

# Environmental Product Declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 and  
EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for:

**Sylva™ LVL Rib**

by

**Stora Enso**



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## Company information

Owner of the EPD: Stora Enso

Contact: Product Sustainability – Division Wood Products

Description of the organisation: Part of the global bioeconomy, Stora Enso is a leading provider of renewable products in packaging, biomaterials, wooden construction and paper, and one of the largest private forest owners in the world. We believe that everything that is made from fossil-based materials today can be made from a tree tomorrow. With renewable materials at the foundation, our solutions for paper, packaging, wooden construction and biomaterials are today found across continents and industries. We are active in sectors such as building, retail, food and beverages, manufacturing, publishing, pharmaceutical, cosmetics, confectionary, hygiene and textiles.

The Wood Products division is the largest sawn wood producer in Europe and a leading provider of renewable wood-based solutions for the construction industry. Our growing Building Solutions business offers building concepts to support low-carbon construction and sustainable designs. We develop digital tools to simplify the designing of building projects with wood. We also offer applications for windows, doors and for packaging industries, and our pellets provide a sustainable heating solution.

All our mills run an integrated management system, which is certified in accordance with Chain of Custody (FSC® and/or PEFC), quality management (ISO 9001), environmental management (ISO 14001), health and safety (ISO 45001), and energy management (ISO 50001) requirements.

Product-related or management system-related certifications:

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System

ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System

ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety Management System

ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System

FSC® and PEFC Chain of Custody multi-site certificates

Due Dilligence System standard (FSC® Certified Wood, PEFC, Sustainable Biomass Program)

Name and location of production site(s):

Mill name	Location
Varkaus LVL Mill	Taipaleentie 15, P.O.Box 169, FI-78201 Varkaus, Finland
Oiva Wood Solutions Oy	Urajärventie 125, FI-19110 Vierumäki, Finland

This EPD covers 100 % of the Sylva™ LVL Rib production.

Additionally Sylva™ LVL Rib is covered with the “Environmental and health declaration form (French: FDES) for LVL Rib Panel by Stora Enso” (INIES registration number: 20220229246) and can be accessed via [Download centre | Stora Enso](#)

## Product information

Product name: Sylva™ LVL Rib by Stora Enso

Product identification: Sylva™ LVL Rib for structural purposes are placed on the marked according to ETA 18/1132 (European Technical Assessment)

Product description: Sylva™ LVL Rib comprises slab elements for floor and roof applications. They are made of structural laminated veneer lumber by Stora Enso according to EN 14374. They are constructed by bonding LVL by Stora Enso panel(s) and LVL by Stora Enso ribs with a high-strength adhesive to form open, semi-open or closed rib panel structures. Sylva™ LVL Rib may contain screws and nails which are used to achieve the compression necessary for gluing.

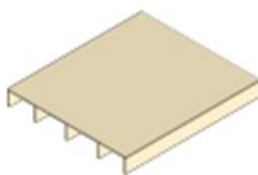
For spans longer than 6 metres, rib panels provide an effective, economical solution. They have superior strength, stability and high load-bearing capacity, at a low weight. All our rib panels are CE marked.

Rib panels create flexible, long span layouts for especially suited for commercial office buildings, residential buildings, schools, industrial buildings and structures with long span roofs.

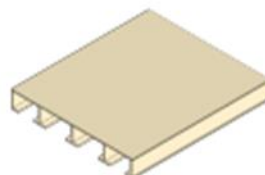
- Prefabrication allows faster construction and lower cost
- Fast installation, no need for special equipment
- Stronger structures with less material savings in foundation costs due to reduced self-weight
- Allow for long, open spans with less beams and columns for a flexible layout that can adapt over time as needs change
- Entirely sourced from renewable wood



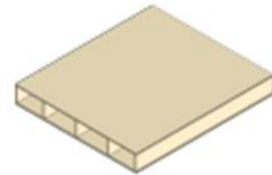
**Open LVL RIB**



**Semi-open LVL RIB**



**Closed LVL RIB**



## **LCA information**

Functional unit / declared unit: 1 m<sup>2</sup> of Sylva™ LVL Rib with a moisture content of 9 %. The results represent the average of the open, semi-open and closed rib panel structures.

