Environmental product declaration

Minia

LFE, LFN (2-pole), type A

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

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”). 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, as well as product specific rules (PSR) for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear equipment in IEC TS 63058 ED1.0.

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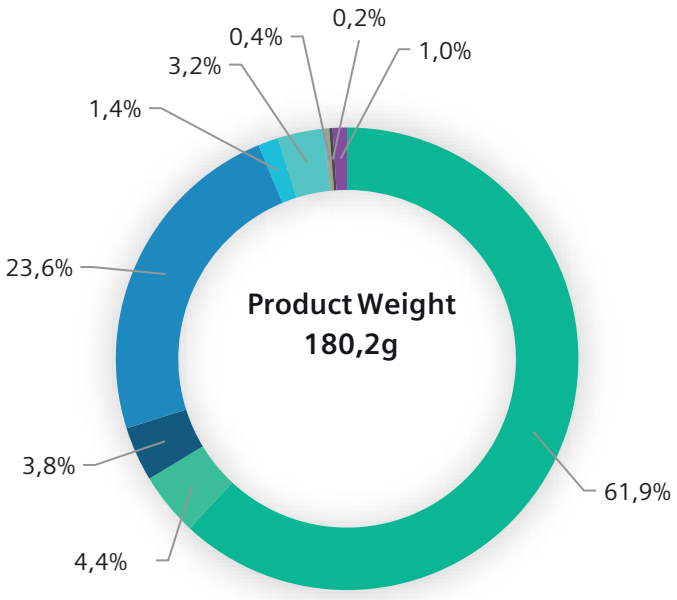
Product	LFN-16-2-010A (Residual Current Circuit Breaker)
Representing	All variants in the range of LFE (2-pole), A/A-G and LFN (2-pole), A/A-G
Product Description	Residual current operated circuit breaker, 2-pole, type A, I_N : 16 A, 10 mA, U_N: 230 V AC
Functional Unit	To detect and switch off residual currents according to IEC/EN 61008 over the reference service lifetime of 20 years.

Material composition

The following chart outlines the overall material composition of the calculated reference product.



Product weight of 180,2 g adds up with packaging weight of 23,58 g to a total weight of 203,8 g. Packaging consists of cardboard (20 PAP Corrugated Fiber Board; ~23 g) and Label (22 PAP-Paper, ~0,58 g).

- Thermoplastics
- Thermosets
- High-alloyed steel
- Low-alloyed steel
- Iron
- Copper & Alloys
- Precious metals
- Other metals
- Electronics (PWB)

Substance assessment

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Life cycle stages and reference scenarios

Manufacturing

This stage covers the extraction of natural resources, production of raw materials, manufacturing, packaging and transport distances.

Operations

This stage covers the product's installation, use and maintenance. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the standard scenario.

End-of-life

This stage covers the disassembly, material recycling and thermal treatment of all recyclable materials as well as the disposal of all other materials.

Scenarios

Energy model used:
EU-28: Electricity grid mix

Transportation model used:
100 km default distance, GLO: Truck-trailer, Euro IV

Energy model used:
EU-28: Electricity grid mix

Use scenario:
1,4 W full load, 50% loading rate of I_n: 16A, 30% service uptime; reference lifetime 20 years

