



# **Skirting Board**

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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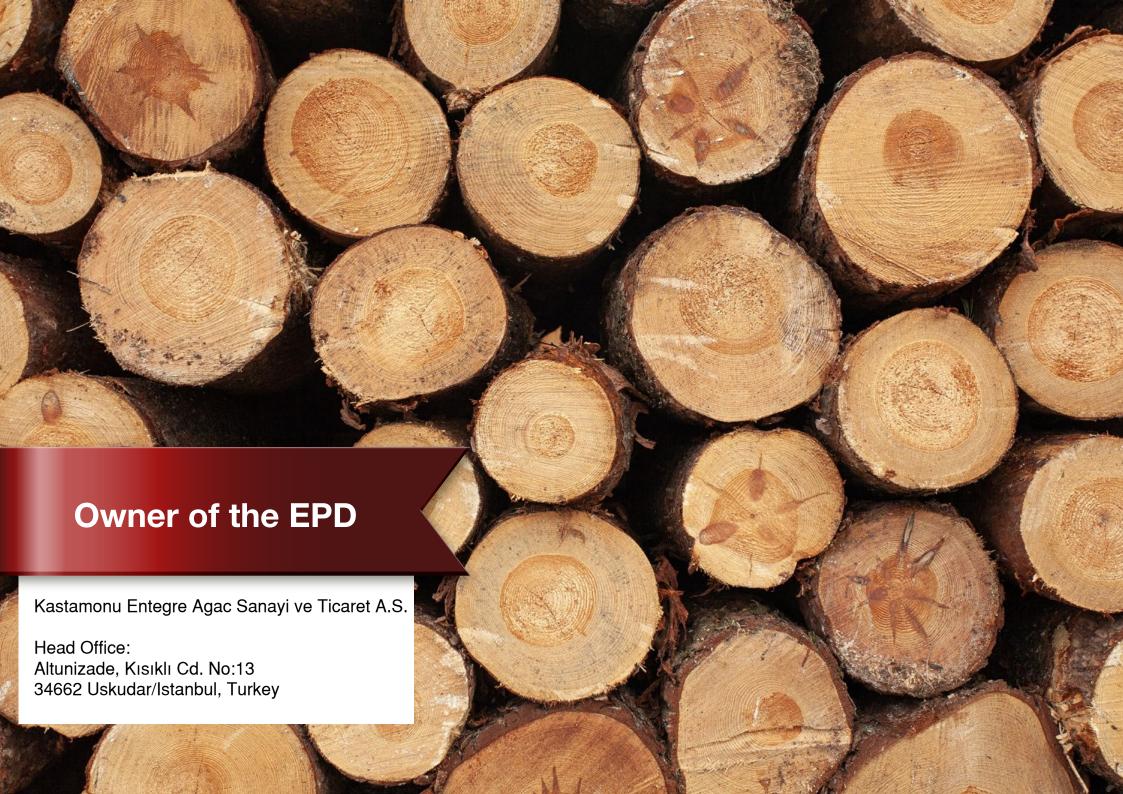
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Maintaining its uninterrupted production for half a century in the wood-based panel industry, Kastamonu Entegre is a global-scale company engaged in production in 6 countries, with investments in Romania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russia, Italy and Turkey. In the USA, it has a company that carries out wood chip supply and logistics processes.

