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TARASAFE

TARASAFE VINYL SAFETY FLOORING COLLECTION



Tarasafe – Specialist slip resistant vinyl safety flooring.



Because we think actions speak louder than words, Gerflor has always been willing to act and to develop flooring solutions that meet the most challenging requirements in term of design, durability, easy installation, acoustic comfort, ...

When it comes to sustainability, we also set ourselves to the highest standards. We believe in developing great products that not only perform, but also contribute to achieving high indoor air quality and top contribution to all green building certification schemes.

Tarasafe Vinyl Safety Flooring Collection:

- According to ISO 22196, it has anti-bacterial activity against MRSA of 99% after 24h00
- It does not contain any heavy metals or CMR 1&2.
- The product emission rate of volatile organic compounds is $< 100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (TVOC after 28 days – ISO 16000 -6).
- It is 100% REACH compliant (voluntarily independently Third Party Verified)
- The following products have the Floorscore® certification: Tarasafe Geo, Tarasafe Standard Pur, Tarasafe Super, Tarasafe Ultra Comfort, Tarasafe Ultra H₂O and Tarasafe Ultra

Tarasafe collection is developed with a view to optimize the environmental impact at every stage of the product's life. This includes assessment of the manufacture, installation, ongoing maintenance, eventual uplift, and recycling of the products. As part of this commitment, Gerflor has decided to take a leadership position by publishing a third party independently verified EPD for each of its product ranges.



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EPD PROGRAM AND PROGRAM OPERATOR NAME, ADDRESS, LOGO, AND WEBSITE	UL Solutions 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60611 https://www.ul.com/ https://spot.ul.com
GENERAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND VERSION NUMBER	General Program Instructions v.2.4 July 2018
MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS	GERFLOR 50 Cours de la République, 69100 Villeurbanne, France
DECLARATION NUMBER	4790085323.102.2
DECLARED PRODUCT & FUNCTIONAL UNIT OR DECLARED UNIT	Tarasafe vinyl safety flooring The functional unit used for this study is 1m ² of heterogeneous commercial flooring, for a 25 years service life , and for a building estimated service life of 75 years.
REFERENCE PCR AND VERSION NUMBER	PCR -Part A: Life Cycle Assessment Calculation Rules and Report Requirements. Version 3.2, UL Environment. PCR - Part B: Flooring EPD Requirements, Second Edition, Dated September 28, 2018, UL Environment.
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT APPLICATION/USE	The product is classified in accordance with EN ISO 10874 and in reference to the FCSS (Floor Covering Standard Symbols) to be installed in various areas of application including commercial and industrial applications.
PRODUCT RSL DESCRIPTION (IF APPL.)	The stated RSL is 25 years. The manufacturer has provided this service life on the basis of his experience of flooring manufacture and supply. The ESL is 75 years, so two replacements are required.
MARKETS OF APPLICABILITY	Norwegian Commercial market
DATE OF ISSUE	January 1, 2022 (updated May 2024)
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	5 years
EPD TYPE	Industry average
RANGE OF DATASET VARIABILITY	The weighted coefficient of variation across all products shall be less than or equal to 20% for any impact category with the exception of Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP). If the weighted coefficient of variation is 20% or greater for any impact category with the exception of ODP, each product shall be shown separately. Quantitative justification should be provided in the LCA that substantiates the reported average declared product.
EPD SCOPE	Cradle to Grave
YEAR(S) OF REPORTED PRIMARY DATA	2020
LCA SOFTWARE & VERSION NUMBER	Simapro 9
LCI DATABASE(S) & VERSION NUMBER	Ecoinvent 3.6 – allocation cut-off by classification
LCIA METHODOLOGY & VERSION NUMBER	Methode EN 15804_FR_Ev-DEC 1.19 (EVEA)

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LIMITATIONS

Exclusions: EPDs do not indicate that any environmental or social performance benchmarks are met, and there may be impacts that they do not encompass. LCAs do not typically address the site-specific environmental impacts of raw material extraction, nor are they meant to assess human health toxicity. EPDs can complement but cannot replace tools and certifications that are designed to address these impacts and/or set performance thresholds – e.g. Type 1 certifications, health assessments and declarations, environmental impact assessments, etc.

Accuracy of Results: EPDs regularly rely on estimations of impacts; the level of accuracy in estimation of effect differs for any particular product line and reported impact.

Comparability: EPDs from different programs may not be comparable. Full conformance with a PCR allows EPD comparability only when all stages of a life cycle have been considered. 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.



1. Product Definition and Information

1.1. Description of Company/Organization

The product is commercialized by Gerflor and made in Tarare Manufacturing Plant (France). This plant complies with:

- ISO 9001 Quality Management System
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System
- ISO 50001 Energy Management System

1.2. Product Description

Product Identification

Product Designation: "Tarasafe"

This environmental product declaration covers Gerflor Tarasafe Vinyl Safety Flooring Collection. Tarasafe flooring are presented in rolls of 2.0mm to 3.2mm thickness. The tile is protected by PUR+ polyurethane surface treatment or Sparclean© treatment that provides easy maintenance, stain resistance and reduces the need to refinish the flooring. Tarasafe H2O, Plus and Super don't have a surface treatment.

The Vinyl Safety Flooring are classified according to the United Nations Standard Products and Service Code (UNSPSC) as "Flooring" : UNSPSC Code 30161700.

And according to Construction Specification Institute (CSI) as "Resilient flooring" : CSI Code 09 65 00.

