



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

SENTRON

MCCB 3VA12...3.-AA.

MCCB 3VA12...4.-AA.

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

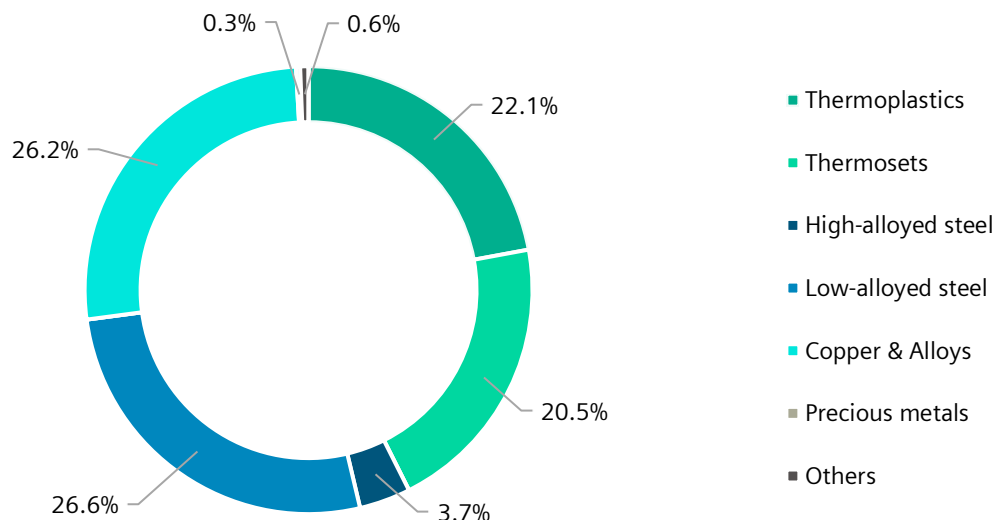
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Products	All variants in the range of 3VA12...3.-.AA.; 3VA12...4.-.AA.
Represented by	3VA1225-6EF32-0AA0
Product Description	circuit breaker 3VA1 IEC frame 250 breaking capacity class H $I_{cu}=70kA @ 415V$ 3-pole, line protection TM240, ATAM, $I_n=250A$ overload protection $I_r=175A...250A$ short-circuit protection $I_i=5...10 \times I_n$ nut keeper kit
Functional Unit	To carry its rated current on 3 or 4 poles, as defined in IEC 60947-2, without interruption for a period of 20 years. To make and break its rated current for a defined number (M) times. To interrupt an overload current at a specific multiple (N) of the rated current for a defined number (M) times, where M and N are given in IEC 60947-2. To break and make a short-circuit up to its ultimate short-circuit capacity (I_{cu}) and its service short-circuit breaking capacity (I_{cs}), in accordance with IEC 60947-2.

Material composition

The following chart outlines the overall material composition of the calculated reference product without packaging. Product weight of 1.613 kg adds up with packaging weight of 169.4 g to a total weight of 1.782 kg. Packaging consists of PAP 20 corrugated fiber board ~126 g, Instruction & Label (PAP 22 paper ~35 g) and bag for consumables (LDPE 4 ~8 g).

