

Test

Design Option Comparison

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Report Summary

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Goal and Scope of Assessment

Whole-Building Design Option Comparison

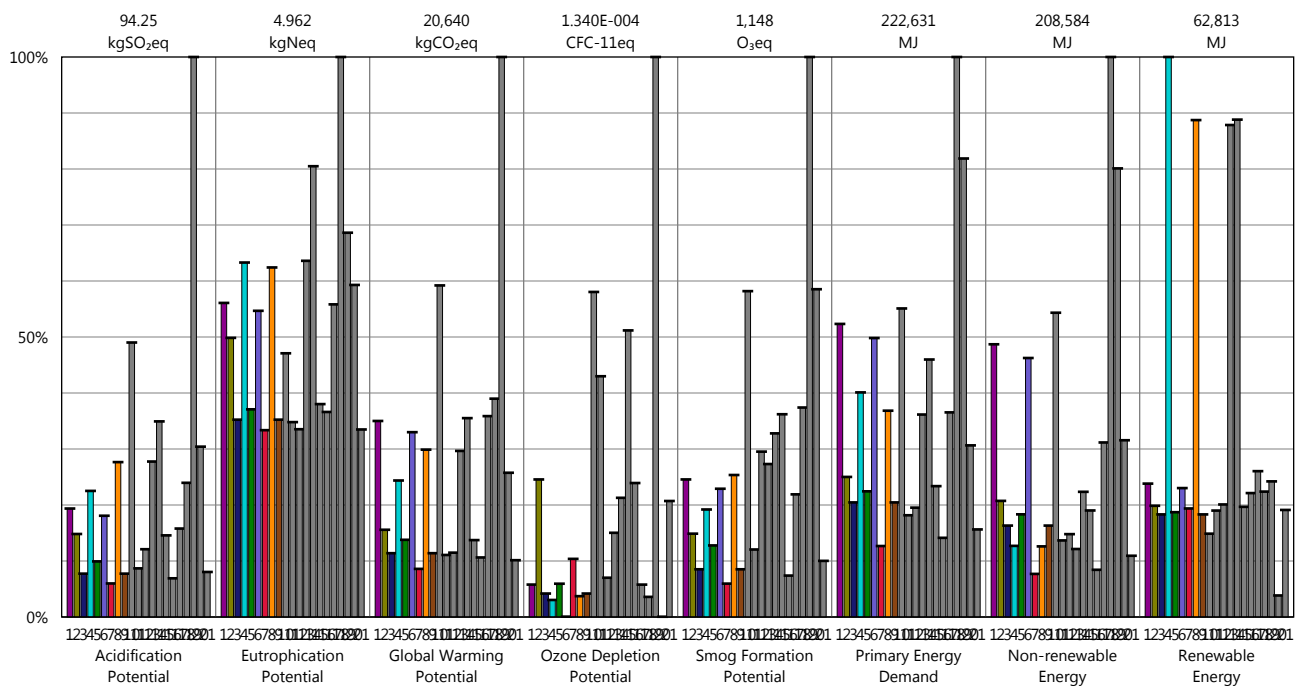
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Project Test
Location Philadelphia
Gross Area 100 ft²
Building Life 60

Boundaries Cradle-to-Grave; see appendix for a full list of materials and processes

Construction Not included

Operations Not included

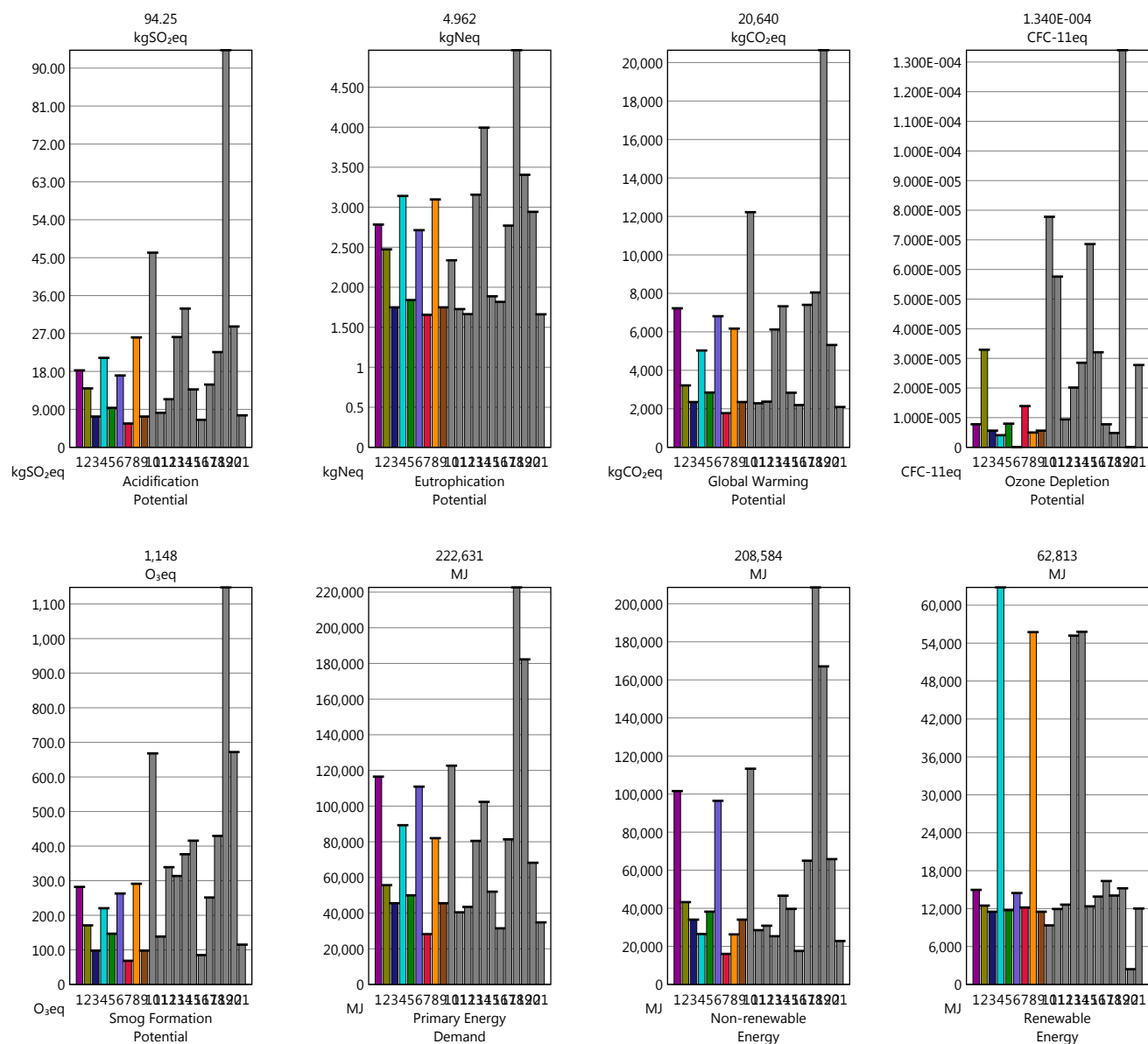


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Report Summary (continued)



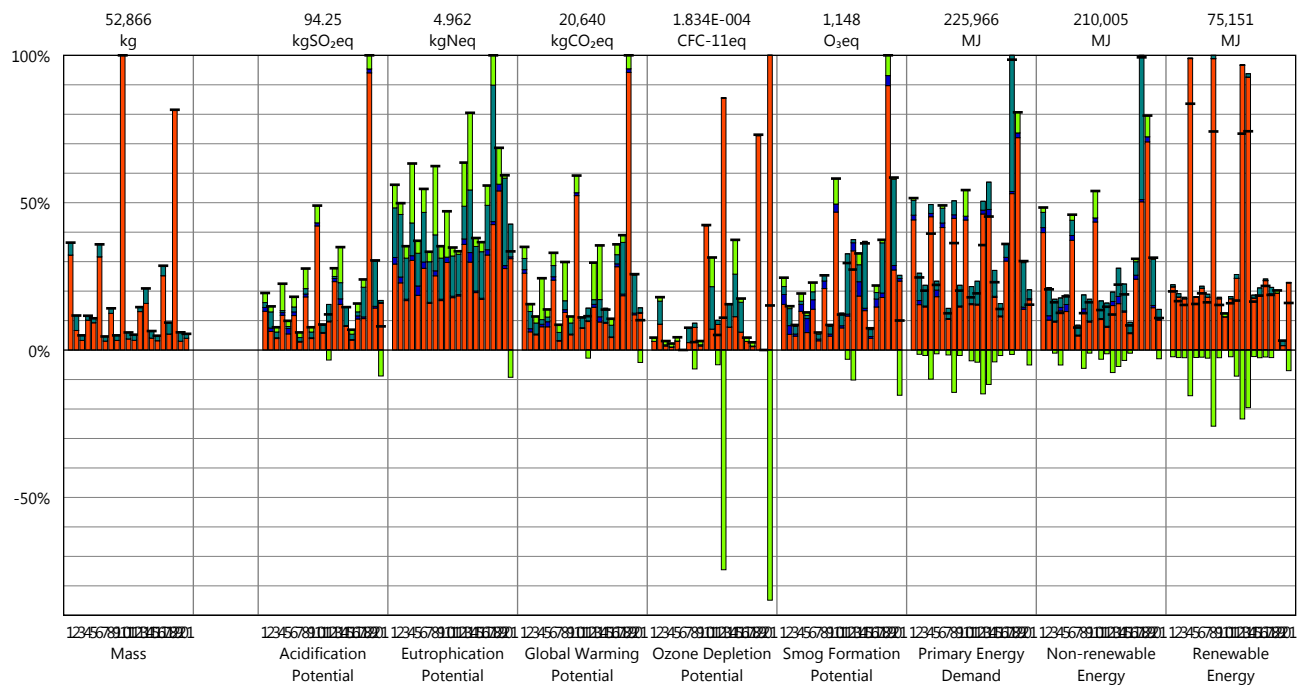
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Design Option Comparison

