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# **Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde**

RBS Ravago



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The owner of the EPD - RBS RAVAGO - operates in more than 350 locations in 40 countries, being a member of the Belgium-based Ravago Group and a leader in the insulation industry by meeting the mineral rockwool requirement of an area of 20,000,000 sgm annually with its wide product range for thermal insulation, sound insulation and fire safety. RBS RAVAGO is located in Kayseri Organized Industrial Zone with its high technology equipment investments in a total area of 80,000 sqm with 56,000 sqm indoor area. RBS RAVAGO is the biggest mineral wool manufacturer in the region with an annual production capacity of 120,000 tonnes.

In addition to 25 different types of mineral rockwool products, RBS RAVAGO is producing Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde and Agro used in soilless agriculture. RBS RAVAGO has become the only company in the sector supplying all mineral wool products in the last quarter of 2018 by starting mineral wool production with the new production line of glass wool. RBS RAVAGO, the only manufacturer that can produce all mineralwool insulation materials under the same roof, offers a wide range of products with new RBS RAVAGO bio according to various application areas.



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# PRODUCT INFORMATION

### **Product Name**

# **Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool** with Formaldehyde

Glasswool is a thermal insulation material consisting of 98% natural fibers, formed by melting mineral and inorganic stones obtained from volcanic rock and minerals in nature.

## Production

Glasswool is a thermal insulation material consisting mineral and inorganic stones obtained from volcanic rock and minerals in nature between 1150-1300 degrees and becoming fibers.

It has a high level of insulation ability on the roofs of buildings, partition walls, ovens, steel doors, shipbuilding, electrical appliances, entertainment venues and cinemas etc. wherever heat, sound, moisture insulation and fire safety are required. Thanks to its inorganic structure, it does not produce bacteria and microorganisms. It is an ecological and environment friendly product made of natural raw materials.

Glass wool has a water-repellent feature thanks to its saturated structure. It does not contain steam since it has vapor permeability.

Use of glass wool reduces the need for fossil fuels. Therefore, it will help to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, thereby easing ecological events such as climate change. While preventing fire from spreading, it saves time for firefighters in life saving and evacuation operations.

Glass wool provides a tranquil environment as it eliminates negative external factors such as noise and rumble thanks to its fibers.





## **Technical Specification**

Standard	Properties	Symbol	Unit	Ravaver Bio			
TS EN 822	Organic Content	%	%	4.5			
-	Average fibre diameter	(mm - µ)	micron	5			
TS EN 13820	Declared Thermal Conductivity (10 °C)	λort	W/mK	0.04			
TS EN 12667	Thermal Resistance	RD	m²K/W	1.25			
ISO 10635	Average breaking strength	kPa	-	10			
TS EN 13501-1	Reaction to fire	-	-	A1			
-	Max. Usage Tempera- ture	-	°C	250			
Facing	No Facing						
Compression Ratio	4.5/1						

UN CPC Code: 37990, Non-metallic mineral products n.e.c. (including mineral wool, expanded mineral materials, worked mica, articles of mica, non-electrical articles of graphite or other carbon and articles of peat).



# **LCA Information**

### **Functional unit**

1 m<sup>2</sup> of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formalder Kayseri (TR).

#### **Reference service life**

Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde is the lifetime of the industrial equipment is at least 50 years.

#### Time representatives

The production data in this LCA study represents the period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021-30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Database(s) and LCA software used** Ecoinvent v3.7.1 and Simapro v9.2

#### **Description of system boundaries**

This EPD covers the cradle to grave and module D stages.

#### Data quality and data collection

According to EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 specific data was used for module A3 (Processes the manufacturer has influence over) and was gathered from the RBS Ravago manufacturing plant. Specific data includes actual product weights, amounts of raw materials used, product content, energy consumption, transport figures, water consumption and amounts of wastes. Data represents the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021-30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. For secondary data Ecoinvent v3.7.1 data sets was used. LCA was modelled in SimaPro v9.2. Proxy data was not used in this study.

#### Allocation

Allocation of impacts among co-products was not applied.