Energy model used:
EU-28: Electricity grid mix

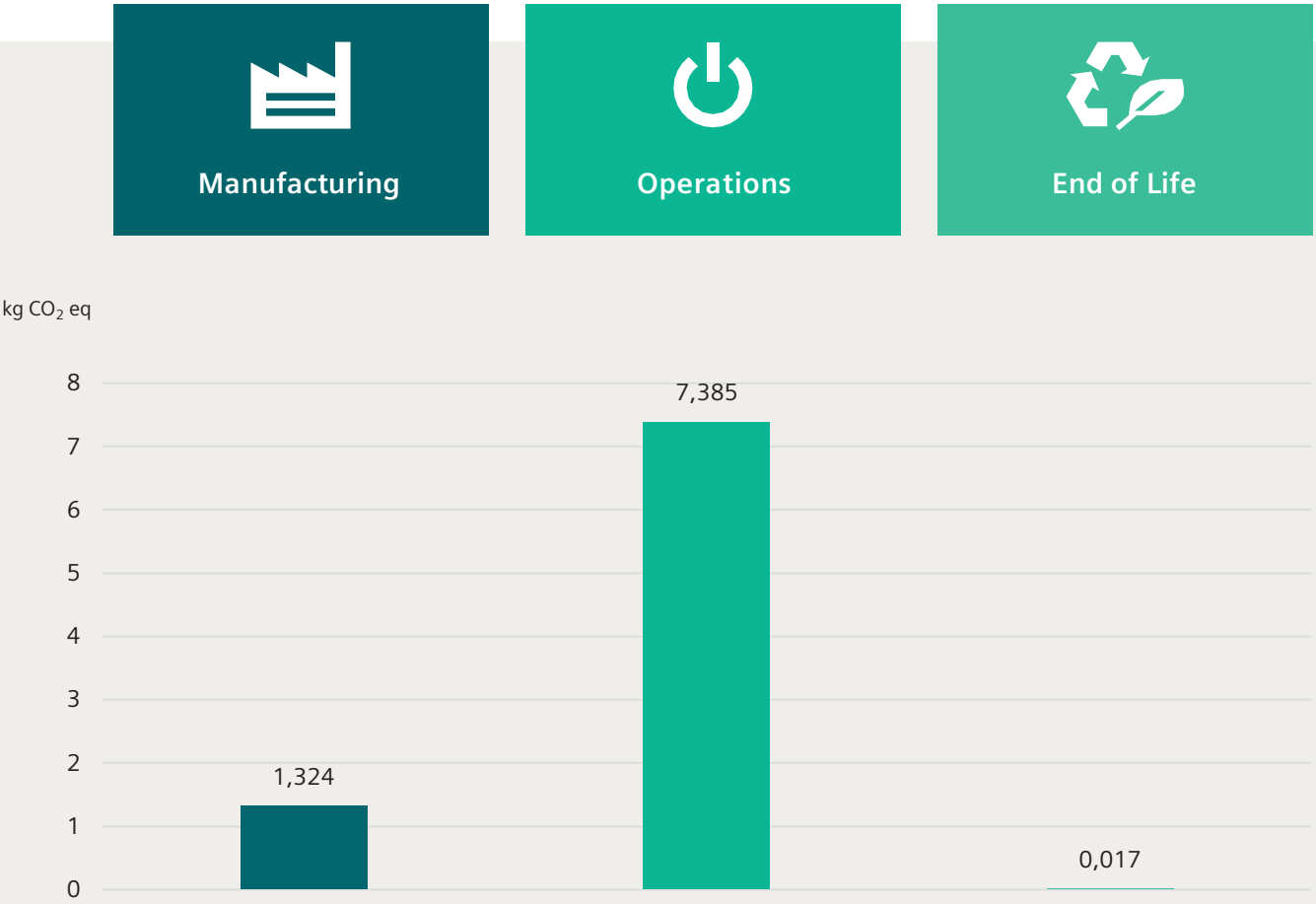
Key environmental performance indicators

The following impact categories characterize the product's environmental footprint. They have been calculated with LCIA methodology EF3.0; LCA tool: GaBi 9.5, Database: GaBi Professional & Extensions, 2020.

Impact category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Operation	End of Life
Acidification	Mole of H+ eq	1,89E-02	9,98E-03	1,52E-02	-6,32E-03
Global warming potential	kg CO_2 eq	8,73E+00	1,32E+00	7,39E+00	1,68E-02
Ecotoxicity, freshwater – total	CTUe	6,42E+01	1,02E+01	5,47E+01	-7,65E-01
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	2,19E-05	2,44E-06	1,96E-05	-1,61E-07
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	4,20E-03	7,28E-04	3,62E-03	-1,47E-04
Eutrophication, terrestrial	Mole of N eq	4,38E-02	7,33E-03	3,80E-02	-1,46E-03
Human toxicity, cancer – total	CTUh	1,09E-08	9,63E-09	1,55E-09	-2,88E-10
Human toxicity, non-cancer – total	CTUh	7,33E-08	2,65E-08	5,85E-08	-1,17E-08
Ionising radiation, human health	kBq U235 eq	3,33E+00	1,55E-01	3,18E+00	-5,54E-03
Land Use	dimensionless (pt)	4,44E+01	3,88E+00	4,10E+01	-4,79E-01
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	3,50E-08	3,48E-08	1,75E-13	1,20E-10
Particulate matter	Disease incidences	1,59E-07	7,28E-08	1,28E-07	-4,21E-08
Photochemical ozone formation, human health	kg NMVOC eq	1,17E-02	2,72E-03	9,81E-03	-7,93E-04
Resource use, fossils	MJ	1,49E+02	2,27E+01	1,30E+02	-3,41E+00
Resource use, mineral and metals	kg Sb eq	4,20E-06	6,36E-05	2,15E-06	-6,15E-05

Global warming potential

This chart shows the overall global warming potential of the product. The operations phase is the lifecycle phase with the biggest overall impact. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the standard scenario.



End-of-life scenario

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

- **an overall product recyclability of up to 43,1%** mainly due to high metal content
- **an energy recoverability of up to 68,7%** from plastic materials
- **a minimum landfill rate of 6,2%**

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 ecologically sensible. Observe all local and applicable laws.

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