

Environmental Product Declaration GAF EverGuard® PVC Membrane



Time-tested technology in a PVC roofing system for premium performance and durability



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Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC)



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EPD PROGRAM AND PROGRAM OPERATOR NAME, ADDRESS, LOGO, AND WEBSITE	NSF International, 789 N. Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, www.nsf.org	
GENERAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND VERSION NUMBER	NSF Certification Policies for Environmental Product Declarations (EPD): November 1, 2022	
MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS	GAF 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054	
DECLARATION NUMBER	EPD10882	
DECLARED PRODUCT & DECLARED UNIT	GAF EverGuard® PVC Membrane Declared Unit = 1 m ²	
REFERENCE PCR AND VERSION NUMBER	NSF International: Product Category Rule for Environmental Product Declarations for Single Ply Roofing Membranes, Version 2, Issued 2019 Valid through July 17, 2024	
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT APPLICATION/USE	Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC)	
PRODUCT RSL DESCRIPTION	N/A	
MARKETS OF APPLICABILITY	Global	
DATE OF ISSUE	November 3, 2023	
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	11/07/2023 - 11/07/2028	
EPD TYPE	Product Specific	
DATASET VARIABILITY	N/A	
EPD SCOPE	Cradle-to-Gate w/options	
YEAR(S) OF REPORTED PRIMARY DATA	2021	
LCA SOFTWARE & VERSION NUMBER	LCA for Experts v. 10.6 GAF EPD Generator Tool Version 1.0	
LCI DATABASE(S) & VERSION NUMBER	Sphera database & USLCI v2.0	
LCIA METHODOLOGY & VERSION NUMBER	TRACI 2.1; CML 4.1	
The sub-category PCR review was conducted by:		
This declaration was independently verified in accordance with ISO 14025: 2006. The UL Environment "Part A: Calculation Rules for the Life Cycle Assessment and Requirements on the Project Report," v3.2 (Dec 2018), based on ISO 21930:2017, serves as the core PCR, with additional considerations from CEN Norm EN 15804 (2013) and the USGBC/UL Environment Part A Enhancement (2017)		Jack Geibig, EcoForm, LLC jgeibig@ecoform.com 
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This life cycle assessment was conducted in accordance with ISO 14044 and the reference PCR by:		Sustainable Solutions Corporation
This life cycle assessment was independently verified in accordance with ISO 14044 and the reference PCR by:		Jack Geibig, EcoForm, LLC jgeibig@ecoform.com 

Environmental declarations from different programs (ISO 14025) may not be comparable.

Comparison of the environmental performance using EPD information shall consider all relevant information modules over the full life cycle of the products within the building.

This PCR allows EPD comparability only when the same functional requirements between products are ensured and the requirements of ISO 21930:2017 §5.5 are met. It should be noted that different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared.

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General Information

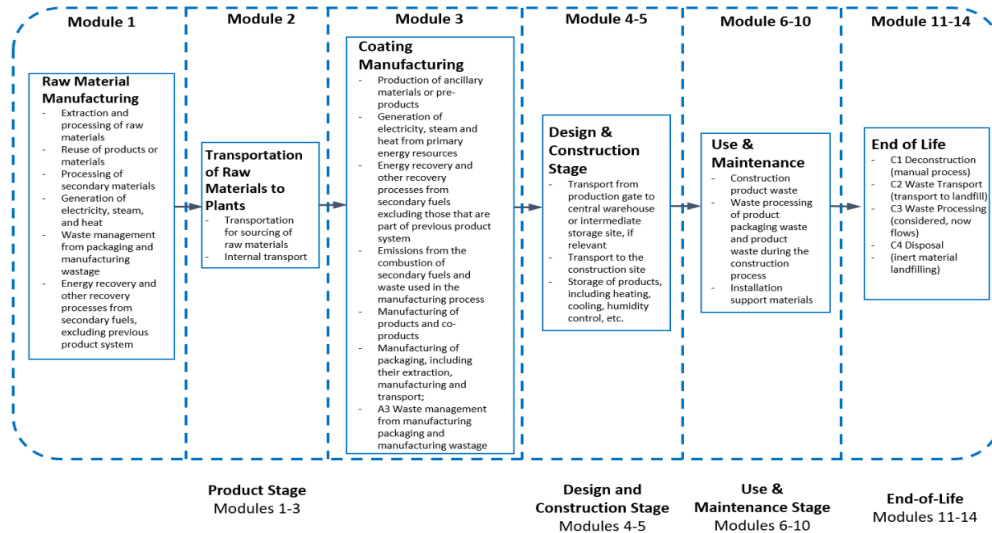
Description of Company/Organization

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Product Description

EverGuard® PVC membrane is a single-ply roofing product and is designed to be used as an outer roof layer, either in new construction or re-roofing applications. It is made of two layers of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) bonded to a layer of polyester scrim in the middle. This configuration meets all the inherent properties and performance for which PVC is known, including longevity, flexibility, and reflectivity.