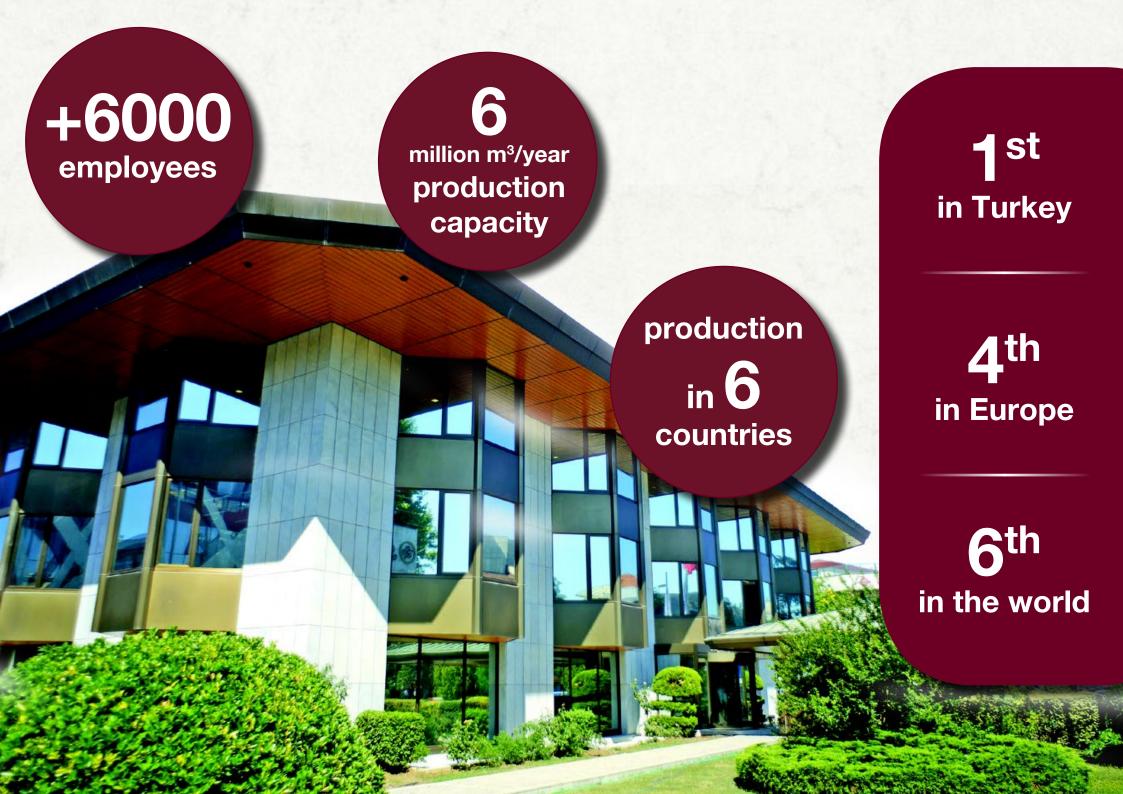
Kastamonu Entegre has become the world's sixth largest company in the wood-based panel industry with its overseas investments extending more than 20 years, and has been among the top four manufacturers in Europe. It is one of the four largest manufacturers in the world with each of its main product groups; namely MDF, chipboard, laminate flooring, and door skin. It undertakes 6% of the world laminate flooring production alone. Not only the Turkey's industry leader with its 30% market share, Kastamonu Entegre, at the same time is by far the leader of the industry with its imports each year to 100 countries in six continents extending from China to America and Australia to Canada.

With its turnover of 1.3 billion dollars and its strength, knowledge and experience in production, it provides employment to more than 6 thousand people in its domestic and foreign production facilities as well as its offices. In its production facilities with a total of 6 million m³/year wood-based panel production capacity, where it caters the requirements of furniture, decoration and construction industries with its MDF and particle board, laminate flooring, worktop and door skin products, it

produces a volume that contributes to the formation of living spaces of 4 500 homes every day. Proud bearer of "The Biggest Turkish Investor of Italy" title, Kastamonu Entegre also happens to be the largest MDF producer and exporter of Russia.

Responding to the demands of its customers, Kastamonu Entegre can produce FSC, CARB2 / EPA Certified products and at E1, E0.5 (1/2), E0, F4Start quality by obtaining wood raw materials from 100% sustainable and renewable sources. In addition, E1 quality production is carried out in all its facilities. "Floorpan" and "Artfloor" are the first Turkish laminate flooring brands that have "Blue Angel" certificate, which shows that environmentally friendly materials are used in production and that the products do not contain any hazardous substances for human health. Acting with the mission of preserving natural balance and contributing to the society, the company is one of the three companies that prepared the sustainability report in the industry. It carries out studies on product and process development, efficiency increase, efficient resource utilization and advanced material technologies in its R&D center in Istanbul, which it has set up to develop technologies of the future.

The company has certifications such as ISO 9001 Quality Management, ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management, ISO 14001 Environmental Management, ISO 50001 Energy Management, and also the Turquality Certificate. Production is made in conformity with the TSE and European Norms (EN).





Skirting board is decorative strips made of wood, stone, or plastic placed across the walls where the walls meet the flooring.

Skirting Boards are protect the paint and plaster, preventing the feet, furniture or other impacts from the floor from damaging the wall. However, the flooring at the bottom of the wall covers the plaster and whitewash imperfections and makes the space look perfect.



The average density of Skirting Board is 680 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The UN CPC code of the product is 3143.

## **Typical Material Composition, 1 m<sup>3</sup>**

Raw Material	Weight, %					
Wood Chips	90-97					
UMF Glue	3-6					
Other Chemicals	0-1					

Wood chips type can be varied and mainly sourced from pine, beech, and oak trees.