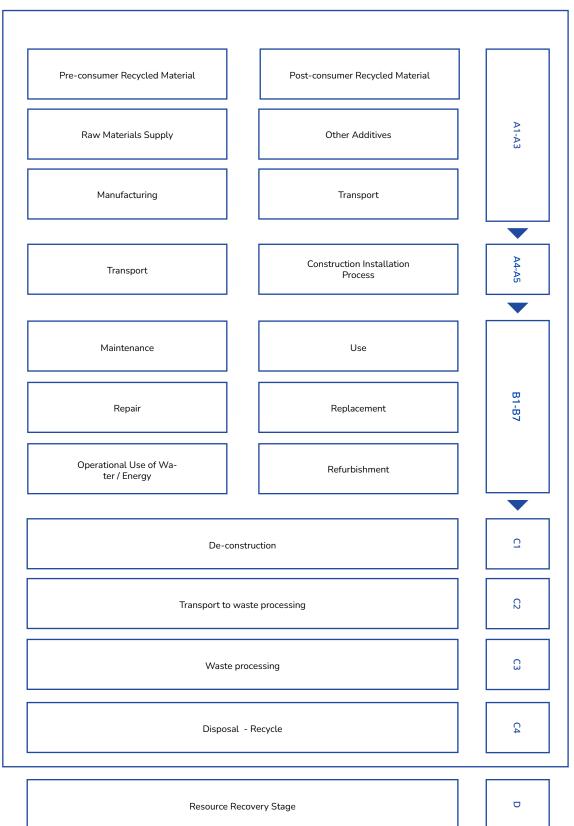
#### Cut-off rules

Life Cycle Inventory data for a minimum of 99% of total inflows to the three life cycle stages have been included and a cut-off rule of 1% regarding energy, mass and environmental relevance was applied. Impacts caused by treatment operations have been calculated lower than 1% environmental relevance.

# Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG indicator) and data variation

	Pr	oduct Sta	ige	Constr Proces	ruction s Stage			(	Jse Stage	Э				End of L	ife Stage		Resource Recovery Stage
<b>X</b> Declared <b>ND</b> Not Declared	Raw Material Supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from the gate to the site	Assembly	Use	Maintanence	Repair	Replacement	Refurbisment	Operational Energy Use	Operational Water Use	De-construction	Transport	Disposal	Waste Processing	Reuse - Recovery - Recycling Potential
Modules	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	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	GLO	GLO	TR	TR	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO
Specific data used		>90%		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Variation- products	N	lot Releva	nt	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-
Variation-sites	N	lot Releva	nt	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	-

#### **System Diagram**



#### **Description of Raw Materials**

#### A1 - Raw Materials Supply

This module takes into account raw material extraction, processing and energy used in the produ tion process.

#### A2 - Transport to the Manufacturer

This module includes transportation of the raw materials from supplier to factory gate. Transportation types are considered as seaway and roadway.

#### A3 - Manufacturing

This module includes energy and water consumption during the manufacturing process. Additionally, packaging materials are covered in this module. Followed production processes are as;

- Mixing
- Melting
- Spinning
- Binding •
- Curing •
- Cutting
- Packaging

#### A4- Transport to the Construction Site

Transport to the construction site is calculated on the basis of a scenario with the parameters described in the attached table.

Parameters A4	Module
Average Transport distance (km)	500
Type of fuel and vehicle consumption or type of vehicle used for transport.	Transport, freight, lorry >32 metric ton, EURO6

#### A5 - Installation into the Building

Installation into the Building is calculated on the basis of a scenario with the parameters described in the attached table. The treatment of the packaging waste after the installation of the product has been considered.

	Parameter	rs A5 Module
>-	Loss of materials in construction site	2%
	Packaging Wooden pallet	100% incinerated
	Packaging Plastic sheet	40% recycled, 60% landfill
I	<b>B1-B7 The Use Stage</b> B1: Use B2: Maintenance	
I	B3: Repair	

- **B4: Replacement**
- **B5: Refurbishment**
- B6: Operational Energy Use
- B7: Operational Water Use

After Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde installation is complete, no actions or technical operations are required during the use stages until the end of life. Therefore, the Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde has no impact on this stage.