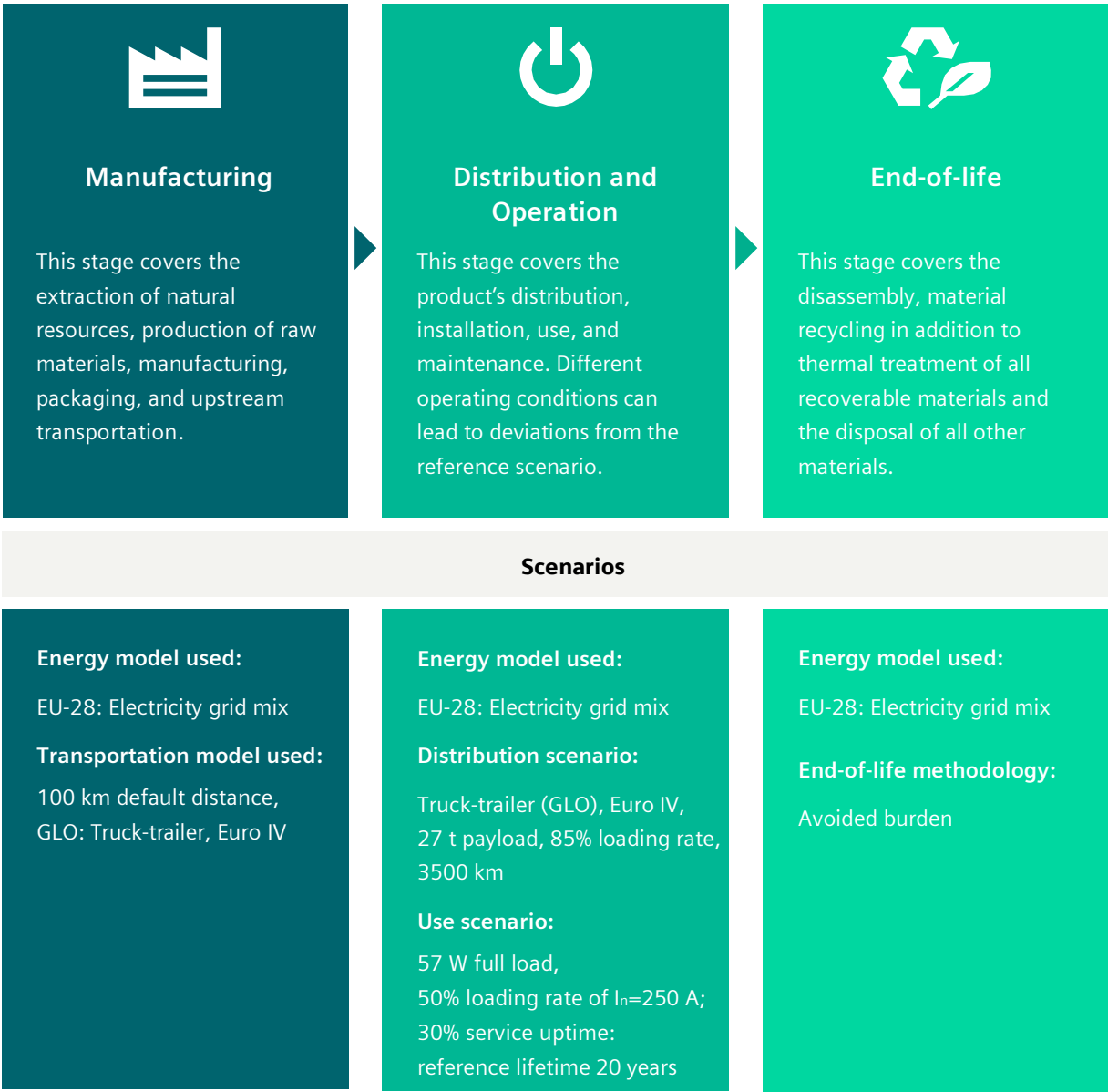
Product Weight 1.613 kg



Substance assessment

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Life cycle stages and reference scenarios



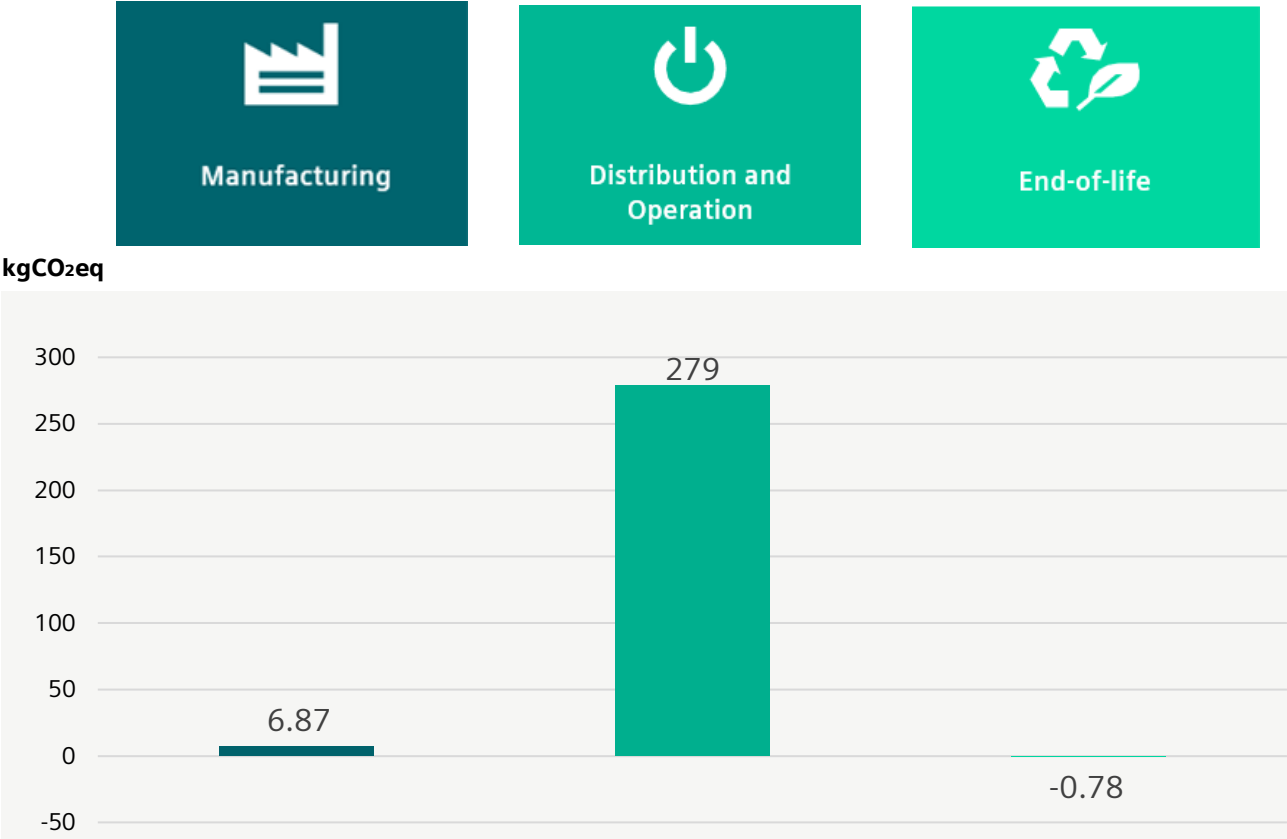
Key environmental performance indicators