Flow Diagram



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Manufacturer Specific EPD

This product-specific EPD was developed based on the cradle-to-gate with options (modules A1-A5, C1-C4) Life Cycle Assessment. The EPD accounts for raw material extraction and processing, transport, product manufacturing, distribution, installation, and disposal. Manufacturing data were gathered directly from company personnel. For any product group EPDs, an impact assessment was completed for each product. Product grouping was considered appropriate if the individual product impacts differed by no more than $\pm 10\%$ in any impact category. Average product representations were determined by conducting a weighted average of the manufacturing inventory based on total production in the reference year. Product formulations are consistent between different thicknesses of a product group and across various manufacturing sites.

Application

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Material Composition

The primary product components and/or materials must be indicated as a percentage mass to enable the user of the EPD to understand the composition of the product in delivery status.

The average composition of a EverGuard® PVC Membrane Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC) is as follows:

Material	Percentage in mass (%)
	Value
PVC Resin	30-60%
Plasticizer	15-40%
Filler	0-30%
Pigment	1-15%
UV Additives	0.25-3%
Total	100.00%

**Note: Additional PET scrim is required for this product, and is not listed in the table above.*

***The GAF product modelled in this study contains no substances that are required to be reported as hazardous, nor are any such substances utilized in its production.*

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Technical Data

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Physical Properties	ASTM Test Method	ASTM Minimum Values	EverGuard® PVC Typical Test Data* (50mm/60mm/80mm)
Overall Thickness	ASTM D 751	0.045" (1.14 mm)	0.050" (1.27 mm) / 0.060" (1.52 mm) / 0.080" (2.03 mm)
Thickness over Scrim	ASTM D 7635	0.016" (0.14 mm)	0.020" (0.51 mm) / 0.024" (0.62 mm) / 0.035" (0.89 mm)
Breaking Strength	ASTM D 751	200 lbf/in. (890 N)	320 - 275 / 330 - 290 / 360 - 320 (lbf MD - lbf CD)
Elongation at Break	ASTM D 751	15% MD / 15% CD	30% / 30% / 30% (MD & CD)
Factory Seam Strength	ASTM D 751	0.75	Pass
Breaking Strength after Heat Aging	ASTM D 3045	0.9	Pass
Elongation at Break after Heat Aging	ASTM D 3045	0.9	Pass
Tear Strength	ASTM D 751	45 lbf (200.2 N)	145 - 70 / 155 - 82 / 145 - 70 (lbf MD - lbf CD)
Low Temperature Bend	ASTM D 2136	Pass @ -40 °C	Pass
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G 154/155† (Min. 5000 h)	Pass	Pass
Linear Dimensional Change	ASTM D 1204	≤0.5%	Pass
Change in Weight after Water Immersion	ASTM D 570	±3.0%	Pass
Static Puncture Resistance	ASTM D 5602	Pass	Pass
Dynamic Puncture Resistance	ASTM D 5635	Pass	Pass

*Values stated are approximate and subject to normal manufacturing variation. These values are not guaranteed and are provided solely as a guide.

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Placing on the Market / Application Rules

The standards that can be applied for EverGuard® PVC are:

- ASTM D4434 - 21 Type III
- FM Approved (refer to www.roofnav.com for actual assemblies)
- UL listed in ANSI/UL790 Class A
- State of Florida Approved
- Can be used to comply with 2019 Title 24, Part 6, Cool Roof requirements of the California Code of Regulations

Properties of Declared Product as Shipped

After manufacturing, the product is prepared for shipment to the customer. The membrane is reeled on a cardboard core and wrapped in plastic film. Additional packaging materials include product labels, a cardboard protective sheet and steel strap. The product is then shipped on wooden pallets to the customer.

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Methodological Framework

Declared Unit

The declaration refers to the declared unit of 1 m² as specified in the PCR.

Name	Value	Unit		
Declared unit	1 m ²			
Weight per declared unit	1.60	1.9	2.66	kg
Thickness to achieve Declared Unit	50	60	80	mm

System Boundary

This is a cradle-to-gate with options Environmental Product Declaration intended for Business-to-Business (B2B) purposes. The following life cycle phases were considered:

Product Stage			Construction Process Stage		Use Stage							End-of-Life Stage*				Benefits and Loads Beyond the System Boundaries
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from gate to the site	Construction/ installation process	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction /demolition	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	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	MND

Description of the System Boundary Stages Corresponding to the PCR
(X = Included; MND = Module Not Declared)

*This includes provision of all materials, products and energy, packaging processing and its transport, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state or disposal of final residues.