The following products are vinyl safety flooring featuring a surface treatment.

- Tarasafe Standard

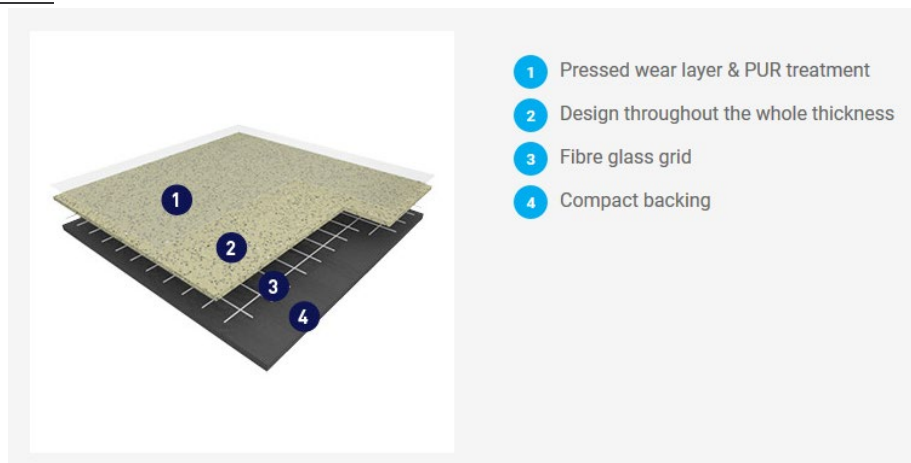


Figure 1 : Tarasafe Standard illustration

- Tarasafe Ultra Compact

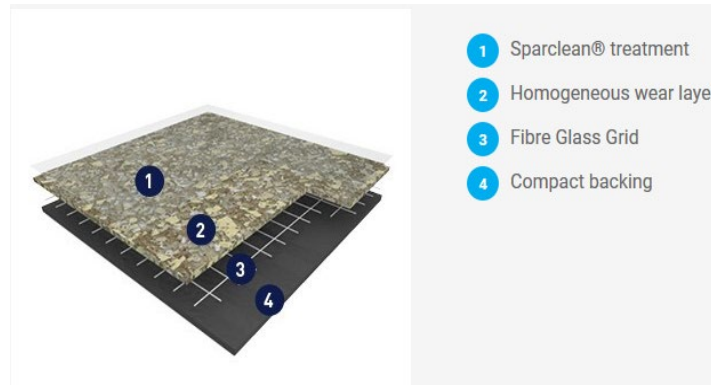


Figure 2 : Tarasafe Ultra Compact illustration

- Tarasafe Geo

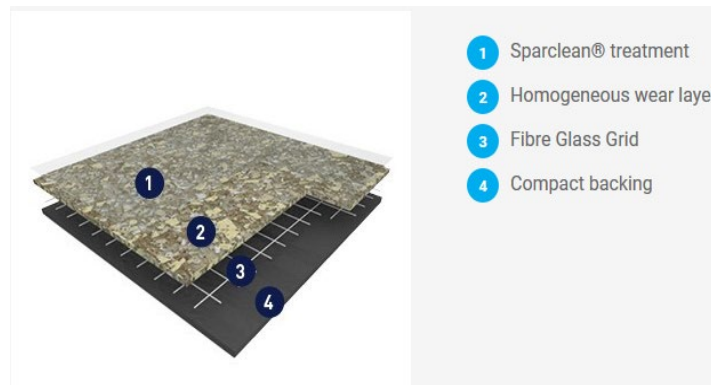


Figure 3 : Tarasafe Geo illustration

- Tarasafe Ultra Comfort

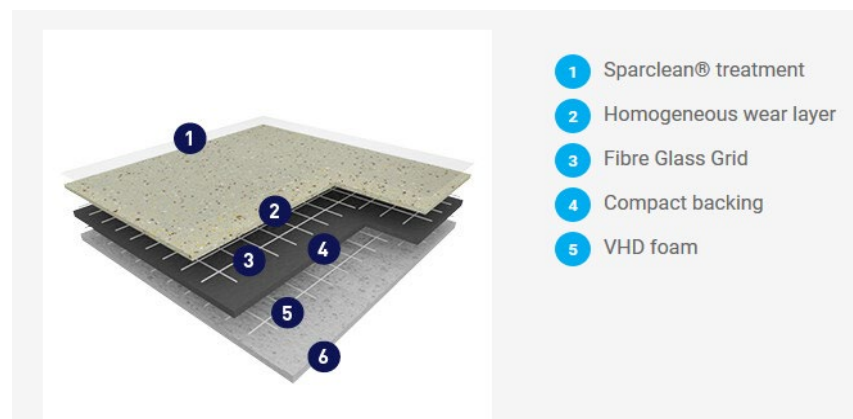


Figure 4 : Tarasafe Ultra Comfort illustration

- Tarasafe compact Design

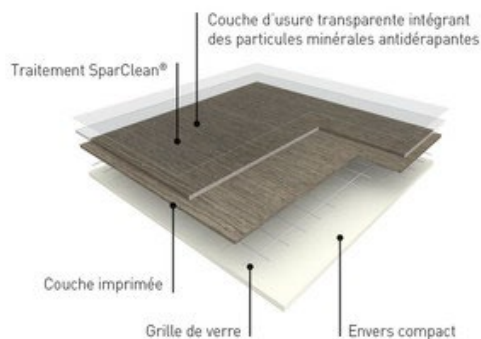
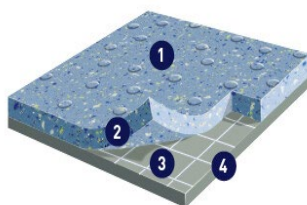


Figure 5 : Tarasafe Compact Design illustration

The following products are vinyl safety flooring without surface treatment.