### C1 - De-construction

The common manual dismantling impact of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde is considered as very small and can be neglected in C1. Given the scenario that is assumed, environmental impact of de-construction process is not considered in this study.

### **C2** - Transport to Waste Processing

An average distance of 100 km has been assumed for the transport to sorting facility. Transport is calculated on the basis of a scenario with the parameters described in the attached table.

Parameters	C2 Module
Transport by road*	Lorry. 16-32 metric ton
Distance (km)	100
Database	Ecoinvent v3.7.1

### C3 - Waste Processing for Reuse, Recovery and/or Recycling

The material and energy expenses required for Module C3 are negligible. It is assumed that there is no sorting or processing required for Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde.

#### C4 - Final disposal

Although Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde products are partly recycled at their end-of-life, an established collection system does not yet exist. Therefore, the assumption chosen in this study, 100% landfill after the use phase, is the most conservative approach.

#### **D** - Reuse. Recovery or Recycling Potential

Benefits considered in this module originate from Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde products packaging recycling or incineration.

# Information on which life cycle stages are not considered

This EPD covers the cradle to grave and module D stages. After Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde installation is complete, no actions or technical operations are required during the use stages until the end of life. Therefore, the mineral wool has no impact on B1-B7 modules.

# **Content Declaration**

**Content Declaration of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde** 

Product	Silica, weight-%	Post- Consumer, weight-%	Pre-Consumer weight-%	Soda Ash, weight-%	Additives, weight-%	Renewable material, weight-%	Biogenic car- bon, weight-%
Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formalde- hyde	50-55	25-30	1-5	15-20	5-10	0	0

## **Content Declaration of Packaging Material**

Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde	Weight, %	Biogenic carbon, kg C
Packaging Nylon	<1	-
Wood	<1	0.00001



# **Environmental Performance**

#### **Potential Environmental Impact**

Mandatory Indicators According to EN 15804

									C3		
			A1-3 Total				De- construction demolition		Waste processing		Recycling- potential
GWP-fossil	kg CO2 eq	5.46	5.40	0.04	0.01	0	0	0.01	0	4.2E-03	-3.7E-04
GWP-biogenic	kg CO2 eq	1.43	0.03	6.4E-05	1.40	0	0	1.3E-05	0	1.3E-05	-9.1E-07
GWP- luluc	kg CO2 eq	0.03	0.03	1.1E-05	2.6E-06	0	0	2.2E-06	0	1.1E-06	-1.3E-07
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq	6.93	5.47	0.04	1.42	0	0	0.01	0	4.2E-03	-3.7E-04
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	2.6E-07	2.5E-07	8.5E-09	9.9E-10	0	0	1.7E-09	0	1.7E-09	-9.3E-12
AP	mol H+ eq	0.04	0.04	1.2E-04	1.6E-04	0	0	2.3E-05	0	4.0E-05	-1.5E-06
EP-freshwater	kg PO43-	3.4E-03	3.3E-03	1.3E-05	4.0E-05	0	0	2.6E-06	0	5.3E-06	-1.2E-07
EP-aquatic freshwater	kg P eq	4.5E-04	4.5E-04	3.2E-07	2.0E-07	0	0	6.3E-08	0	4.4E-08	-7.2E-09
EP- marine	kg N eq	4.9E-03	4.8E-03	2.6E-05	7.4E-05	0	0	5.2E-06	0	1.4E-05	-2.8E-07
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	0.06	0.06	2.9E-04	7.9E-04	0	0	5.7E-05	0	1.5E-04	-3.1E-06
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	0.01	0.01	1.1E-04	1.9E-04	0	0	2.2E-05	0	4.4E-05	-1.3E-06
ADP-minerals & metals	kg Sb eq	1.3E-05	1.3E-05	8.6E-08	3.0E-08	0	0	1.7E-08	0	9.4E-09	-2.3E-09
ADP-fossil*	MJ, net calorif- ic value	56.9	56.0	0.57	0.12	0	0	0.11	0	0.12	-0.01
WDP	m3 world eq. deprived	1.91	1.91	2.12E-03	-0.01	0	0	4.2E-04	0	0.01	-1.7E-04

	Acronmys	<b>GWP-fossil</b> = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; <b>GW</b> Global Warming Potential land use and land use change, <b>AP</b> = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; reaching freshwater end compartment; <b>EP-marine</b> = Eu compartment; <b>EP-terrestrial</b> = Eutrophication potential, tropospheric ozone; <b>ADP-minerals&amp;metals</b> = Abiotic du depletion for fossil resources potential; <b>WDP</b> = Water (use
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\* 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.