Results per Life Cycle Stage



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— Net value (impacts + credits)

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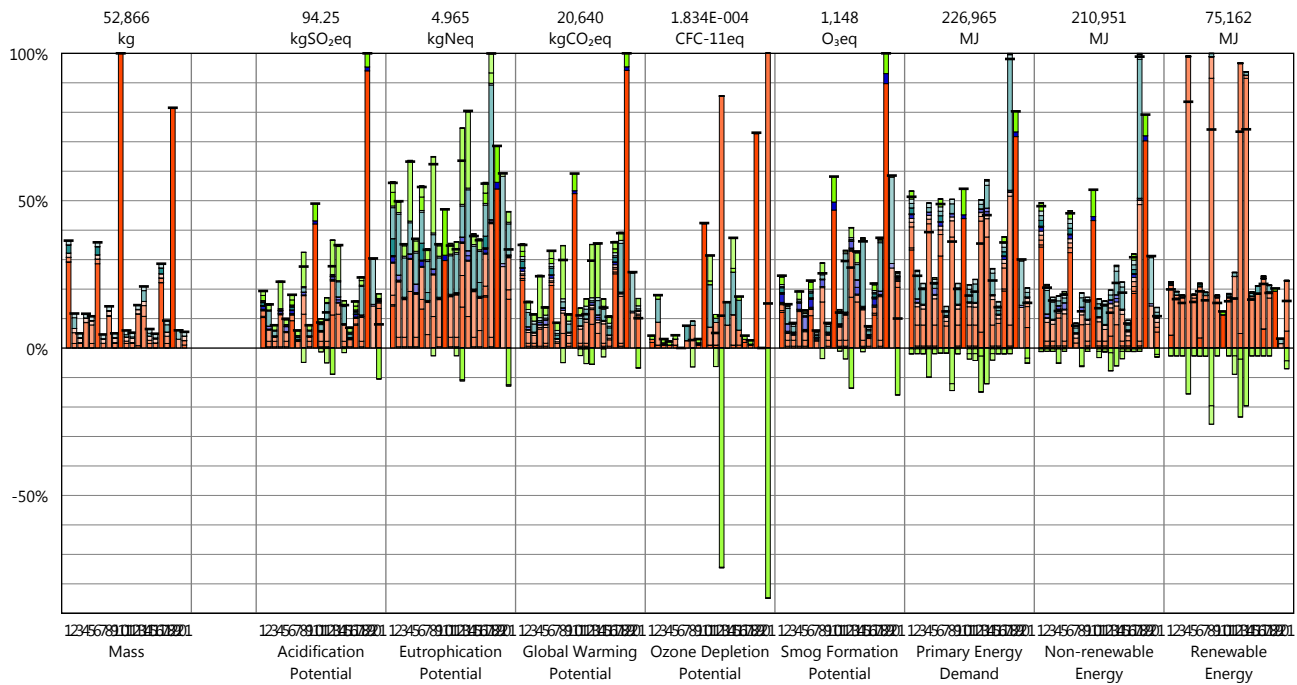
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Life Cycle Stages

- Manufacturing
- Transportation
- Maintenance and Replacement
- End of Life

Design Option Comparison

Results per Life Cycle Stage, itemized by Division



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— Net value (impacts + credits)

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Manufacturing

- 03 - Concrete
- 04 - Masonry
- 05 - Metals
- 06 - Wood/Plastics/Composites
- 07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection

- 08 - Openings and Glazing
- 09 - Finishes

Transportation

- 03 - Concrete
- 04 - Masonry
- 05 - Metals
- 06 - Wood/Plastics/Composites
- 07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection
- 08 - Openings and Glazing
- 09 - Finishes

Maintenance and Replacement

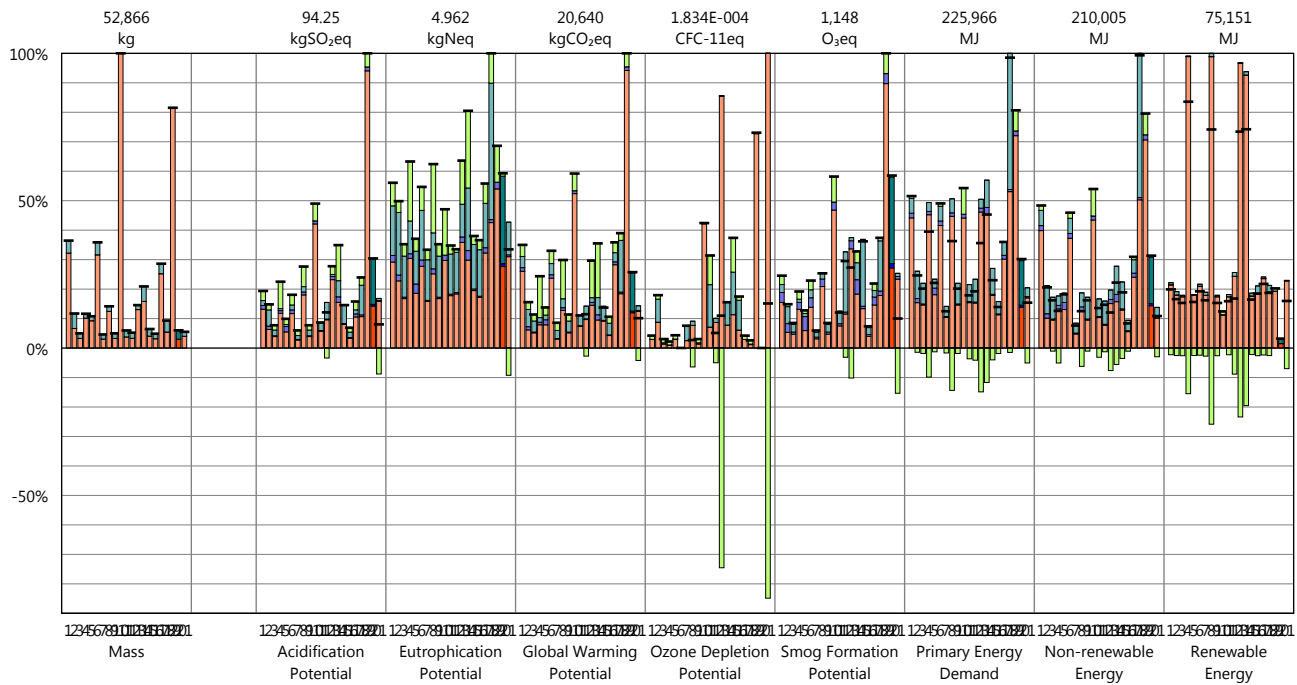
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- 08 - Openings and Glazing
- 09 - Finishes

End of Life

- 03 - Concrete
- 04 - Masonry
- 05 - Metals
- 06 - Wood/Plastics/Composites
- 07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection
- 08 - Openings and Glazing
- 09 - Finishes

