# Environmental Product Declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025 for:

## **DO Chair**

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## **Programme information**

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## **Company information**

Owner of the EPD:

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#### Description of the organisation:

At its heart, sustainability at Steelcase is about people. It's about creating and supporting the economic, environmental and social conditions that allow people and communities to reach their full potential.

Research and insights direct our path. It's not only about creating goods, it's about creating good. It's not only about creating value, it's about living our values. It's not just about reducing our footprint, it's about expanding our reach. It's about creating lasting and meaningful change to enable the long-term wellbeing of current and future generations.

Innovative products and solutions result. In the development of our products, we work to consider each stage of the life cycle: from materials extraction, production, transport, use and reuse, until the end of its life. We demonstrate performance through third-party verified certifications, such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 14006, PEFC, FSC® (FSC-C003932), and voluntary product declarations.

Steelcase's sustainability promises, actions, and results are communicated in an annual Corporate Sustainability Report.

## **Product information**

Product name:

**Product identification:** 

**Production site:** This product is manufactured in Steelcase Madrid (Madrid, Spain).

**Product description:** The result of taking a completely fresh look at task chair design, DO does more with less. DO is innovative in terms of the materials used, the way it's assembled and transported, and the powerful performance it delivers.

Height: 970 mm Width: 660 mm Depth: 660 mm Seat Height: 445-575 mm Seat Depth: 405 mm

**UN CPC code:** 38111 - Seats, primarily with metal frames

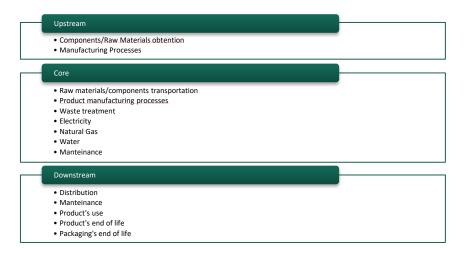
Geographical scope: Spain



## LCA information

Functional Unit	Consists in one DO chair in use for 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 15 years.
Source(s) of data	All information about manufacturing processes has been supplied directly by internal data of Steelcase Madrid. The Information about raw materials/components and distances has been supplied directly by our suppliers. All raw materials and components are transported by road.
Reference year for data	2019
LCA Software/ database(s) used	SimaPro v9.1.0.11 multiuser / Ecoinvent 3.6 Database
Exclusions Assignment rules System boundaries	<ul> <li>The following components (&gt;1% of total weight) have been excluded from the LCA:</li> <li>1378731001 KSDO HILO TENSAR SILLA DO</li> <li>70010516EX KSDO TORN M/C M8X16 HEX SILLA DO</li> <li>1160752_1257 Hilo EPIC 1257 poliéster E40</li> <li>70000588 KSDO TORN BRAZ M8 x 30 ZINC/C SILLA DO</li> <li>72000029EX KSDO ARANDELA 8 X 24 X 2 SILLA DO</li> </ul> In this study was considered necessary to perform a phyisical assignment (in fuction of produced units) for water, oil, natural gas, water, and electricity consumptions. System boundaries include raw materials and components, production (includes processes and facilities maintenance), transport, packaging,
-	distribution, use and end of life, both for the product and for its packaging.
System Scope	<ul> <li>System's scope includes the whole life cycle of the product, from obtained raw materials to manufacturing, use and end of life. System is divided in 3 stages:</li> <li>UPSTREAM: Includes components, raw material obtention and their associated manufacturing processes.</li> <li>CORE: Includes transportation of raw materials and components from our suppliers to Steelcase Madrid, product manufacturing processes and waste treatment.</li> <li>DOWNSTREAM: Includes clients shipping, products maintenance, product use and end of life, both for the product and for packaging.</li> </ul>

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This document has been created contemplating environmental impacts of raw materials and components, their transport and multiple transformation and manufacturing processes, treatment of generated wastes as well as the final product distribution to the customer and the end of life of the product and its packaging.

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## **Content declaration**

## Product

Materials	Weight (kg)	% of total weight	Recycled content
Steel	4,4636	27,57%	42,85%
Aluminium	0,1683	1,04%	62,50%
PA6	3,1188	19,26%	46,36%
Polyurethane	1,1239	6,94%	8,40%
Polyester	0,0300	0,19%	21,00%
POM	0,0730	0,45%	5,00%
PP	4,3656	26,97%	29,12%
Polyester Cloth	0,1140	0,70%	0,00%
TOTAL	13,4572	83,12%	35,96%

## Packaging

Materials	Weight (kg)	% of total weight	Recycled content
Cardboard	2,6000	16,06%	100,00%
LDPE	0,1260	0,78%	0,00%
Paper	0,0060	0,04%	60,00%
TOTAL	2,7320	16,88%	95,30%

Steelcase strives to be more environmentally friendly, therefore neither the product nor the packaging contains any substance on the REACH candidate list, nor any mixture classified in Regulation (EC) 1272/2008. In addition, within our organization a scrupulous protocol is carried out to check that all substances and materials comply with the standards of our organization.

