

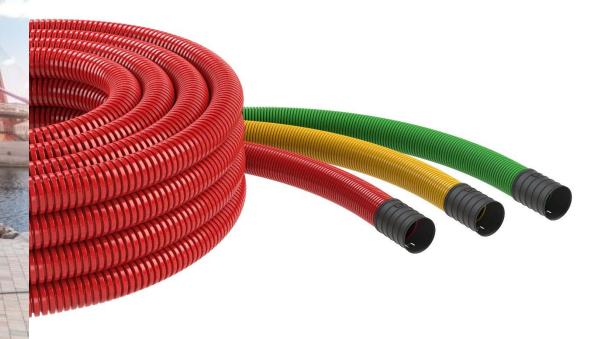


## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 15804+A2 & ISO 14025 / ISO 21930

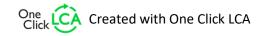
# EVOCAB FLEX / HARD pipe

**Evopipes SIA** 



## EPD HUB, HUB-0051

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **MANUFACTURER**

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## **EPD STANDARDS, SCOPE AND VERIFICATION**

Program operator	EPD Hub, hub@epdhub.com							
Reference standard	EN 15804+A2:2019 and ISO 14025							
PCR	EPD Hub Core PCR version 1.0, 1 Feb 2022							
Sector	Construction product							
Category of EPD	Third party verified EPD							
Scope of the EPD	Cradle to gate with options, A4-A5, and modules C1-C4 and D							
EPD author	Inese Meldere, Alise Dude; Evopipes SIA							
EPD verification	Independent verification of this EPD and data, according to ISO 14025:  ☐ Internal certification ☑ External verification							
EPD verifier	E.A, as an authorized verifier acting for EPD Hub Limited							

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#### **PRODUCT**

Product name	EVOCAB FLEX / HARD pipe
Additional labels	EVOCAB FLEX, EVOCAB HARD
Product reference	All products from groups No.201, 202, 211 (product number starts with 201 (except products that starts with 20115), 202, 211).
Place of production	Latvia
Period for data	2021
Averaging in EPD	Multiple products
Variation in GWP-fossil for A1-A3	<15 %

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SUMMARY**

Declared unit	1 kg of pipe								
Declared unit mass	1 kg								
GWP-fossil, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	2,13E0								
GWP-total, A1-A3 (kgCO2e)	2,07E0								
Secondary material, inputs (%)	6,19E-1								
Secondary material, outputs (%)	OEO								
Total energy use, A1-A3 (kWh)	7,95E0								
Total water use, A1-A3 (m3e)	5,79E-3								





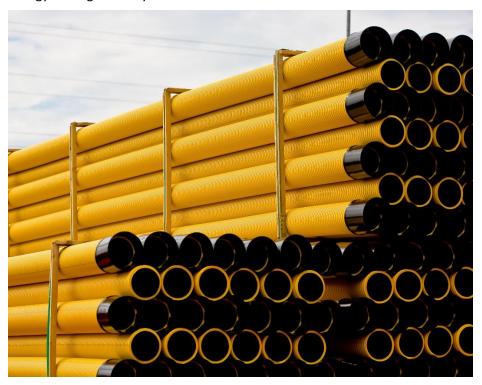
## PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

#### **ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER**

Evopipes is manufacturer of plastic pipe systems for electricity, telecom, water, wastewater and gas. Our production is based in Latvia, and we supply client's requests around the world.

Our main strategy is to design advanced pipeline products that increase work efficiency in the field of installing and exploiting pipe systems.

We are certified according to EN ISO 9001 Quality Management system, EN ISO 14001 Environmental Management system and EN ISO 50001 Energy Management system.



#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



**EVOCAB FLEX** is a corrugated double-wall halogen-free cable protection pipe made of a HDPE composition and is available in rolls and by default each roll is supplied with a coupler and has a metal pulling wire installed. Depending on the market standard colours are red (RAL 3020) and yellow (RAL 1018), other colours available upon request. FLEX cable protection pipes can be used for protection and insulation of underground cables and for installation in all types of concrete as well (outside of buildings).



**EVOCAB HARD** is a corrugated double-wall halogen-free cable protection pipe made of an HDPE composition and is available in 6 [m] bars, and each piece is supplied with a sand tight coupler. The use of standard couplers allows a convenient rigid coupling. EVOCAB HARD features a high mechanical and impact strength properties. Depending on the market standard colours are red (RAL 3020) and yellow (RAL 1021), other colours available upon request.

