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COMPANY INFORMATION

ETEM is one of the European leaders in aluminium extrusion, among the most promising ones in Southeastern Europe. The company was founded in 1971 and is the first integrated designer and producer of architectural systems and aluminium profiles for industrial applications in Greece. Through continuous innovation and investments in infrastructure, cuttingedge equipment and our people, **ETEM** is an international company with worldwide exports and presence.

With over 50 years of experience and continuous presence in both the design and production of profiles for architectural systems and different industrial applications, the company is committed to serving its customers with value added products and services, thus establishing and maintaining longstanding relationships that are solely based on trust, through integrity, professionalism and reliable consistency.

ETEM holds a strong position in Southeastern Europe and tirelessly pursues opportunities for penetration and establishment in more countries and emerging markets.

From the birth of an idea, **ETEM** helps the individual, investor or developer to select the best product or solution to meet their requirements, in the most effective, supportive and cost-efficient of ways.

ETEM actively assists the architect or engineer to define the specifications of the project and can also offer technical support or training to the constructor and installer of company's complete product portfolio.

ETEM's main goal is to design and engineer products that help us improve our everyday living, whether in a residential, commercial or work environment.

The company remains loyal to its customers and keeps its promises for continuous innovation, tailor-made solutions, integrated assistance throughout a project, and strategic business thinking, ensuring the customers' commercial success. Aluminium profiles are used in a variety of building and construction applications, such as:

- Architectural elements for windows, doors, partition wall, facades and shutters
- Interior furnishing, lighting, stirs, grilles, meshes
- Cooling and heating surfaces, electronic modules and electro motor housing
- Flexible mounting systems and special machinery parts
- Floors of trucks and trailers, pneumatic equipment, railways and internal applications
- Heavy structure in wagons, frames of heavy load trucks, shipbuilding, bridges

A typical material composition along with technical specification of the product are presented below:

Raw Material	Relat	Relative weight of components (% w/w)						
	Aluminium profile	Thermal break Aluminium profile						
Aluminium profile	100		>90					
Aluminium ingot		93.00 - 99.00						
Magnesium		0.35 - 0.90						
Silicon		0.30 - 0.60						
Others		< 1						
Polyamide	-		<10					

	Technical Specifications	
Density (g/cm³)	2.50 - 2.70	Standard test method based on scientific and technical sources
Melting range (oC)	585 - 650	Standard test method based on scientific and technical sources
Thermal conductivity, W/mK	200 - 220	ASTM E1225-13
Thermal expansion (10-6/K)	23.20 - 23.40	ASTM E831-14
Elastic Modules (MPa)	69000 - 70000	EN ISO 6892-1
Modules of rapture (MPa)	26000 - 26500	EN ISO 6892-1

No substances included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization under the REACH Regulations are present in the company's products, either above the threshold for registration with the European Chemicals Agency or above 0.1% (wt/wt).

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE RELATED INFORMATION

Declared unit	The declared unit is 1 kg of Aluminium Profile
Product group classification	UN CPC 41532 "Bars, rods and profiles, of aluminium"
Goal and Scope	This EPD evaluates the environmental impacts of the production of 1 kg of Aluminium Profile from Cradle to gate with module C1-C4 and D
System Boundary	Cradle-to-gate with module C1-C4 and D (A1-A3 + C+ D)
Cut-Off Rules	For this LCA study, 1% cut off rule applies.
Background Data	The most recent version of Ecoinvent database (V3.7) was used as a source of background data.
Data Quality	Data on raw materials, transportation, energy, waste and water is collected by ETEM S.A.
Time representiveness	All primary data used in this study is for the entire year 2019.
Geographical Scope	Worldwide
Allocations	There are no co-products in the production of Aluminium profiles manufactured by ETEM S.A Hence, there was no need for co-product allocation.
LCA software	openLCA v. 1.10.3







SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

Prod	duct st	age	Co struc sta	on- ction age	Use stage				Er	End of life stage			Resource recovery stage			
Raw Materials Supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction and demolition	Transport	Waste processing for reuse, recovery and/ or recycling	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potentia
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 C1 C2 C3 C4						D				
Х	Х	Х	M	ND				MND				Х	Х	Х	Х	X

Description of the system boundary (X = Included in the study, MNA = Module Not Declared)

PRODUCT STAGE

Product stage include raw material supply, transportation and manufacturing.