Reference Service Life

The reference service life of GAF EverGuard® PVC Membrane is not declared due to the exclusion of the use-phase.

Allocation

Allocation was determined on a mass basis.

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Cut-off Criteria

Processes whose total contribution to the final result, with respect to their mass and in relation to all considered impact categories, is less than 1% can be neglected. The sum of the neglected processes may not exceed 5% by mass of the considered impact categories. For that a documented assumption is admissible.

For Hazardous Substances the following requirements apply:

- The Life Cycle Inventory (LCI) of hazardous substances will be included, if the inventory is available.
- If the LCI for a hazardous substance is not available, the substance will appear as an input in the LCI of the product.
- If the LCI of a hazardous substance is approximated by modeling another substance, documentation will be provided.

This EPD is in compliance with the cut-off criteria. No processes were neglected or excluded. Capital items for the production processes (machine, buildings, etc.) were not taken into consideration.

Data Sources

Primary data were collected for every process in the product system under the control of GAF. Secondary data from the Sphera (GaBi Content Version 2022.1) and USLCI databases, 2012, were utilized when necessary. These data were evaluated and have temporal, geographic, and technical coverage appropriate to the scope of the product category.

Data Quality

The data sources used are complete and representative of global systems in terms of the geographic and technological coverage and are a recent vintage (i.e., less than ten years old). The data used for primary data are based on direct information sources of the manufacturers. Secondary data sets were used for raw materials extraction and processing, end of life, transportation, and energy production flows. Wherever secondary data is used, the study adopts critically reviewed data for consistency, precision, and reproducibility to limit uncertainty. When a material is not available in the available LCI databases, another chemical which has similar manufacturing and environmental impacts may be used as a proxy, representing the actual chemical.

Period Under Review

The period under review is the full calendar year of 2021.

Treatment of Biogenic Carbon

The uptake and release of biogenic carbon throughout the product life cycle follows ISO 21930:2017 Section 7.2.7.

Comparability and Benchmarking

A comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all data sets to be compared were created according to ISO 21930 and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. Environmental declarations from different programs may not be comparable. Full conformance with the PCR allows for EPD comparability only when all stages a product's life cycle have been considered, and the same sub-category PCR, when applicable. Additionally, the functional/declared unit must also be comparable. However, variations and deviations are possible. In order to support comparative assertions, this EPD meets all comparability requirements stated in ISO 14025:2006. However, differences in certain assumptions, data quality, and variability between LCA data sets may still exist. As such, caution should be exercised when evaluating EPDs from different manufacturers as the EPD results may.

Units

The LCA results within this EPD are reported in SI units.

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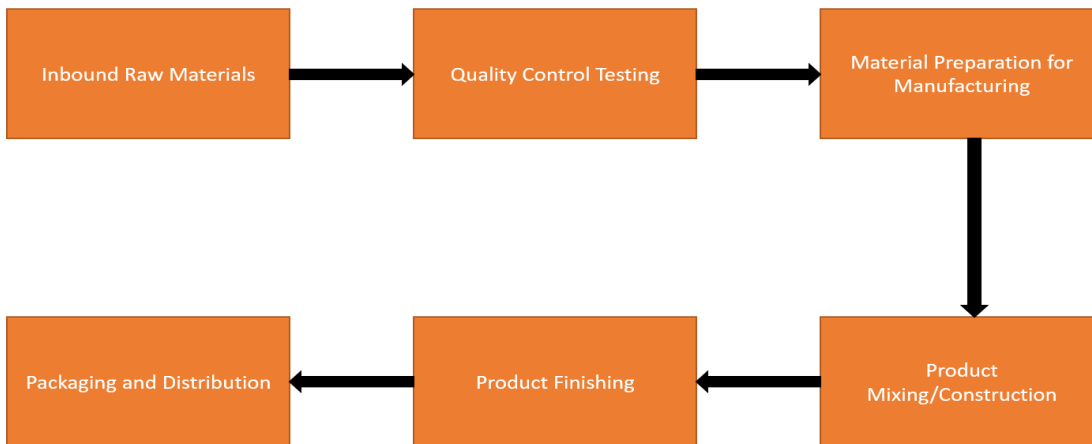
Life Cycle Inventory and Scenarios

Background data

For life cycle modeling of the considered products, the LCA for Experts v. 10.6 Software System for Life Cycle Engineering, developed by Sphera, is used. The Sphera and USLCI databases contain consistent and documented datasets which are documented online. To ensure comparability of results in the LCA, the basic data of the Sphera database were used for energy, transportation, and auxiliary materials.