Reference service life: The RSL is understood as the period of time until the Sylva™ LVL Rib is replaced, rebuild, renovated or restored. If properly installed, the service lifetime of Sylva™ LVL Rib Panel is equal to the lifetime of the building, and thus 50 years is the default reference service life. Wood products can reach over 100 years' service life in service classes 1 and 2.

Time representativeness: Data for the study was collected from the LVL by Stora Enso production site and represents year 2022. This data includes raw material supply, transport distances, fuels, energy consumption, packaging, produced LVL by Stora Enso, further processed Sylva™ LVL Rib, by-products and waste.

Database used: ecoinvent 3.8 (November 2021)

LCA software used: SimaPro 9.3.0.3

### Description of system boundaries:

Cradle to gate with options, modules C1–C4, module D and with optional modules (A1–A3 + C + D and additional modules).

Target group: business to business and business to consumers

Allocation: Environmental impact from forestry operations is allocated to the roundwood only and nothing to forestry residues such as branches and tops.

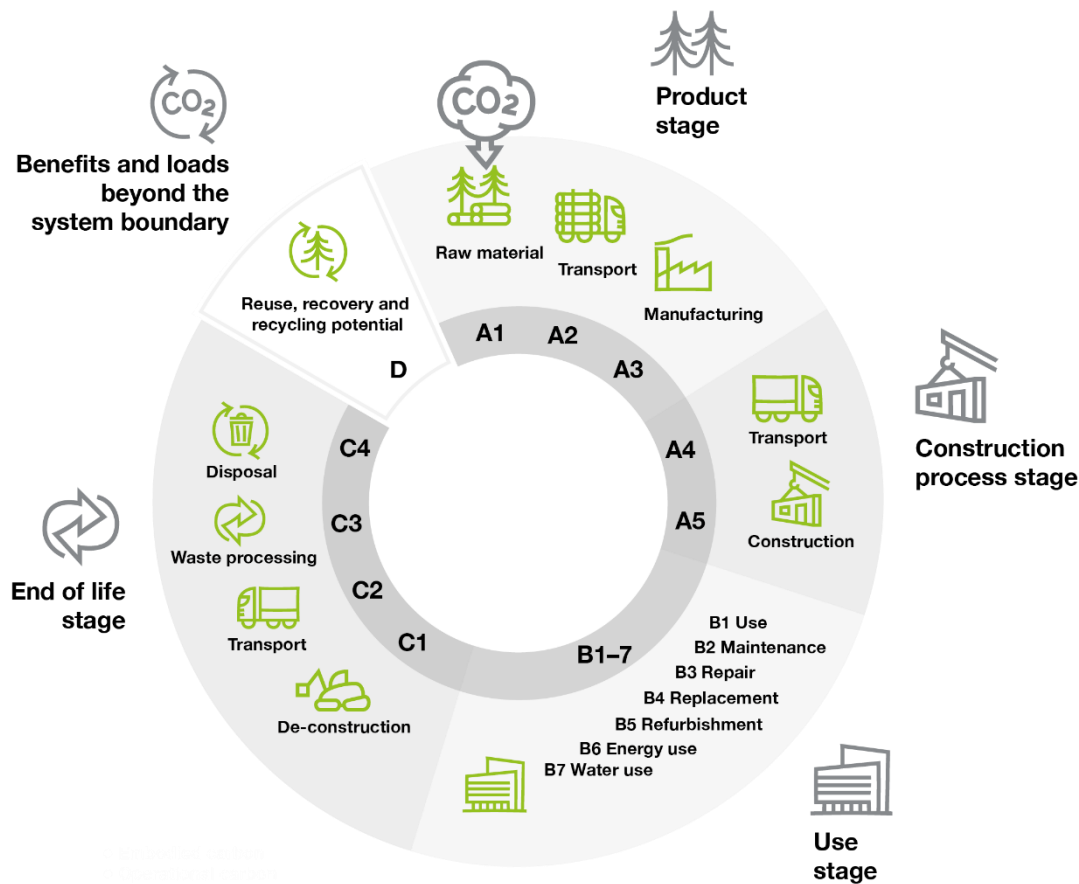
By-product in LVL by Stora Enso production line that is sold as products is attributed to the forestry in accordance with EN 15804. Thus, mass allocation has been used to allocate the environmental burdens from forestry, including transports to the production unit, between the main product and by-products.

The production of LVL by Stora Enso results in a number of valuable by-products.

Allocation of the environmental impacts to the main product and the valuable by-products has been done based on economic revenue in accordance with EN 15804.

