



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

SINAMICS G120 - PM240-2

Power Modules FSA-FSC

Type II according to ISO 14021 including life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)



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General information

This environmental product declaration (EPD) is based on the international standard ISO 14021 (“Environmental labels and declarations – Self declared environmental claims – Type II environmental labelling”). The data in this EPD has been evaluated on a full-scale life cycle assessment (LCA) study according to ISO 14040/44, taking into account the product category rules (PCR) for electronic and electrotechnical products and systems defined in EN 50693.

The applied use phase scenario including load profile is based on EN 50598-3:2015 Table 5.

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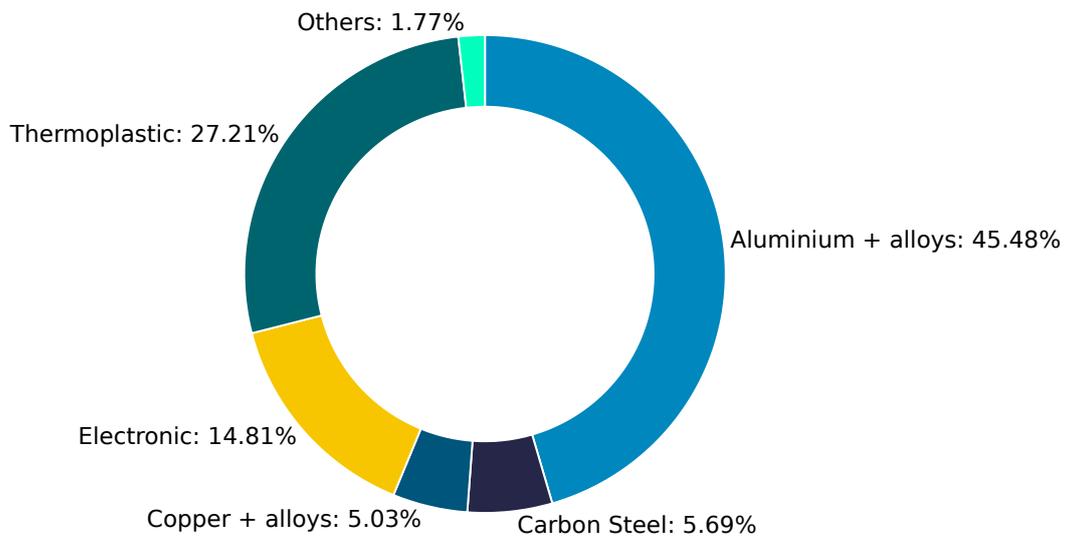
Products	SINAMICS G120 Power Modules PM240-2 in frame sizes FSA, FSB, FSC, voltage classs 200...240 V (0.55 kW - 7.5 kW), 380...480 V (0.55 kW - 15 kW), in IP20 degree of protection
Represented by the reference product	6SL3210-1PE21-4AL0, 5,5 kW 380...480 V, Filter Class A, IP20
Product Description	SINAMICS G120 Power Modules PM240-2, IP 20, air cooled.
Functional Unit	Power Modules together with the dedicated Control Units allow the speed and torque control of asynchronous induction motors Calculation of the environmental impacts is based on 15 years of product service lifetime. ¹

¹ The lifetime value used for calculation is a reference value and does not equate with the minimum, average or real life time.

Material composition

The following chart outlines the overall material composition of the calculated reference product without packaging. Product weight of 3.1 kg adds up with packaging weight of 0.24 kg to a total weight of 3.34 kg. Packaging consists of: Graphic paper, Corrugated box (average composition), PE film.

Product Weight 3.1 kg



Substance assessment

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Life cycle stages and reference scenarios

 <h3>Manufacturing</h3> <p>This stage covers the extraction of natural resources, production of raw materials, manufacturing, packaging, and transportation.</p>	 <h3>Distribution and Operation</h3> <p>This stage covers the product's distribution, installation, use, and maintenance. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the reference scenario.</p>	 <h3>End-of-Life</h3> <p>This stage covers the disassembly or shredding and material recycling of all recyclable materials, as well as energy recovery, thermal treatment and the disposal of all other materials.</p>
Scenarios		
<p>Energy model used: China (standard mix), Europe (standard mix)</p> <p>Transportation model: Container ship (Suezmax 160000 DWT 18500 TEU) 19000 km, Truck 7.5t-12t gross weight 1000 km</p>	<p>Energy model used: Europe (standard mix)</p> <p>Distribution scenario: Container ship (Suezmax 160000 DWT 18500 TEU) 19000 km, Truck 7.5t-12t gross weight 1000 km</p> <p>Use Scenario: Operation profile is defined by 3 operational points (OP): OP1 : 20% of time at 100% speed and 100% torque OP2: 70% of time at 50% speed and 25% torque OP3: 10% of time at 0% speed and 25% torque Lifetime 15 years and annual operation 5000h/year</p>	<p>Energy model used: Europe (standard mix)</p> <p>End-of-Life methodology: Avoid Burden (plastic waste incineration with energy recovery)</p>

Key environmental performance indicators

The following impact categories characterize the product's environmental footprint. They have been calculated with LCIA methodology 01 EN15804+A2 (EF 3.1); LCA tool: Green Digital Twin (GDT), Database: One Siemens LCA Database (based on MLC CUP 2024.1, formerly GaBi).

