

# EPD Environmental Product Declaration



## DESK-SUPPORT CREDENZA

Ref. AB10200

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### Certifications

ISO 9001:2008

ISO 14001:2004

UNE 150301. Ecodesign

PEFC. Chain Custody Products Wood

CCVE. Spain Green Building Council



### 1. Data on the System.

Type	New Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redesign <input type="checkbox"/>	Studied Year	2009
Declaration Scope:	From extraction of raw materials to complete desk solution, including end of life. The detail of each of the phases considered and its scope is included below			
<b>Materials</b> Including the extraction and processing of raw materials and component sourcing to its delivery at the Actiu Technological Park.	<b>Production</b> Consider the production and assembly processes used in Actiu.	<b>Transport</b> Includes from the Actiu Technological Park to our customers facilities. Transport is provided through light commercial transport.	<b>Use</b> This stage has not environmentally relevance for life cycle analysis.	<b>End of life</b> Any product can be disposed of in different ways, or become a resource. Drawing on national average dates, it is supposed that aluminium, wood and cardboard packaging is recycled, while the rest is treated as urban waste.

### 2. RAW MATERIALS USED FOR THE PRODUCT. Product specifications, including packaging

	KG of product solution	Percentage %	Quality of finishes	
			Production of raw material	Processed
Wood	64,368	77,27%	Bibliographic data	Specific dates
Steel	9,704	11,65%	Bibliographic data	Specific dates
Paperboard	5,515	6,62%	Bibliographic data	Specific dates
Plastic	3,106	3,73%	Bibliographic data	Specific dates
Various	0,609	0,73%	Bibliographic data	Specific dates
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,302</b>	<b>100,00%</b>		
<b>% recycled materials</b>		<b>68,44%</b>		
<b>% recyclable materials</b>		<b>95,54%</b>		

ACTIU product design is made to facilitate the separation of its components and recycling.

The product is designed to help companies LEED® certification. You can obtain LEED® credits with our product. On the one hand, contains a high percentage of recycled materials and is manufactured with low emissions to the atmosphere. On the other hand, has been designed with ergonomic standards. Finally, it can be easily recycled because it is designed for disassembly and identification of very simple components. This will help you achieve LEED® credits for employee health and innovation.

The verification process life cycle analysis is performed by independent experts in Ecodesign (Consultant Business Area) and using the criteria of the standard ISO 14006 "Ecodesign".



