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## RH Mereo

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## General information

### Product:

RH Mereo

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### ECO Platform reference number:

### Management system:

ISO 14001, ISO 9001, ISO 50001(Norway, Sweden)

### This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:

CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A1:2013 serves as core PCR  
 NPCR 026:2018 Part B for furniture

### Organisation no:

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### Statement of liability:

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence. EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

### Issue date:

30.12.2022

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30.12.2027

### Declared unit:

1 Pcs RH Mereo

### Year of study:

2023

### Declared unit with option:

A1,A2,A3,A4

### Comparability:

EPDs from programmes other than the Norwegian EPD Foundation may not be comparable

### Functional unit:

RH Mereo 220 incl. Packaging 1 (Small box, not assembled)

### Development and verification of EPD:

The declaration has been developed and verified using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2020.11, developed by LCA.no AS. The EPD tool is integrated into the company's environmental management system, and has been approved by EPD-Norway

### General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Individual third party verification of each EPD is not required when the EPD tool is i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPDNorway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools.

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### Verification of EPD tool:

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

### Approved:

Sign

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(no signature required)

Key environmental indicators	Unit	Cradle to gate A1 - A3
Global warming	kg CO2 eqv	61,92
Total energy use	MJ	875,47
Amount of recycled materials	%	54,58

## Product

### Market:

Worldwide

### Product description:

Inspired by the dynamic nature of today's working life, the RH Mereo is a perfect fit for anyone. Improved ergonomic features, intuitive handles and a clean shape makes it easily adjusted to personal needs and preferences – no matter what size or shape you are.

A chair for the whole office to share, providing both bodies and minds with extra energy.

Chair height: 388-520 mm (with std. 4T gaslift)

Chair width: 410 mm

Chair depth: 465 mm

### Product specification

The model studied in detail in this declaration is the RH Mereo 220 chair with packaging option 1 for non-assembled chair, small box.

### Technical data:

Total weight: 17,44 (Packaging excluded)

Total weight: 21,98 (Packaging included)

### Reference service life, product

### Reference service life, building

Materials	kg	%	Recycled share in material (kg)	Recycled share in material (%)
Others	0,02	0,07	0,00	1,24
Kraft paper unbleached	0,01	0,04	0,00	0,00
Metal - Aluminium	6,08	27,67	5,97	98,12
Metal - Steel	5,72	26,02	0,09	1,51
Textile - Polyester (PE)	0,21	0,94	0,20	98,02
Textile - Wool	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,00
Glass fibre	0,04	0,19	0,04	100,00
Packaging - Cardboard	0,80	3,65	0,00	0,00
Plastic - Polyurethane (PUR)	1,06	4,81	0,00	0,00
Plastic - Polyethylene	0,00	0,01	0,00	100,00
Plastic - Polypropylene (PP)	3,97	18,05	2,48	62,41
Plastic - Polyoxymethylene (POM)	0,30	1,35	0,00	0,00
Rubber, synthetic	0,05	0,21	0,00	0,00
Packaging - Plastic	0,07	0,34	0,00	0,00
Powder coating	0,02	0,07	0,00	0,00
Plastic - Nylon (PA)	0,31	1,43	0,00	0,00
Plastic - Polyethylene (HDPE)	0,09	0,40	0,00	0,00
Packaging - Paper	0,02	0,09	0,00	0,00
Packaging - Recycled cardboard	3,22	14,64	3,22	100,00
Total:	21,98		11,99	

## LCA: Calculation rules

### Declared unit:

1 Pcs RH Mereo

### Cut-off criteria:

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

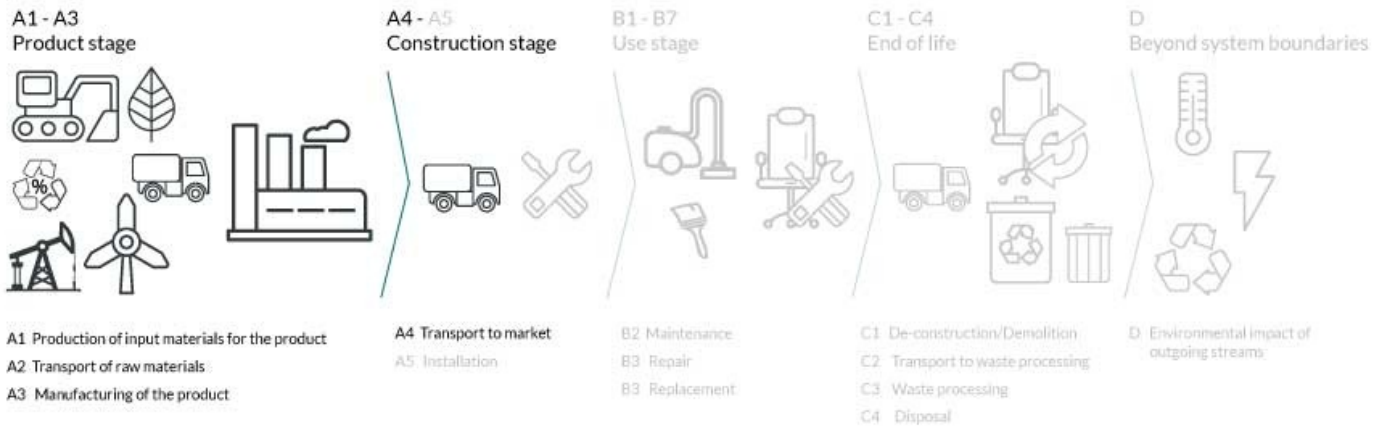
### Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. They represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on registered EPDs according to EN 15804, Ostfold Research databases, ecoinvent and other LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

### Allocation:

The allocation is made in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Effects of primary production of recycled materials is allocated to the main product in which the material was used. The recycling process and transportation of the material is allocated to this analysis.