A1: Raw Material Supply

Production starts with raw materials supply. This stage includes raw material extraction and processing along with processing of secondary materials. Production starts with raw materials supply. The aluminium billets for the profile production consist of 50% primary and 50% recycled aluminium.

A2: Transportation

Some of the raw materials are locally sourced while others are transported from different countries in Europe with lorry 16-32 tonnes.

A3: Manufacturing

Manufacturing processes include all the production activities within the plant with all the associated impacts. These include:

- 1. Extrusion
- 2. Cutting
- 3. Aging
- 4. Thermal breaking (in case of thermal break profiles)
- 5. Packaging

The emissions of the electricity used in manufacturing process and modelled as Greece electricity residual mix are 601.4 g CO2eq/kWh, according to Renewable Energy Sources Operator & Guarantees of Origin (DAPEEP SA) Report for "Residual Energy Mix 2019" for Greece

SYSTEM BOUNDARIES



END OF LIFE STAGE

The end-of-life stages begins with the deconstruction and demolition from the installation site and then they transferred for recycling and disposal. According to the European Aluminium Association above 90% of the aluminium for building applications is being recycled, while the rest 10% are being disposed/landfilled.

C1: De-construction, demolition

Due to lack of information concerning the environmental impacts for the de-construction and/or dismantling of aluminium profiles from installation site, are assumed to be zero.

C2: Transport to waste processing

The product is assumed to be 90% recycled and 10% landfilled. Hence, a distance of 200 km by lorry 16-32 tonnes from construction/demolition sites to scrap dealers and disposal sites has been chosen as a conservative assumption.

C3: Waste processing for reuse, recovery and/or recycling

90% of the product is recycled, by remelting process, to produce secondary aluminium billets.

C4: Disposal

10% of the product will be landfilled.

BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE PRODUCT SYSTEM BOUNDARY IN INFORMATION MODULE D

Module D consists of avoided burdens related to the potential reuse and/or recycling of the product after its end-of-life stage. As it is referred above, 90% of waste aluminium is recycled while the recycled content in the raw materials feed is 50%.

The environmental performance indicators for 1 kg of Mill-Finished Al Profile are shown in the following tables. For stages A1-A3 the results are aggregated.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS 1 KG MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq	5.61E+00	0.00E+00	3.29E-02	3.05E-01	3.94E-03	-3.19E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq	5.59E+00	0.00E+00	3.29E-02	3.04E-01	3.92E-03	-3.19E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq	1.81E-02	0.00E+00	1.11E-05	3.12E-04	1.31E-05	-8.09E-04
GWP-luluc	kg CO2 eq	2.63E-03	0.00E+00	1.12E-05	9.90E-05	3.71E-06	-6.24E-04
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO2 eq	5.59E+00	0.00E+00	3.29E-02	3.04E-01	3.92E-03	-3.19E+00
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	9.64E-08	0.00E+00	7.53E-09	1.74E-12	4.33E-10	-2.52E-11
AP	mol H+ eq	3.22E-02	0.00E+00	1.65E-04	7.46E-04	2.59E-05	-1.95E-02
EP-freshwater	kg PO4 ⁻³ eq	2.08E-03	0.00E+00	6.83E-06	6.48E-07	3.65E-06	-4.64E-06
EP-freshwater ²	kg P eq	6.77E-04	0.00E+00	2.23E-06	2.11E-07	1.19E-06	-1.51E-06
EP-marine	kg N eq	5.27E-03	0.00E+00	5.76E-05	2.33E-04	6.47E-06	-2.80E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	5.38E-02	0.00E+00	6.29E-04	2.52E-03	6.94E-05	-3.09E-02
РОСР	kg NMVOC eq	1.47E-02	0.00E+00	1.79E-04	6.58E-04	2.05E-05	-8.52E-03
ADPe	kg Sb eq	6.77E-06	0.00E+00	9.16E-07	3.49E-08	3.86E-08	-7.49E-07
ADPf	MJ	1.36E+02	0.00E+00	5.03E-01	4.88E+00	6.32E-02	-4.76E+01
WDP	m³ eq	2.96E+00	0.00E+00	2.33E-03	0.00E+00	1.83E-03	-1.18E+00

¹ This indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide emissions and uptake and biogenic carbon stored in the product. with characterization factors (CFs) based on IPCC (2013)

² Eutrophication aquatic freshwater shall be given in both kg PO4 eq and kg P eq.

