# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804

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# Nordic Green/Blue Aurubis Finland Oy



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## **General Information**

## Aurubis Finland Oy

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## Product

## **Product description**

The Nordic Green and Nordic Blue products consists of 100% Cu-DHP according to /EN 1172/, i.e. oxygenfree phosphorus de-oxidised copper with limited residual phosphorus. The Nordic Green product is surface treated with copper oxide layer and artificial patina

The oxide layer consists of Cu2O and CuO oxides. The oxide is covered by brochantite based patina, Cu4(SO4)OH6, with greenish colour in the case of Nordic Green and bluish colour in the case of Nordic Blue.

Nordic Green and Nordic Blue are available in sheets or coils with one surface treated.

- Thickness range: 0.5 1.5 mm
- Maximum width: 1000 mm.

## Application

Nordic products are used for facades, roofs , roof drainage systems and other architectural elements of all shapes, as well as interior applications, decorations, ceilings, wall claddings

## Nordic Green/Blue

## **Owner of the Declaration**

Aurubis Finland Oy P.O. Box 60 FI-28101 Pori, Finland

## Declared product / Declared unit

1 kg Nordic Green/Blue

## Scope:

This Core environmental product declaration refers to copperstripes and copper sheets produced by Aurubis at Pori Oy site, Finland. Depending on the surface quality, the product is available in different qualities. This EPD refers to the product Nordic Standard. The Life Cycle Assessment is based on data from Aurubis Finland Oy in FI-28101 Pori. The plant is located in Pori, Finland. The data is based on the production year 2015. The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence; the IBU shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

#### Verification

The CEN Norm /EN 15804/ serves as the core PCR Independent verification of the declaration according to /ISO 14025/ internally externally 

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(Independent verifier appointed by SVR)

Relevant standards are: /EN 1172/ in combination with /EN 1976/, /EN 1652/, /EN 504/, /EN 14783/.

#### **Technical Data**

Test standards are: EN ISO 6507-1;2005; EN-ISO 6507-2:2005, EN ISO 6892-1:2009, ISO 1811-2:1988-10, ISO 4739:1985-05

## Physical and mechanical properties

Name	Value	Unit
Coefficient of thermal expansion	17	10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
Tensile strength	220 - 300	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Thermal conductivity (at 20°C)	335	W/(mK)
Electrical conductivity at 20°C (min. 46)	46 - 52	Ω <sup>-1</sup> m <sup>-1</sup>
Density	8940	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Thermal conductivity (at 20°C)	335	%W/Cm
Specific heat	385	J/kg K
Proof strength	min. 140 / 250	N/mm^2
Elongation	min. 8 / 33	%
Hardness	40 - 95	HV
Patina thickness	5 - 50	μm



## **Base materials / Ancillary materials**

The Nordic Green products consists of 100% Cu-DHP according to /EN 1172/, i.e. oxygen-free phosphorus de-oxidised copper with limited residual phosphorus. The degree of purity is at least 99.90% copper in accordance with /EN 1976/ "Copper, semi-finished". The content of phosphorus is 0.015 - 0.040%. Mainly internal and external scrap (secondary material) is used in production ( at least 97%). Max. 3% primary material is used within the production process. The oxide layer consists of Cu2O and CuO oxides . The patina consists of Cu4(SO4)OH6, in a characteristic colour.

Additives:

- Biodegradable rolling oil and emulsion with additives which is used for cooling and lubrication during the rolling process
- Benzotriazole which is used as anticorrosive agent

## LCA: Calculation rules

#### **Declared Unit**

The declared unit is 1 kg of Nordic Green/Blue.

#### **Declared unit**

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	kg
Conversion factor to 1 kg	-	-

#### System boundary

Type of the EPD: cradle-to-gate - with options. According to "System limits" outlined in section 5.5. of the PCR, Part A: "Calculation Rules for the Life Cycle Assessment and Requirements on the Background Report" the following life cycle stages are considered:

- Production, upstream raw materials & energy (Module A1-A3)
- Waste processing for reuse, recovery or recycling (Module C3)

- For the oxidation process, rolling oil and emulsion is removed from the surface layer. In a further process step, a thermo-chemical oxidation process takes place.
- Forthe patina application process, preoxidized strips or sheets are treated with specifically formulated copper compounds to create the desired patina colours and heattreated to chemically bind them to the copper.
- The patina consists of copper hydroxide sulfate, cupric and ferritic salts.

## **Reference service life**

Copper has a long service life and durability. The rates of copper elutriation under normal atmospheric weathering are between  $0.7 \text{ g/m}^{2*}a$  and  $1.5 \text{g/m}^{2*}a$ .

• Benefits and loads beyond the product system boundary (Module D)

#### Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to /EN 15804/ and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. The used background database has to be mentioned. For life cycle modelling of the considered products, the '/GaBi ts Software/, developed by thinkstep AG, has been used. All relevant background datasets are taken from

the /GaBi ts Software/ database. The datasets from the GaBi database are documented in the online documentation /GaBi ts Data/.

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

#### End of life (C1 - C4)

Name	Value	Unit
Collected separately	1	kg
Recycling	0.99	kg

# Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

Name	Value	Unit
Net scrap substituting primary material	0,019	kg
Material loss	0	%



## LCA: Results

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## References

The literature referred to in the Environmental Product Declaration must be quoted in full from the following sources. Standards and standards relating to evidence and/or technical features already fully quoted in the EPD do not need to be listed here. Part B of the PCR document on which they are based must be referred to.

#### Institut Bauen und Umwelt

Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V., Berlin(pub.): Generation of Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs);

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## ISO 14025

DIN EN ISO 14025:2011-10: Environmental labels and declarations — Type III environmental declarations — Principles and procedures

#### EN 15804

EN 15804:2012-04+A1 2013: Sustainability of construction works — Environmental Product Declarations — Core rules for the product category of construction products

#### EN 1172

EN 1172:2011: Copper and copper alloys - Sheet and strip for building purposes

#### EN 1976

EN 1976:2012: Copper and copper alloys - Cast unwrought copper products

### EN 1652

EN 1652:1997: Copper and copper alloys - Plate,



sheet, strip and circles for general purposes

## EN 504

EN 504:1999: Roofing products from metal sheet -Specification for fully supported roofing products from copper sheet;

## EN 14783

EN 14783:2013: Fully supported metal sheet and strip for roofing, external cladding and internal lining -Product specification and requirements;

## GaBi ts Data

GaBi 7.3 dataset documentation for the softwaresystem and databases, LBP, University of Stuttgart and thinkstep AG, Leinfelden-Echterdingen, 2016 (http://www.gabisoftware.com/international/databases/gabi-datasearch/)

#### GaBi ts Software

Software and database for life cycle Engineering, LBP, University of Stuttgart and thinkstep AG, Leinfelden-Echterdingen, 2016

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