Design Option Comparison

Results per Life Cycle Stage, itemized by Revit Category



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Manufacturing

- Curtain Panels
- Walls

Transportation

- Curtain Panels

Walls

Maintenance and Replacement

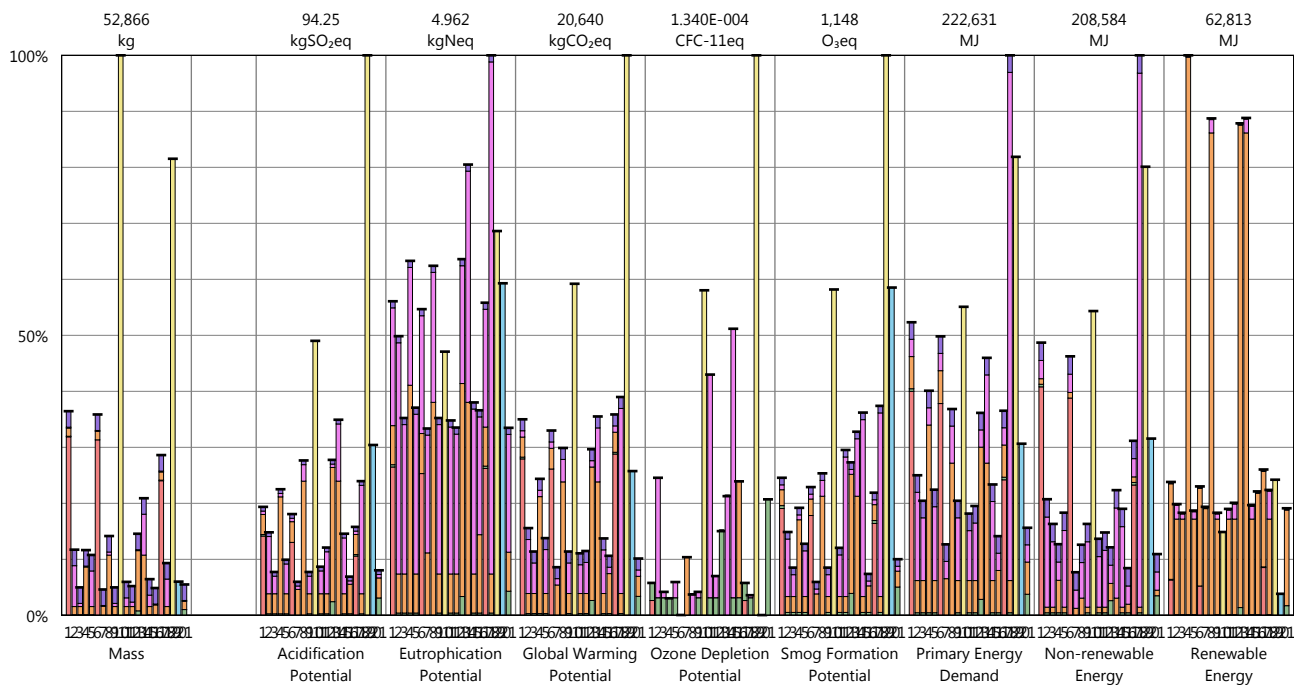
- Curtain Panels
- Walls

End of Life

- Curtain Panels
- Walls

Design Option Comparison

Results per Division



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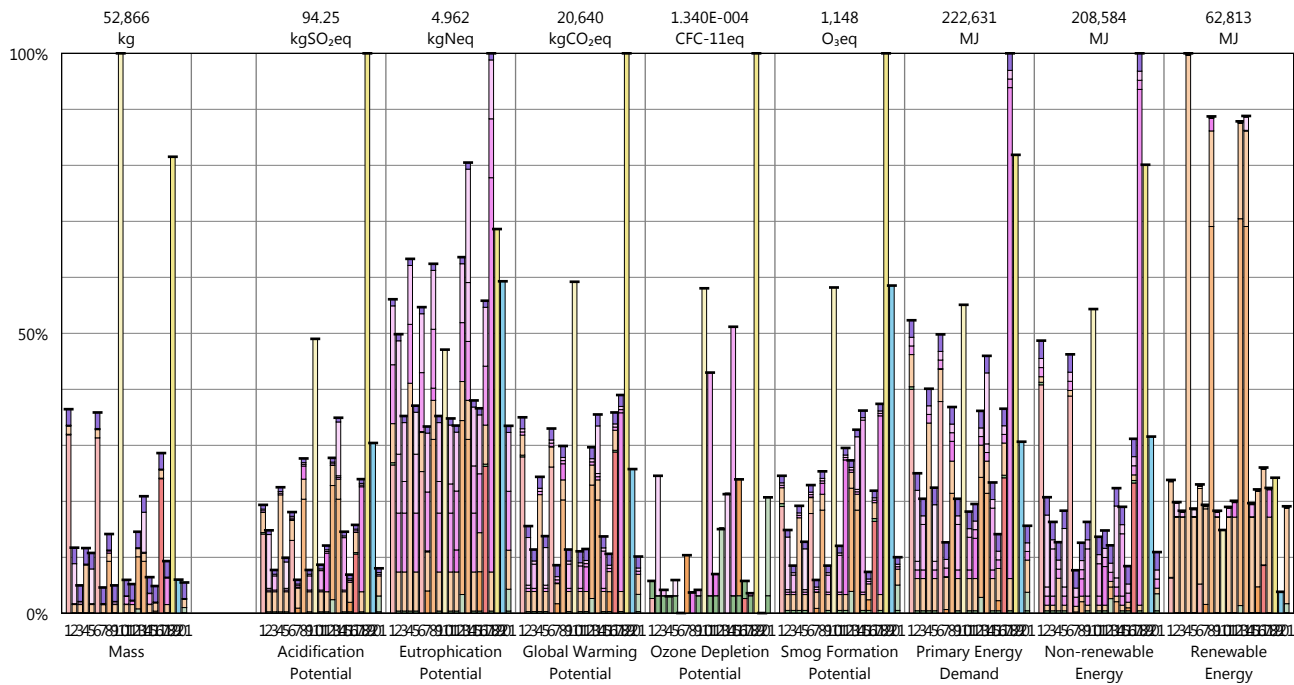
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Divisions

- 03 - Concrete
- 04 - Masonry
- 05 - Metals
- 06 - Wood/Plastics/Composites
- 07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection
- 08 - Openings and Glazing
- 09 - Finishes

Design Option Comparison

Results per Division, itemized by Tally Entry



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03 - Concrete

- Cast-in-place concrete, lightweight aggregate structural concrete, expanded s...
- Cast-in-place concrete, reinforced structural concrete, 3000 psi (20 Mpa)

04 - Masonry

- Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC)
- Brick, generic, grouted

05 - Metals

- Steel, C-stud metal framing
- Titanium zinc sheet

06 - Wood/Plastics/Composites

- Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), sheet
- Domestic softwood
- Plywood, exterior grade
- Wood framing

07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection

- Aluminum siding
- Exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS)
- Flashspun HDPE vapor retarder
- Metal wall panel, formed
- Plastic siding, vinyl
- Polyethylene sheet vapor barrier (HDPE)
- Porcelain tile
- Terracotta tile

08 - Openings and Glazing

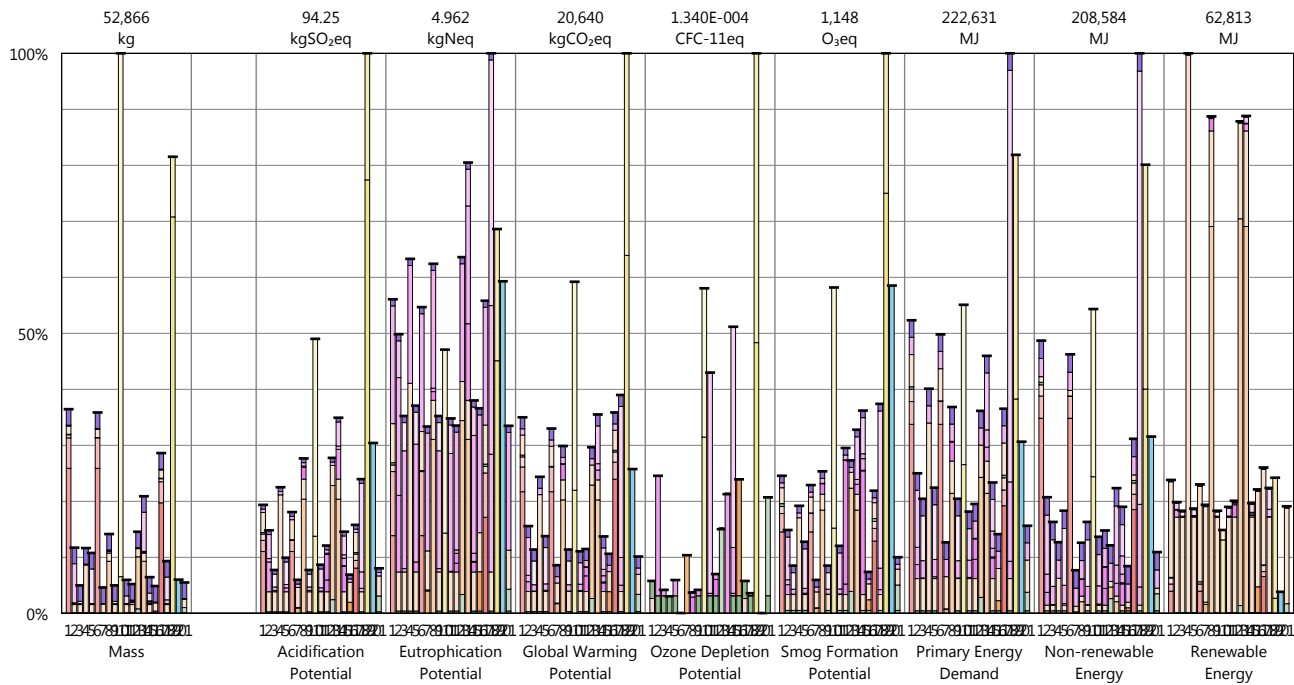
- Glazing, double pane IGU

09 - Finishes

- Wall board, gypsum

Design Option Comparison

Results per Division, itemized by Material



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03 - Concrete

- Lightweight aggregate structural concrete, expanded shale mix
Steel, reinforcing rod
Structural concrete, 3000 psi, 50% fly ash

04 - Masonry

- Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC), 10x8x24
Brick, generic

- Lime mortar (Mortar type K)
Steel, reinforcing rod

05 - Metals

- Cold formed structural steel
Titanium zinc sheet, prePATINA blue-grey/graphite-grey, EPD - Rheinzink

06 - Wood/Plastics/Composites

- Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), Flex 0.50 mm, EPD - Egger
Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), Micro 0.15-0.20 mm, EPD - Egger
Domestic softwood, US
Exterior grade plywood, US