Manufacturing

Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC) is manufactured in Cedar City, Utah and begins with the inbound reception of raw materials. The process begins with adding polymers, performance enhancing ingredients, and other option ingredients to a mixer. The inputs are blended, heated, and then extruded onto the top and bottom of a scrim to form laminated layers. The membrane is then cooled by passing through a series of rollers, wound into rolls or cut to size, and packaged for shipment. The table below describes which facility(ies) produce the product of the study. If multiple facilities produced the product, then a weighted average of total production was used to produce an average life cycle inventory from those facilities.



Product Type	Manufacturing location
PVC	Cedar City, UT

Packaging

The packaging material is composed primarily of plastic materials. Single ply roofing products are shipped on pallets and wrapped in plastic film.

Material	Quantity (% By Weight)
	Value
Cardboard	1.30%
Wood	10.01%
Paper	2.95%
Plastic	85.75%
Total	100.00%

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Transportation

Transport to Building Site (A4)		
Name	Value (50-mil / 60- mil / 80-mil)	Unit
Fuel type	Diesel	
Liters of fuel	38	l/100km
Transport distance	1661	km
Capacity utilization (including empty runs)	90	%
Gross density of products transported	30 / 34 / 57	kg/m ³
Weight of products transported	-	kg
Volume of products transported	-	m ³
Capacity utilization volume factor	-	-

Product Installation

Detailed installation instructions are provided online along with the type of fasteners and/or adhesives required for each product. Installation equipment is required though not included in the study as these are multi-use tools and the impacts per declared unit is considered negligible. Note: Compliance with model building codes does not always ensure compliance with state or local building codes, which may be amended versions of these model codes. Always check with local building code officials to confirm compliance.

Installation Into the Building (A5)		
Name	Value (50-mil / 60- mil / 80-mil)	Unit
Auxiliary materials	-	kg
Water consumption	-	m ³
Other resources	-	kg
Electricity consumption	-	kWh
Other energy carriers	0.00	MJ
Product loss per declared unit	-	kg
Waste materials at construction site	0.22	kg
Output substance (recycle)	-	kg
Output substance (landfill)	-	kg
Output substance (incineration)	-	kg
Packaging waste (recycle)	0.05	kg
Packaging waste (landfill)	0.14	kg
Packaging waste (incineration)	0.03	kg
Biogenic carbon content of packaging	0.05	kg CO ₂ eq
Direct emissions to ambient air*, soil, and water	0.05	kg
VOC emissions	-	µg/m ³

*CO₂ emissions to air from disposal of packaging

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Disposal

The product is assumed to be 100% landfilled in the end-of-life disposal, in accordance with the PCR.

End of life (C1-C4)		
Name	Value (50-mil / 60-mil / 80-mil)	Unit
Collected separately	0.00	kg
Collected as mixed construction waste	1.60 / 1.90 / 2.66	kg
Reuse	0.00	kg
Recycling	0.00	kg
Landfilling	1.60 / 1.90 / 2.66	kg
Incineration with energy recovery	0.00	kg
Energy conversion	-	%
Removals of biogenic carbon	-	kg

LCA Results for the EverGuard® PVC 50-mil Membrane

Results shown below were calculated using TRACI 2.1 Methodology.

TRACI 2.1 Impact Assessment									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	4.04E+00	2.46E-01	1.17E+00	0.00E+00	2.38E-02	0.00E+00	5.56E-01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	1.53E-08	9.30E-12	3.93E-10	0.00E+00	9.02E-13	0.00E+00	2.15E-15
AP	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	8.57E-03	1.48E-03	7.44E-05	0.00E+00	1.43E-04	0.00E+00	4.05E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg N-Eq.	7.35E-04	8.18E-05	-5.28E-04	0.00E+00	7.93E-06	0.00E+00	1.55E-03
SP	Smog formation potential	kg O ₃ -Eq.	1.69E-01	4.06E-02	3.20E-02	0.00E+00	3.94E-03	0.00E+00	1.09E-02
FFD	Fossil Fuel Depletion	MJ-surplus	1.23E+01	4.35E-01	2.67E+00	0.00E+00	4.21E-02	0.00E+00	1.28E-01

*All use phase and disposal stages have been considered and only those with non-zero values have been reported

Results shown below were calculated using CML 2001 - April 2013 Methodology.