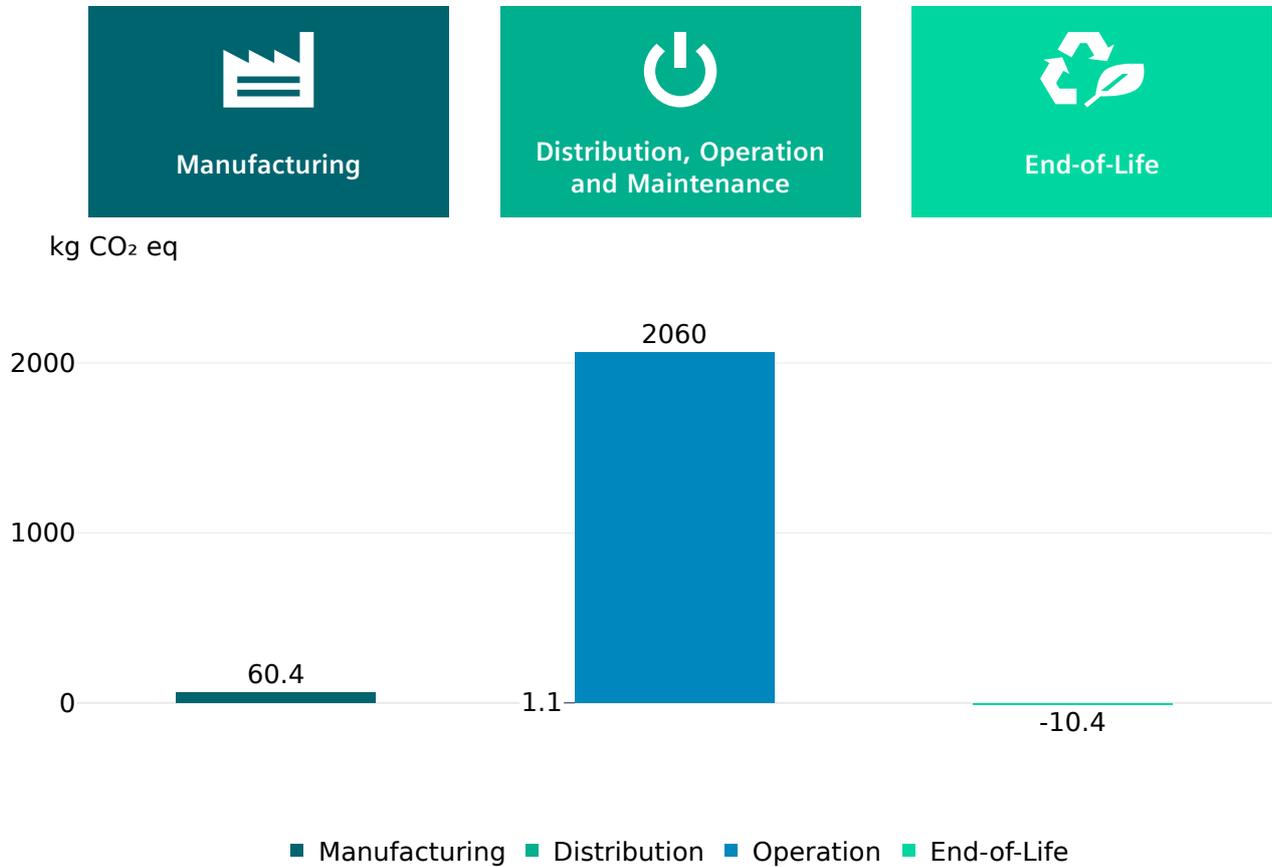
To ensure the high quality and completeness of the LCA results, primary data have been used whenever possible. Datasets for resources, such as electrical energy or natural gas, are chosen from the region where the device is produced and assembled. If primary data are not available, datasets reflecting state-of-the-art manufacturing technology are considered.

For products belonging to the same homogeneous product family range the following extrapolation criteria (Appendix) can be used to derive their climate change impact in kg CO₂ eq. The rest of the listed impacts will be determined in the following version of the EPD.

