



# Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is an **internationally recognised document** that verifies a product's environmental impact throughout its entire life cycle.

It enhances credibility, supports transparent communication, and opens opportunities in tenders and export markets.



# Who is it for?

## Construction material manufacturer

Architects and designers prefer products with an EPD to assess a building's carbon footprint.

## Export-focused companies

EPDs are often a prerequisite or clear competitive advantage in international markets and tenders.

## Tender market participants

Transparency and comparable environmental data are expected in both the public and private sectors. An EPD helps deliver that.

# Value



## Export

In many foreign markets, an EPD is a prerequisite for a product to be considered.

This opens doors to international tenders and purchasing decisions.



## Trust

Increases transparency and credibility with business clients, partners, and investors.

It is a verified document.



## Comparability

Enables objective comparison of a product's environmental impact with similar products.

Decision-makers value data-driven insights.



## Market position

An EPD enhances a company's credibility and provides a competitive edge in tenders, exports, and partnerships. It strengthens the company's position in a competitive market.

# What's included?

## EPD report and supporting data

Standardised environmental declaration with a confidential background report.

## Independent verification

Third-party confirmation of compliance with international standards.

## Publication in the database

The Environmental Product Declaration is published in a database accessible to clients and partners.

# Process

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## Data collection

We prepare the questionnaire and assist with data collection. Typically, it takes the client up to one month.

2

## LCA calculation

We conduct the product life cycle assessment in accordance with international standards and the applicable PCR guidelines.

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## Independent review

A third party audits the results and confirms compliance with all requirements.

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## EPD publication

The Environmental Product Declaration is published in a database accessible to all stakeholders.

# Methodology

## International standards

The EPD is prepared in accordance with the following environmental management and declaration standards:

- EN 15804+A2:2019
- ISO 14025
- ISO 14040 / 14044
- ISO 21930 (where applicable, for construction products)

## Product Category Rule (PCR)

Each EPD is based on a product category rule (PCR) that defines how the LCA should be conducted for the specific product category.

# Optional add-ons

## Interpreting results

We explain what the EPD data means in practice and how to use it in decision-making.

## LCA extension

Opportunity to apply the same methodology to other products or the entire product portfolio.

## Integration with other assessments

Linking data with carbon footprint and ESG reporting frameworks.



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## Trusted by our clients

### A shared journey

Over 150 companies across the Baltics have chosen Sustinere as their ESG partner.

Our clients operate in 11 different sectors – ranging from construction materials and manufacturing to finance and logistics.

Collaboration means trust: a shared understanding that sustainability requires a system, not just words.

### Strong market foundation

Companies using EPDs aim to strengthen their position in export markets, build trust with partners and clients, and provide comparable, verified environmental data.

This helps them stand out and meet growing demands in procurement, supply chains, and business relationships.



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