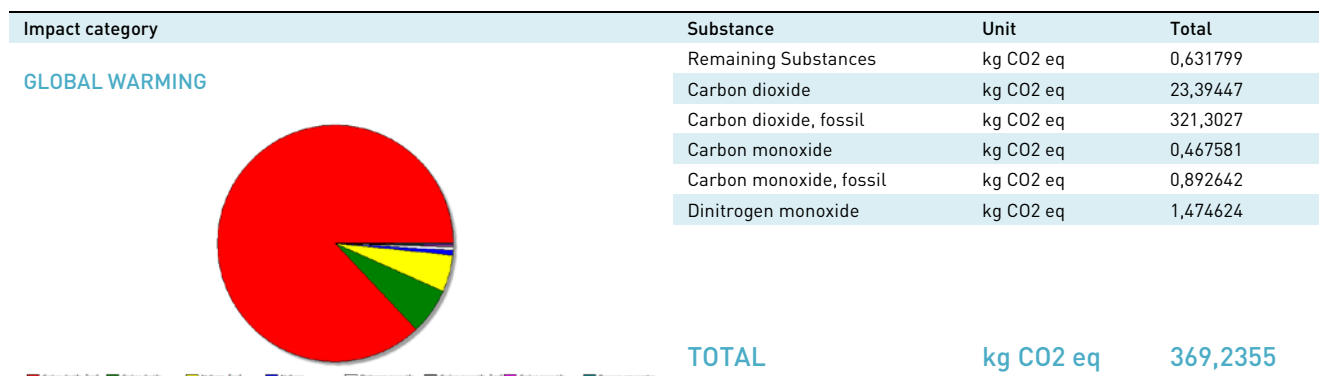
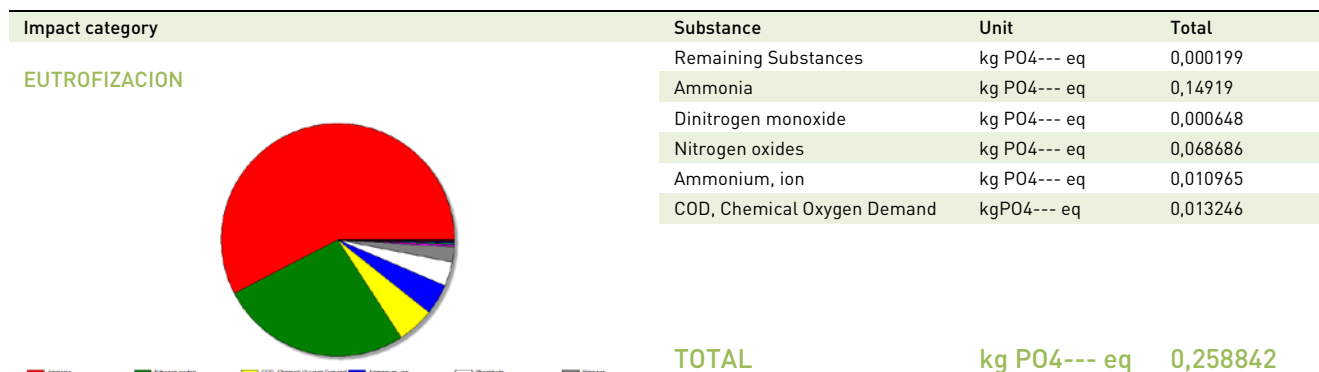
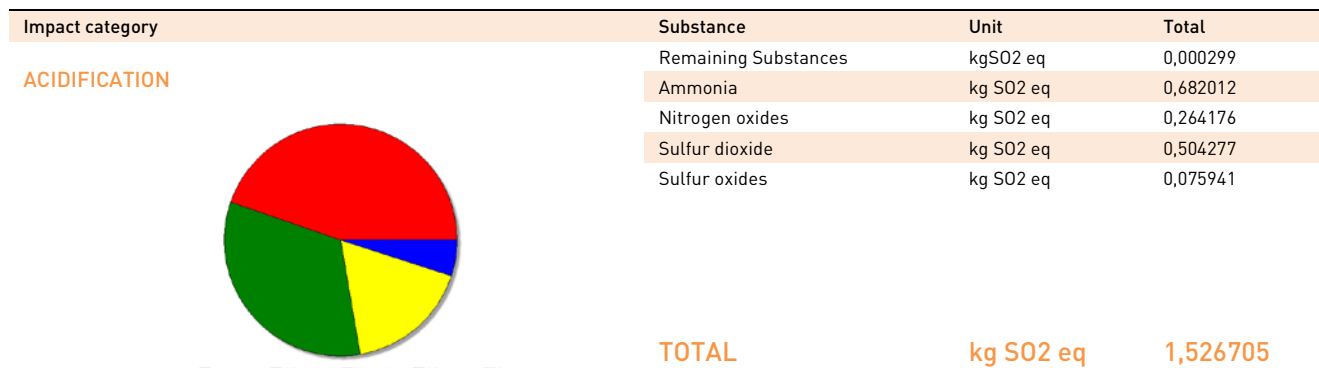
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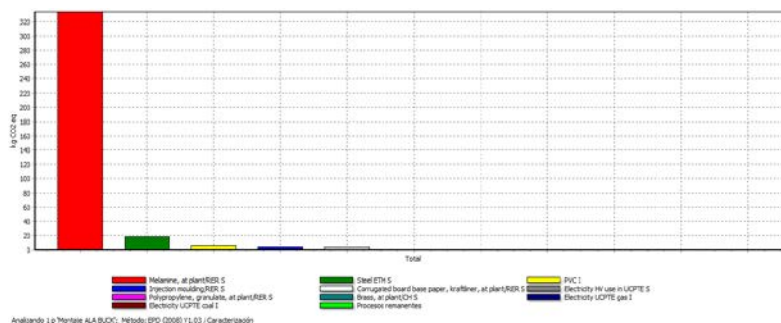
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### 3. Impacts produced by category. Five substances area included in each category have the greatest impact in each category