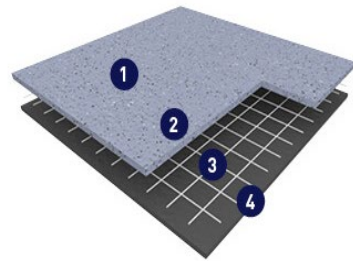
- Tarasafe H2O



- 1 Raised emboss (0.3mm)
- 2 Homogeneous wear layer with incrustated mineral particles
- 3 Fiber grid
- 4 Compact backing

Figure 6 : Tarasafe H2O illustration

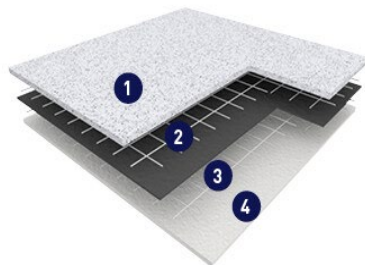
- **Tarasafe Super**



- 1 Mineral Crystal particles
- 2 Wear layer throughout the whole thickness
- 3 Fibre glass grid
- 4 Compact backing

Figure 7 : Tarasafe Super illustration

- **Tarasafe Plus**



- 1 Mineral Crystal particles
- 2 Wear layer throughout the whole thickness
- 3 Fibre glass grid
- 4 Compact backing
- 5 Textile backing

Figure 8 : Tarasafe Plus illustration

Product Specification

The products considered in this EPD meet or exceed one of the following Technical Specifications:
Meets or exceeds all technical requirements in ASTM F1913 Standard Specification for Vinyl Sheet Floor Covering Without Backing

Meets or exceeds all technical requirements in EN ISO 10582:2010 – Resilient floor coverings – Heterogeneous poly(vinyl chloride) floor covering — Specifications

Tarasafe heterogeneous sheet flooring meets requirements of the standard EN 14041 – Resilient, textile and stratified

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floor coverings: Essential characteristics.

Specification Fire Testing:

Class 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 648, Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux

Class 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 662, Standard Test Method for Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials

Product Specific EPD

Eight products are grouped and reported in this EPD as weight average product, based on production volume. These eight products have, mainly, a similar composition but have a different thickness (between 2.0 and 3.2 mm) and a different weight (between 2.40 and 3.09 kg). Environmental impacts of each have been compared and products have been considered as homogeneous, with a weighted coefficient of variation less or equal to 20% for each impact category. Only the *Depletion of abiotic resources - elements* indicator has a coefficient exceeding 20%. These impacts are related to zinc, and itsecoinvent datas are not up to date. Therefore, the results on this indicator are not really reliable.