07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection

- Aluminum siding
Enamel paint, solvent based, metal stock
Fasteners, galvanized steel
Fasteners, stainless steel
Galvanized steel support
Polyethylene sheet vapor barrier (HDPE)
Polystyrene board (XPS), Pentane foaming agent
Porcelain ceramic tile, glazed
Steel, sheet
Stucco, latex
Terracotta
Vinyl siding

08 - Openings and Glazing

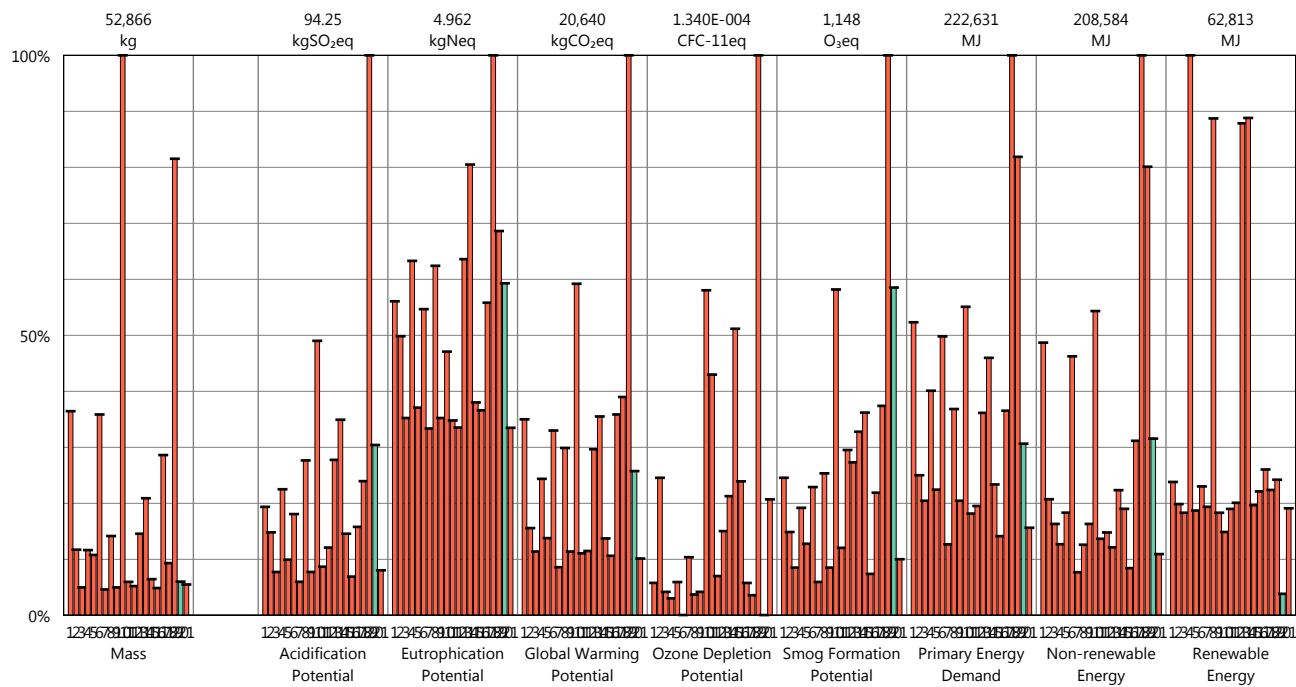
- Glazing, double, insulated (air), low-E

09 - Finishes

- Wall board, gypsum, natural

Design Option Comparison

Results per Revit Category



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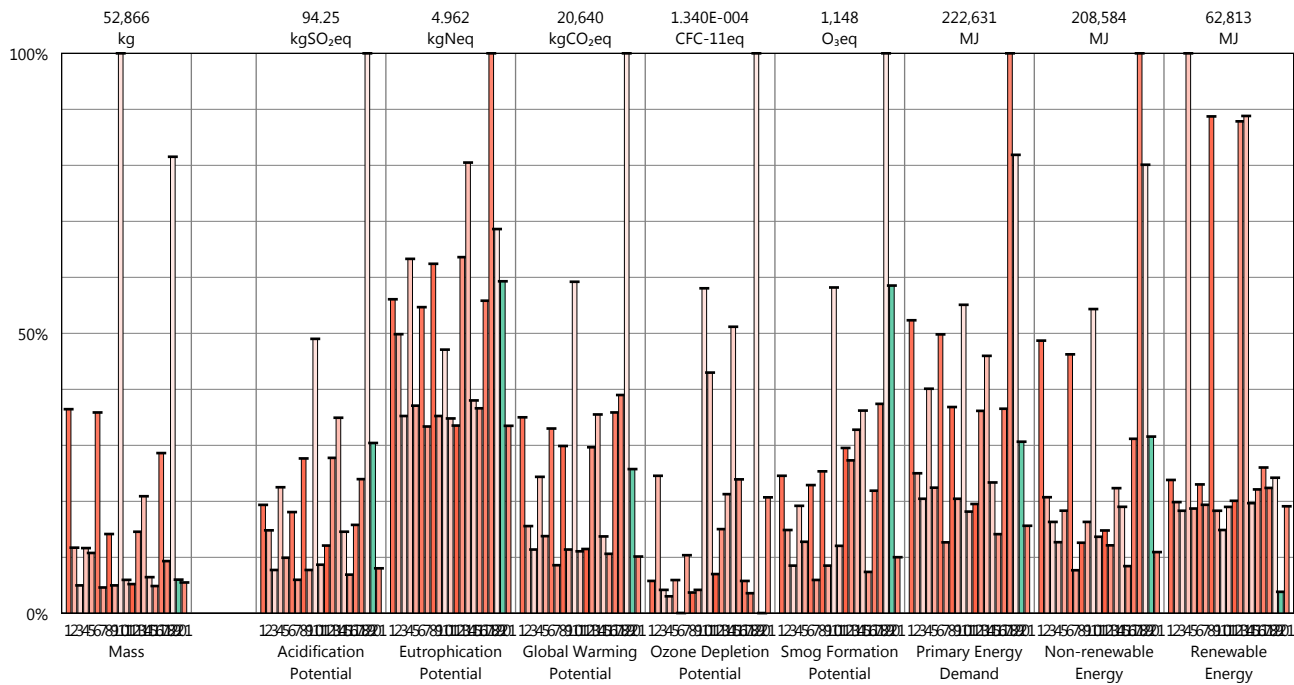
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Revit Categories

- Curtain Panels
- Walls

Design Option Comparison

Results per Revit Category, itemized by Family



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Curtain Panels

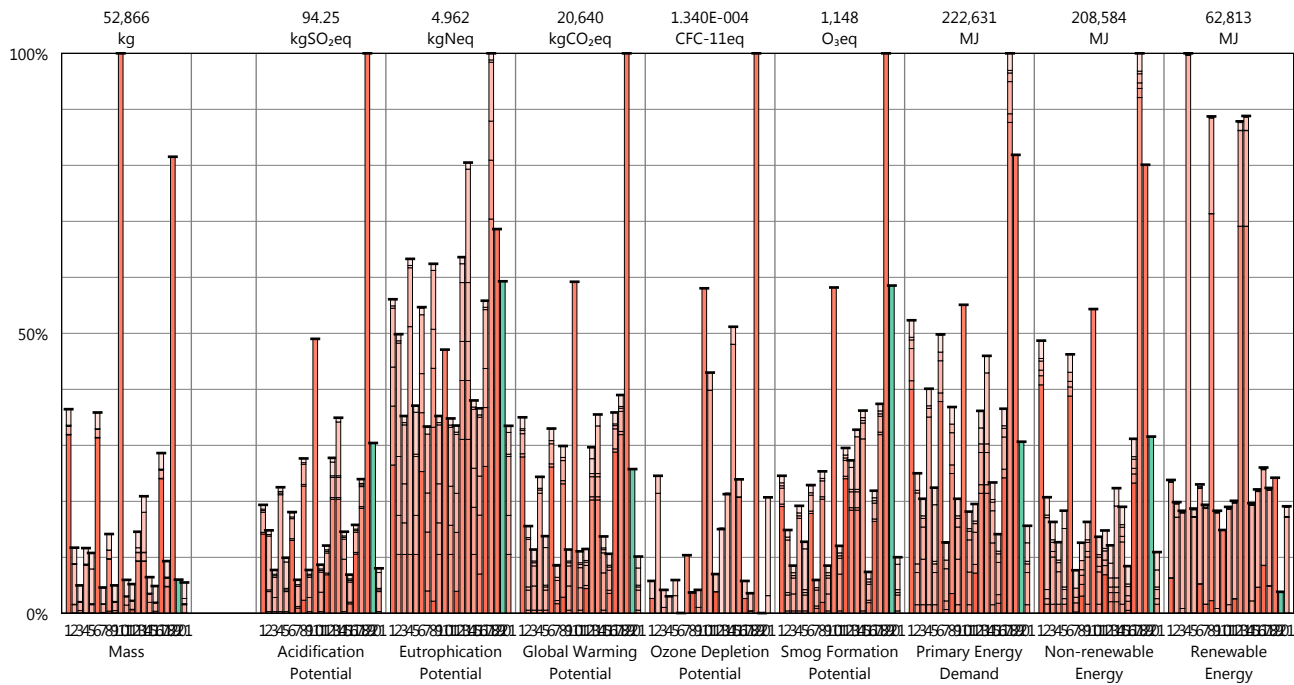
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Walls

- Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud
- Exterior - Aluminum on Wood Stud
- Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud
- Exterior - Brick on Wood Stud

Design Option Comparison

Results per Revit Category, itemized by Tally Entry



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- Cast-in-place concrete, reinforced structural concrete, 3000 psi (20 Mpa)
- Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), sheet
- Domestic softwood
- Exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS)
- Flashspun HDPE vapor retarder
- Metal wall panel, formed
- Plastic siding, vinyl
- Plywood, exterior grade
- Polyethylene sheet vapor barrier (HDPE)
- Porcelain tile
- Steel, C-stud metal framing
- Terracotta tile
- Titanium zinc sheet
- Wall board, gypsum
- Wood framing

Curtain Panels

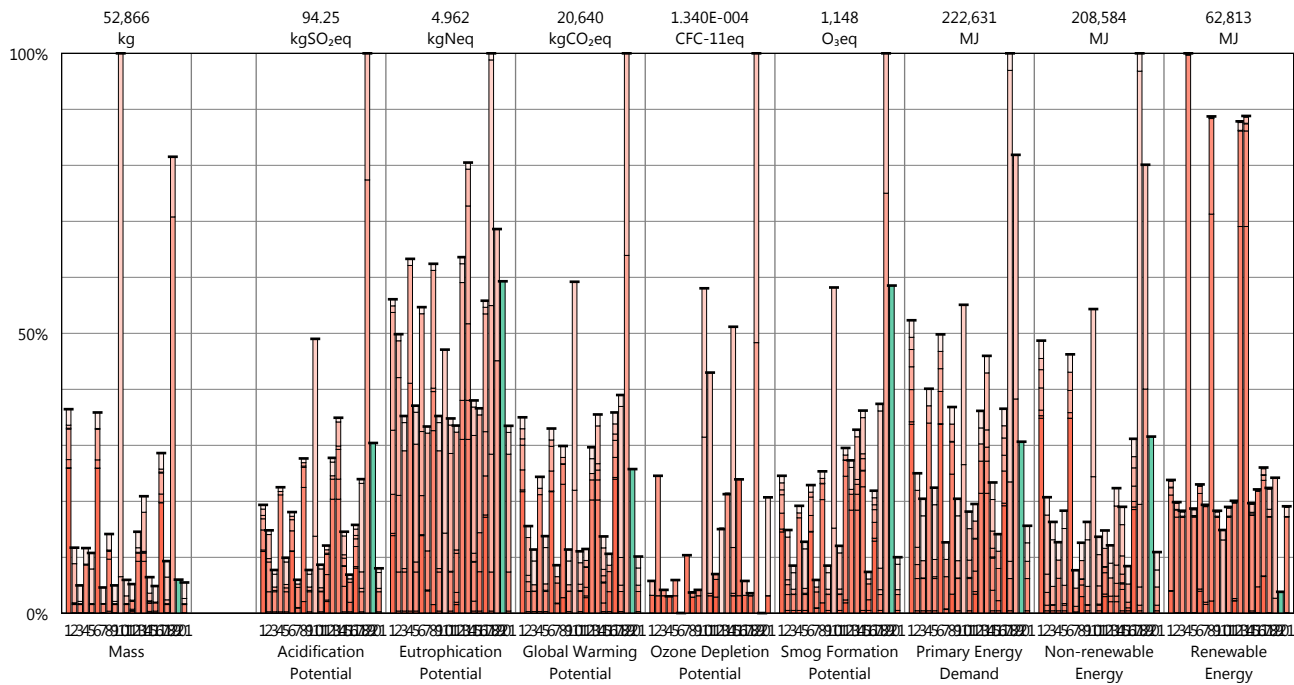
- Glazing, double pane IGU

Walls

- Aluminum siding
- Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC)
- Brick, generic, grouted
- Cast-in-place concrete, lightweight aggregate structural concrete, expanded s...

Design Option Comparison

Results per Revit Category, itemized by Material



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- Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), Flex 0.50 mm, EPD - Egger
- Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), Micro 0.15-0.20 mm, EPD - Egger
- Domestic softwood, US
- Enamel paint, solvent based, metal stock
- Exterior grade plywood, US
- Fasteners, galvanized steel
- Fasteners, stainless steel
- Galvanized steel support
- Lightweight aggregate structural concrete, expanded shale mix
- Lime mortar (Mortar type K)
- Polyethelene sheet vapor barrier (HDPE)
- Polystyrene board (XPS), Pentane foaming agent
- Porcelain ceramic tile, glazed
- Steel, reinforcing rod
- Steel, sheet
- Structural concrete, 3000 psi, 50% fly ash
- Stucco, latex
- Terracotta
- Titanium zinc sheet, prePATINA blue-grey/graphite-grey, EPD - Rheinzink
- Vinyl siding
- Wall board, gypsum, natural

Curtain Panels

- Glazing, double, insulated (air), low-E

Walls

- Aluminum siding
- Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC), 10x8x24
- Brick, generic
- Cold formed structural steel

Calculation Methodology

Studied objects

The life cycle analysis (LCA) results reported represent either an analysis of a single building or a comparative analysis of two or more building design options. The single building may represent the complete architectural, structural, and finish systems of a building or a subset of those systems, and it may be used to compare the relative environmental impacts associated with building components or for comparative study with one or more reference buildings. Design options may represent a full building across various stages of the design process, or they may represent multiple schemes of a full or partial building that are being compared to one another across a range of evaluation criteria.

Functional unit and reference flow

The functional unit of a single building is the usable floor space of the building under study. For a design option comparison of a partial building, the functional unit is the complete set of building systems that performs a given function. The reference flow is the amount of material required to produce a building or portion thereof, and is designed according to the given goal and scope of the assessment over the full life of the building. If construction impacts are included in the assessment, the reference flow also includes the energy, water, and fuel consumed on the building site during construction. If operational energy is included in the assessment, the reference flow includes the electrical and thermal energy consumed on site over the life of the building. It is the responsibility of the modeler to assure that reference buildings or design options are functionally equivalent in terms of scope, size, and relevant performance. The expected life of the building has a default value of 60 years and can be modified by the practitioner.

System boundaries and delimitations

The analysis accounts for the full cradle-to-grave life cycle of the design options studied, including material manufacturing, maintenance and replacement, eventual end-of-life, and the materials and energy used across all life cycle stages. Optionally, the construction impacts and operational energy of the building can be included within the scope.

Architectural materials and assemblies include all materials required for the product's manufacturing and use including hardware, sealants, adhesives, coatings, and finishing. The materials are included up to a 1% cut-off factor by mass with the exception of known materials that have high environmental impacts at low levels. In these cases, a 1% cut-off was implemented by impact.

Manufacturing [EN 15804 A1-A3] include processes wherever possible. This includes raw material extraction and processing, intermediate transportation, and final manufacturing and assembly. The manufacturing scope is listed for each entry, detailing any specific inclusions or exclusions that fall outside of the cradle-to-gate scope. Infrastructure (buildings and machinery) required for the manufacturing and assembly of building materials are not included and are considered outside the scope of assessment.

Transportation [EN 15804 A4] between the manufacturer and building site is included separately and can be modified by the practitioner. Transportation at the product's end-of-life is excluded from this study.

Construction [EN 15804 A5] is based on the anticipated or measured energy and water consumed during the construction of the building.

Maintenance and replacement [EN 15804 B2-B5] encompasses the replacement of materials in accordance with the expected service life. This includes the end-of-life treatment of the existing products [EN 15804 C2-C4], transportation to site, and cradle-to-gate manufacturing of the replacement products. The service life is specified separately for each product.

Operational energy treatment [EN 15804 B6] is based on the anticipated energy consumed at the building site over the lifetime of the building. Each associated dataset includes relevant upstream impacts associated with extraction of energy resources (such as coal or crude oil), including refining, combustion, transmission, losses, and other associated factors. For further detail, see Energy Metadata in the appendix.

End-of-life treatment [EN 15804 C2-C4] is based on average US construction and demolition waste treatment methods and rates. This includes the relevant material collection rates for recycling, processing requirements for recycled materials, incineration rates, and landfilling rates. Along with processing requirements, the recycling of materials is modeled using an avoided burden approach, where the burden of primary material production is allocated to the subsequent life cycle based on the quantity of recovered secondary material. Incineration of materials includes credit for average US energy recovery rates. The impacts associated with landfilling are based on average material properties, such as plastic waste, biodegradable waste, or inert material. Specific end-of-life scenarios are detailed for each entry.

Data source and quality

Tally utilizes a custom designed LCA database that combines material attributes, assembly details, and architectural specifications with environmental impact data resulting from the collaboration between KieranTimberlake and thinkstep. LCA modeling was conducted in GaBi 6 using GaBi databases and in accordance with [GaBi databases and modeling principles](#).

The data used are intended to represent the US and the year 2013. Where representative data were unavailable, proxy data were used. The datasets used, their geographic region, and year of reference are listed for each entry. An effort was made to choose proxy datasets that are technologically consistent with the relevant entry.

