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Sustainability

Data for building certification systems

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen e.V. (German Sustainable Building Council, DGNB for short)		
ENV1.2, Version 2018	Product group:	No. 1: Coatings on non-mineral substrates
	Quality level:	Meets quality level 4 – Equivalent to DE-UZ 12a regarding VOC content (in accordance with Directive 2004/42/CE)
ENV1.2, Version 2023	Product group:	No. 1: Coatings on non-mineral substrates
	Quality level:	Meets quality level 4 – Equivalent to DE-UZ 12a regarding VOC content (in accordance with Directive 2004/42/CE) / with factory-made coating, the following applies as an alternative: VOC < 100 g/l
ENV1.2, Version 2023	Product group:	no. 1: decorative lacquers and lasures applied on site
	Quality level:	Meets quality level 4 – interior applications: compliance with VOC-requirements in accordance with DE-UZ 12a or emissions after 28 days < DE-UZ 12a, exterior applications: VOC <100g/l

Qualitätssiegel Nachhaltiges Gebäude (German Quality Label for Sustainable Building, QNG for short)		
Annex document 313 dated 14 September 2023	Product group:	No. 6.1: Coatings applied on site to timber, metal, and plastic in interiors and exteriors
	Quality level:	Met – VOC ≤ 130.0 g/l (water-based formulation) and no pigments and driers based on lead, cadmium, and chromium (VI) compounds
Proposal for assignment: LCA calculation values for QNG Sustainable Building Certification	8.21 Water-based coating material white	

Bewertungssystem Nachhaltiges Bauen (German Assessment System for Sustainable Building, BNB for short)		
BNB_BN 1.1.6, Version 2015	Product group:	No. 3a: Lacquers, lasures, stains incl. primers (coatings on non-mineral surfaces in interiors and exteriors)
	Quality level:	Meets quality level 5 – Equivalent to DE-UZ 12a regarding VOC, hazardous substances, biocides, and heavy metals

Minergie-ECO / ecobau

Ecobau classification	Swiss environment label:	C
	Report number:	ECO-CH-098
	Ecobau:	EcoBasis
	Ecobau:	(Ecobau methodology for construction materials 2025/V01)
	Ecobau:	
	Report number:	

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED v. 4.1)

VOC content (EQ Credit: Low-emitting materials)	56.9 g/l Calculated in accordance with the Decopaint Directive 2004/42/CE Met in accordance with LEED v4	
VOC emissions (EQ Credit: Low-emitting materials)	Requirement:	Not collected
SVOC emissions (EQ Credit: Low-emitting materials)	Requirement:	Not collected
Formaldehyde emissions (EQ Credit: Low-emitting materials)	Requirement:	Not collected
Recycling percentage (post-consumer recycled content) (MR Credit: Sourcing of raw materials)	0 %	
Recycling percentage (pre-consumer recycled content) (MR Credit: Sourcing of raw materials)	0 %	
Renewable raw materials (bio-based materials) (MR Credit: Sourcing of raw materials)	0 %	

Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM)

VOC content (EQ Credit: Low-emitting materials)	56.9 g/l Calculated in accordance with the Decopaint Directive 2004/42/CE Met in accordance with BREEAM	
VOC emissions (Hea 02: indoor air quality)	Requirement:	Not collected
SVOC emissions (Hea 02: indoor air quality)	Requirement:	Not collected
Formaldehyde emissions (Hea 02: indoor air quality)	Requirement:	Not collected
CMR emissions (Hea 02: indoor air quality)	Requirement:	Not collected

EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Compliant with Annex C	Met	
Note	This statement is based on the formulation data of Sto SE & Co. KGaA and information from our upstream suppliers.	
Formaldehyde emissions	Requirement:	Not collected
Other carcinogenic VOCs in categories 1A and 1B (CMR)	Requirement:	Not collected
Compliant with minimum social requirements (human rights, German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act, etc.)	https://www.sto.de/s/unternehmen/compliance	

Eco-labels and environmental labels

Eco-label, certificates

Eco-label, certificates	Französische VOC-Verordnung: Einstufung A+
ISO certification 9001, 14001, 50001	https://www.sto.de/s/unternehmen/managementsysteme
Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)	EPD-VDL-20250552-IBN1-DE

Eco-label, certificates		
Product-specific working life (in accordance with BNB service life table)	Years:	20 years
	Application range:	Interiors
Product-specific working life (in accordance with EPD)	Years:	> 50 years
	Application range:	Interiors
GISCODE	See SDS (section 15)	

Product ingredients

Organic component (in accordance with natureplus / baubook)	>5%	
Hazardous substances (in accordance with EU regulations)	See SDS (section 3)	
CMR substances (VOC)	Cannot be determined (limit of quantification: 1 mg/kg) (in accordance with DIN EN ISO 17895)	
VOC content (in accordance with Directive 2004/42/CE)	56,9 g/l	
Solvent (in accordance with VdL Directive 01)	Content:	Not solvent-free > 700 mg/kg
	Base:	According to formulation evaluation
Plasticiser (in accordance with VdL Directive 01)	Content:	Plasticiser-free < 500 mg/kg
	Base:	According to formulation evaluation
Free formaldehyde (in accordance with VdL Directive 01)	Content:	Formaldehyde-free < 2 mg/kg
	Base:	According to formulation evaluation
Biocide(s), active substance(s) for protection of the coating (in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012)	Not present	

Biocide(s), active substance(s) for protection of the product during storage (in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012)	Not present	
Heavy metals	Not assessed	
Compliant with the emissions restrictions of the titanium dioxide industry (in accordance with Directive 2010/75/EU and 25th Ordinance for the Implementation of the Federal Immission Control Act)	Yes	
SVHC in accordance with the REACH chemicals regulation (EC/1907/2006), Annex XIV	Content:	<0,1%
	Base:	According to formulation evaluation

Carbon footprint

A1-A3 (cradle to gate – manufacturing)	3.41 kg CO ₂ e / kg
A4 (transport from manufacturer to site)	0.08 kg CO ₂ e / kg
A1-C4 (cradle to grave – life cycle)	5.029 kg CO ₂ e / kg
D (Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary)	-0.086 kg CO ₂ e / kg
A1-D (cradle to cradle – life cycle including benefit)	4.943 kg CO ₂ e / kg

Disposal, reuse, recycling

Recycling of site residue	Can be fed to a collection system for material recycling
	See SDS (section 13)
Recycling of dismantled building material	Can be reworked

	See Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)
Recycling of packaging material	Can be reused or recycled
	See https://www.sto.de/s/service-tools/entsorgung
Circular economy at Sto	https://www.sto.de/s/nachhaltigkeit/kreislaufwirtschaft

Corporate responsibility at Sto

Guiding principles, management of the company	Sto's vision is to be the technology leader in the sustainable design of living space tailored to human needs. Worldwide. For further information please visit: www.sto.com
UN Global Compact - membership	Sto is a member of the UN Global Compact and is committed to upholding ten universally acknowledged principles taken from the areas of human rights, labour standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption. For further information please visit: www.unglobalcompact.org
Supplier code of conduct	https://www.sto.de/cepcom/de/Dokumente/Unternehmen/Lieferanten/Sto-Supplier-Code-of-Conduct_01_12-23-(1).pdf

Notes

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Creation and use	The information and data contained in this sustainability data sheet is based on our knowledge and experience. The publication of a new sustainability data sheet invalidates all previous versions. Please observe the information in the Technical Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet. The latest version is available on the Internet. Formulations are subject to change!

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