**System boundary:**



**Additional technical information:**

Product specification (RH Mereo 220):

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## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

### Transport from production place to user (A4)

Type	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (l/t)
Truck	55,0 %	Truck, over 32 tonnes, EURO 5	373	0,022823	l/tkm	8,51
Railway					l/tkm	
Boat					l/tkm	
Other Transportation					l/tkm	

### Assembly (A5)

.	Unit	Value
Auxiliary	kg	
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
Output materials for waste treatment	kg	
Dust in the air	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

### Use (B1)

.	Unit	Value

### Maintenance (B2)/Repair (B3)

.	Unit	Value
Maintenance cycle*		
Auxiliary		
Other resources		
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

### Replacement (B4)/Refurbishment (B5)

.	Unit	Value
Replacement cycle*		
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Replacement of worn parts		
* Described above if relevant		

### Operational energy (B6) and water consumption (B7)

.	Unit	Value
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Power output of equipment	kW	

### End of Life (C1, C2)

.	Unit	Value
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	
Collected as mixed construction waste	kg	
Reuse	kg	
Recycling		
Energy recovery		
To landfill	kg	

### Transport to waste processing (C2)

Type	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (l/t)
Truck					l/tkm	
Railway					l/tkm	
Boat					l/tkm	
Other Transportation					l/tkm	

Scenarios after A1-A4 are not included

## LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

### System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage				Construction installation stage	User stage								End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	

### Environmental impact

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	6,07E+01	7,70E-01	4,13E-01	7,15E-01
ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	2,99E-06	1,48E-07	1,62E-08	1,39E-07
POCP	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -eq	2,03E-02	1,33E-04	1,75E-04	1,16E-04
AP	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,49E-01	2,86E-03	1,10E-03	2,32E-03
EP	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> -eq	9,50E-02	4,48E-04	4,98E-04	3,90E-04
ADPM	kg Sb -eq	2,42E-03	1,68E-06	3,31E-06	1,61E-06
ADPE	MJ	6,46E+02	1,19E+01	1,85E+00	1,12E+01

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

### Resource use

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
RPEE	MJ	7,71E+01	2,18E-01	2,30E+01	2,03E-01
RPEM	MJ	1,29E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TPE	MJ	9,00E+01	2,18E-01	2,30E+01	2,03E-01
NRPE	MJ	7,59E+02	1,23E+01	3,39E+00	1,16E+01
NRPM	MJ	1,07E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TRPE	MJ	8,66E+02	1,23E+01	3,39E+00	1,16E+01
SM	kg	1,20E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	MJ	3,21E-02	0,00E+00	5,19E-04	0,00E+00
NRSF	MJ	-8,27E-04	0,00E+00	5,32E-01	0,00E+00
W	m <sup>3</sup>	5,22E-01	2,87E-03	1,57E-03	2,73E-03

RPEE Renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; RPEM Renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; TPE Total use of renewable primary energy resources; NRPE Non renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; NRPM Non renewable primary energy resources used as materials; TRPE Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM Use of secondary materials; RSF Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF Use of non renewable secondary fuels; W Use of net fresh water

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,009$

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

### End of life - Waste

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
HW	kg	5,61E-02	6,57E-06	7,53E-04	6,15E-06
NHW	kg	3,86E+01	1,09E+00	4,39E-01	1,05E+00
RW	kg	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,009$

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

### End of life - Output flow

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
CR	kg	2,57E-05	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
MR	kg	7,96E-02	0,00E+00	6,25E-01	0,00E+00
MER	kg	2,36E-01	0,00E+00	1,63E-03	0,00E+00
EEE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*
ETE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

CR Components for reuse; MR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 =  $9,0 \cdot 10^{-3} = 0,009$

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

## Additional Norwegian requirements

### Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Data source	Amount	Unit
Energy, district heating, Norwegian average (kWh)	Østfoldforskning	19,71	g CO <sub>2</sub> -ekv/kWh
Energy, electricity, Nordic average, hydro: 1 kWh	Østfoldforskning	10,19	g CO <sub>2</sub> -ekv/kWh

### Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances given by the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list.

### Indoor environment

GREENGUARD Gold certified

## Additional environmental information

Key environmental indicators for variants for this EPD: Cradle to Gate analyse from A1 to A3

Variant number	Global warming (kg CO <sub>2</sub> )	Total energy use (MJ)	Share of recycled material in product(%)
RH Mereo 200 - Upholstery seat/back (Cura/Gabriel) - No packaging	55,78	798,38	48.40
RH Mereo 220 - Upholstery seat/back (Cura/Gabriel) - No packaging	56,36	807,01	49.16
RH Mereo 300 - Upholstery seat/back (Cura/Gabriel) - No packaging	58,53	850,21	48.28

Key environmental indicators for options for this EPD: Cradle to Gate analyse from A1 to A3

Option number	Global warming (kg CO <sub>2</sub> )	Total energy use (MJ)	Share of recycled material in product(%)
RH Mereo Headrest (Fabric)	2,88	41,15	79.83
RH Mereo Headrest (Leather)	3,94	43,15	69.94
Armrests 8T	13,33	171,94	66.82
Packaging 1 (Small box, not assembled - used in declared unit)	5,56	68,46	78.03
Packaging 2 (Large box, fully assembled)	7,00	82,73	84.78

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