Cut-Off Rule: 1 %. This rule is based on the assumption that the input flows do not have a major impact on the environmental impacts as a whole. In insufficient data cases for such material flows known to have the potential to cause significant emissions into air and water or soil related to the environmental indicators, conservative “worst case” assumptions have been used when filling the data gaps.

System diagram:



Product stage:

**A1:** This stage covers the extraction and processing of raw materials, such as forestry operations as well as glue production. All Stora Enso's wood raw material is sourced through a third-party certified wood traceability system. Stora Enso traceability system is certified according to FSC® and PEFC Chain of Custody systems.<sup>1</sup>

**A2:** This stage covers the transportation of the raw materials to the mill and the fuels needed for on-site transportation. The wood supply operations cover procurement of softwood from Finland. Purchased logs are spruce logs transported with trucks. LVL by Stora Enso is transported with trucks to the rib assembly.

**A3:** This stage covers the production of LVL by Stora Enso (Varkaus) and assembly of Sylva™ LVL Rib in Vierumäki. Generation of electricity or heat from primary energy resources are counted. Also packaging materials and the treatment of waste not leaving the factory with the product are counted.



<sup>1</sup> FSC® trademark license nr. C125195

Construction process stage:

**A4:** This stage shows additional information such as average figures from the transportation to the construction sites. The figures show the impact of 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib delivered to European customer from the sub-contractor's production unit.

Scenario information	Values and units
Vehicle type used for transport	Transport, freight, lorry >32 metric ton, EURO6
Fuel type and consumption of vehicle	Low sulphur diesel 0,015969 liter/tkm
Distance	614 km
Capacity utilisation (including empty returns)	50 %
Bulk density of transported products	519 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**A5:** The construction process includes such packaging waste, which relates to the delivered product as well as the lifting of Sylva™ LVL Rib. For transport to the construction site the panels are covered with reusable wrapping and no packaging waste is formed. No assembly of the elements is considered because of the multiple application possibilities, meaning additional metal pieces (fittings, screws) or other materials possibly needed for the installation like glues, sealants, rubbers etc. are excluded from the product system.

Use stage:

**B1–B7:** There are no environmental impacts expected in the use phase, and at least no harmful substances are released to air, water or ground during the use of the product.

End-of-life scenarios:

**C1–C4 and Module D:** Four alternative European average scenarios have been presented for the end-of-life stage. Wood has an average content in European Construction and Demolition waste of around 2,3 %. Cascading usage should be applied and therefore re-use and recycling should be preferred over incineration. If this principle can't be followed incineration in general its treatment with the highest net savings and therefore considered as main scenario in this EPD.<sup>2</sup>

**Please note:** The end-of-life options are scenario based and the choice of the most appropriate one can vary from situation, country and their legislation, energy and raw material availability. The options should indicate the potential environmental impact. Specific scenarios are available on request.

See chapter	Environmental information	Additional environmental information		
Scenario	100 % Incineration with energy recovery	100 % Recycling to wood chips	100 % Re-Use in coherent form	100 % Landfill with energy recovery
Stage C1	Deconstruction / Demolition of the building. 64,9 kg which equals the declared unit is collected separately per scenario.			
Stage C2	Transport to the incineration site	Transport to the sorting platform	Transport to the sorting platform	Transport to landfill
	Distance is assumed to be 50 km in each scenario.			
Stage C3	Crushing, site operation and wood combustion. Biogenic carbon flows and energy stored as material are balanced out according to EN 16485.	Sorting and crushing at the platform. Biogenic carbon flows and energy stored as material are balanced out according to EN 16485.	Sorting and preparing at the platform. Biogenic carbon flows and energy stored as material are balanced out according to EN 16485.	-
Stage C4	-	-	-	Landfilling (waste operation, leachate treatment and landfill gas combustion). Biogenic carbon flows and energy stored as material are balanced out according to EN 16485 as if released

<sup>2</sup> Damgaard, Anders, et al. "Background data collection and life cycle assessment for construction and demolition waste (CDW) management." (2022).

				immediately without taking into account delayed emissions.
Module D	Avoided impact of electricity production and thermal energy recovery.	Avoided impact of forestry, harvesting, wood chips preparation and drying.	Avoided impact of producing rib panel from virgin wood.	Avoided impact of electricity production and thermal energy recovery from landfill gas.
Additional information on Module D scenario	For the thermal energy recovery, it is assumed that European average heat produced from natural gas is replaced. The replaced electricity is referring to the European average grid mix.	Wood chips produced from virgin wood and representing European average market are replaced, considering additional transport and energy to produce wood chips in the same quality from the recycled product.	Rib panels produced from virgin wood and representing Stora Enso's rib panel production units, as declared in this EPD, are replaced, considering additional energy for cutting, drilling or sanding of the re-used product.	For the thermal energy recovery, it is assumed that European average heat produced from natural gas is replaced. The replaced electricity is referring to the European average grid mix.