### Impact of group elements (materials, processes, energy, use, transport and waste)



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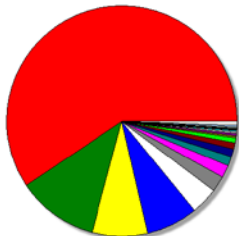
Impact category	Substance	Unit	Total
OZONE LAYER REDUCTION	Remaining Substances	kg CFC-11 eq	3,46E-08
	Methane, bromochlorodifluoro-, Halon 1211	kg CFC-11 eq	5,21E-05
	Methane, bromotrifluoro-, Halon 1301	kg CFC-11 eq	1,47E-05
	Methane, chlorodifluoro-, HCFC-22	kg CFC-11 eq	2,88E-06
	Methane, tetrachloro-, CFC-10	kg CFC-11 eq	1,98E-07
TOTAL		kg CFC-11 eq	7E-05



Legend: Methane, bromochlorodifluoro-, Halon 1211; Methane, bromotrifluoro-, Halon 1301; Methane, chlorodifluoro-, HCFC-22; Methane, tetrachloro-, CFC-10; Processed materials

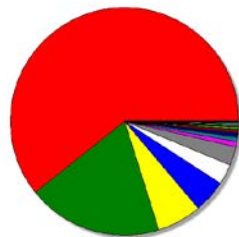
Impacto por elementos de grupo (materiales, procesos, energía, uso, transporte y residuos)			
<p>Analizado: 1 a Montaje ALA BUC; Método: EPD (2008) V1.03 / Caracterización</p>			
Helium, at plant/RES S	Steel ETH S	Electricity HV use in UGPE S	Corrugated board base paper, kraftliner, at plant/RES S
Injection moulding/RES S			Paint ETH S
Processed materials			

Impact category	Substance	Unit	Total
SMOG PHOTOCHEMISTRY	Remaining Substances	kg C2H4	0,001201
	Benzene	kg C2H4	0,000452
	Butane	kg C2H4	0,001893
	Carbon monoxide	kg C2H4	0,008041
	Carbon monoxide, biogenic	kg C2H4	0,000442
	Carbon monoxide, fossil	kg C2H4	0,015351
TOTAL		kg C2H4 eq	0,212144



Legend: NMVOC, non-methane volatile organic compounds, unspecified origin; Carbon monoxide, fossil; Sulfur oxides; Butane; Methane; Benzene; Processed materials; Sulfur dioxide; Carbon monoxide; Propane; Formaldehyde; Ethene; Hydrocarbons, unspecified; Methane, fossil; Ethane; Toluene; Hexane; Carbon monoxide, biogenic

Impact category	Substance	Unit	Total
NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES	Remaining Substances	MJ eq	18,77769
	Coal, 18 MJ per kg, in ground	MJ eq	209,9417
	Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg, in ground	MJ eq	11,40223
	Coal, brown, 8 MJ per kg, in ground	MJ eq	10,46862
	Coal, brown, in ground	MJ eq	194,1705
	Coal, hard, unspecified, in ground	MJeq	333,3395
TOTAL		MJ eq	7202,214



Legend: Gas, natural, in ground; Coal, brown, in ground; Gas, natural, 29.3 MJ per m3, in ground; Coal, hard, unspecified, in ground; Oil, crude, 42.6 MJ per kg, in ground; Gas, natural, 30.5 MJ per kg, in ground; Coal, brown, 8 MJ per kg, in ground; Energy, from gas, natural; Oil, crude, in ground; Uranium, 380 GJ per kg, in ground; Uranium ore, 6.1 GJ per kg, in ground; Coal, 29.3 MJ per kg, in ground; Coal, 18 MJ per kg, in ground; Processed materials