CML 4.1 Impact Assessment									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	3.98E+00	2.46E-01	1.18E+00	0.00E+00	2.39E-02	0.00E+00	7.67E-01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	1.53E-08	9.28E-12	3.94E-10	0.00E+00	9.00E-13	0.00E+00	1.25E-13
AP	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	7.65E-03	1.21E-03	1.74E-03	0.00E+00	1.18E-04	0.00E+00	1.50E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg(PO ₄) ³ -Eq.	1.33E-03	2.16E-04	1.25E-04	0.00E+00	2.09E-05	0.00E+00	1.87E-03
POCP	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	kg ethane-Eq.	1.30E-03	1.42E-04	2.82E-04	0.00E+00	1.37E-05	0.00E+00	3.70E-04
ADPE	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	kg Sb-Eq.	1.14E-05	1.02E-10	3.23E-06	0.00E+00	9.90E-12	0.00E+00	3.01E-08
ADPF	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	MJ	9.28E+01	3.13E+00	2.15E+01	0.00E+00	3.04E-01	0.00E+00	9.92E-01

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Results below contain the resource use throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
RPR _E	Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	6.18E+00	0.00E+00	8.33E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.58E-02
RPR _M	Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	MJ	5.11E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRPR _E	Nonrenewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	8.22E+01	3.16E+00	2.24E+01	0.00E+00	3.07E-01	0.00E+00	1.01E+00
NRPR _M	Nonrenewable primary energy as material utilization	MJ	1.45E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SM	Use of secondary material	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	Use of nonrenewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RE	Energy recovered from disposed waste	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	Use of net fresh water	m ³	3.04E-02	0.00E+00	5.27E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.26E-04

**All use phase and disposal stages have been considered and only those with non-zero values have been reported*

Results below contain the output flows and wastes throughout the life cycle of the product.

Output Flows and Waste Categories									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	4.48E-05	0.00E+00	9.76E-10	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.78E-11
NHWD	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	2.84E-01	0.00E+00	4.53E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.39E+00
HLRW	High-level radioactive waste	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ILLRW	Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste	kg	1.52E-03	0.00E+00	3.45E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.86E-06
CRU	Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MR	Materials for recycling	kg	4.17E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EE	Recovered energy exported from system	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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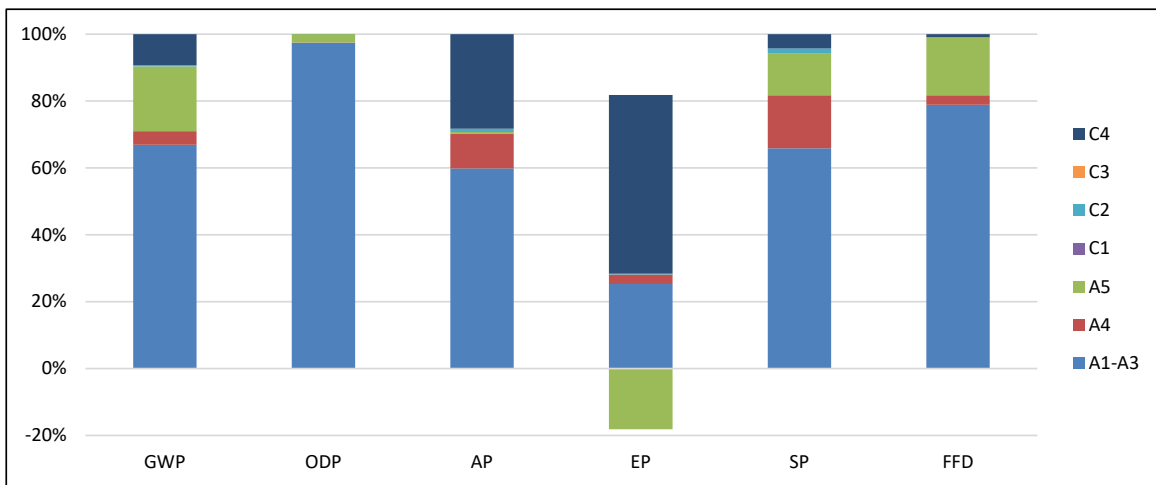
Results below contain direct greenhouse gas emissions and removals throughout the life cycle of the product.

Carbon Emissions and Removals									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
BCRP	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEP	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Product	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCRK	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	5.22E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEK	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.22E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEW	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CCE	Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CCR	Carbonation Carbon Removal	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CWNR	Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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LCA Interpretations for the EverGuard® PVC 50-mil Membrane

The production life cycle stage (A1-A3) dominates the impacts across all impact categories. This is due to the upstream production of materials used in the product, along with natural gas use in the manufacturing of the product. The end-of-life disposal stage (C4) has significant impact in global warming potential, acidification, and eutrophication due to the 100% landfill assumption.