 VP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc =

 e; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer;

 EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients

 utrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end

 d, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of

 depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic

 ser) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption



# **Potential Environmental Impact**

Additional Mandatory and Voluntary Indicators

Results according to PCR2019:14 for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde											
								C2	C3	C4	D
Indicator			A1-3 Total	A4							Recycling- potential
GWP - GHG <sup>1</sup>	kg CO2 eq	5.41	5.35	0.04	0.01	0	0	0.01	0	4.1E-03	-3.5E-04

Results according to EN 15804+A2 for 1 m² of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde													
Indicator			A1-3					C2	C3				
	Unit	Total	Total	A4	A5	B1-7	De-construction demolition		Waste processing		Recycling- potential		
PM/RI	disease inc.	2.1E-07	2.1E-07	3.1E-09	1.6E-09	0	0	6.2E-10	0	7.8E-10	-1.3E-11		
IRP	kBq U-235 eq	0.03	0.03	2.4E-03	1.8E-04	0	0	4.8E-04	0	4.8E-04	-5.4E-06		
ET-freshwater	CTUe	53.6	52.8	0.48	0.22	0	0	0.10	0	0.07	-3.9E-03		
HT-cancer	CTUh	2.6E-09	2.6E-09	1.4E-11	4.4E-11	0	0	2.7E-12	0	2.2E-12	4.8E-12		
HT-non-cancer	CTUh	4.1E-08	3.9E-08	4.6E-10	2.0E-09	0	0	9.2E-11	0	4.6E-11	1.4E-10		
SQP	Pt	8.01	6.9	0.65	0.04	0	0	0.13	0	0.25	-5.4E-04		

**GWP-GHG** = Global Warming Potential total excl. biogenic carbon following IPCC AR5 methodology; **IRP** = Ionizing radiation, human health; **ET-freshwater** = Eco-toxicity (freshwater); **HT-cancer** = Human toxicity, cancer effects; **HT-non-cancer** = Human toxicity, non-cancer effects; **SQP** = Potential soil quality index (SQP)

1 The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013.

# **Use of Resources**

Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde												
			A1-3 Total		A5			C2	C3			
Indicator							De- construction demolition		Waste processing		Recycling- potential	
PERE	MJ	10.7	10.7	0.01	2.9E-03	0	0	1.2E-03	0	9.5E-04	-1.5E-04	
PERM	MJ	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERT	MJ	10.7	10.7	0.01	2.9E-03	0	0	1.2E-03	0	9.5E-04	-1.5E-04	
PENRE	MJ	62.2	61.3	0.61	0.13	0	0	0.12	0	0.12	-0.01	
PENRM	MJ	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PENRT	MJ	62.2	61.3	0.61	0.13	0	0	0.12	0	0.12	-0.01	
SM	kg	0.6	0.61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	0.34	0.34	4.9E-04	6.2E-04	0	0	9.8E-05	0	1.9E-04	-1.4E-05	

raw materials; **PENRM** = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; **PENRT** = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources; **SM** = Use of secondary material; **RSF** = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; **FW** = Use of net fresh water

Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde												
								C3	C3			
											Recycling- potential	
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.00	0	0	8.8E-04	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## **Output Flows**

	Results for 1 m <sup>2</sup> of Ravatherm Bio Mineral Wool with Formaldehyde												
			A1-3 Total								Recycling- potential		
Components for re-use	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Material for recycling	kg	0	0	0	5.9E-04	0	0	0	0	0	-5.9E-04		
Materials for energy recovery	kg	2.93	0	0	2.93	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Exported energy, electricity	МЈ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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