RESOURCE USE PER 1 KG MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

RESOURCE USE	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	5.67E+01	0.00E+00	6.76E-03	4.35E-01	3.57E-03	-1.87E+01
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	5.67E+01	0.00E+00	6.76E-03	4.35E-01	3.57E-03	-1.87E+01
PENRE	MJ	1.36E+02	0.00E+00	5.33E-01	4.88E+00	5.91E-02	-4.14E+01
PENRM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.36E+02	0.00E+00	5.33E-01	4.88E+00	5.91E-02	-4.14E+01
SM	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	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
FW	m3	2.31E-01	0.00E+00	2.23E-03	0.00E+00	7.20E-04	-9.26E-02

OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES	Unit	A1-A3	C1	С2	С3	C4	D
HWD	kg	1.11E-05	0.00E+00	1.31E-06	1.25E-09	5.34E-08	-2.90E-08
NHWD	kg	1.38E+01	0.00E+00	2.41E-02	3.38E-01	1.05E-01	-4.65E+00
RWD	kg	7.29E-03	0.00E+00	3.44E-06	1.98E-04	2.21E-07	-2.46E-03
CRU	kg	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
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES PER 1 KG MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS PER 1 KG MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

ADDITIONAL	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
РМ	Disease incidence	4.18E-07	0.00E+00	2.35E-09	4.43E-09	3.69E-10	-2.72E-07
IR	kBq U235 eq	8.15E-01	0.00E+00	2.62E-03	3.15E-02	3.24E-04	-4.69E-01
EF	CTUe	6.46E-01	0.00E+00	8.81E-02	2.18E-03	3.02E-03	-7.46E-02
HT-c	CTUh	1.83E-08	0.00E+00	6.72E-10	1.49E-10	8.72E-11	-4.99E-09
HT-nc	CTUh	2.25E-07	0.00E+00	4.81E-09	2.05E-09	3.82E-10	-1.16E-07
LU	Dimensionless	2.81E+01	0.00E+00	5.05E-01	1.25E-01	1.12E-01	-1.68E+00



The environmental performance indicators for 1 kg of Thermal break Mill-Finished Al Profile are shown in the following tables.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq	6.71E+00	0.00E+00	3.29E-02	2.88E-01	1.25E-02	-3.20E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq	6.68E+00	0.00E+00	3.29E-02	2.87E-01	1.25E-02	-3.20E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq	2.02E-02	0.00E+00	1.11E-05	2.95E-04	1.30E-05	-8.15E-04
GWP-luluc	kg CO2 eq	2.87E-03	0.00E+00	1.12E-05	9.35E-05	3.84E-06	-6.27E-04
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO2 eq	6.68E+00	0.00E+00	3.29E-02	2.87E-01	1.25E-02	-3.20E+00
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	1.11E-07	0.00E+00	7.53E-09	1.64E-12	5.88E-10	-2.52E-11
AP	mol H+ eq	3.75E-02	0.00E+00	1.65E-04	7.05E-04	3.52E-05	-1.96E-02
EP-freshwater	kg PO4 ⁻³ eq	2.35E-03	0.00E+00	6.83E-06	6.12E-07	3.76E-06	-4.66E-06
EP-freshwater ²	kg P eq	7.66E-04	0.00E+00	2.23E-06	2.00E-07	1.22E-06	-1.52E-06
EP-marine	kg N eq	6.70E-03	0.00E+00	5.76E-05	2.20E-04	1.16E-04	-2.81E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	6.36E-02	0.00E+00	6.29E-04	2.38E-03	1.13E-04	-3.10E-02
РОСР	kg NMVOC eq	1.75E-02	0.00E+00	1.79E-04	6.22E-04	3.58E-05	-8.53E-03
ADPe	kg Sb eq	8.25E-06	0.00E+00	9.16E-07	3.30E-08	4.58E-08	-7.50E-07
ADPf	MJ	1.57E+02	0.00E+00	5.03E-01	4.61E+00	7.39E-02	-4.77E+01
WDP	m3 eq	3.86E+00	0.00E+00	2.33E-03	0.00E+00	2.34E-03	-1.18E+00

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS 1 KG THERMAL BREAK MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

¹ This indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide emissions and uptake and biogenic carbon stored in the product. with characterization factors (CFs) based on IPCC (2013) ² Eutrophication aquatic freshwater shall be given in both kg PO4 eq and kg P eq.