**Please note:** Module D declares potential benefits and loads of secondary material, secondary fuel or recovered energy leaving the product system. The information given in Module D lies beyond the system boundary.

Modules declared and geographical scope:

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End-of-life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-Landfill-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	FI	FI	FI	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU

GWP-GHG (A1-A3): specific data used: 22 %, variation - products: 0 %, variation - sites: 0 %.



## Technical information

Properties	Definition
Application	Structural elements for floors & roofs
ETA number	18/1132
Maximum dimensions	Length: 20 m / Width: 2,4 m / Thickness: 0,6 m
Wood species	Spruce
Moisture content	8 - 10 % on delivery
Adhesives	Phenolic resin. Top face veneer scarf joints are bonded with clear melamine-formaldehyde resin. LVL meets the formaldehyde emission class E1 according to standard EN 717-1. Rib assembly adhesive PUR.
Surface quality	Non-visual quality and Industrial visual quality
Fire rating	Sylva™ LVL Rib is certified up to R120 fire resistance
Service class	Service class 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1

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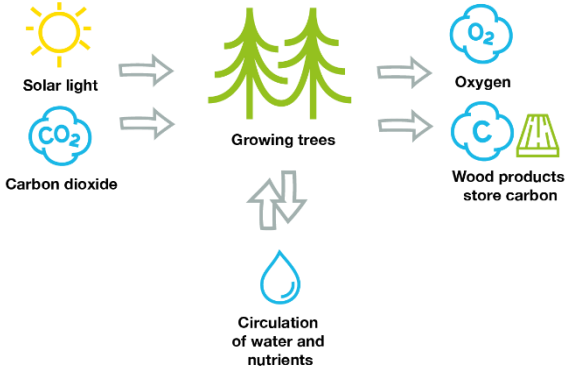
Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>LVL by Stora Enso</b>			
Wood ( <i>Picea abies</i> )	59,7	-	84,4 % / 27,4
Phenol formaldehyde (PF) glue	4,0	-	1,3 % / 0,4
Other	< 0,1	-	0 % / 0
<b>Rib assembly</b>			
Nails (steel)	0,1	-	0 % / 0
Screws (steel)	1,1	-	0 % / 0
Polyurethane (PUR) glue	< 0,1	-	0 % / 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86 % / 27,8</b>
Dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for Authorisation	EC No.	CAS No.	Weight-% per declared unit
Total	-	-	-

# Biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Biogenic carbon content	Unit (expressed per declared unit)
Biogenic carbon content in product	102 kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq. / m <sup>2</sup> = 27,8 kg C / m <sup>2</sup>
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	-
<b>Please note:</b> 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO <sub>2</sub>	

**Carbon sequestration and storage:**

The sequestration of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is unique to renewable materials. Biogenic carbon content of a renewable material is an outcome of the CO<sub>2</sub> that has effectively been removed from the atmosphere by photosynthesis of growing trees and other plants, and turned into sugars (carbon) and oxygen. The quantity of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> has thus been reduced. The longer the CO<sub>2</sub> is not in the atmosphere but stays stored in a material, the greater the environmental benefit.



Biogenic carbon of wood is calculated according to the EN 16485 and 16449 standards. Half of the dry mass of wood is carbon. Each kg of stored biogenic carbon is equal to ~3,67 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>, which is effectively removed from the atmosphere. In case of an average Sylva™ LVL Rib the biogenic carbon content is -102 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq./m<sup>2</sup>. Biogenic carbon enters the product system in forest (module A1) and for calculation purpose it is assumed to leave latest from the product system in the end-of-life stage (module C). This assumption can be made when wood is sourced from sustainably managed forest.