Impact Category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Operation	End of life
Acidification	Mole of H+ eq	4.31E+0	5.63E-1	1.19E-2	3.93E+0	-2.00E-1
Climate change – total	kg CO ₂ eq	2.11E+3	6.04E+1	1.09E+0	2.06E+3	-1.04E+1
Climate change – fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	2.09E+3	5.35E+1	1.07E+0	2.04E+3	-1.03E+1
Climate change – biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	2.58E+1	6.81E+0	4.02E-3	1.90E+1	-1.62E-2
Climate Change, land use and land use change	kg CO ₂ eq	3.80E-1	6.91E-2	1.22E-2	3.11E-1	6.69E-5
Ecotoxicity, freshwater – total	CTUe	1.27E+4	3.45E+2	9.95E+0	1.24E+4	-4.26E+1
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	8.80E-3	2.93E-4	3.18E-6	8.51E-3	-9.96E-6
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	1.03E+0	5.17E-2	3.07E-3	9.83E-1	-1.17E-2
Eutrophication, terrestrial	Mole of N eq	1.08E+1	5.58E-1	3.40E-2	1.03E+1	-1.27E-1
Human toxicity, cancer – total	CTUh	7.66E-7	7.53E-8	1.95E-10	6.96E-7	-4.96E-9
Human toxicity, non-cancer – total	CTUh	1.14E-5	9.21E-7	8.07E-9	1.07E-5	-2.37E-7
Ionising radiation, human health	kBq U235 eq	1.12E+3	2.94E+0	3.16E-3	1.12E+3	-1.38E+0
Land Use	dimensionless (pt)	1.84E+4	2.71E+2	4.70E+0	1.81E+4	-8.76E+0
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	6.45E-8	1.83E-8	1.27E-15	4.63E-8	-8.05E-11
Particulate matter	Disease incidences	3.84E-5	7.03E-6	2.07E-7	3.29E-5	-1.73E-6
Photochemical ozone formation, human health	kg NMVOC eq	2.74E+0	1.74E-1	8.66E-3	2.60E+0	-4.26E-2
Resource use, fossils	MJ	4.34E+4	8.22E+2	4.18E-3	4.27E+4	-1.47E+2
Resource use, mineral and metals	kg Sb eq	3.70E-2	3.84E-2	7.02E-8	3.82E-4	-1.79E-3
Water use	m ³ world eq deprived water	5.67E+2	1.39E+1	1.35E-2	5.56E+2	-2.60E+0

Climate change

This chart shows the overall impact of the product on climate change – total. The operations phase is the lifecycle phase with the biggest overall impact. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the reference scenario.



End-of-Life results

The end-of-life stage was modelled by shredding of the device, followed by sorting and material separation process.



It leads to:

- **product recyclability of up to 60%** mainly due to metal content
- **energy recoverability of up to 27%** from plastic materials
- **minimum disposal rate of 13%**

The exact final values depend on the used recycling process and add up to 100%.

Note: The device should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. Special treatment for specific components may be mandated by law or recommended for environmental reasons. Observe all local and applicable laws.

Appendix

For other MLFBs covered by this EPD under SINAMICS G120 PM240-2 homogenous product family, the climate change impact (CC) in kg CO₂ eq. can be calculated for the manufacturing and end of life phases using linear regression equations according to the weight in kg (x) of the assessed product.

The following equations based on linear regression is defined as:

$$y = m \times x + b$$

where,

y.... climate change in kgCO₂eq.

m.... scaling factor in kgCO₂eq./kg of product

x mass of the product in kg without packaging

b intercept (offset) in kgCO₂eq.

Thus, the factors for the **manufacturing phase** are:

m = 10.402 kgCO₂eq./kg of inverter, b = 65.974 kgCO₂eq.

For **END of Life**:

m = -3.5978 kgCO₂eq./kg of inverter, b = 12.433 kgCO₂eq.

For the **operation phase**, the climate change in kgCO₂eq was derived for 200 V and 400 V and rated power PR (LO) in kW for European standard energy mix, lifetime of 15 years, annual operation 5000h/year and three operation points. The climate change values for operation phase are described in Tab. 1-2

Definition of the operational points are:

OP1: 20% of time at 100% speed and 100% torque.

OP2: 70% of time at 50% speed and 25% torque.

OP3: 10% of time at 0% speed and 25% torque.

Tab.1 Climate change results for the operation phase (200 V)

Voltage	V	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
PR (LO) – filtered	kW	0.55	0.75	1.1	1.5	2.2	3	4	5.5	7.5
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	544	575	809	1051	1472	1786	2113	2398	2972
Voltage	V	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
PR (LO) – unfiltered	kW	0.55	0.75	1.1	1.5	2.2	3	4	5.5	7.5
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	541	570	804	1045	1457	1776	2178	2374	2937

Tab.2 Climate change results for the operation phase (400 V)

Voltage	V	400								
PR (LO) – filtered	kW	0.55	0.75	1.1	1.5	2.2	3	4	5.5	7.5
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	497	514	615	740	1062	1362	1859	2059	2592
Voltage	V	400	400							
PR (LO) – filtered	kW	11	15							
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	3622	4274							
Voltage	V	400								
PR (LO) – unfiltered	kW	0.55	0.75	1.1	1.5	2.2	3	4	5.5	7.5
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	496	513	612	735	1050	1343	1845	2036	2560
Voltage	V	400	400							
PR (LO) – unfiltered	kW	11	15							
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	3592	4231							

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