Uncertainty in results can stem from both the data used and its application. Data quality is judged by: its measured, calculated, or estimated precision; its completeness, such as unreported emissions; its consistency, or degree of uniformity of the methodology applied on a study serving as a data source; and geographical, temporal, and technological representativeness. The GaBi LCI databases have been used in LCA models worldwide in both industrial and scientific applications. These LCI databases have additionally been used both as internal and critically reviewed and published studies. Uncertainty introduced by the use of proxy data is reduced by using technologically, geographically, and/or temporally similar data. It is the responsibility of the modeler to appropriately apply the predefined material entries to the building under study.

Tally methodology is consistent with LCA standards ISO 14040-14044.

Glossary of LCA Terminology

Environmental Impact Categories

The following list provides a description of environmental impact categories reported according to the TRACI 2.1 characterization scheme. References: [Bare 2010, EPA 2012, Guinée 2001]

Acidification Potential (AP) kg SO₂ eq

A measure of emissions that cause acidifying effects to the environment. The acidification potential is a measure of a molecule's capacity to increase the hydrogen ion (H⁺) concentration in the presence of water, thus decreasing the pH value. Potential effects include fish mortality, forest decline, and the deterioration of building materials.

Eutrophication Potential (EP) kg N eq

Eutrophication covers potential impacts of excessively high levels of macronutrients, the most important of which are nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P). Nutrient enrichment may cause an undesirable shift in species composition and elevated biomass production in both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. In aquatic ecosystems increased biomass production may lead to depressed oxygen levels, because of the additional consumption of oxygen in biomass decomposition.

Global Warming Potential (GWP) kg CO₂ eq

A measure of greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide and methane. These emissions are causing an increase in the absorption of radiation emitted by the earth, increasing the natural greenhouse effect. This may in turn have adverse impacts on ecosystem health, human health, and material welfare.

Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) kg CFC-11 eq

A measure of air emissions that contribute to the depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer. Depletion of the ozone leads to higher levels of UVB ultraviolet rays reaching the earth's surface with detrimental effects on humans and plants.

Smog Formation Potential (SFP) kg O₃ eq

Ground level ozone is created by various chemical reactions, which occur between nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in sunlight. Human health effects can result in a variety of respiratory issues including increasing symptoms of bronchitis, asthma, and emphysema. Permanent lung damage may result from prolonged exposure to ozone. Ecological impacts include damage to various ecosystems and crop damage. The primary sources of ozone precursors are motor vehicles, electric power utilities, and industrial facilities.

Primary Energy Demand (PED) MJ (lower heating value)

A measure of the total amount of primary energy extracted from the earth. PED is expressed in energy demand from non-renewable resources (e.g. petroleum, natural gas, etc.) and energy demand from renewable resources (e.g. hydropower, wind energy, solar, etc.). Efficiencies in energy conversion (e.g. power, heat, steam, etc.) are taken into account.

LCA Metadata

NOTES

The following list provides a summary of all energy, construction, transportation, and materials inputs present in the selected study. Materials are listed in alphabetical order along with a list of all Revit families and Tally entries in which they occur and any notes and system boundaries accompanying their database entries. The mass given here refers to the full life-cycle mass of material, including manufacturing and replacement.

Transportation by Barge

Description:
Barge

Transportation Scope:
The data set represents the transportation of 1 kg of material from the manufacturer location to the building site by barge. The default transportation distances are based on the transportation distances by three-digit material commodity code in the 2012 Commodity Flow Survey published by the US Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics and the US Department of Commerce where more specific industry-level transportation was not available.

Entry Source:
GLO: Barge PE (2012), US: Diesel mix at filling station PE (2011)

Transportation by Container Ship

Description:
Container Ship

Transportation Scope:
The data set represents the transportation of 1 kg of material from the manufacturer location to the building site by container ship. The default transportation distances are based on the transportation distances by three-digit material commodity code in the 2012 Commodity Flow Survey published by the US Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics and the US Department of Commerce where more specific industry-level transportation was not available.

Entry Source:
GLO: Container ship PE (2013), US: Heavy fuel oil at refinery (0.3wt.% S) PE (2011)

Transportation by Rail

Description:
Rail

Transportation Scope:
The data set represents the transportation of 1 kg of material from the manufacturer location to the building site by cargo rail. The default transportation distances are based on the transportation distances by three-digit material commodity code in the 2012 Commodity Flow Survey published by the US Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics and the US Department of Commerce where more specific industry-level transportation was not available.

Entry Source:
GLO: Rail transport cargo - Diesel PE (2013), US: Diesel mix at filling station PE (2011)

Transportation by Truck

Description:
Truck

Transportation Scope:
The data set represents the transportation of 1 kg of material from the manufacturer location to the building site by diesel truck. The default transportation distances are based on the transportation distances by three-digit material commodity code in the 2012 Commodity Flow Survey published by the US Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics and the US Department of Commerce where more specific industry-level transportation was not available.

Entry Source:
US: Truck - Trailer, basic enclosed / 45,000 lb payload - 8b PE (2013), US: Diesel mix at filling station PE (2011)

Aluminum siding 409.6 kg

Used in the following Revit families:
Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud 204.8 kg
Exterior - Aluminum on Wood Stud 204.8 kg

Used in the following Tally entries:
Aluminum siding

Description:
Aluminum sheet stock (0.02" thickness) factory formed and cut. Entry inclusive of siding material, exclusive of wood stud or other support material.

Life Cycle Inventory:
Aluminum

Manufacturing Scope:
Cradle to gate, excluding any coatings

Transportation Distance:
By truck: 663 km

End of Life Scope:
95% recovered (includes recycling, scrap preparation, and avoided burden credit)
5% landfilled (inert material)

Entry Source:
US: Electricity grid mix PE (2010)
US: Lubricants at refinery PE (2010)
EU-27: Aluminium sheet PE (2012)
NA: Primary Aluminium Ingot AA (2011)
EU-27: Aluminum clean scrap remelting & casting EAA (2005)
DE: Aluminium sheet deep drawing (adjustable) PE (2012)

Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC), 10x8x24 10,434.5 kg

Used in the following Revit families:
Exterior - CMU on Mtl. Stud 10,434.5 kg

Used in the following Tally entries:
Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC)

Description:
Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC), 10x8x24, excludes mortar

Life Cycle Inventory:
60-70% quartz sand
20-30% cement (type CEM I)
10-20% quick lime
2-5% gypsum

Manufacturing Scope:
Cradle to gate
excludes mortar
anchors, ties, and metal accessories outside of scope (<1% mass)

Transportation Distance:
By truck: 172 km

End of Life Scope:
50% recycled into coarse aggregate (includes grinding energy and avoided burden credit)
50% landfilled (inert material)

Entry Source:
EU-27: Aerated concrete block PE (2012)

Brick, generic 27,373.0 kg

Used in the following Revit families:
Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud 13,686.5 kg
Exterior - Brick on Wood Stud 13,686.5 kg

Used in the following Tally entries:
Brick, generic, grouted

Description:
Generic brick, 3.675 x 2.25 x 8

Design Option Comparison

LCA Metadata (continued)

Life Cycle Inventory: 2000 kg/m ³ fired brick		Life Cycle Inventory: Melamine resin Decorative Paper Phenolic Resin Impregnated Kraftpaper	
Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate excludes mortar anchors, ties, and metal accessories outside of scope (<1% mass)		Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate, including packaging	
Transportation Distance: By truck: 172 km		Transportation Distance: By truck: 641 km	
End of Life Scope: 50% recycled into coarse aggregate (includes grinding energy and avoided burden credit) 50% landfilled (inert material)		End of Life Scope: Includes disposal to landfill as inert waste	
Entry Source: DE: Stoneware tiles, unglazed (EN15804 A1-A3) PE (2012)		Entry Source: DE: Laminate Flex - Egger PE-EPD (2008)	
Cold formed structural steel	717.0 kg	Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), Micro 0.15-0.20 mm, EPD - ...	44.6 kg
Used in the following Revit families:		Used in the following Revit families:	
Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Exterior - Laminate on Wood Stud	44.6 kg
Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg		
Exterior - CMU on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Used in the following Tally entries:	
Exterior - EIFS on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), sheet	
Exterior - Iron on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg		
Exterior - Laminate on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Description:	
Exterior - Mosaic on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Decorative, high-pressure laminate panels, 0.15-0.20 mm thick. EPD representative of German (DE) conditions.	
Exterior - Polyvinyl on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Life Cycle Inventory:	
Exterior - Porcelain on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Melamine resin	
Exterior - Steel Carbon on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Decorative Paper	
Exterior - Steel Chrome on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Phenolic Resin Impregnated Kraftpaper	
Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Manufacturing Scope:	
Exterior - Vinyl on Mtl. Stud	55.2 kg	Cradle to gate, including packaging	
Used in the following Tally entries:		Transportation Distance:	
Steel, C-stud metal framing		By truck: 641 km	
Description:		End of Life Scope:	
Cold-rolled steel		Includes disposal to landfill as inert waste	
Life Cycle Inventory:		Entry Source:	
Cold rolled steel		DE: Laminate Micro - Egger PE-EPD (2008)	
Manufacturing Scope:		Domestic softwood, US	14,789.1 kg
Cradle to gate		Used in the following Revit families:	
Transportation Distance:		Exterior - Aluminum on Wood Stud	4,910.9 kg
By truck: 431 km		Exterior - Brick on Wood Stud	28.1 kg
End of Life Scope:		Exterior - Iron on Wood Stud	4,910.9 kg
98% recovered (product has 9.5% scrap input while remainder is processed and credited as avoided burden)		Exterior - Laminate on Wood Stud	28.1 kg
2% landfilled (inert material)		Exterior - Porcelain on Wood Stud	4,910.9 kg
Entry Source:		Used in the following Tally entries:	
NA: Steel finished cold rolled coil worldsteel (2007)		Domestic softwood	
GLO: Steel sheet stamping and bending (5% loss) PE (2012)		Wood framing	
US: Electricity grid mix PE (2010)		Description:	
US: Lubricants at refinery PE (2010)		Dimensional lumber, sawn, planed, dried and cut for standard framing or planking	
GLO: Compressed air 7 bar (medium power consumption) PE (2010)		Life Cycle Inventory:	
GLO: Value of scrap worldsteel (2007)		17% US Pacific Northwest	
Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), Flex 0.50 mm, EPD - Egger	153.8 kg	30% US Southeast	
Used in the following Revit families:		11% US Inland Northwest	
Exterior - Laminate on Mtl. Stud	153.8 kg	US Northeast/North Central 3%	
Used in the following Tally entries:		39% CA	
Decorative high pressure laminate (HPL), sheet		Softwood lumber	
Description:		Manufacturing Scope:	
Decorative, high-pressure laminate panels, 0.5 mm thick. EPD representative of German (DE) conditions.		Cradle to gate	
		Transportation Distance:	
		By truck: 383 km	