## Environmental Information

Below tables are describing the environmental indicator results of 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib along its life cycle. INCINERATION as the most representative end-of-life scenario in Europe is applied. The incineration scenario is describing the dismantling and chipping of LVL Rib before incineration and is replacing average European heat produced with natural gas and average European market high voltage electricity. Other end-of-life scenarios have been made available in the chapter “Additional environmental information”.

### Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804+A2

Results per declared unit – 1 m <sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib													
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1,47E+1	2,63E+0	4,59E+0	<b>2,20E+1</b>	3,40E+0	5,01E-1	0,00E+0	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	1,90E+1	0,00E+0	-4,12E+1
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	-1,10E+2	1,67E-3	8,34E+0	<b>-1,02E+2</b>	1,35E-3	8,72E-5	0,00E+0	8,72E-5	1,10E-4	1,02E+2	0,00E+0	-1,16E-1
GWP luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1,90E-1	1,45E-3	1,71E-2	<b>2,08E-1</b>	1,27E-3	4,96E-5	0,00E+0	4,96E-5	1,04E-4	6,18E-4	0,00E+0	-4,27E-2
GWP total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	-9,51E+1	2,63E+0	1,30E+1	<b>-6,37E+2</b>	3,41E+0	5,01E-1	0,00E+0	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	1,21E+2	0,00E+0	-4,13E+1
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1,66E-6	6,84E-7	4,03E-7	<b>2,75E-6</b>	8,48E-7	1,06E-7	0,00E+0	1,06E-7	6,90E-8	3,45E-7	0,00E+0	-4,41E-6
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	8,75E-2	1,06E-2	4,45E-2	<b>1,43E-1</b>	1,08E-2	2,50E-3	0,00E+0	2,50E-3	8,83E-4	3,11E-2	0,00E+0	-1,14E-1
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	1,29E-3	3,07E-5	3,07E-4	<b>1,62E-3</b>	2,42E-5	1,65E-6	0,00E+0	1,65E-6	1,97E-6	2,32E-5	0,00E+0	-1,92E-3
EP-marine	kg N eq.	2,65E-2	2,62E-3	1,35E-2	<b>4,26E-2</b>	2,38E-3	9,68E-4	0,00E+0	9,68E-4	1,94E-4	1,41E-2	0,00E+0	-1,80E-2
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	2,41E-1	2,91E-2	1,75E-1	<b>4,45E-1</b>	2,65E-2	1,06E-2	0,00E+0	1,06E-2	2,16E-3	1,60E-1	0,00E+0	-2,04E-1
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	6,49E-2	9,99E-3	3,43E-2	<b>1,09E-1</b>	1,04E-2	3,01E-3	0,00E+0	3,01E-3	8,50E-4	4,21E-2	0,00E+0	-6,01E-2
ADP minerals&metals <sup>3</sup>	kg Sb eq.	3,37E-4	7,89E-6	2,04E-5	<b>3,65E-4</b>	8,14E-6	2,55E-07	0,00E+0	2,55E-7	6,63E-7	5,27E-6	0,00E+0	-2,15E-5
ADP-fossil <sup>3</sup>	MJ	2,80E+2	4,66E+1	3,81E+2	<b>7,07E+2</b>	5,53E+1	6,81E+0	0,00E+0	6,81E+0	4,51E+0	1,95E+1	0,00E+0	-7,82E+2
WDP <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	1,44E+1	1,64E-1	2,62E+0	<b>1,71E+1</b>	1,85E-1	9,70E-3	0,00E+0	9,70E-3	1,51E-2	3,42E-1	0,00E+0	-4,31E+0
Acronyms	GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption												

### Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

Results per declared unit – 1 m <sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib													
Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG <sup>4</sup>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1,50E+1	2,63E+0	4,67E+0	<b>2,23E+1</b>	3,40E+0	5,01E-1	0,00E+0	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	1,90E+1	0,00E+0	-4,13E+1

<sup>3</sup> Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

<sup>4</sup> This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> is set to zero.