The HARD conduits are designed to withstand soil and vehicle loads. HARD conduits can be used for underground protection and insulation of cables and are especially suitable for systems requiring high compression strength, i.e. under roads, squares, etc.





**EVOCAB HARD** and **EVOCAB FLEX** pipes are made in compliance with the requirements of following standards:

EN 61386-1:2018 Conduit systems for cable management – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 61386-1:2008) EN 61386-24:2018 Conduit systems for cable management – Part 24: Particular requirements – Conduit systems buried underground (IEC 61386-24:2004)

PRODUCT	EVOCAB	FLEX	EVOCAB HARD				
DN/OD, mm	40, 50, 63, 75, 90, 110	125, 160	50, 63, 75, 90, 110, 125, 160				
Strength N/5cm	450	)	450 or 750				
Impact resistance	Norma	l (N)	Normal (N)				
Temperature resistance, °C	from -25	to +90	from -25 to +90				
Length, m	50	25	6				
Pipe type	Pliab	le	Rigid				
Bend diameter, m	0,23	0,28	-				

Further information can be found at www.evopipes.lv.

#### PRODUCT RAW MATERIAL MAIN COMPOSITION

Raw material category	Amount, mass- %	Material origin
Metals	0	-
Minerals	2,2	Spain
Fossil materials	97,8	Netherlands, Germany
Bio-based materials	0	-

#### **BIOGENIC CARBON CONTENT**

Product's biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Biogenic carbon content in product, kg C	0
Biogenic carbon content in packaging, kg C	0.01965

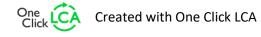
#### **FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND SERVICE LIFE**

Declared unit	1 kg of pipe
Mass per declared unit	1 kg

## **SUBSTANCES, REACH - VERY HIGH CONCERN**

The product does not contain any REACH SVHC substances in amounts greater than 0,1 % (1000 ppm).









## PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

#### SYSTEM BOUNDARY

This EPD covers the life-cycle modules listed in the following table.

Product Assembly Use stage stage								End of life stage					Beyond the system boundaries						
A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 C1 C2 C3 C4								D					
x	х	x	x	х	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	x	х	x	х	х			
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstr./demol.	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse	Recovery	Recycling	

Modules not declared = MND. Modules not relevant = MNR.

## **MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING (A1-A3)**

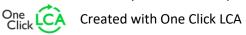
The environmental impacts considered for the product stage cover the manufacturing of raw materials used in the production as well as packaging materials and other ancillary materials. Also, fuels used by machines, and handling of waste formed in the production processes at the manufacturing facilities are included in this stage. The study also considers the material losses occurring during the manufacturing processes as well as losses during electricity transmission.

## Manufacturing materials (A1)

The first module includes extraction and production of raw materials used in manufacturing process, mainly polyethylene granulate, as well as additives used in small amounts. Environmental impact for production of packaging materials and auxiliary materials are also included in this module.

## Transport for manufacturing materials (A2)

Transport distances of materials to manufacturing site was modelled taking account location of suppliers and transportation routes. Raw materials are transported by lorry, by boat and by ferry. Packaging materials and auxiliary tools are transported by lorry on the road.



#### Manufacturing process (A3)

#### 1.Raw Materials conveying / dosing / mixing

Polyethylene and additives as finished compounds are supplied (in either plastic bags or bulk form) and filled into silos and storage bins. From silos raw materials are carried to each pipe extruder through vacuum pressure transfer system, then dosed by volumetric or gravimetric weighing system and mixed to compose a running formulation.

#### 2.Extrusion

The raw materials are melted at high temperature in the extruders and pushed through a die-head to form a sleeve-in-sleeve structure / future double-layer pipe.

### 3.Pipe profile corrugation

During the extrusion process the resultant polyethylene sleeve-in-sleeve structure is moved into the forming channel between the rotating mold blocks of the corrugator. The corrugated pipe profile is formed on a cooling mandrel by pressing the outer sleeve (layer) to the inner sleeve (layer) with vacuum acting through the slits of the mold blocks. Process of forming corrugated profile of the pipe is continuous / non-stop.