### **Recycled material**

Item	Recycled content	Pre-consumer	Post-consumer
Packaging	95,30%	95,30%	0,00%
Product	35,96%	35,96%	0,00%
TOTAL (Packaged product)	45,97%	45,97%	0,00%

## **Environmental performance**

## Potential environmental impact

PARA	METER	UNIT	UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM	TOTAL
	Fosil	KgCO2 eq.	7,17E+01	5,93E+00	4,05E+00	8,17E+01
Global warming	Biogenic	KgCO2 eq.	4,20E-01	9,27E-04	3,57E-04	4,21E-01
potencial (GWP)	Land use and land transformation	KgCO2 eq.	5,89E-02	1,06E-03	8,25E-05	6,01E-02
	TOTAL	KgCO2 eq.	7,22E+01	5,93E+00	4,05E+00	8,22E+01
Acidification	potential (AP)	KgSO2 eq.	2,78E-01	1,76E-02	1,69E-02	3,13E-01
Eutrophication	n potencial (EP)	KgPO43- eq.	1,16E-01	3,13E-03	2,77E-03	1,22E-01
•	cial of tropospheric (POCP)	kg NMVOC eq.	2,30E-01	1,62E-02	2,34E-02	2,69E-01
Abiotic depletion p	ootential - elements	KgSb eq.	3,89E-04	5,62E-07	3,51E-07	3,90E-04
Abiotic depletion p	ootential - fosil fuels	MJ, net calorific value	1,13E+03	8,74E+01	5,74E+01	1,28E+03
Water scare	city potential	m3 eq.	4,16E+01	8,38E-01	2,04E+00	4,44E+01

### Use of resources

P	ARAMETER	UNIT	UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM	TOTAL
Primary	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	-1,15E+02	1,24E+01	1,61E-01	- 1,03E+02
energy resources – Renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	2,2E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,15E+02
	TOTAL		9,99E+01	1,24E+01	1,61E-01	1,12E+02
Primary energy	Use as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,10E+03	1,13E+02	5,77E+01	1,27E+03
resources – Non- renewable	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	2,15E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,15E+02
	TOTAL		1,31E+03	1,13E+02	5,77E+01	1,48E+03
Seco	ndary material	kg	7,67E+00	NA	NA	7,67E+00
Renewab	le secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	NA	NA	NA	0,00E+00
Non-renewa	able secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value	NA	NA	NA	0,00E+00
Net us	e of fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	NA	1,06E-02	1,00E-01	1,11E-01

## Waste production and output flows

#### Waste production

PARAMETER	UNIT	UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM	TOTAL
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	2,45E-03	1,45E-04	1,74E-04	2,77E-03
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	8,50E+00	4,35E-02	3,40E+00	1,19E+01
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	2,62E-03	5,94E-04	4,18E-04	3,63E-03

#### **Output flows**

PARAMETER	UNIT	UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM	TOTAL
Components for reuse	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Material for recycling	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,62E+01	1,62E+01
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

## Other environmental indicators

PARAMETER	UNIT	UPSTREAM	CORE	DOWNSTREAM	TOTAL
Human toxicity, cancer impacts	Cases	1,02E-05	3,85E-08	1,02E-08	1,02E-05
Human toxicity, non-cancer impacts	Cases	1,18E-05	4,83E-07	1,33E-07	1,24E-05
Fresh water ecotoxicity	PAF m <sup>3</sup> day	1,25E+06	6,99E+03	1,59E+03	1,26E+06
Land use	Species.yr	2,04E-08	4,37E-09	3,30E-11	2,48E-08

## **Additional information**

#### **Recommendations for use**

- In order to guarantee an adequate life cycle, it is necessary to clean the surface regularly, using a wet cloth.
- For daily cleaning it is recommended to use a soft duster.
- DO chairs are designed to be easily updated and repaired and can be easily assembled and disassembled using hand tools.

### Transport

• Both the weight and the volume of the product and packaging have been reduced to a minimum, to minimize the energy consumed during transport.

#### Composition

- This product does not contain hazardous materials (i.e., PVC, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent lead) or harmful additives (i.e., fire retardants).
- Solvent-free, water-soluble inks are used on paper and packaging.

#### Production

• This product has been designed to achieve a minimum environmental impact.

#### Disposal

- Packaging materials are 100% recyclable.
- DO chairs are 100 % recyclable, measured in terms of weight.
- All plastic parts weighing over 50g are marked in accordance with ISO 11469, in order to facilitate their recycling (packaging excluded).
- Once the DO chair reaches its end of life, it has been designed to be separated by components and recycled.
- All materials have been considered in a recycling scenario at their end of life.

#### Notes

- Data shown in this declaration will be valid if there are no significant changes in the process analysed.
- Results obtained are not comparable for other product references or about other declarations, drawn up based on another certification system.
- The verifier and the program operator are not responsible for any claims about the product or the legality of the product.

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#### Differences versus previous version

- 2022-06-03 Version 00
- 2022-06-20 Version 01

Editorial change: The EPD is redesigned using Environdec's template.

## References

- General Programme Instructions of the International EPD® System. Version 3.01.
- PCR 2009:02 v3.0 "Seats" CPC Code: 3811. UN CPC 3811, Seats
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- ISO 14040:2006/A1:2021 Environmental management Life cycle assessment Principles and framework
- ISO 14044:2006 /A1:2018 + A2:2021 Environmental management Life cycle assessment Requirements and guidelines
- ECOINVENT Ecoinvent Centre, www.ECO-invent.org
- SIMAPRO SimaPro LCA Software, Pré Consultants, the Netherlands, www.presustainability.com. SimaPro v9.1.0.11 multiuser. Data Base Ecoinvent 3.6