The following impact categories characterize the product's environmental footprint. They have been calculated with LCIA methodology EF3.0; LCA tool: GaBi 10.6.2, Database: GaBi Professional & Extensions, 2020.

Impact category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Operation	End-of-life
Acidification	Mole of H+ eq	6.26E-01	8.85E-02	2.17E-03	6.06E-01	-7.11E-02
Climate change – total	kg CO ₂ eq	2.85E+02	6.87E+00	3.80E-01	2.79E+02	-7.80E-01
Climate change – fossil	CTUe	2.26E+03	7.18E+01	4.00E+00	2.20E+03	-1.47E+01
Climate change – biogenic	kg P eq	8.27E-04	2.29E-05	7.85E-07	8.06E-04	-2.71E-06
Climate change – land use and land use change	kg N eq	1.40E-01	4.62E-03	1.07E-03	1.36E-01	-1.86E-03
Ecotoxicity, freshwater – total	Mole of N eq	1.47E+00	4.85E-02	1.19E-02	1.43E+00	-1.88E-02
Eutrophication, freshwater	CTUh	1.49E-07	8.90E-08	7.95E-11	6.31E-08	-2.82E-09
Eutrophication, marine	CTUh	2.44E-06	2.87E-07	4.22E-09	2.31E-06	-1.66E-07
Eutrophication, terrestrial	kBq U235 eq	1.36E+02	4.23E-01	4.94E-04	1.36E+02	2.06E-01
Human toxicity, cancer – total	dimensionless (pt)	1.83E+03	3.48E+01	1.59E+00	1.81E+03	-1.59E+01
Human toxicity, non-cancer – total	kg CFC-11 eq	1.83E-08	1.11E-08	5.42E-14	4.04E-09	3.16E-09
Ionising radiation, human health	Disease incidences	5.19E-06	6.46E-07	7.52E-09	5.03E-06	-4.89E-07
Land Use	kg NMVOC eq	3.80E-01	1.89E-02	2.05E-03	3.68E-01	-9.07E-03
Ozone depletion	MJ	5.10E+03	1.06E+02	5.05E+00	5.01E+03	-2.51E+01
Particulate matter	kg Sb eq	3.61E-04	1.67E-03	3.93E-08	7.54E-05	-1.38E-03
Photochemical ozone formation, human health	m ³ world eq	6.39E+01	1.65E+00	1.50E-03	6.30E+01	-7.12E-01
Resource use, fossils	Mole of H+ eq	6.26E-01	8.85E-02	2.17E-03	6.06E-01	-7.11E-02
Resource use, mineral and metals	kg CO ₂ eq	2.85E+02	6.87E+00	3.80E-01	2.79E+02	-7.80E-01
Water use	CTUe	2.26E+03	7.18E+01	4.00E+00	2.20E+03	-1.47E+01

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. The distribution stage of the reference product is not shown in the chart due to its relatively small contribution to climate change and its impact is included in the operation bar.



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:

- an overall product recyclability of up to 44% mainly due to metal content
- an energy recoverability of up to 47% from plastic materials
- a minimum disposal rate of 9%

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.

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