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Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC)



According to
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- renewable primary energy resources as energy (fuel), (RPRE);
- renewable primary resources as material, (RPRM);
- non-renewable primary resources as energy (fuel) ,(NRPRE);
- non-renewable primary resources as material (NRPRM);
- secondary materials (SM);
- renewable secondary fuels (RSF);
- non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF);
- recovered energy (RE);
- abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil mineral resources (ADPelements).
- land use related impacts, for example on biodiversity and/or soil fertility;
- toxicological aspects;
- emissions from land use change [GWP 100 (land-use change)];
- hazardous waste disposed;
- non-hazardous waste disposed;
- high-level radioactive waste;
- intermediate and low-level radioactive waste;
- components for reuse;
- materials for recycling;
- materials for energy recovery; and
- recovered energy exported from the product system.

LCA Results for the EverGuard® PVC 60-mil Membrane

Results shown below were calculated using TRACI 2.1 Methodology.

TRACI 2.1 Impact Assessment									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	4.79E+00	2.92E-01	1.17E+00	0.00E+00	2.83E-02	0.00E+00	6.61E-01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	1.83E-08	1.11E-11	3.93E-10	0.00E+00	1.07E-12	0.00E+00	2.55E-15
AP	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	1.02E-02	1.75E-03	7.44E-05	0.00E+00	1.70E-04	0.00E+00	4.81E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg N-Eq.	8.70E-04	9.72E-05	-5.28E-04	0.00E+00	9.41E-06	0.00E+00	1.84E-03
SP	Smog formation potential	kg O ₃ -Eq.	2.01E-01	4.83E-02	3.20E-02	0.00E+00	4.68E-03	0.00E+00	1.29E-02
FFD	Fossil Fuel Depletion	MJ-surplus	1.45E+01	5.17E-01	2.67E+00	0.00E+00	5.00E-02	0.00E+00	1.52E-01

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GAF EverGuard® PVC Membrane

Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC)



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and ISO 21930:2017

Results shown below were calculated using CML 2001 - April 2013 Methodology.

CML 4.1 Impact Assessment									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	4.73E+00	2.93E-01	1.18E+00	0.00E+00	2.84E-02	0.00E+00	9.11E-01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	1.83E-08	1.10E-11	3.94E-10	0.00E+00	1.07E-12	0.00E+00	1.49E-13
AP	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	9.10E-03	1.44E-03	1.74E-03	0.00E+00	1.40E-04	0.00E+00	1.79E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg(PO ₄) ³ -Eq.	1.58E-03	2.57E-04	1.25E-04	0.00E+00	2.49E-05	0.00E+00	2.22E-03
POCP	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	kg ethane-Eq.	1.54E-03	1.68E-04	2.82E-04	0.00E+00	1.63E-05	0.00E+00	4.39E-04
ADPE	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	kg Sb-Eq.	1.34E-05	1.21E-10	3.23E-06	0.00E+00	1.18E-11	0.00E+00	3.57E-08
ADPF	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	MJ	1.10E+02	3.73E+00	2.15E+01	0.00E+00	3.61E-01	0.00E+00	1.18E+00

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Results below contain the resource use throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
RPRE	Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	7.38E+00	0.00E+00	8.33E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.14E-01
RPRM	Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	MJ	5.11E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRPRE	Nonrenewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	9.70E+01	3.76E+00	2.24E+01	0.00E+00	3.64E-01	0.00E+00	1.20E+00
NRPRM	Nonrenewable primary energy as material utilization	MJ	1.74E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SM	Use of secondary material	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	Use of nonrenewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RE	Energy recovered from disposed waste	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	Use of net fresh water	m ³	3.61E-02	0.00E+00	5.27E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.69E-04

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Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC)



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Results below contain the output flows and wastes throughout the life cycle of the product.

Output Flows and Waste Categories									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	5.37E-05	0.00E+00	9.76E-10	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.48E-11
NHWD	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	3.38E-01	0.00E+00	4.53E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.66E+00
HLRW	High-level radioactive waste	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ILLRW	Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste	kg	1.82E-03	0.00E+00	3.45E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.05E-05
CRU	Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MR	Materials for recycling	kg	3.95E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EE	Recovered energy exported from system	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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Results below contain direct greenhouse gas emissions and removals throughout the life cycle of the product.