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LCA Metadata (continued)

End of Life Scope: 14.5% recovered (credited as avoided burden) 22% incinerated with energy recovery 63.5% landfilled (untreated wood waste)		22% incinerated with energy recovery 63.5% landfilled (untreated wood waste)	
Entry Source: RNA: Softwood lumber CORRIM (2011)		Entry Source: US: Plywood, at plywood plant, PNW USLCI/PE (2009) US: Plywood, at plywood plant, SE USLCI/PE (2009)	
Enamel paint, solvent based, metal stock	258.6 kg	Fasteners, galvanized steel	21.8 kg
Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud	129.3 kg 129.3 kg	Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Steel Chrome on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud	10.9 kg 10.9 kg
Used in the following Tally entries: Aluminum siding Metal wall panel, formed		Used in the following Tally entries: Metal wall panel, formed	
Description: Solvent paint		Description: Galvanized steel part. Used for fasteners and some specialized hardware (bolts, rails, clips, etc.) that are linked to other entries by volume or weight of metal.	
Life Cycle Inventory: 17% binding agent, 16% pigments and fillers, 67% solvent		Life Cycle Inventory: Galvanized steel	
Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate, including emissions during application		Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate	
Transportation Distance: By truck: 642 km		Transportation Distance: By truck: 1001 km	
End of Life Scope: 33% solids to landfill (plastic waste)		End of Life Scope: 70% recovered (product has 27.6% scrap input while remainder is processed and credited as avoided burden) 30% landfilled (inert material)	
Entry Source: DE: Solvent paint white (EN15804 A1-A3) PE (2012)		Entry Source: GLO: Steel wire rod worldsteel (2007) GLO: Steel turning PE (2012) GLO: Unit load galvanisation (1 m2 steel sheet part electrolytic) PE (2012) GLO: Value of scrap worldsteel (2007)	
Exterior grade plywood, US	17,651.3 kg	Fasteners, stainless steel	192.2 kg
Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Aluminum on Wood Stud Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Brick on Wood Stud Exterior - CMU on Mtl. Stud Exterior - EIFS on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Iron on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Iron on Wood Stud Exterior - Laminate on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Laminate on Wood Stud Exterior - Mosaic on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Polyvinyl on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Porcelain on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Porcelain on Wood Stud Exterior - Steel Carbon on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Steel Chrome on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Vinyl on Mtl. Stud	773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg 773.0 kg	Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Aluminum on Wood Stud Exterior - Mosaic on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Polyvinyl on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Porcelain on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Porcelain on Wood Stud Exterior - Vinyl on Mtl. Stud	3.7 kg 3.7 kg 10.9 kg 3.7 kg 83.2 kg 83.2 kg 3.7 kg
Used in the following Tally entries: Plywood, exterior grade		Used in the following Tally entries: Aluminum siding Plastic siding, vinyl Porcelain tile Terracotta tile	
Description: Plywood, unfinished		Description: Stainless steel part. Used for fasteners and some specialized hardware (bolts, rails, clips, etc.) that are linked to other entries by volume or weight of metal.	
Life Cycle Inventory: 33% PNW 67% SE Plywood		Life Cycle Inventory: Stainless steel	
Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate		Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate	
Transportation Distance: By truck: 468 km		Transportation Distance: By truck: 1001 km	
End of Life Scope: 14.5% recovered (credited as avoided burden)		End of Life Scope: 98% recovered (product has 58.1% scrap input while remainder is processed and credited as avoided burden) 2% landfilled (inert material)	

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LCA Metadata (continued)

<p>Entry Source: RER: Stainless steel Quarto plate (304) Eurofer (2008) GLO: Steel turning PE (2011) US: Electricity grid mix PE (2010) RER: Stainless steel flat product (304) - value of scrap Eurofer (2008)</p>		<p>Lightweight aggregate structural concrete, expanded shale mix 37,423.5 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Revit families: Generic - 12" 37,423.5 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Tally entries: Cast-in-place concrete, lightweight aggregate structural concrete, expanded shale mix</p> <p>Description: Lightweight structural concrete with expanded shale aggregate mix</p> <p>Life Cycle Inventory: 15% cement 53% sand 22% shale 10% water</p> <p>Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate excludes mixing and pouring impacts</p> <p>Transportation Distance: By truck: 24 km</p> <p>End of Life Scope: 50% recycled into coarse aggregate (includes grinding energy and avoided burden credit) 50% landfilled (inert material)</p> <p>Entry Source: US: Portland cement, at plant USLCI/PE (2009) US: Tap water from groundwater PE (2012) DE: Expanded shale (EN15804 A1-A3) PE (2012) US: Silica sand (Excavation and processing) PE (2012)</p>
<p>Galvanized steel support 127.0 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud 127.0 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Tally entries: Metal wall panel, formed</p> <p>Description: Hot dipped galvanized steel profile, for use with cladding systems.</p> <p>Life Cycle Inventory: Steel, hot dip galvanization</p> <p>Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate. Entry inclusive of processes energy associated with rolling and forming member.</p> <p>Transportation Distance: By truck: 431 km</p> <p>End of Life Scope: 98% recovered (product has 10.3% scrap input while remainder is processed and credited as avoided burden) 2% landfilled (inert material)</p> <p>Entry Source: NA: Steel hot dip galvanized worldsteel (2007) GLO: Steel sheet stamping and bending (5% loss) PE (2011) US: Electricity grid mix PE (2009) US: Lubricants at refinery PE (2009) GLO: Compressed air 7 bar (medium power consumption) PE (2009) US: Metal roll forming M CA (2010) GLO: Value of scrap worldsteel (2007)</p>		<p>Lime mortar (Mortar type K) 7,747.5 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud 2,879.9 kg Exterior - Brick on Wood Stud 2,879.9 kg Exterior - CMU on Mtl. Stud 1,987.8 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Tally entries: Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC) Brick, generic, grouted</p> <p>Description: Lime mortar (traditionally used for historic masonry)</p> <p>Life Cycle Inventory: 20-65% sand 40-70% limestone 5-15% hydrated lime 7-15% cement</p> <p>Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate</p> <p>Transportation Distance: By truck: 172 km</p> <p>End of Life Scope: 50% recycled into coarse aggregate (includes grinding energy and avoided burden credit) 50% landfilled (inert material)</p> <p>Entry Source: DE: Light plaster (lime-cement) PE (2012)</p>
<p>Glazing, double, insulated (air), low-E 3,181.0 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Revit families: System Panel: Glazed 3,181.0 kg</p> <p>Used in the following Tally entries: Glazing, double pane IGU</p> <p>Description: Glazing, double, insulated (air filled), 1/4" float glass, low-E, inclusive of sealant, and spacers</p> <p>Life Cycle Inventory: 21.4 kg/m² glass. 0.40 kg/m² PVB film (30% adipic acid 70% PVB) 15.4 kg/m² glass 0.15 kg/m² low-e coating</p> <p>Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate</p> <p>Transportation Distance: By truck: 940 km</p> <p>End of Life Scope: 100% to landfill (inert waste)</p> <p>Entry Source: DE: Double glazing unit PE (2012), modified to exclude argon</p>		

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LCA Metadata (continued)