## 4.Cooling

Cooling of the corrugated pipes is done in a tank positioned after the corrugator, via water spraying nozzles. At the cooling stage there is stabilization of the product dimensions.

## 5.Printing

Ink-jet (or thermal ink-jet) printer marks the pipes at regular intervals with identification according to product name, size, strengths, class, and standard number.

### 6.Coiling / Cutting

In case of EVOCAB FLEX the pipe is coiled non-stop in rolls of the required length (mostly 25m and 50m coils), with cutting of the pipe, initial fixation of the rolls (by stretch wrapping or band strapping), releasing of the finished rolls and restarting the coiling process is done automatically by the coiling unit.

In case of EVOCAB HARD the pipes are being cut in required length (6m bars) and packed into wooden frames.





#### 7. Palletizing and packaging

EVOCAB FLEX packaging is made of LLDPE stretch-wrapping film, PET or PP strapping bands and wooden pallets. EVOCAB HARD packaging is made of wooden frames fixated with PET straps or metal ribbons.

The finished pipes are stored in holding area for inspection and quality acceptance. 8.Dispatch

After inspection and acceptance, the pipes are stored to await dispatch.

### **TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION (A4-A5)**

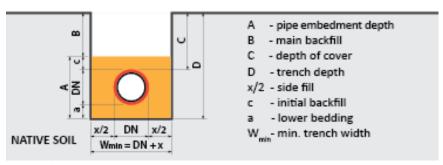
Transportation impacts occurred from final products delivery to construction site (A4) cover fuel direct exhaust emissions, environmental impacts of fuel production, as well as related infrastructure emissions.

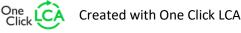
#### Transportation from factory to construction site (A4)

Transportation from EVOPIPES factory to construction site creates impact to the environment and is calculated in product LCA. Product is delivered by lorry and ferry with average distance 452 km, therefore emissions are caused by fuel. During transportation there is no product or packaging loss.

## **Construction process (A5)**

Pipes are installed underground using excavator (diesel energy) and sand-gravel mix to strengthen the pipe in trench. Approximately 1,7% of product goes to landfilled waste after installation. Other waste occurs from packaging that goes to recycling/incineration. This scenario is based on TEPPFAs calculations.





Minimum trench width depending on the nominal diameter (DN) of the pipe

DN, mm	Minimum trench width, Wmin = (DN + x), m
≤ 160	DN + 0.40

### **PRODUCT USE AND MAINTENANCE (B1-B7)**

This EPD does not cover the use phase.

Air, soil, and water impacts during the use phase have not been studied.

## PRODUCT END OF LIFE (C1-C4, D)

### **Deconstruction (C1)**

End of Life stage for product occurs when pipe needs to be replaced. Assumed that pipes are left in ground therefor there is not any landfilled, recycled, or incinerated product after its end-of-life stage.

## Transportation (C2), Recycling (C3), Disposal (C4)

As pipe is left underground, there is not transportation emissions from construction site after products end-of-life as well as waste processing. For end-of-life calculation method is used landfilled scenario because it is the most representative. Assumed that some exceptional cases can occur, and product is dig out after use stage, but it is not studied in this EPD.

## Benefits and loads beyond system boundary (D)

To look at benefits outside system boundaries, recycled packaging material can be processed into granules, used as a secondary raw material, and incinerated product is being converted to energy.







## LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT

#### **CUT-OFF CRITERIA**

The study does not exclude any modules or processes which are stated mandatory in the reference standard and the applied PCR. The study does not exclude any hazardous materials or substances. The study includes all major raw material and energy consumption. All inputs and outputs of the unit processes, for which data is available for, are included in the calculation. There is no neglected unit process more than 1% of total mass or energy flows. The module specific total neglected input and output flows also do not exceed 5% of energy usage or mass.

The study does not exclude any modules or processes that are defined as mandatory according to EN 15804A1:2012+A2:2019 and EPD HUB product category rules (PCR). The study does not exclude any hazardous materials or substances. In product life cycle calculations are included all materials and processes from acquisition of raw materials to product end-of-life stages. Only energy that is used for product de-construction at the end-of-life stage are cut-off due to negligible amount usage.

The modules B1-B7 have not been calculated or included in LCA calculations.

