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**EPD** 

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**►** Knudsen Kilen A/S DK 3300 Frederiksværk Knudsenkilen.dk Programme **K**epddanmark EPD Danmark www.epddanmark.dk ☐ Industry EPD ☑ Product specific  $oxed{\boxtimes}$  Product EPD □ Average ☐ Worst Case Declared product(s) K-Block 6T Number of declared datasets/product variations: 5 **Production site** Višňovský Lubomir Železniciarska 720 /32 SK 094 31 Hanušovce nad Topľou **Use of Guarantees of Origin** ☐ Electricity covered by GoO ☐ Biogas covered by GoO Declared/ functional unit 1 kg of Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T Year of production site data (A3)

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#### **Basis of calculation**

This EPD is developed and verified in accordance with the European standard EN 15804+A2.

#### Comparability

EPDs of construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with the requirements in EN 15804. EPD data may not be comparable if the datasets used are not developed in accordance with EN 15804 and if the background systems are not based on the same database.

#### Validity

This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 and is valid for 5 years from the date of issue.

The intended use of an EPD is to communicate scientifically based environmental information for construction products, for the purpose of assessing the environmental performance of buildings.

#### **EPD** type

□Cradle-to-gate with options, modules C1-C4 and D □Cradle-to-grave and module D □Cradle-to-gate □Cradle-to-gate with options

CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR
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Life	Life cycle stages and modules (ND = Not declared)															
	Produc	t		ruction cess		Use					End of life				Beyond the system boundary	
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Installation process	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Re-use, recovery and recycling potential
A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	В5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	x





# Product information

### **Product description**

This EPD covers the product Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T which is mainly made of HDPE plastic. The HDPE in the product is both new virgin material and pre- and post-consumer regrind material. The declared unit is 1 In this declaration an overview of the weight per piece of various K-Block 6T elements are shown. The EPD covers the production of the K-Block 6T in Slovakia, which are made for the Danish market. The main material components for the declared product are listed in the table below.

Material	Weight-% of declared product
HDPE granulate (virgin material)	69.9
HDPE granulate, regrind (post-consumer)	29.2
Masterbatch, HDPE	0.8

#### **Product packaging:**

The composition of the sales- and transport packaging of the product is shown in the table below.

Material	Weight of packaging material (kg)	Weight-% of packaging
Plastic (PP)	0.162	54.0
Wooden pallet	0.125	41.7
Cardboard	0.012	4.0
Plastic (PE)	0.001	0.3
Total	0.300	100

# Representativity

This declaration, including data collection and the modeled foreground system including results, represents the production of Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T at an external manufacturing site located in Slovakia. Product specific data are based on average values collected of the production of the product in the year 2024. Background data are based on datasets from

Ecoinvent 3.10 and are in general less than 10 years old. Generally, the used background datasets are of high quality, and the majority of the datasets are only a couple of years old. The data also has good presentiveness geographically with many of the processes being on a national specific basis or matching the region.

#### Hazardous substances

The Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T does not contain substances listed on the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation"

# (http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table)

### Product(s) use

The K-Blocks can be clicked together to form a block of the desired thickness. The K-Blocks are suitable for the blocking up and adjustment of heavy subjects e.g. concrete elements. The products are permanently integrated in the building as a part of the building. Thus, the declared product is fulfilling the definition of a construction product and the LCA can be calculated according to EN15804+A2 and is in compliance with EPD Denmark's general program instructions (EPD Danmark, 2020).

### **Essential characteristics**

Further technical information can be obtained by contacting the manufacturer or on the manufacturer's website:

# https://knudsenkilen.dk/en/products/k-blocksspacer-block

#### Reference Service Life (RSL)

Since the life cycle modules for the use phase are not included in this EPD, a reference service life (RSL) for the product is not relevant or applicable in this case and is therefore not specified.