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Flow Diagram

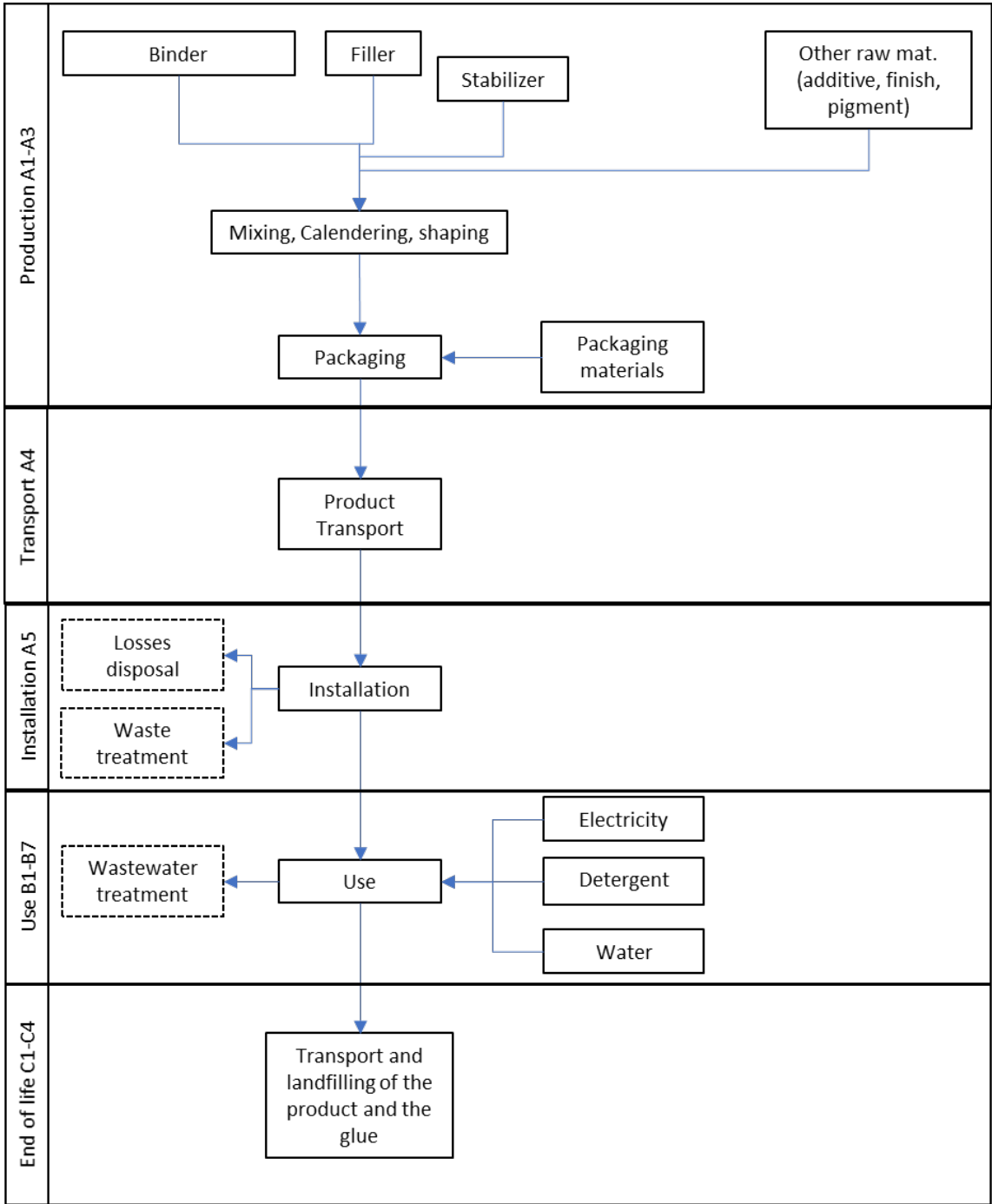


Figure 9 : Flow product diagram



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1.3. Application

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1.4. Declaration of Methodological Framework

This EPD covers the entire life cycle of the product from cradle to grave (modules A1 to C4) excluding modules for which there are no inputs/outputs. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this EPD. For this product, the stated RSL is 25 years. It should be noted, however, that the service life of a heterogeneous vinyl flooring may vary depending on the amount and nature of floor traffic and the type and frequency of maintenance. The manufacturer has provided this service life on the basis of his experience of flooring manufacture and supply. This RSL is applicable as long as the product use complies with that defined by ISO 14041 and ISO 10 874 in accordance with the product's classification.

1.5. Technical Requirements

Table 1: technical data

Name		Value	Unit
Product Thickness		2.02	mm
Product Weight		2.47	kg/m ²
Product Form	Sheet width	200	cm
	Sheet length	20	ml

1.6. Properties of Declared Product as Delivered

The product declared in this document complies with the following codes or regulations:

- ISO 9001 Quality Management System, ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and ISO 50001 Environmental Management System
- Floorscore SCS-FS-02146

1.7. Material Composition

Table 2: Material content

Component	Mass %
Binder	61.47%
Additive	1.45%
Stabilizer	1.97%
Filler	20.97%
Finish	8.12%
Reinforcement	2.15%
Pigments	0.12%
Packaging	3.75%

The product contains 20% of recycled material (pre consumer)

1.8. Manufacturing

Tarasafe collection is made in the Gerflor manufacturing plant in Tarare, France.

The production of the sheets is divided into the following stages:

- Mixing: Binder, filler, additive, stabilizer, and pigments are mixed to obtain mixture
- Calendering: The rolls are then calendered with hessian to get the desired shape.
- Reinforcement and finish.
- Shaping: rolls are cut at the desired dimensions.
- Packaging: The final product is packed into cardboard tube with discs 100% recycled. Tubes are labeled and then wrapped.

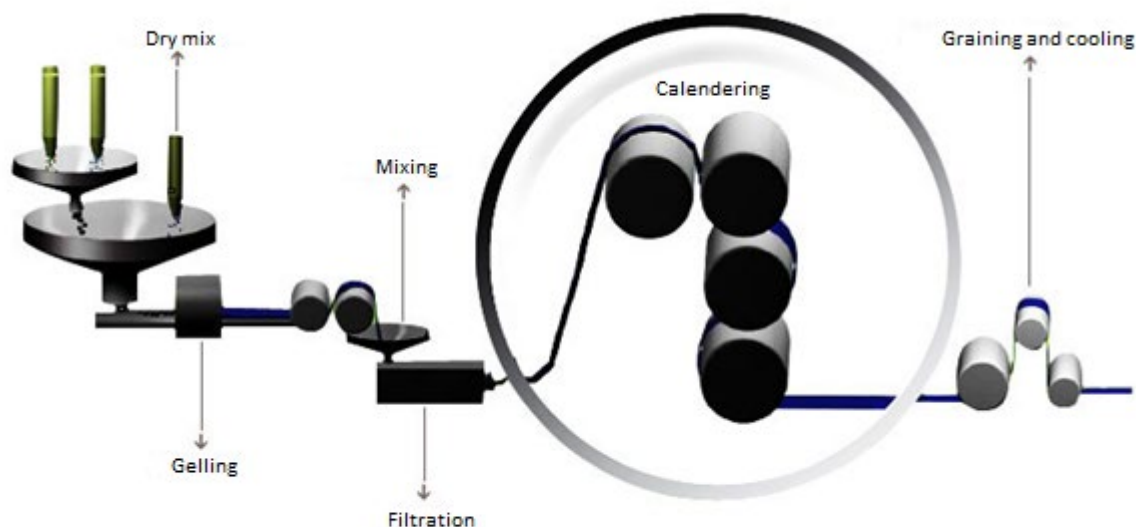


Figure 10: Manufacturing flow diagram

1.9. Packaging

- The raw materials arrive at the factory with a packaging. It is sent to incineration (92%) and to landfill (8%).
- The products are packed into cardboard tubes with discs, made with 100% of recycled materials. They are labeled and then wrapped.