Carbon Emissions and Removals									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
BCRP	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEP	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Product	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCRK	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	5.22E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEK	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.22E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEW	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CCE	Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CCR	Carbonation Carbon Removal	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CWNR	Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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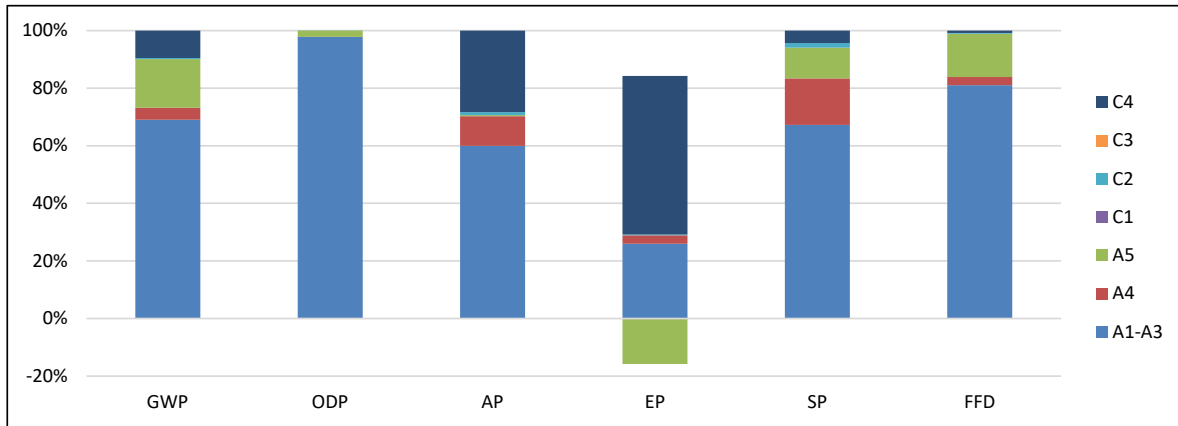
Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC)



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LCA Interpretations for the EverGuard® PVC 60-mil Membrane

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- renewable primary resources as material, (RPRM);
- non-renewable primary resources as energy (fuel), (NRPRE);
- non-renewable primary resources as material (NRPRM);
- secondary materials (SM);
- renewable secondary fuels (RSF);
- non-renewable secondary fuels (NRSF);
- recovered energy (RE);
- abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil mineral resources (ADPelements).
- land use related impacts, for example on biodiversity and/or soil fertility;
- toxicological aspects;
- emissions from land use change [GWP 100 (land-use change)];
- hazardous waste disposed;
- non-hazardous waste disposed;
- high-level radioactive waste;
- intermediate and low-level radioactive waste;
- components for reuse;
- materials for recycling;
- materials for energy recovery; and
- recovered energy exported from the product system.

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Single Ply Roofing Membrane (PVC)



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LCA Results for the EverGuard® PVC 80-mil Membrane

Results shown below were calculated using TRACI 2.1 Methodology.

TRACI 2.1 Impact Assessment									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	6.73E+00	4.10E-01	1.17E+00	0.00E+00	3.98E-02	0.00E+00	9.25E-01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	2.61E-08	1.55E-11	3.93E-10	0.00E+00	1.50E-12	0.00E+00	3.57E-15
AP	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	1.43E-02	2.46E-03	7.44E-05	0.00E+00	2.39E-04	0.00E+00	6.73E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg N-Eq.	1.22E-03	1.36E-04	-5.28E-04	0.00E+00	1.32E-05	0.00E+00	2.57E-03
SP	Smog formation potential	kg O ₃ -Eq.	2.82E-01	6.78E-02	3.20E-02	0.00E+00	6.58E-03	0.00E+00	1.80E-02
FFD	Fossil Fuel Depletion	MJ-surplus	2.03E+01	7.25E-01	2.67E+00	0.00E+00	7.03E-02	0.00E+00	2.13E-01

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Results shown below were calculated using CML 2001 - April 2013 Methodology.

CML 4.1 Impact Assessment									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	6.67E+00	4.11E-01	1.18E+00	0.00E+00	3.99E-02	0.00E+00	1.28E+00
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	2.61E-08	1.55E-11	3.94E-10	0.00E+00	1.50E-12	0.00E+00	2.08E-13
AP	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	1.28E-02	2.02E-03	1.74E-03	0.00E+00	1.96E-04	0.00E+00	2.50E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg(PO ₄) ³ -Eq.	2.21E-03	3.60E-04	1.25E-04	0.00E+00	3.50E-05	0.00E+00	3.11E-03
POCP	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	kg ethane-Eq.	2.14E-03	2.36E-04	2.82E-04	0.00E+00	2.29E-05	0.00E+00	6.15E-04
ADPE	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	kg Sb-Eq.	1.86E-05	1.70E-10	3.23E-06	0.00E+00	1.65E-11	0.00E+00	5.00E-08
ADPF	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	MJ	1.54E+02	5.23E+00	2.15E+01	0.00E+00	5.07E-01	0.00E+00	1.65E+00