WASTE	Total NOT DANGEROUS	KG	26,7
	Total DANGEROUS	KG	0,0598

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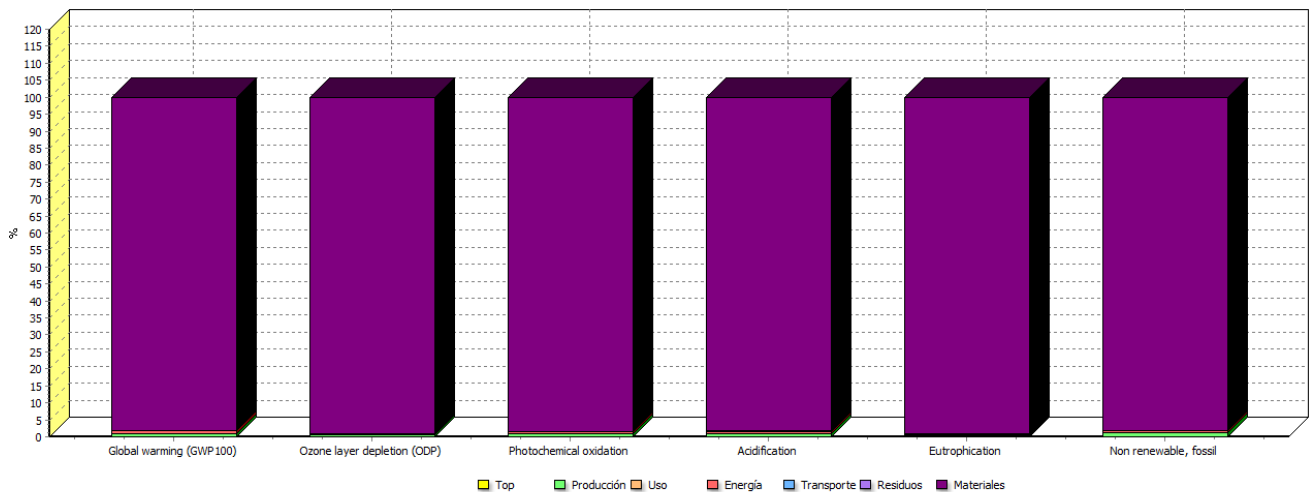
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### 4. Impacts Produced by Life Cycle Stage. Six stages are included: Production, Use, Energy, Transportation, Waste and Materials.

Impact Category	Uts.	Total	Top	Production	Use	Energy	Transport	Waste	Materials
Global warming	kg CO2 eq	369,2355	0	3,901024	0	2,297304	0,121156	0	362,9161
Ozone layer depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	7E-05	0	3,74E-07	0	2,54E-07	2E-09	0	6,93E-05
Photochemical oxidation	kg C2H4 eq	0,212144	0	0,001998	0	0,001134	0,000183	0	0,208829
Acidification	kg SO2 eq	1,526705	0	0,012934	0	0,010606	0,002715	0	1,500451
Eutrophication	kg PO4--- eq	0,258842	0	0,001174	0	0,000652	0,000303	0	0,256714
Non renewable, fossil	MJ eq	7202,214	0	87,89277	0	38,63108	0,03732	0	7075,653



Analizando 1 p "Montaje ALA BUCK"; Método: EPD (2008) V1.03 / Caracterización

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### 5. Ecodesign improvements considered.

ACTIU products are designed considering different environmental strategies. According to their level of complexity, the strategies used are classified into one of the following. Here are some of the choices for ecodesign significant product.

PRODUCT STRATEGY ECODESIGN	CHOICES
Low impact materials selection	<p>Designed to be manufactured with 69% recycled materials</p> <p>100% recycled aluminium</p> <p>Powder paint with no VOC admissions</p> <p>Limitation on use of hazardous substances. Without chromium, mercury, cadmium</p> <p>Board from recycled wood fibers</p> <p>Table edge without glue VOC content</p> <p>Wood meets E1 standard (reduced emissions, EN13986), does not emit formaldehyde.</p> <p>Recycled cardboard packaging.</p>
Optimization of product techniques	<p>Optimizing energy use throughout the production process</p> <p>Painting processes of high technology systems.:</p> <p>Zero VOC emissions and other pollutants.</p> <p>Recovery unused paint in the process. Zero emissions of VOCs.</p> <p>Cleaning metals by closed water circuit</p> <p>Optimization of energy use in the manufacturing process: Heat recovery in the painting process, automated manufacturing systems for energy savings.</p>
Optimization of distribution system	<p>Low volume packaging. Spaces optimization.</p> <p>Saving energy and Flexibility. Modular system adaptable between different models.</p>
Optimization of product life	<p>15 years minimun duration.</p> <p>Easy Maintenace y cleaning. Easily cleaned with a damp cloth with water.</p> <p>The product is part of a modular program. Easy to modify, expand and repair.</p>
Optimization of the end of system life	<p>Easy separation of product components</p> <p>High degree of recyclability of the product: 96%</p> <p>Packaging reuse system between ACTIU and its providers to avoid waste generation</p>

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Environmental impacts methods

Data base: ETH-ESU System processes, Ecoinvent system processes, IDEMAT, EDIP, IPCC, Ecological Scarcity 2006.