The packaging waste scenario for all the product is specific to Norway: 92% incineration and 8% landfilling.

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1.10. Transportation

Tarasafe collection is made in France and is then sent to the Norwegian market. Distances taken in account are described below.

- Transport distance 16-32T truck (Tarare factory to Belgium port: Zeebrugge): 790km
- Transport distance container ship (Zeebrugge to Swedish's port: Goteborg): 1007km
- Transport distance 16-32T truck (Goteborg port to Norwegian's warehouse: Vestby): 255km

1.11. Product Installation

The product is installed by using acrylic glue. Approximately 250 g/m² of this water-based low emission adhesive is used to fix the flooring in place.

During the installation approximately 10% of the material is lost as off-cuts – this waste is mainly sent to incineration. Waste classification is according to RCRA for North American region (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle 3).

1.12. Use

Current cleaning of the installed floor has been included in this study as following:

- Dry vacuum cleaning : three times a week
- Wet cleaning by hand with water and detergent: two times a week.

1.13. Reference Service Life and Estimated Building Service Life

For this product, the stated RSL is 25 years and the building estimated service life (ESL) is 75 years. It should be noted however that the service life of a Tarasafe flooring may vary depending on the amount and nature of floor traffic and the type and frequency of maintenance. The manufacturer has provided this service life on the basis of his experience of flooring manufacture and supply. This RSL is applicable as long as the product use complies with ISO 14041 and ISO 10874 in accordance with the product's classification. The number of replacements necessary to fulfill the required performance and functionality over the building Estimated Service Life of 75 years is two.

1.14. Reuse, Recycling, and Energy Recovery

There is a collection for recycling available on request for this product.

1.15. Disposal

For the purpose of this LCA, it has been assumed that 92% of the product is sent to incineration and 8% to landfill at the end of its useful life, according to the Ecoinvent datas and the producer's feedback. Product is considered as non-hazardous waste according to north america regulation.

The transport between construction site and incineration/landfill facility is by truck, with a distance of 161 km. There is no specific data for this distance, so the North America's one is taking by default.



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2. Life Cycle Assessment Background Information

A full Life Cycle Assessment has been performed according to ISO 14040, ISO 14044 and in compliance with EN15804.

2.1. Functional or Declared Unit

The functional unit is one square meter of installed product. The reference service life considered is 25 years.

Table 3: Functional Unit

	Value	Unit
Functional Unit	1	m ²
Mass	2.47	kg

2.2. System Boundary

EPD is declared from cradle to grave, including the following stages:

A1 – A3: includes the provision of all raw materials and their packaging, transport to the production site and energy consumption during the manufacturing of the product, as well as processing of waste generated by the factory.

A4 – A5: includes the transport from the factory to the final customer, packaging of the final product and the installation of the product, as well as all consumables and energy required and processing of waste generated during the installation.

B1 – B7: includes provision and transport of all materials, products and services related to the use phase of the product, as well as their related energy and water consumption, and the processing of any resulting waste.

C1 – C4: includes provision and transport of all materials, products and services related to the end of life phase of the product, including energy and water consumption, as well as the end of life processing of the product.

D: includes benefits coming from the wastes' end of life.



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Table 4 : Scope of the study

	Production Stage			Construction Process Stage		Use Stage							End-of-Life Stage				Benefits & loads beyond syst. Bound.
	Raw material supply	Transport to manufacturer	Manufacturing	Transport from gate to site	Assembly/Install	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use during product use	Operational water use during product use	Deconstruction	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery or recycling potential
Modules	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Accounted for:	X	X	X	X	X	X*	X	X*	X	X*	X*	X*	X*	X	X*	X	X

*module has been considered but has no associated inputs/outputs, therefore does not appear in the results.

2.3. Estimates and Assumptions

Estimates and assumptions are made for transport, installation and deconstruction procedure. Details are provided in section "LCA: scenarios and additional technical information".

Transport distances have been calculated from the production site in France to the warehouse of the destination country (Norway).

Additional transport between the distribution center and the construction site is considered with a distance of 800 km, according to PCR, part B.

Transport distance from building site to the end of life treatment center is considered with a distance of 161 km, according to PCR part B.

2.4. Cut-off Criteria

The cut -off criteria shall be 1% of renewable and non-renewable primary energy usage and 1% of the total mass of that unit process. The total neglected input flows per module shall be a maximum of 5% of energy usage and mass.

For this study, all input and output flows have been considered. Raw materials are included as per the product composition provided by the manufacturer and the packaging of the final product. Energy and water consumptions have also been considered at 100% according to the data provided.

2.5. Data Sources

As a general rule, specific data derived from specific production processes or average data derived from specific production processes have been used as the first choice as a basis for calculating an EPD.



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To model the life cycle of the product in question, the software SimaPro 9, developed by PRé, has been used in conjunction with the LCA database ecoinvent v3.6.

2.6. Data Quality

The requirements for data quality and LCA data are in accordance with the specifications of the PCR.

Temporal Coverage – producer specific data is averaged over 1 year of production and from within the last 5 years (2020). Generic data is taken from the ecoinvent 3.6 database, the entirety of which was updated in 2019. Inputs and outputs from the system are accounted for over a period of 100 years from the year for which the data set is deemed relevant.

Technological Coverage – the technological coverage of the data reflects the physical reality of the declared product.

Geographical Coverage – whenever possible, country specific data reflecting the reality of the Gerflor supply chain has been used. If country specific data is unavailable, European regional data is used in preference to global data sources.