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Results below contain the resource use throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
RPRE	Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	1.04E+01	0.00E+00	8.33E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.59E-01
RPRM	Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	MJ	5.11E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRPRE	Nonrenewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	1.36E+02	5.27E+00	2.24E+01	0.00E+00	5.12E-01	0.00E+00	1.69E+00
NRPRM	Nonrenewable primary energy as material utilization	MJ	2.49E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SM	Use of secondary material	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	Use of nonrenewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RE	Energy recovered from disposed waste	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	Use of net fresh water	m ³	5.08E-02	0.00E+00	5.27E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.76E-04

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Results below contain the output flows and wastes throughout the life cycle of the product.

Output Flows and Waste Categories									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	7.66E-05	0.00E+00	9.76E-10	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.28E-11
NHWD	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	4.78E-01	0.00E+00	4.53E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.32E+00
HLRW	High-level radioactive waste	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ILLRW	Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste	kg	2.55E-03	0.00E+00	3.45E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.47E-05
CRU	Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MR	Materials for recycling	kg	6.73E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EE	Recovered energy exported from system	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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Carbon Emissions and Removals									
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4
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BCEP	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Product	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCRK	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO ₂	5.22E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEK	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Packaging	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.22E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEW	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CCE	Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
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CWNR	Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO ₂	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

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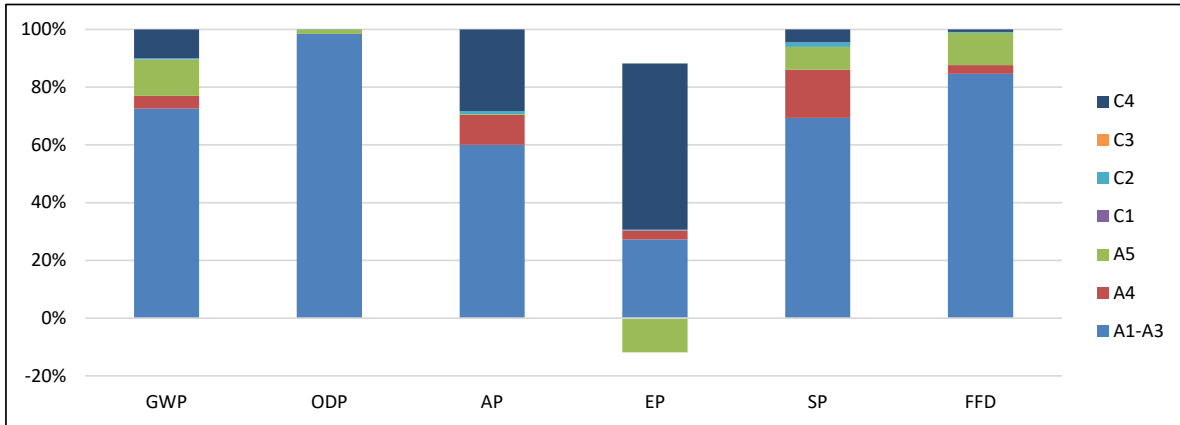
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Additional Environmental Information

Environmental and Health During Manufacturing

During the manufacturing of EverGuard® PVC membrane, all legal regulations regarding emissions to air, wastewater discharge, solid waste disposal and noise emissions are followed.

Environmental and Health During Installation

There is no harmful emissive potential. No damage to health or impairment is expected under normal use corresponding to the intended use of the product.

Extraordinary Effects

Fire

Resistance by the roofing system to fire applied to the exterior roof surface is important. Typically, a UL Class A or B rating is required by building code. Occasionally, depending on the use of the building, special resistance to fire applied from within the building is required. This is normally expressed in the form of hourly ratings, and usually requires the use of a specialized roof assembly. Refer to current EverGuard® listings in the appropriate UL directory to verify roof assembly requirements for specific fire ratings.

Water

No environmental impacts are expected due to water exposure of properly installed EverGuard® PVC membrane.

Mechanical Destruction

EverGuard® PVC membrane has excellent mechanical strength. The breaking strength and elongation at break performance are measured by ASTM D751 and can be referenced in the technical data table above.

Delayed Emissions

Global warming potential is calculated using the TRACI 2.1 and CML 4.1 impact assessment methodologies. Delayed emissions are not considered.

Environmental Activities and Certifications

At GAF, our promise to protect what matters most includes our people, our communities, and our planet. For us, sustainability is an opportunity to invest in the shared future of our business and our planet.

Further Information

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