## Resource use indicators

### Results per declared unit – 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	1,22E+3	1,02E+0	9,21E+1	<b>1,31E+3</b>	7,04E-1	3,83E-2	0,00E+0	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	6,31E-1	0,00E+0	-6,87E+1
PERM	MJ	1,03E+3	0,00E+0	-7,68E+1	<b>9,48E+2</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-9,48E+2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
PERT	MJ	2,24E+3	1,02E+0	1,54E+1	<b>2,25E+3</b>	7,04E-1	3,83E-2	0,00E+0	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	-9,46E+2	0,00E+0	-6,87E+1
PENRE	MJ	2,98E+2	4,93E+1	3,85E+2	<b>7,32E+2</b>	5,88E+1	7,23E+0	0,00E+0	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	2,09E+1	0,00E+0	-8,44E+2
PENRM	MJ	2,58E+2	0,00E+0	-1,94E+1	<b>2,39E+2</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,39E+2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
PENRT	MJ	5,57E+2	4,93E+1	3,66E+2	<b>9,72E+2</b>	5,88E+1	7,23E+0	0,00E+0	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	-2,19E+2	0,00E+0	-8,44E+2
SM	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	<b>0,00E+0</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
RSF	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	<b>0,00E+0</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
NRSF	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	<b>0,00E+0</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	6,11E-1	6,64E-3	1,36E-1	<b>7,53E-1</b>	6,09E-3	3,43E-4	0,00E+0	3,43E-4	4,96E-4	3,75E-2	0,00E+0	-3,30E-1
Acronyms	PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water												

## Waste indicators

### Results per declared unit – 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,29E-3	1,14E-4	1,10E-1	<b>1,12E-1</b>	1,34E-4	1,86E-5	0,00E+0	1,86E-5	1,09E-5	5,76E-5	0,00E+0	-6,44E-4
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	2,42E+0	2,95E+0	9,94E-1	<b>6,36E+0</b>	5,17E+0	9,09E-3	0,00E+0	9,09E-3	4,21E-1	5,69E-1	0,00E+0	-1,39E+0
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	6,69E-4	3,13E-4	5,82E-3	<b>6,80E-3</b>	3,75E-4	4,69E-5	0,00E+0	4,69E-5	3,05E-5	9,64E-5	0,00E+0	-3,05E-3

## Output flow indicators

### Results per declared unit – 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	<b>0,00E+0</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
Material for recycling	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	3,87E-1	<b>3,87E-1</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	<b>0,00E+0</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	6,37E+1	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	2,81E+0	<b>2,81E+0</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	1,95E+0	<b>1,95E+0</b>	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0