Picture of product(s)





# Weight and conversion factor of Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T

Product and product no.	Weight per piece [g]	Conversion factor to 1 kg
Product type: K-Block 6T		
K-Block 6T, green 2 mm - product no. 985004050	4.8	208.33
K-Block 6T, grey 3 mm - product no. 985004060	7.4	135.14
K-Block 6T, white 5 mm - product no. 985004051	11.4	87.72
K-Block 6T, blue 10 mm - product no. 985004052	21.1	47.39
K-Block 6T, black 20 mm - product no. 985004053	45.4	22.03





# LCA background

#### **Declared unit**

The LCI and LCIA results in this EPD relates to the declared unit of 1 kg of the product Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T. The K-Blocks are suitable for the blocking up and adjustment of heavy subjects e.g. concrete elements.

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	kg
Density	960	kg/m³

#### **Functional unit**

Not defined.

#### **PCR**

This EPD is developed according to the core rules for the product category of construction products in EN 15804:2012+A2:2019.

#### **Conversion factors**

The declared product comes in different product types, sizes and shapes as described. Thus, the declared unit (DU) is 1 kg of Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T. In the declaration an overview table is provided to show the weight per piece for various types of Knudsen Kilen K-Blocks. In addition, there are also provided conversion factors from number of pieces to 1 kg of K-Block 6T.

# **Energy modelling principles**

# Foreground system:

The product is produced using a residual mix in the manufacturing.

Information about the energy mix in the foreground system:

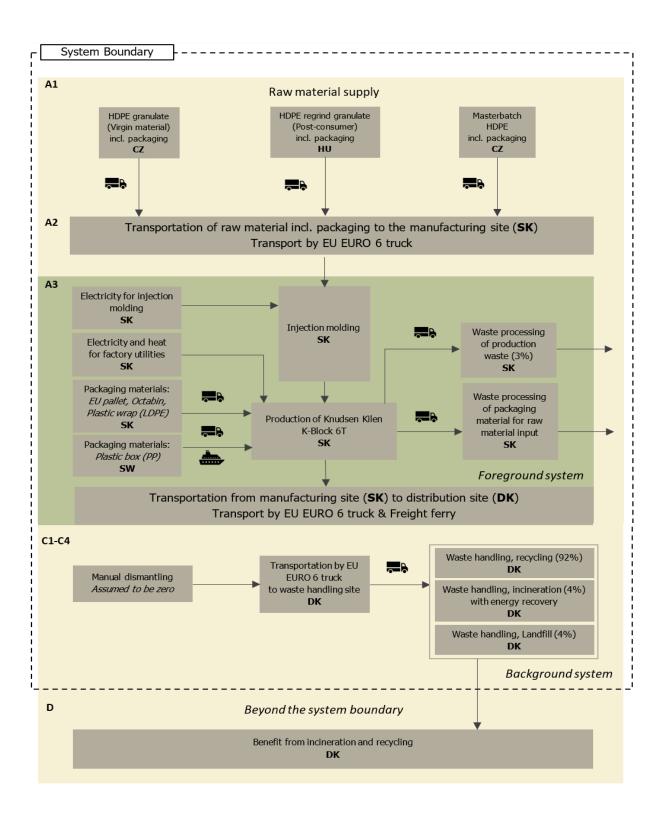
Energy mix	EF	Unit
Residual grid mix	0.253	kg CO₂e/kWh

# Background system:

Upstream processes are modelled using national energy mixes. Downstream processes are modelled using national energy mixes.









### **System boundary**

This EPD is based on a cradle-to-gate LCA, in which 100 weight-% has been accounted for.

The general rules for the exclusion of inputs and outputs follows the requirements in EN 15804, 6.3.5, where the total of neglected input flows per module shall be a maximum of 5 % of energy usage and mass and 1 % of energy usage and mass for unit processes.