## **Skirting Board Technical Specifications**

Technical Data	Test	Unit	Thickness Range			
	Standard	Onit	9 11			
Density	EN 323	kg/m³	Specific to plant			
Internal Bond	EN 319	N/mm²	>0.55			
Bending Strength	EN 310	N/mm²	>22			
Modulus Of Elasticity	EN 310	N/mm²	>2500			
Surface Soundness	EN 311	N/mm²	≥ 0.8			
Swelling 24 H	EN 317	%	≤ 15			
Moisture Content	EN 322	%	5-13			
Flatness	EN 324	mm/m	≤2			
Formaldehyde Release	EN 12460-5	mg/100 gr	≤8 (E1) >8 to ≤ 30 (E2)			

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As Kastamonu Entegre, we adopt an ethical, transparent, equitable and accountable management approach in the awareness of our environmental, economic and social contributions and impacts.

We engage in activities that strengthen our corporate structure, and we take sustainable development-based growth as the basis, in line with our target of becoming a global brand.

In determining our strategies, we always consider the expectations and opinions of our stakeholders and create a strong bond by ensuring their satisfaction. We conduct practices with an employee-oriented perspective that takes into account their expectations and needs, thereby creating an efficient and peaceful working environment.

Besides ensuring the health and safety of all our employees, we also contribute to their training and development activities.

Pursuant to our responsible purchasing approach, we perform our raw material supply processes based on sustainable forest management. We support initiatives related to this model and contribute positively to their development.

Our innovation and R&D processes enable us to develop and manufacture products that create high quality, environmentally friendly and healthy living spaces using state-of-the-art technology.

We respect human rights and encourage equal opportunity.

We pay regard to energy and water efficiency; we implement renewable and innovative energy projects accordingly.

We contribute to the welfare of the local community by creating employment and economic value in our geographic locations.

# KASTAMONU ENTEGRE Sustainability Policy



**Declared Unit** 1 m<sup>2</sup> of skirting board with an average weight 4.87 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

**Time Representativeness** 2019

Database(s) and **LCA Software Used**  TLCID ver. 1.0 (Turkish Lifecycle Inventory Database), Ecoinvent 3.6, SimaPro 9.1

The inventory for the LCA study is based on the 2019 production figures for skirting board products by Kastamonu Entegre production plants in Kastamonu.

This EPD's system boundary is cradle to gate. The system boundary covers A1 - A3 product stages, C1 - C4 end of life and D stages.

	Product Stage		Prod	cution cess age	Use Stage							Benefits and Loads				
Raw Material Supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational Energy Use	Operational Water Use	Deconstruction, demolition	Transport	Waste Processing	Disposal	Future reuse, recycling or energy recovery potentials
A1	A2	А3	A4	<b>A</b> 5	B1	B2	ВЗ	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Х	Х	Х	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х



# System Boundary



#### **A1: Raw Material Supply**

Kastamonu Entegre's productions start from wood. The company supplies its raw materials necessary from suitable forests. Raw material supply includes raw material extraction/preparation and pre-treatment processes before production.



#### **A2: Transportation**

Transport is relevant for delivery of raw materials and other materials to the plant and the transport of materials within the plant. Transport of raw materials to production sites is taken as the weight average values for transport from raw materials supplier in 2019.