2.7. Period under Review

Data have been reviewed for the production year 2020.

2.8. Allocation

The overall values for the factory's material and energy consumptions during a period of one year have been divided by the annual production of each product to supply a value per square meter of flooring produced. All factory data is measured in square meters, and it is assumed that the process consumptions are governed by area of flooring processed rather than mass.

2.9. Comparability (Optional)

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to /EN 15804/ and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account.

3. Life Cycle Assessment Scenarios

Table 5. Transport to the building site (A4)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Truck		
Fuel type	Diesel, low sulfur	
Liters of fuel	26	l/100km
Vehicle type	16-32 metric ton EURO 5	
Transport distance	1045	km
Capacity utilization (including empty runs, mass based)	36	%
Gross density of products transported	1235	kg/m ³
Weight of products transported (if gross density not reported)	-	kg
Volume of products transported (if gross density not reported)	-	m ³
Capacity utilization volume factor (factor: =1 or <1 or ≥ 1 for compressed or nested packaging products)	< 1	-
Boat		
Fuel type	Heavy Fuel Oil	
Liters of fuel	0.047	l/100km
Vehicle type	Transoceanic Ship	
Transport distance	1007	km
Capacity utilization (including empty runs, mass based)	100	%
Gross density of products transported	1235	kg/m ³
Weight of products transported (if gross density not reported)	-	kg
Volume of products transported (if gross density not reported)	-	m ³
Capacity utilization volume factor (factor: =1 or <1 or ≥ 1 for compressed or nested packaging products)	< 1	-

Table 6. Installation into the building (A5)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Ancillary materials	-	kg
Net freshwater consumption specified by water source and fate (amount evaporated, amount disposed to sewer)	-	m ³
Other resources	-	kg
Electricity consumption	-	kWh
Other energy carriers	-	MJ
Product loss per functional unit	2.47E-01	kg
Waste materials at the construction site before waste processing, generated by product installation	3.44E-01	kg
Output materials resulting from on-site waste processing (specified by route; e.g. for recycling, energy recovery and/or disposal)	-	kg
Biogenic carbon contained in packaging	6.79E-01	kg CO ₂
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil and water	-	kg
VOC emissions	1.00E-03	kg/m ²

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Table 7. Reference Service Life

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
RSL	25	years
Declared product properties (at the gate) and finishes, etc.	Declared product properties are described in Declaration of Performance (DOP), in accordance with EN 14041	-
Design application parameters (if instructed by the manufacturer), including references to the appropriate practices and application codes)	Products in accordance with EN 14041 and technical prescription of the manufacturer	-
An assumed quality of work, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions	Assumed to be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions	-
Outdoor environment, (if relevant for outdoor applications), e.g. weathering, pollutants, UV and wind exposure, building orientation, shading, temperature	Assumed to be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions	-
Indoor environment, (if relevant for indoor applications), e.g. temperature, moisture, chemical exposure)	Use conditions in accordance with manufacturer prescriptions: see technical datasheet	-
Use conditions, e.g. frequency of use, mechanical exposure.	Maintenance scenario is defined in the table above	-
Maintenance, e.g. required frequency, type and quality of replacement components	Declared product properties are described in Declaration of Performance (DOP), in accordance with EN 14041	-

Table 8. Maintenance (B2)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Maintenance process information (cite source in report)	Dry vacuum cleaning: 3/week Wet cleaning: 2/week	-
Maintenance cycle	6.50E+03	Number/ RSL
Maintenance cycle	1.95E+04	Number/ ESL
Net freshwater consumption specified by water source and fate (amount evaporated, amount disposed to sewer)	5.20E+00	m ³ /year
Ancillary materials specified by type (e.g. cleaning agent)	5.20E-02	Kg/year
Other resources	-	kg
Energy input, specified by activity, type and amount	3.90E-01	kWh/year
Other energy carriers specified by type	-	kWh
Power output of equipment	-	kW
Waste materials from maintenance (specify materials)	-	kg
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil and water	-	kg
Further assumptions for scenario development (e.g. frequency and time period of use, number of occupants);	-	



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Table 9. Repair (B3)

No data for given table

Table 10. Replacement (B4)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Reference Service Life	25	Years
Replacement cycle	2	(ESL-RSL)-1
Energy input, specified by activity, type and amount	-	kWh
Net freshwater consumption specified by water source and fate (e.g., X m3 river water evaporated, X m3 city water disposed to sewer)	-	m ³
Ancillary materials specified by type and amount (e.g. cleaning agent)	-	kg
Replacement of worn parts, specify parts/materials	-	kg
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil and water	-	kg
Further assumptions for scenario development, e.g. frequency and time period of use	-	As appropriate

Table 11. Refurbishment (B5)

No data for given table

Table 12. Operational energy use (B6) and Operational water use (B7)

No data for given table

Table 13. End of life (C1-C4)

NAME		VALUE	UNIT
Assumptions for scenario development (description of deconstruction, collection, recovery, disposal method and transportation)		Product are carried out by hand and sent to landfill. Waste transport is made by truck (16-32 metric ton Euro5). A 161km distance to the landfill treatment center has been considered	
Collection process (specified by type)	Collected separately	2.47E+00	kg
	Collected with mixed construction waste	-	kg
Recovery (specified by type)	Reuse	-	kg
	Recycling	-	kg
	Landfill	1.98E-01	kg
	Incineration	2.27E+00	kg
	Incineration with energy recovery	-	kg
	Energy conversion efficiency rate	-	
Disposal (specified by type)	Product or material for final deposition	-	kg
Removals of biogenic carbon (excluding packaging)		-	kg CO ₂