## **ALLOCATION, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

Allocation is required if some material, energy, and waste data cannot be measured separately for the product under investigation. In this study, as per the reference standard, allocation is conducted in the following order;

- 1. Allocation should be avoided.
- 2. Allocation should be based on physical properties (e.g., mass, volume) when the difference in revenue is small.
- 3. Allocation should be based on economic values.

In this study allocation were used for raw material, energy consumption, packaging, ancillary materials and production waste as information is gathered on factory level. All consumptions were allocated to 1kg of pipe via mass of pipes produced annually using weighted average method. All products (pipes) produced in factory has similar production process.

The volumes of raw materials and packaging materials are specified as actual consumptions from Evopipes ERP system and as information from Evopipes Bill of Material.

Transportation distances from manufactory to installation sites are calculated as actual destinations by weighted average method, using sales volume in kg as weight.

Allocation used in environmental data sources is aligned with the above.

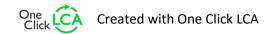
#### **AVERAGES AND VARIABILITY**

This EPD represents an average of three products under product name EVOCAB. Flow quantities are weighted by the annual product output from each of them (EVOCAB FLEX with compression strength class 450, EVOCAB HARD with compression strength class 450 and EVOCAB HARD with compression strength class 750). Impacts on GWP fossil in A1-A3 modules, because of variance of raw materials mix and packaging materials between each of these three products, is less than +/-15%. EVOCAB FLEX N450 GWP fossil in A1-A3 is equal to 2,064 kg CO2e and EVOCAB HARD N450 fossil in A1-A3 is equal to 2,074 kg CO2e.

Production process, transportation, installation, demolition and waste treatment are the same for all three products.

#### LCA SOFTWARE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

This EPD has been created using One Click LCA EPD Generator. The LCA and EPD have been prepared according to the reference standards and ISO 14040/14044. Ecoinvent and One Click LCA databases were used as sources of environmental data.







## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA**

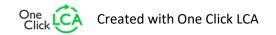
## CORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INDICATORS – EN 15804+A2, PEF

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
GWP – total	kg CO₂e	1,99E0	8,95E-2	-1,05E-2	2,07E0	4,85E-2	3,45E0	MND	0E0	OEO	0E0	1,27E-1	-6,55E-2						
GWP – fossil	kg CO₂e	1,98E0	8,94E-2	5,56E-2	2,13E0	4,89E-2	3,37E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,27E-1	-6,75E-2						
GWP – biogenic	kg CO₂e	9,41E-3	2,21E-5	-6,62E-2	-5,68E-2	1,86E-5	7,8E-2	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,14E-4	2E-3						
GWP – LULUC	kg CO₂e	6,65E-4	3,76E-5	1,29E-4	8,32E-4	2,03E-5	1,52E-3	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	5,58E-6	-8,71E-6						
Ozone depletion pot.	kg CFC-11e	5,34E-8	1,95E-8	3,77E-9	7,66E-8	1,09E-8	6,21E-7	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	3,28E-9	-5,69E-9						
Acidification potential	mol H⁺e	7,14E-3	1,57E-3	2,67E-4	8,98E-3	7,13E-4	2,54E-2	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	9,2E-5	-5,06E-4						
EP-freshwater <sup>3)</sup>	kg Pe	3,62E-5	5,31E-7	3,07E-6	3,98E-5	3,28E-7	4,98E-5	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,96E-7	-2,23E-6						
EP-marine	kg Ne	1,22E-3	4,21E-4	5,42E-5	1,7E-3	1,85E-4	9,57E-3	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	5,24E-5	-7E-5						
EP-terrestrial	mol Ne	1,36E-2	4,67E-3	5,92E-4	1,89E-2	2,05E-3	1,06E-1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	3,4E-4	-7,77E-4						
POCP ("smog")	kg NMVOCe	6,62E-3	1,25E-3	2,45E-4	8,12E-3	5,56E-4	2,99E-2	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,25E-4	-2,65E-4						
ADP-minerals & metals	kg Sbe	1,79E-5	9,59E-7	1,26E-6	2,02E-5	6,5E-7	6,62E-5	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,14E-7	-3,72E-7						
ADP-fossil resources	MJ	6,87E1	1,26E0	9,59E-1	7,09E1	7,11E-1	4,7E1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	2,5E-1	-8,87E-1						
Water use <sup>2)</sup>	m³e depr.	1,39E0	3,53E-3	3,29E-2	1,42E0	2,23E-3	1,41E1	MND	0E0	OEO	0E0	1,11E-2	-1,54E-2						