## Additional environmental Information – alternative end-of-life scenarios Re-Use / Recycling / Landfill

### Results per declared unit – 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib

		Re-use					Recycling					Landfill				
Indicator	Unit	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,12E+1	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	7,49E-1	0,00E+0	-2,15E+0	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	0,00E+0	1,34E+0	-5,98E-3
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	8,72E-5	1,10E-4	1,02E+2	0,00E+0	-2,46E-1	8,72E-5	1,10E-4	1,02E+2	0,00E+0	-2,21E-2	8,72E-5	1,10E-4	0,00E+0	1,35E+2	-1,99E-5
GWP luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	4,96E-5	1,04E-4	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,09E-1	4,96E-5	1,04E-4	7,48E-5	0,00E+0	-2,46E-2	4,96E-5	1,04E-4	0,00E+0	1,42E-4	-7,34E-6
GWP total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	1,02E+2	0,00E+0	-2,16E+1	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	1,03E+2	0,00E+0	-2,20E+0	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	0,00E+0	1,36E+2	-6,01E-3
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1,06E-7	6,90E-8	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,60E-6	1,06E-7	6,90E-8	1,60E-7	0,00E+0	-1,52E-7	1,06E-7	6,90E-8	0,00E+0	2,09E-7	-5,92E-10
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	2,50E-3	8,83E-4	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,35E-1	2,50E-3	8,83E-4	7,79E-3	0,00E+0	-1,81E-2	2,50E-3	8,83E-4	0,00E+0	4,92E-3	-1,89E-5
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	1,65E-6	1,97E-6	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,62E-3	1,65E-6	1,97E-6	2,48E-6	0,00E+0	-3,17E-4	1,65E-6	1,97E-6	0,00E+0	6,81E-6	-3,31E-7
EP-marine	kg N eq.	9,68E-4	1,94E-4	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-3,92E-2	9,68E-4	1,94E-4	3,45E-3	0,00E+0	-4,68E-3	9,68E-4	1,94E-4	0,00E+0	4,45E-3	-2,85E-6
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	1,06E-2	2,16E-3	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-4,08E-1	1,06E-2	2,16E-3	3,78E-2	0,00E+0	-5,44E-2	1,06E-2	2,16E-3	0,00E+0	2,02E-2	-3,22E-5
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	3,01E-3	8,50E-4	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-9,88E-2	3,01E-3	8,50E-4	1,04E-2	0,00E+0	-1,82E-2	3,01E-3	8,50E-4	0,00E+0	1,56E-2	-9,38E-6
ADP minerals&metals <sup>3</sup>	kg Sb eq.	2,55E-7	6,63E-7	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-3,66E-4	2,55E-7	6,63E-7	3,86E-7	0,00E+0	-2,10E-5	2,55E-7	6,63E-7	0,00E+0	1,92E-6	-3,53E-9
ADP-fossil <sup>3</sup>	MJ	6,81E+0	4,51E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-6,97E+2	6,81E+0	4,51E+0	1,03E+1	0,00E+0	-4,57E+1	6,81E+0	4,51E+0	0,00E+0	1,51E+1	-1,16E-1
WDP <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	9,70E-3	1,51E-2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,72E+1	9,70E-3	1,51E-2	1,46E-2	0,00E+0	-2,72E+0	9,70E-3	1,51E-2	0,00E+0	7,05E-2	-7,38E-4
GWP-GHG <sup>4</sup>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,15E+1	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	7,49E-1	0,00E+0	-2,17E+0	5,01E-1	2,77E-1	0,00E+0	3,67E+1	-5,99E-3
PERE	MJ	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,31E+3	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	5,78E-2	0,00E+0	-3,96E+2	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	0,00E+0	6,83E-1	-1,18E-2
PERM	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-9,48E+2	0,00E+0	-9,48E+2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-9,48E+2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-9,48E+2	0,00E+0
PERT	MJ	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	-9,48E+2	0,00E+0	-2,26E+3	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	-9,48E+2	0,00E+0	-3,96E+2	3,83E-2	5,73E-2	0,00E+0	-9,46E+2	-1,18E-2
PENRE	MJ	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-7,22E+2	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	1,09E+1	0,00E+0	-4,88E+1	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	0,00E+0	1,60E+1	-1,24E-1
PENRM	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,38E+2	0,00E+0	-2,38E+2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,38E+2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,38E+2	0,00E+0
PENRT	MJ	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	-2,38E+2	0,00E+0	-9,61E+2	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	-2,29E+2	0,00E+0	-4,88E+1	7,23E+0	4,78E+0	0,00E+0	-2,24E+2	-1,24E-1
SM	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
RSF	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
NRSF	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	3,43E-4	4,96E-4	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-7,53E-1	3,43E-4	4,96E-4	5,18E-4	0,00E+0	-8,42E-2	3,43E-4	4,96E-4	0,00E+0	1,90E-2	-5,66E-5
HWD	kg	1,86E-5	1,09E-5	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,12E-1	1,86E-5	1,09E-5	2,82E-5	0,00E+0	-5,34E-5	1,86E-5	1,09E-5	0,00E+0	1,84E-5	-8,68E-8
NHWD	kg	9,09E-3	4,21E-1	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-6,34E+0	9,09E-3	4,21E-1	1,37E-2	0,00E+0	-4,88E-1	9,09E-3	4,21E-1	0,00E+0	1,31E+2	-2,32E-4
RWD	kg	4,69E-5	3,05E-5	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-6,73E-3	4,69E-5	3,05E-5	7,09E-5	0,00E+0	-2,06E-4	4,69E-5	3,05E-5	0,00E+0	9,75E-5	-5,14E-7
CRU	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	6,37E+1	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
MFR	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-3,87E-1	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	6,48E+1	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
MER	kg	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0
EEE	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-2,81E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	2,68E-2	0,00E+0
EET	MJ	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,95E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	3,87E-2	0,00E+0

**Acronyms**

GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption; PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water; HWD = Hazardous waste; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste; RWD = Radioactive waste; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported energy, electric; EET = Exported energy, thermal; \*

**Additional impact category indicators according to EN 15804+A2 – all modules including incineration end-of-life scenario**