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Table 14. Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Electricity	5.52E+00	MJ/m ²
Natural gas	1.35E+01	MJ/m ²
Heavy fuel oil		



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4. Life Cycle Assessment Results

4.1. Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results

Table 15. EU Impact Assessment Results

PARAMETER	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B2	B4	C2	C4
GWP 100 [kg CO ₂ eq]	4.94E+00	2.02E-01	1.68E+00	1.82E-01	1.52E+00	9.31E+00	2.78E+01	2.66E-02	5.34E+00
ODP [kg CFC-11 eq]	1.48E-06	3.71E-08	5.42E-07	3.31E-08	2.76E-07	1.02E-06	5.07E-06	4.87E-09	1.63E-07
AP [kg SO ₂ eq]	2.15E-02	6.48E-04	4.83E-03	7.99E-04	1.04E-02	6.46E-02	8.29E-02	8.51E-05	3.20E-03
EP [kg PO ₄ ⁻³ eq]	4.73E-03	1.05E-04	1.08E-03	1.16E-04	9.91E-04	3.19E-02	1.51E-02	1.38E-05	4.97E-04
POCP [kg ethene eq]	3.93E-03	1.05E-04	1.09E-03	1.07E-04	1.15E-03	9.79E-03	1.36E-02	1.38E-05	3.82E-04
ADP _{element} [kg Sb-eq]	1.12E-03	5.53E-06	1.33E-04	4.79E-06	1.42E-04	3.19E-04	2.87E-03	7.27E-07	2.81E-05
ADP _{fossil} [MJ, LHV]	9.58E+01	3.02E+00	2.51E+01	2.69E+00	2.25E+01	1.60E+02	3.14E+02	3.96E-01	7.65E+00

GWP: Global Warming Potential / ODP: Ozone Depletion Potential / AP: Acidification Potential / EP: Eutrophication Potential / POCP: Photochemical Ozone / ADP: Abiotic Depletion Potential



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4.2. Life Cycle Inventory Results

Table 16. Resource Use

PARAMETER	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B2	B4	C2	C4
RPR _E [MJ. LHV]	3.11E+01	4.35E-02	5.42E+00	3.79E-02	4.57E+00	8.80E+01	8.38E+01	5.71E-03	7.45E-01
RPR _M [MJ. LHV]	1.41E+00	-	1.79E+00	-	3.19E-01	-	7.04E+00	-	-
RPR _T [MJ. LHV]	3.25E+01	4.35E-02	7.21E+00	3.79E-02	4.89E+00	8.80E+01	9.09E+01	5.71E-03	7.45E-01
NRPR _E [MJ. LHV]	7.96E+01	3.08E+00	5.85E+01	2.75E+00	1.61E+01	5.94E+01	3.37E+02	4.05E-01	8.25E+00
NRPR _M [MJ. LHV]	2.88E+01	-	3.64E+00	-	1.27E+01	3.46E+01	9.03E+01	-	-
NRPR _T [MJ. LHV]	1.08E+02	3.08E+00	6.22E+01	2.75E+00	2.88E+01	9.39E+01	4.26E+02	4.05E-01	8.25E+00
SM [kg]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RSF [MJ. LHV]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NRSF [MJ. LHV]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RE [MJ. LHV]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW [m ³]	1.36E-01	3.18E-04	3.03E-02	2.77E-04	3.32E-02	6.59E-01	8.64E-01	4.18E-05	2.32E-01

RPR_E: Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials / RPR_M: Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials / RPR_T: Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials) / NRPR_E: Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials / NRPR_M: Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials / NRPR_T: Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials) / SM: Use of secondary materials / RSF: Use of renewable secondary fuels / NRSF: Use of non-renewable secondary fuels / RE: Recovered energy / FW: Net use of fresh water

Table 17. Output Flows and Waste Categories

PARAMETER	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B2	B4	C2	C4
HWD [kg]	1.90E-01	1.98E-03	7.15E-02	1.79E-03	1.19E-01	1.67E-01	3.63E+00	2.60E-04	1.43E+00
NHWD [kg]	1.62E+00	1.62E-01	1.39E+00	1.39E-01	1.03E+00	1.88E+00	9.24E+00	2.13E-02	2.81E-01
ILLRW [kg] or [m ³]	1.65E-04	2.08E-05	4.29E-04	1.86E-05	9.74E-05	9.94E-05	1.54E-03	2.73E-06	3.72E-05
HLRW [kg] or [m ³]	3.13E-05	2.23E-07	1.16E-04	1.93E-07	1.92E-05	1.35E-05	3.39E-04	2.93E-08	2.62E-06
CRU [kg]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MFR [kg]	-	-	4.44E-02	-	4.44E-03	-	9.77E-02	-	-
MER [kg]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EE _{electricity} [MJ. LHV]	-	-	1.33E+00	-	3.27E-01	-	1.44E+01	-	5.53E+00
EE _{thermal} [MJ. LHV]	-	-	9.88E-02	-	4.81E-01	-	2.82E+01	-	1.35E+01

HWD: Disposed-of-hazardous waste / NHWD: Disposed-of non-hazardous waste / HLRW: High Level Radioactive Waste / ILLRW: Intermediate and Low-Level Radioactive Waste / CRU: Components for reuse / MFR: Material for recycling / MER: Materials for energy recovery / EE: Exported energy