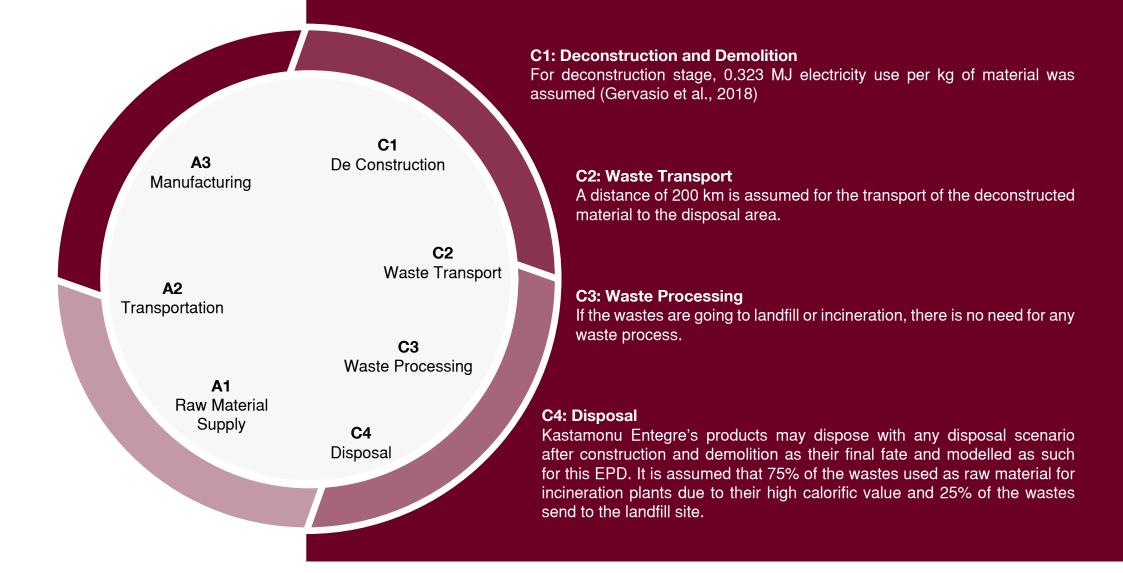


#### A3: Manufacturing

Kastamonu Entegre's manufacturing flows are given as below respectively. Some process can be vary according to production plant.

- 1 Debarking logs
- 2 Chipping
- 3 Refining wood fibres
- 4 Gluing fibres
- 5 Drying fibres
- 6 Mat formation

- 7 Pressing
- 8 Cutting & trimming
- 9 Cooling
- 10 Sanding
- 11 Quality control
- 12 Storage



#### D Stage (Benefits and Load)

For benefits and loads beyond, a calorific value of 18.6 MJ per kg of skirting board was assumed (Günther et al., 2012) to calculate the amount of avoided electricity production from heat. In this stage, the production efficiency of the plant which electricity generation from incineration is assumed as %20.



#### **Production Plants and Allocations**

Kastamonu Entegre has production facilities for wood-based products in Turkey, Italy, Russia, Romania, and Bulgaria. Raw material contents are modeled for each product and each factory. Water consumption, energy consumption and raw material transportation were weighted according to 2019 production figures.

In addition, hazardous and non-hazardous waste amounts were also allocated from the 2019 total waste generation.

#### **Packaging**

Products by Kastamonu Entegre is delivered en users in film plastic packaging, corrugated board, or composite packaging. The packaging of the final product is included in the LCA.

#### **Cut-Off Criteria**

%1 cut-off applied. Data for elementary flows to and from the product system contributing to a minimum of 99% of the declared environmental impacts have been included.

#### **REACH**

The product contains formaldehyde which is a substance of very high concern (SVHC) and is subject to authorization under the REACH Regulation. For details, test results are provided in the additional information section and table of technical spesifications.

### LCA Modelling, Calculation and Data Quality

The results of the LCA with the indicators as per EPD requirement are given in the LCA result tables. All energy calculations were obtained using Cumulative Energy Demand (LHV) methodology, while fresh water use is calculated with selected inventory flows in SimaPro according to the PCR.

There are no co-product allocations within the LCA study underlying this EPD.

The SimaPro 9.1 LCA software and the Ecoinvent 3.6 LCA database were used to calculate the environmental impacts. The regional energy datasets were used for all energy calculations.

Raw materials, energy and water consumption, waste and material and product transport data is collected from Kastamonu Entegre. All primary data collected from Kastamonu Entegre is for the period year of 2019.

#### **Geographical Scope**

The geographical scope of this EPD is global. The assumptions of the end of life (C modules) and benefit (D module) stages can be referred to as the global.