**Results per declared unit – 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib**

Indicator	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1-B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Particulate matter emissions	Disease incidence	7,72E-7	2,05E-7	5,73E-7	<b>1,55E-6</b>	2,97E-7	3,91E-8	0,00E+0	3,91E-8	2,42E-8	3,83E-7	0,00E+0	-2,96E-7
Ionising radiation, human health <sup>5</sup>	kBq U235 eq.	6,43E-1	2,09E-1	1,47E+1	<b>1,56E+1</b>	2,40E-1	2,90E-2	0,00E+0	2,90E-2	1,96E-2	6,83E-2	0,00E+0	-3,58E+0
Ecotoxicity (freshwater) <sup>3</sup>	CTUe	4,83E+2	3,61E+1	4,18E+2	<b>9,38E+2</b>	4,32E+1	3,98E+0	0,00E+0	3,98E+0	3,52E+0	6,69E+1	0,00E+0	-2,10E+2
Human toxicity, cancer effects <sup>3</sup>	CTUh	4,56E-8	1,21E-9	1,22E-8	<b>5,90E-8</b>	1,18E-9	4,48E-10	0,00E+0	4,48E-10	9,60E-11	2,19E-8	0,00E+0	-6,59E-9
Human toxicity, non-cancer effects <sup>3</sup>	CTUh	3,86E-7	3,41E-8	1,50E-7	<b>5,70E-7</b>	4,55E-8	2,73E-9	0,00E+0	2,73E-9	3,71E-9	8,97E-8	0,00E+0	-1,69E-7
Land use related impacts / soil quality <sup>3</sup>	dimensionless	6,97E+3	4,01E+1	4,41E+2	<b>7,45E+3</b>	6,33E+1	8,67E-1	0,00E+0	8,67E-1	5,16E+0	4,26E+0	0,00E+0	-6,02E+1

**Additional impact category indicators according to EN 15804+A2 - alternative end-of-life scenarios Re-Use / Recycling / Landfill**

**Results per declared unit – 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sylva™ LVL Rib**

Indicator	Unit	Re-use					Recycling					Landfill				
		C1	C2	C3	C4	D	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Particulate matter emissions	Disease incidence	3,91E-8	2,42E-8	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,35E-6	3,91E-8	2,42E-8	2,06E-7	0,00E+0	-6,83E-7	3,91E-8	2,42E-8	0,00E+0	1,06E-7	-4,78E-11
Ionising radiation, human health <sup>5</sup>	kBq U235 eq.	2,90E-2	1,96E-2	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-1,56E+1	2,90E-2	1,96E-2	4,38E-2	0,00E+0	-2,60E-1	2,90E-2	1,96E-2	0,00E+0	6,98E-2	-6,12E-4
Ecotoxicity (freshwater) <sup>3</sup>	CTUe	3,98E+0	3,52E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-9,31E+2	3,98E+0	3,52E+0	6,02E+0	0,00E+0	-1,03E+2	3,98E+0	3,52E+0	0,00E+0	1,47E+1	-3,52E-2
Human toxicity, cancer effects <sup>3</sup>	CTUh	4,48E-10	9,60E-11	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-5,87E-8	4,48E-10	9,60E-11	2,32E-10	0,00E+0	-1,54E-8	4,48E-10	9,60E-11	0,00E+0	4,38E-10	-1,04E-12
Human toxicity, non-cancer effects <sup>3</sup>	CTUh	2,73E-9	3,71E-9	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-5,66E-7	2,73E-9	3,71E-9	4,36E-9	0,00E+0	-6,62E-8	2,73E-9	3,71E-9	0,00E+0	5,36E-8	-2,82E-11
Land use related impacts / soil quality <sup>3</sup>	dimensionless	8,67E-1	5,16E+0	0,00E+0	0,00E+0	-7,45E+3	8,67E-1	5,16E+0	1,31E+0	0,00E+0	-2,16E+3	8,67E-1	5,16E+0	0,00E+0	3,92E+1	-1,01E-2

<sup>3</sup> Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

<sup>5</sup> Disclaimer: This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

## Differences versus previous versions

Rib panel assembly sub-contractor information has been changed (a sub-contractor removed).

Biogenic carbon content of LVL Rib was corrected (previous value 95,7 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.). Resulting updates were made in the content information and environmental information (changes in GWP-biogenic, GWP total). Additional environmental information and additional impact category indicators of the alternative end-of-life scenarios have been updated respectively (changes in GWP-biogenic, GWP total, GWP-GHG, human toxicity non-cancer and module D indicators of the Landfill scenario).

A double-counting error in module D of the alternative end-of-life scenario Re-use was removed and resulting updates were made in the additional environmental information (changes in GWP-biogenic, GWP total).

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