

Environmental Product Declaration

What are the benefits?



Enables rigorous cross-comparison of products within a product category



Required to qualify for LEED credit for green building products



Provides consumers with objective, neutral and transparent comparisons



Key element of support for environmental benefit claims



Identifies areas for impact improvement

What are the drivers?

Why should you care?

- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
- ISO 14067 – Carbon Footprint of Products
- Carbon Reduction Label (UK)
- Carrefour Initiative (France)



What is an Environmental Product Declaration?

An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is prepared as a summary of key data and information, developed through conducting a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA). A Product Category Rule (PCR) provides outlines requirements for conducting the LCA and analyzing and reporting the results, for the given product category.

The EPD format is designed for stakeholders who are not necessarily LCA scientists; as such it is written in a direct style with easy-to-understand tables and direct statements of findings. Many companies publish these studies along with their environmental claims.