		Environ	mental Impacts for 1	m <sup>2</sup> of Skirting Board						
Impact Category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D			
GWP - Fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	2.78	0.257	0.089	0	0.042	-2.70			
GWP - Biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	-7.36	0.0023	0.0001	0	5.46	-0.012			
GWP - Luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	12.6E-3	2.45E-3	25.8E-6	0	11.2E-6	-5.41E-3			
GWP - Total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	-4.57	0.262	0.089	0	5.50	-2.72			
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	354E-9	7.26E-9	20.8E-9	0	7.89E-9	-112E-9			
AP	mol H+ eq	0.019	0.002	0.0004	0	0.001	-0.013			
EP - Freshwater	kg PO₄ eq	1.02E-3	271E-6	6.27E-6	0	24.8E-6	-1.33E-3			
EP - Marine	kg N eq	3.69E-3	275E-6	113E-6	0	1.02E-3	-2.57E-3			
EP - Terrestrial	mol N eq	51.3E-3	2.49E-3	1.24E-3	0	6.45E-3	-25.8E-3			
POCP	kg NMVOC	0.012	0.001	0.0004	0	0.002	-0.007			
ADPE	kg Sb eq	14.1E-6	620E-9	1.51E-6	0	286E-9	-3.34E-6			
ADPF	MJ	56.5	2.83	1.38	0	0.608	-35.0			
WDP	m³ depriv.	3.24	0.120	0.004	0	0.013	-0.425			
PM	disease inc.	259E-9	7.21E-9	8.00E-9	0	11.1E-9	-98.6E-9			
IR	kBq U-235 eq	0.100	0.004	0.007	0	0.003	-0.395			
ETP - FW	CTUe	39.9	2.47	1.10	0	1.05	-47.5			
HTTP - C	CTUh	20.8E-9	45.4E-12	27.0E-12	0	1.08E-9	-543E-12			
HTTP - NC	CTUh	27.8E-9	2.19E-9	1.25E-9	0	3.68E-9	-22.9E-9			
SQP	Pt	588	0.163	1.58	0	0.817	-5.48			
Acronyms	GWP-total: Climate change, GWP-fossil: Climate change- fossil, GWP-biogenic: Climate change - biogenic, GWP-luluc: Climate change - land use and transformation, ODP: Ozone layer depletion, AP: Acidification terrestrial and freshwater, EP-freshwater: Eutrophication freshwater, EP-marine: Eutrophication marine, EP-terrestrial: Eutrophication terrestrial, POCP: Photochemical oxidation, ADPE: Abiotic depletion - elements, ADPF: Abiotic depletion - fossil resources, WDP: Water scarcity, PM: Respiratory inorganics - particulate matter, IR: Ionising radiation, ETP-FW: Ecotoxicity freshwater, HTP-c: Cancer human health effects, HTP-nc: Non-cancer human health effects, SQP: Land use related impacts, soil quality.									
Legend	A1: Raw Material Supply, A2: Transport, A3: Manufacturing, C1: De-Construction, C2: Waste Transport, C3: Waste Processing, C4: Disposal, D: Benefits and Loads Beyond the System Boundary.									
Biogenic Carbon Content			Unit			A1-A3				
Biogenic carbon content in p	product	THE TANK	kg C / m³ pro	duct		2.02				

		Res	source Use for 1 m² o	of Skirting Board			
Impact Category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	СЗ	C4	D
PERE	MJ	95.4	0.676	0.017	0	0.026	-3.98
PERM	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERT	MJ	95.4	0.676	0.017	0	0.026	-3.98
PENRE	MJ	56.5	2.83	1.38	0	0.608	-35.0
PENRM	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENRT	MJ	56.5	2.83	1.38	0	0.608	-35.0
SM	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m³	0.016	0.0011	0.00029	0	0.004	-0.011
		Waste 8	& Output Flows for 1	m <sup>2</sup> of Skirting Board			
Impact Category	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	0.001	0	0	0	0	0
NHWD	kg	0.098	0	0	0	0	0
RWD	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0
MER	kg	0.561	0	0	3.68	0	0
EE (Electrical)	MJ	0	0	0	0	13.7	0
EE (Thermal)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0

PERE: Use of renewable primary energy excluding resources used as raw materials, PERM: Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials, PERT: Total use of renewable primary energy, PENRE: Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding 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, SM: Secondary material, RSF: Renewable secondary fuels, NRSF: Non-renewable secondary fuels, FW: Net use of fresh water, HWD: Hazardous waste disposed, NHWD: Non-hazardous waste disposed, RWD: Radioactive waste disposed, CRU: Components for reuse, MFR: Material for recycling, MER: Materials for energy recovery, EE (Electrical): Exported energy electrical, EE (Thermal): Exported energy, Thermal.



## Additional Informations

For more information about Kastamonu Entegre and its products



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With all technical details and 3D images, Kastamonu Entegre products are available on your mobile phone or tablet. Download IDS 3D (Interior Design Studio 3D) application and experience reality.









#### **VOC Emissions**

Testing Laboratory: RISE Research Institutes of Sweden AB

**Test Reference:** For updated test reference ID, it is recommended to contact the relevant sales executive.

Emission measurements according to SS-EN ISO 16000-9:2006 (Indoor air – Part 9: Determination of the emission of volatile organic compounds from building products and furnishing – Emission test chamber method) after 28 days regarding volatile organic compounds (VOC and VVOC/SVOC), carcinogenic substances (VOC-substances, EU Regulation No 1272/2008 Annex VI, cat 1A and 1B) formaldehyde and acetaldehyde (ISO 16000-3:2011). Evaluation according to EN 16516:2017 (EU-LCI values).

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