehabilitation, for example for the use of cranes (quantity and energy vector)	Not applicable
Input material for rehabilitation, including auxiliary materials (specifying by material)	Not applicable
Waste of material during rehabilitation (specifying each material)	Not applicable
Other scenario development assumptions	Not applicable

#### 4.5. Reference life

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Reference life	50 years
Declared properties of the product, finishes, etc.	Water absorption Group BIII E > 10% (UNE-EN 14411)
Application design parameters (manufacturer's instructions)	The installation of ceramic tiles requires qualified personnel with proven experience, as well as appropriate tools and equipment.
Estimation of the quality of execution, when installed according to the manufacturer's instructions	50 years. Always check the information provided on the packaging beforehand and strictly follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
Outdoor environment for outdoor applications. For example, weather, pollutants, UV radiation, temperature, etc.	The product is not suitable for outdoor installation.
Indoor environment for indoor applications. For example, temperature, humidity, chemical exposure	The product complies with the limits established by Indoor Air Comfort GOLD®
Terms of use. For example, frequency of use, mechanical exposure, etc.	Not applicable
Maintenance. For example, the required frequency, etc.	1 cleaning per quarter

#### 4.6. Operational energy use (B6) and operational water use (B7)

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Auxiliary materials (specified by material)	Not applicable

Parameter	Parameter expressed per functional unit
Type of energy vector. For example, electricity, natural gas, district heating	Not applicable
Equipment output power	Not applicable
Net freshwater consumption	Not applicable
Characteristic features (energy efficiency, emissions, etc.)	Not applicable
Other scenario development assumptions. For example, transportation	Not applicable

#### 4.7. End of life (C1-C4)

	Process				
	Collection processes (specified by types)	Recovery systems (specified by type)			Elimination
	kg collected with mixed construction waste	kg for reuse	kg for recycling	kg for energy recovery	kg for final disposal
	18.47	0	10.62	0	7.85
Assumptions for scenario development	The transport of residual materials is carried out using a EURO VI 20t-28t truck. The distance to both the recycling facility and the landfill is 50 km.				

## 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This DAPcons® has been developed following the mutual recognition process between the INIES program and the DAPconstrucción program.

- CE marking 003-DRP-20130701

The company holds the following certifications:

- UNE-EN-ISO 9001:2015 (Certificate No. ES05/1884)
- UNE-EN-ISO 14001:2015 (Certificate No. ES06/2640)
- UNE-EN-ISO 14064-1:2019 – CO<sub>2</sub> verified – Carbon footprint (Certificate No. 940-356062-02)
- Zero Waste Verification Declaration 2022 (Ref. 02/940-343288-02)
- Zero Waste Verification Declaration 2023 (Ref. 02/940-363187)
- UNE-EN-ISO 14021:2016 (Certificate No. ES13/13672)
- UNE-EN-ISO 50001:2018 (Certificate No. ES22/211029)



## 6. PCR AND VERIFICATION

### This statement is based on Document

UNE-EN 17160:2019 Product category rules for ceramic tiles. Ceramic tile

### Independent verification of the declaration and data, in accordance with ISO 14025 and IN UNE-EN 17160:2019



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