RESOURCE USE PER 1 KG THERMAL BREAK MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

RESOURCE USE	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	6.16E+01	0.00E+00	6.76E-03	4.11E-01	3.66E-03	-1.87E+01
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	6.16E+01	0.00E+00	6.76E-03	4.11E-01	3.66E-03	-1.87E+01
PENRE	MJ	1.57E+02	0.00E+00	5.33E-01	4.61E+00	7.06E-02	-4.15E+01
PENRM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.57E+02	0.00E+00	5.33E-01	4.61E+00	7.06E-02	-4.15E+01
SM	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	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
FW	m3	9.01E-01	0.00E+00	2.23E-03	0.00E+00	8.27E-04	-9.26E-02

OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
HWD	kg	1.31E-05	0.00E+00	1.31E-06	1.18E-09	7.22E-08	-2.90E-08
NHWD	kg	1.50E+01	0.00E+00	2.41E-02	3.20E-01	1.49E-01	-4.66E+00
RWD	kg	7.91E-03	0.00E+00	3.44E-06	1.87E-04	2.91E-07	-2.46E-03
CRU	kg	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
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES PER 1 KG THERMAL BREAK MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS PER 1 KG THERMAL BREAK MILL-FINISHED AL PROFILE

ADDITIONAL	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
PM	Disease inci- dence	4.76E-07	0.00E+00	2.35E-09	4.19E-09	2.17E-09	-2.72E-07
IR	kBq U235 eq	8.89E-01	0.00E+00	2.62E-03	2.98E-02	3.75E-04	-4.69E-01
EF	CTUe	1.03E+00	0.00E+00	8.81E-02	2.06E-03	3.77E-02	-7.47E-02
HT-c	CTUh	2.42E-08	0.00E+00	6.72E-10	1.41E-10	2.17E-10	-4.99E-09
HT-nc	CTUh	2.50E-07	0.00E+00	4.81E-09	1.94E-09	1.22E-09	-1.16E-07
LU	Dimensionless	3.08E+01	0.00E+00	5.05E-01	1.18E-01	1.52E-01	-1.68E+00



As can be seen in Figures 1-2, the life cycle environmental impacts of Aluminium profiles are mainly dominated by Product Stage (A1-A3) with contribution over from 85% for all impact categories.







Figure 2. Contribution of each stage of Life cycle of Thermal Break Mill-finished Aluminium Profiles in environmental impacts

In Figures 3-4, the contribution of different stages of production phase (A1-A3) of Mill-finished & Thermal Break Mill-finished aluminium profile to the Global warming Potential is presented. For both types, the aluminium ingot production is the dominant stage with contribution more than 75% in the total emissions.



Figure 3. Contribution of each stage of A1-A3 of Mill-finished Aluminium profile in Global Warming Potential



Figure 4.v Contribution of each stage of A1-A3 of Thermal Break Mill-finished Aluminium profile in Global Warming Potential

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

GWP-total	Global Warming Potential total PER		Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials		
GWP-fossil	Global Warming Potential Tossil				
GWP-biogenic	Global Warming Potential PERT biogenic		Total use of renewable primary energy resources		
GWP-luluc	Global Warming Potential land use and land use change		Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding resources used as raw materials		
ODP	Ozone Depletion Potential	PENRM	Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials		
AP	Acidification Potential				
EP-freshwater	Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment	Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources			
EP-marine	Eutrophication Potential	SM	Use of secondary material		
	fraction of nutrients reaching RSF marine end compartment		Use of renewable secondary fuels		
EP- terrestrial	Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance	NRSF	Use of non-renewable secondary fuels		
РОСР	Formation potentialFWof tropospheric ozonephotochemical oxidantsHWD		Use of net fresh water		
			Hazardous waste disposed		
ADPe	Abiotic depletion potential for NHWD non-fossil resources		Non-hazardous waste disposed		
ADPf	Abiotic depletion potential for	RWD	Radioactive waste disposed		
	fossil resources	CRU	Components for re-use		
WDP	water use	MFR	Materials for recycling		
PERE	energy excluding resources	MER	Materials for energy recovery		
	used as raw materials	EE	Exported Energy		







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