5. LCA Interpretation

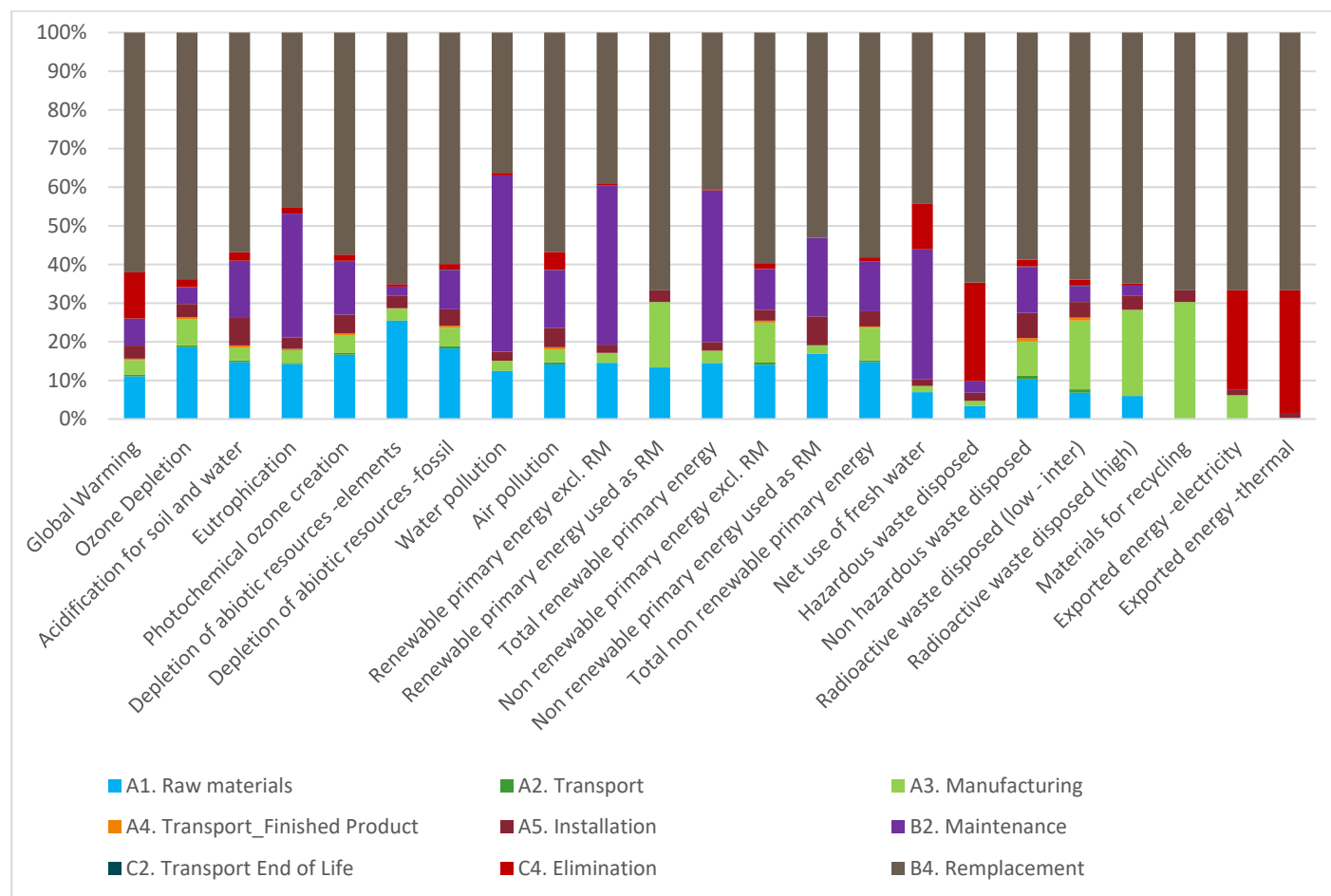


Figure 11: Graph depicting selection of impact indicator results calculated according to EN 15804

The primary contributor to the environmental impacts of the product is B4 – Replacement, which requires the production of two additional products and A1 – Extraction and transformation of the raw materials is impactant. Then comes B2 – Maintenance stage because of the scenario of both long reference service life (RSL) of 5 years and the assumption of a weekly cleaning by using a machine and detergent. Stages A3 – Manufacturing and C4 – End of life (for Norway) have the following greatest impacts.

6. Additional Environmental Information

6.1. Environment and Health During Manufacturing

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Gerflor's factory conforms to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and the ISO 50001 Energy Management System.

6.2. Environment and Health During Installation

The manufacturer's guidelines should be adhered to during the installation of this product.

6.3. Extraordinary Effects

Fire

Fire behaviour have been tested according to EN 13501-1. Product is classified Bfl-S1.
There's no test available for possible environmental impacts during fire.
Class 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 648. Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux
Flaming & Non-Flaming when tested in accordance with ASTM E 662. Standard Test Method for Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials

Water

There's no test available for possible impacts following unforeseeable influence of water.

Mechanical Destruction

Mechanical damage does not chemically alter the product.

6.4. Delayed Emissions

No delayed emissions are taken into account.



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6.5. Environmental Activities and Certifications



FloorScore®
Indoor Air Quality Certified to SCS-EC10.3-2014 v4.0

Registration # SCS-FS-02145

6.6. Further Information

Additional information can be found in <https://www.gerflor.com/>

7. Supporting Documentation

All documentation necessary to confirm the data provided in this EPD has been submitted to the critical reviewer.

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