# Product stage (A1-A3) includes:

A1 - Extraction and processing of raw materials

A2 - Transport to the production site

A3 - Manufacturing processes

The product stage includes raw materials as input material, transport of the raw material to the manufacturer's production site in Slovakia, electricity for plastic injection molding machines and utilities at the factory sites, packaging materials for the finished declared product as well as waste processing of the material waste in production and the raw materials' packaging materials up to the "end-of-waste" state or final disposal, according to EN15804+A2 §6.3.5.2. In the production of 1 kg Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T waste of 3% occurs in the production in module A3. Once the products have been injection molded, the products are packaged with packaging materials consisting of plastic boxes (PP), EU pallets (wood), cardboard, and plastic wrap (PE). All these packaging materials are also included in the product stage in module A3. The EU pallets (wood) are assumed reused 25 times before disposal. Thus, the modelling has been done accordingly with 1/25 virgin material input and 24/25 secondary input material. For the packaging materials in A3 the biogenic carbon content from renewable materials (cardboard and wood), is calculated based on the standard EN16485 as 0.5 kg C/kg dry matter. The cardboard has a moisture content of 7.5% and the wood has a moisture content of 15%. The biogenic carbon content is calculated from 100% of the material weight input. There is no biogenic carbon content in the declared product leaving the system boundary.

In the production stage the transportation from the manufacturing site in Slovakia to the distribution facility in Frederiksværk, Denmark is also included. The production of the declared product Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T is in Slovakia.

The product consists of various plastic materials as input with both virgin, pre-consumer and post-consumer HDPE granulate.

# Construction process stage (A4-A5) includes:

Modules not declared.

#### Use stage (B1-B7) includes:

Modules not declared.

#### End of Life (C1-C4) includes:

Module C1 is assumed to be zero using manual dismantling. In C2, the transport distance scenario is set to 50 km by truck based on a Danish national scenario. In module C3-C4 the plastic is modelled with a waste treatment of 92% recycling, 4% incineration and 4% landfill which is the general assumption for the K-Block 6T. This waste scenario is based on national Danish waste statistics.

# Re-use, recovery and recycling potential (D) includes:

To calculate the amount of net-scrap for credit in module D, the secondary input material in A1 has been deducted from the amount of material for recycling and incineration credit in module D. Some of the raw material inputs are preconsumer scrap material. For the pre-consumer plastic material, a monetary cost factor has been used to allocate the share of new material assumed in the regrind granulate. This cost factor applies in the material input in A1 but also in the material input in the D module which can achieve credit. The crediting only applies for the 92% of recycled material and the energy recovery of the 4% which get incinerated in C3.





# LCA results

		ENVIRO	NMENTAL	IMPACTS	PER 1 kg	of Knudse	n Kilen K-	Block 6T			
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	C1	C2	СЗ	C4	D	
GWP-total	kg CO₂ eq.	1,81E+00	1,25E-01	1,47E+00	3,40E+00	0,00E+00	9,51E-03	2,12E-01	4,76E-03	-1,60E+00	
GWP-fossil	kg CO₂ eq.	1,80E+00	1,25E-01	1,25E+00	3,18E+00	0,00E+00	9,50E-03	2,06E-01	4,75E-03	-7,92E-03	
GWP-biogenic	kg CO₂ eq.	9,45E-03	8,64E-05	2,11E-01	2,21E-01	0,00E+00	6,58E-06	5,56E-03	4,46E-06	-9,31E-04	
GWP-luluc	kg CO₂ eq.	9,98E-04	4,14E-05	8,90E-04	1,93E-03	0,00E+00	3,15E-06	3,67E-04	7,94E-08	-7,23E-08	
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	8,07E-08	2,48E-09	3,43E-08	1,17E-07	0,00E+00	1,89E-10	1,65E-09	1,34E-11	-4,96E-03	
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	5,58E-03	2,60E-04	5,77E-03	1,16E-02	0,00E+00	1,98E-05	3,84E-04	2,63E-06	-3,48E-05	
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	3,88E-05	9,74E-07	4,70E-05	8,68E-05	0,00E+00	7,41E-08	6,18E-06	3,19E-09	-9,17E-04	
EP-marine	kg N eq.	1,04E-03	6,08E-05	9,07E-04	2,00E-03	0,00E+00	4,63E-06	8,05E-05	1,43E-06	-1,01E-02	
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	1,13E-02	6,74E-04	9,67E-03	2,17E-02	0,00E+00	5,13E-05	1,09E-03	1,19E-05	-8,64E-03	
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	9,81E-03	4,32E-04	5,21E-03	1,55E-02	0,00E+00	3,29E-05	2,63E-04	5,72E-06	-1,44E-05	
ADPm <sup>1</sup>	kg Sb eq.	1,56E-05	4,06E-07	5,02E-06	2,11E-05	0,00E+00	3,09E-08	7,42E-07	8,72E-10	-4,81E+00	
ADPf <sup>1</sup>	МЈ	5,62E+01	1,46E-01	2,09E+01	7,72E+01	0,00E+00	1,34E-01	1,36E+00	9,35E-03	-8,57E-01	
WDP <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>3</sup> world eq. deprived	9,76E-01	7,28E-03	5,08E-01	1,49E+00	0,00E+00	5,55E-04	1,74E-02	-2,09E-04	-1,61E+00	
Caption		Potential Acidifcation	VP-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 = Ozone Depletion; AP = Acidifcation; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication - aquatic freshwater; EP-marine = Eutrophication - aquatic marine; EP-terrestrial = crophication - terrestrial; POCP = Photochemical zone formation; ADPm = Abiotic Depletion Potential - minerals and metals; ADPf = Abiotic Depletion Potential - fossil fuels; WDP = water use								
Disclaimer		<sup>1</sup> The results o	of this environm	ental indicator		vith care as the nced with the ir		n these results	are high or as	there is limited	