## **USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Renew. PER as energy	MJ	1,25E0	1,17E-2	2,63E0	3,89E0	7,52E-3	1,18E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	4,38E-3	-9,42E-2						
Renew. PER as material	MJ	0E0	0E0	5,78E-1	5,78E-1	0E0	-5,78E-1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0						
Total use of renew. PER	MJ	1,25E0	1,17E-2	3,21E0	4,47E0	7,52E-3	6,02E-1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	4,38E-3	-9,42E-2						
Non-re. PER as energy	MJ	2,28E1	1,26E0	6,58E-1	2,47E1	7,11E-1	4,62E1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	2,5E-1	-6,77E-1						
Non-re. PER as material	MJ	4,59E1	0E0	3,02E-1	4,62E1	0E0	-3,02E-1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	-2,09E-1						
Total use of non-re. PER	MJ	6,87E1	1,26E0	9,59E-1	7,09E1	7,11E-1	4,59E1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	2,5E-1	-8,87E-1						
Secondary materials	kg	4,49E-3	0E0	1,7E-3	6,19E-3	0E0	1,05E-4	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,08E-2						
Renew. secondary fuels	MJ	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0						
Non-ren. secondary fuels	MJ	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0						
Use of net fresh water	m³	5,22E-3	1,86E-4	3,82E-4	5,79E-3	1,21E-4	3,25E-1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	2,81E-4	-1,86E-4						

<sup>6)</sup> PER = Primary energy resources





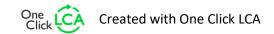


## **END OF LIFE – WASTE**

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Hazardous waste	kg	4,56E-2	1,3E-3	1,2E-2	5,89E-2	7,16E-4	1,03E-1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	4,54E-4	-8,47E-3						
Non-hazardous waste	kg	1,61E0	7,44E-2	1,27E-1	1,81E0	5,51E-2	3,52E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1E0	-9,45E-2						
Radioactive waste	kg	4,13E-5	8,77E-6	1,85E-6	5,19E-5	4,92E-6	2,87E-4	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,49E-6	-2,34E-6						

## **END OF LIFE – OUTPUT FLOWS**

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0						
Materials for recycling	kg	0E0	0E0	8,5E-4	8,5E-4	0E0	3,37E-2	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0						
Materials for energy rec	kg	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,63E-3	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0						
Exported energy	MJ	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0	0E0						







## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – EN 15804+A1, CML / ISO 21930

Impact category	Unit	A1	A2	А3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Global Warming Pot.	kg CO₂e	1,83E0	8,87E-2	5,33E-2	1,97E0	4,85E-2	3,32E0	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	8,98E-2	-6,52E-2						
Ozone depletion Pot.	kg CFC-11e	5,25E-8	1,54E-8	3,36E-9	7,13E-8	8,65E-9	4,97E-7	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	2,61E-9	-4,57E-9						
Acidification	kg SO₂e	6,01E-3	1,13E-3	2,15E-4	7,36E-3	5,28E-4	7,57E-3	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	9,03E-5	-4,37E-4						
Eutrophication	kg PO₄³e	1,51E-3	1,36E-4	1,09E-4	1,75E-3	6,51E-5	2,08E-3	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	4,42E-3	-9,13E-5						
POCP ("smog")	kg C₂H₄e	6,24E-4	3,34E-5	2,59E-5	6,83E-4	1,6E-5	6,68E-4	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,88E-5	-2,67E-5						
ADP-elements	kg Sbe	1,79E-5	9,59E-7	1,26E-6	2,02E-5	6,5E-7	6,62E-5	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	1,14E-7	-3,72E-7						
ADP-fossil	MJ	6,87E1	1,26E0	9,59E-1	7,09E1	7,11E-1	4,7E1	MND	0E0	0E0	0E0	2,5E-1	-8,87E-1						





## **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

#### **VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR THIS EPD**

This EPD has been verified in accordance with ISO 14025 by an independent, third-party verifier by reviewing results, documents and compliancy with reference standard, ISO 14025 and ISO 14040/14044, following the process and checklists of the program operator for:

- This Environmental Product Declaration
- The Life-Cycle Assessment used in this EPD
- The digital background data for this EPD

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