Polyethylene sheet vapor barrier (HDPE)	1,510.6 kg	Porcelain ceramic tile, glazed	7,384.7 kg
<p>Used in the following Revit families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Aluminum on Wood Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Brick on Wood Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - CMU on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - EIFS on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Iron on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Iron on Wood Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Laminate on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Laminate on Wood Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Mosaic on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Polyvinyl on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Porcelain on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Porcelain on Wood Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Steel Carbon on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Steel Chrome on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg Exterior - Vinyl on Mtl. Stud 83.9 kg 		<p>Used in the following Revit families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior - Porcelain on Mtl. Stud 3,692.3 kg Exterior - Porcelain on Wood Stud 3,692.3 kg 	
<p>Used in the following Tally entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flashspun HDPE vapor retarder Polyethylene sheet vapor barrier (HDPE) 		<p>Used in the following Tally entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Porcelain tile 	
<p>Description:</p> <p>Polyethylene sheet vapor barrier (HDPE) membrane (entry exclusive of adhesive or other co-products)</p>		<p>Description:</p> <p>Porcelain ceramic tile, glazed, for use as cladding material.</p>	
<p>Life Cycle Inventory:</p> <p>Polyethylene film</p>		<p>Life Cycle Inventory:</p> <p>Ceramic tile, glazed</p>	
<p>Manufacturing Scope:</p> <p>Cradle to gate</p>		<p>Manufacturing Scope:</p> <p>Cradle to gate, excludes any additional materials required for installation</p>	
<p>Transportation Distance:</p> <p>By truck: 1299 km</p>		<p>Transportation Distance:</p> <p>By truck: 1250 km</p>	
<p>End of Life Scope:</p> <p>10.5% recycled into HDPE (includes processing and avoided burden credit)</p> <p>89.5% landfilled (plastic waste)</p>		<p>End of Life Scope:</p> <p>50% recycled into coarse aggregate (includes grinding energy and avoided burden credit)</p> <p>50% landfilled (inert material)</p>	
<p>Entry Source:</p> <p>US: Polyethylene High Density Granulate (PE-HD) PE (2012)</p> <p>GLO: Plastic Film (PE, PP, PVC) PE (2012)</p> <p>US: Electricity grid mix PE (2010)</p> <p>US: Thermal energy from natural gas PE (2010)</p> <p>US: Lubricants at refinery PE (2010)</p>		<p>Entry Source:</p> <p>DE: Stoneware tiles, glazed PE (2011)</p>	
Polystyrene board (XPS), Pentane foaming agent	362.5 kg	Steel, reinforcing rod	9,704.1 kg
<p>Used in the following Revit families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior - EIFS on Mtl. Stud 362.5 kg 		<p>Used in the following Revit families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud 283.8 kg Exterior - CMU on Mtl. Stud 283.8 kg Foundation - 12" Concrete 3,458.5 kg Generic - 12" 5,678.1 kg 	
<p>Used in the following Tally entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS) 		<p>Used in the following Tally entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autoclaved aerated concrete block (AAC) Brick, generic, grouted Cast-in-place concrete, lightweight aggregate structural concrete, expanded shale mix Cast-in-place concrete, reinforced structural concrete, 3000 psi (20 Mpa) 	
<p>Description:</p> <p>XPS board, inclusive of pentane foaming agent</p>		<p>Description:</p> <p>Steel rod suitable for structural reinforcement (rebar), common unfinished tempered steel</p>	
<p>Life Cycle Inventory:</p> <p>Extruded polystyrol rigid foam (XPS)</p>		<p>Life Cycle Inventory:</p> <p>Steel rebar</p>	
<p>Manufacturing Scope:</p> <p>Cradle to gate</p>		<p>Manufacturing Scope:</p> <p>Cradle to gate</p>	
<p>Transportation Distance:</p> <p>By truck: 1299 km</p>		<p>Transportation Distance:</p> <p>By truck: 431 km</p>	
<p>End of Life Scope:</p> <p>100% landfilled (plastic waste)</p>		<p>End of Life Scope:</p> <p>70% recovered (product has 69.8% scrap input while remainder is processed and credited as avoided burden)</p> <p>30% landfilled (inert material)</p>	
<p>Entry Source:</p> <p>DE: Extruded polystyrene (XPS) (EN15804 A1-A3) PE (2012)</p>		<p>Entry Source:</p> <p>GLO: Steel rebar worldsteel (2007)</p>	
		Steel, sheet	1,451.5 kg
		<p>Used in the following Revit families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior - Steel Chrome on Mtl. Stud 725.7 kg Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud 725.7 kg 	
		<p>Used in the following Tally entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metal wall panel, formed 	
		<p>Description:</p> <p>Steel sheet</p>	
		<p>Life Cycle Inventory:</p> <p>Steel sheet</p>	

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LCA Metadata (continued)

Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate		Terracotta	3,265.9 kg
Transportation Distance: By truck: 418 km		Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Mosaic on Mtl. Stud	3,265.9 kg
End of Life Scope: 98% recovered (product has 9.5% scrap input while remainder is processed and credited as avoided burden) 2% landfilled (inert material)		Used in the following Tally entries: Terracotta tile	
Entry Source: NA: Steel finished cold rolled coil worldsteel (2007)		Description: Terracotta tile	
		Life Cycle Inventory: Terracotta stoneware (unglazed)	
Structural concrete, 3000 psi, 50% fly ash	49,407.2 kg	Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate	
Used in the following Revit families: Foundation - 12" Concrete	49,407.2 kg	Transportation Distance: By truck: 1250 km	
Used in the following Tally entries: Cast-in-place concrete, reinforced structural concrete, 3000 psi (20 Mpa)		End of Life Scope: 50% recycled into coarse aggregate (includes grinding energy and avoided burden credit) 50% landfilled (inert material)	
Description: Structural concrete, 3000 psi, 50% fly ash		Entry Source: DE: Stoneware tiles, unglazed (EN15804 A1-A3) PE (2012)	
Life Cycle Inventory: 6.5% cement 6.5% fly ash 40% gravel 39% sand 7% water		Titanium zinc sheet, prePATINA blue-grey/graphite-grey, EPD - Rhein...	914.2 kg
Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate excludes mixing and pouring impacts		Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Iron on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Iron on Wood Stud	490.5 kg 423.6 kg
Transportation Distance: By truck: 24 km		Used in the following Tally entries: Titanium zinc sheet	
End of Life Scope: 50% recycled into coarse aggregate (includes grinding energy and avoided burden credit) 50% landfilled (inert material)		Description: Titanium zinc sheets for roofing and facade cladding, roof drainage systems. EPD representative of German (DE) conditions.	
Entry Source: US: Portland cement, at plant USLCI/PE (2009) US: Tap water from groundwater PE (2012) EU-27: Gravel 2/32 PE (2012) DE: Fly ash (EN15804 A1-A3) PE (2012) US: Silica sand (Excavation and processing) PE (2012)		Life Cycle Inventory: 99.835% Special High-Grade Zinc Copper 0.08-1% Titanium 0.07-1.2%	
		Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate, including packaging	
		Transportation Distance: By truck: 663 km	
Stucco, latex	2,147.0 kg	End of Life Scope: Includes 96% recycling rate for zinc with no quality loss	
Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - EIFS on Mtl. Stud	2,147.0 kg	Entry Source: DE: Titanium zinc sheet prePatine blue-grey/graphite-grey - Rheinzink (A1-A3) PE-EPD (2011) DE: Titanium zinc scrap - Rheinzink (D out A5) PE-EPD (2011)	
Used in the following Tally entries: Exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS)			
Description: Acrylic stucco		Vinyl siding	422.9 kg
Life Cycle Inventory: 90% acrylic resin, 10% quartz sand 2.2% NMVOC emissions during application		Used in the following Revit families: Exterior - Polyvinyl on Mtl. Stud Exterior - Vinyl on Mtl. Stud	211.4 kg 211.4 kg
Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate, including emissions during application		Used in the following Tally entries: Plastic siding, vinyl	
Transportation Distance: By truck: 642 km		Description: Rigid vinyl siding, (0.04" thickness) factory formed and cut. Entry inclusive of siding material, exclusive of wood stud or other support material.	
End of Life Scope: 97.8% solids to landfill (plastic waste)		Life Cycle Inventory: PVC	
Entry Source: DE: Application paint emulsion (building, exterior, white) PE (2011)		Manufacturing Scope: Cradle to gate, excluding any coatings	

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LCA Metadata (continued)

Transportation Distance:

By truck: 1299 km

End of Life Scope:

100% landfilled (plastic waste)

Entry Source:

US: Polyvinylchloride granulate (E-PVC) PE (2012)

GLO: Plastic Extrusion PE (2012)

US: Electricity grid mix PE (2010)

US: Thermal energy from natural gas PE (2010)

US: Lubricants at refinery PE (2010)

Wall board, gypsum, natural**27,184.2 kg**

Used in the following Revit families:

Exterior - Aluminum on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Aluminum on Wood Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Brick on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Brick on Wood Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - CMU on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - EIFS on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Iron on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Iron on Wood Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Laminate on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Laminate on Wood Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Mosaic on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Polyvinyl on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Porcelain on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Porcelain on Wood Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Steel Carbon on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Steel Chrome on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Steel on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg
Exterior - Vinyl on Mtl. Stud	1,510.2 kg

Used in the following Tally entries:

Wall board, gypsum

Description:

Natural gypsum board

Life Cycle Inventory:

1 kg gypsum wallboard

Manufacturing Scope:

Cradle to gate

Transportation Distance:

By truck: 172 km

End of Life Scope:

54% recycled into gypsum stone (includes grinding and avoided burden credit)

46% landfilled (inert waste)

Entry Source:

DE: Gypsum wallboard (EN15804 A1-A3) PE (2012)