	ADDI	TIONAL E	NVIRONM	IENTAL IM	<b>1PACTS PE</b>	R 1 kg of	Knudsen I	Kilen K-Blo	ock 6T	
Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
PM	[Disease incidence]	4,38E-08	1,25E-01	1,25E+00	1,38E+00	0,00E+00	6,96E-10	2,80E-09	6,41E-11	-3,83E-08
IRP <sup>2</sup>	[kBq U235 eq.]	4,78E-02	9,14E-09	6,32E-08	4,78E-02	0,00E+00	6,17E-05	1,38E-02	5,33E-06	-4,48E-02
ETP-fw <sup>1</sup>	[CTUe]	6,58E+00	8,10E-04	2,90E-01	6,87E+00	0,00E+00	3,64E-02	4,16E-01	2,60E-03	-5,77E+00
HTP-c <sup>1</sup>	[CTUh]	7,17E-09	4,78E-01	4,01E+00	4,49E+00	0,00E+00	6,74E-11	3,59E-10	2,43E-12	-6,31E-09
HTP-nc <sup>1</sup>	[CTUh]	1,49E-08	8,85E-10	5,06E-09	2,08E-08	0,00E+00	8,39E-11	1,34E-09	1,43E-11	-1,37E-08
SQP <sup>1</sup>	-	7,77E+00	1,10E-09	1,04E-08	7,77E+00	0,00E+00	8,07E-02	2,41E+00	2,28E-02	-5,00E+00
Caption		PM = Partic		,	Ionizing radiations; HTP-nc = Hu		,	,	reshwater; HTP I Quality	P-c = Human
Disclaimers		<sup>2</sup> This impact c does not	ategory deals n	nainly with the	experient eventual impactory implementation in the state of the state	nced with the in t of low dose io dents, occupation	ndicator. onizing radiatior onal exposure on onad from som	on human hea	active waste di	ear fuel cycle. It



		RI	SOURCE	USE PER 1	kg of Knu	ıdsen Kile	n K-Block	6T		
Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	C1	C2	СЗ	C4	D
PERE	[MJ]	1,91E+00	1,06E+00	8,74E+00	1,17E+01	0,00E+00	2,22E-03	1,98E+00	2,55E-04	-1,79E+00
PERM	[MJ]	2,96E-01	2,92E-02	1,35E+00	1,67E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	[MJ]	2,21E+00	0,00E+00	1,64E+00	3,85E+00	0,00E+00	2,22E-03	1,98E+00	2,55E-04	-1,79E+00
PENRE	[MJ]	5,62E+01	2,92E-02	2,99E+00	5,92E+01	0,00E+00	1,34E-01	1,36E+00	9,35E-03	-4,98E+01
PENRM	[MJ]	4,38E+01	1,75E+00	4,07E+01	8,62E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	-4,08E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	9,99E+01	0,00E+00	4,90E+00	1,05E+02	0,00E+00	1,34E-01	-3,94E+01	9,35E-03	-4,98E+01
SM	[kg]	3,01E-01	1,75E+00	4,56E+01	4,76E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,19E-01	1,19E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NRSF	[MJ]	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
FW	[m³]	7,50E-03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,50E-03	0,00E+00	2,01E-05	3,95E-04	1,10E-05	-6,67E-03
Caption		of renewab PENRE = Us PENRM =	le primary ene se of non rene Use of non rer	orimary energy ergy resources wable primary newable prima ; SM = Use of renewa	used as raw n energy exclud ry energy reso secondary ma	naterials; PERT ding non renew ources used as	Γ = Total use wable primary raw materials Use of renewa	of renewable penergy resource; PENRT = Tob ble secondary	orimary energy ces used as ra- tal use of non	resources; w materials; renewable

	WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS PER 1 kg of Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T										
Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	C1	C2	С3	C4	D	
HWD	[kg]	1,56E-03	2,64E-04	1,03E-02	1,21E-02	0,00E+00	3,35E-06	1,37E-03	9,04E-07	-1,41E-03	
NHWD	[kg]	8,59E-02	4,39E-05	1,07E-03	8,70E-02	0,00E+00	6,45E-03	8,47E-03	4,00E-02	-7,68E-02	
RWD	[kg]	3,69E-05	8,47E-02	2,94E-01	3,79E-01	0,00E+00	4,31E-08	7,08E-06	3,29E-09	-3,38E-05	
CRU	[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	
MFR	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,20E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
MER	[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	
EEE	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,74E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
EET	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,82E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	
Caption		HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU =  Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy									

BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT PER 1 kg of Knudsen Kilen K-Block 6T				
Parameter	Unit	At the factory gate		
Biogenic carbon content in product	[kg C]	0,00E+00		
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	[kg C]	5,93E-02		
Note	1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO <sub>2</sub>			





# Additional information

# **LCA** interpretation

The results in accordance with DS/EN 15804+A2 show that the life cycle modules A1-A3 have the largest contribution to all of the 13 core environmental impact categories. For the product, the results shows that virgin material input of HDPE granulate are the most dominant process for the environmental impact in 12 out of 13 core environmental impact indicators for modules A1-A3. For the remaining environmental impact indicators, the biggest emissions origins from the EU pallets packaging material (A3) when it comes to biogenic carbon. The EoL has a low impact due to the high share of recycling instead of incineration.

**Technical information on scenarios** 

#### Reference service life

RSL information		Unit
Reference service Life	-	Years

# End of life (C1-C4)

Scenario information	Value	Unit
Collected separately	1	kg
Collected with mixed waste	-	kg
For reuse	-	kg
For recycling	0.92	kg
For energy recovery	0.04	kg
For final disposal	0.04	kg
Assumptions for scenario development	-	As appropriate

# Re-use, recovery and recycling potential (D)

Scenario information/Material	Value	Unit
Displaced material	0.650	kg
Waste material incinerated	0.028	kg
Energy recovery from waste incineration, electricity	0.482	MJ
Energy recovery from waste incineration, heat	0.504	MJ

**Indoor air** 

The EPD does not give information on release of dangerous substances to indoor air because the horizontal standards on the relevant measurements are not available. Read more in EN15804+A1 chapter 7.4.1.

Soil and water

The EPD does not give information on release of dangerous substances to soil and water because the horizontal standards on the relevant measurements are not available. Read more in EN15804+A1 chapter 7.4.2.



# References

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# **General programme instructions**

General Programme Instructions, version 3.0, spring 2025 <a href="https://www.epddanmark.dk">www.epddanmark.dk</a>

# **Technical Rules and Guidelines**

Technical Rules and Guidelines, version 1.0, spring 2025 www.epddanmark.dk

#### EN 15804

DS/EN 15804 + A2:2019 - "Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations - Core rules for the product category of construction products"

#### EN 15942

DS/EN 15942:2011 – " Sustainability of construction works – Environmental product declarations – Communication format business-to-business"

# ISO 14025

DS/EN ISO 14025:2010 – " Environmental labels and declarations – Type III environmental declarations – Principles and procedures"

#### ISO 14040

DS/EN ISO 14040:2008 – " Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Principles and framework"

#### ISO 14044

DS/EN ISO 14044:2008 – " Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Requirements and guidelines"