

# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A1



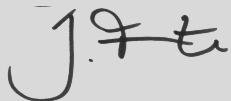
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## 1. General Information

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## 2. Product

### 2.1 Information about the enterprise

Sika's core competencies in sealing, gluing, damping, reinforcing and protecting supporting structures offer a wide range of possible uses in the construction sector.

### 2.2 Product description/Product definition

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane is made of flexible polyolefin (FPO) and is treated with stabilizers against UV radiation. An inlay of glass non-woven and polyester serves as reinforcing.

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane is available in the following thicknesses:

- 1.5 mm (Sarnafil® AT-15)
- 1.8 mm (Sarnafil® AT-18)
- 2.0 mm (Sarnafil® AT-20)
- 2.5 mm (Sarnafil® AT-25)

For the placing on the market of the product in the EU/EFTA (with the exception of Switzerland) *Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011* (CPR) applies. The product needs a Declaration of Performance in accordance with *EN 13956:2012*, Flexible sheets for waterproofing, and the CE marking. For the application and use the respective national provisions apply, in Germany the application standard *DIN SPEC 20000-201*.

### 2.3 Application

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane is used chiefly to seal flat roofs. The roofing sheets can be loose laid and mechanically fastened to roofs with a slope of up to < 20°. Application on ballasted roofs or in green roof systems is also possible.

## 2.4 Technical Data

### Building material data

Name	Value	Unit
Waterproof as per EN 1928	passed	-
Tensile strain performance as per EN 12311-2	≥ 18	%
Peel resistance of the seam joint as per EN 12316-2	≥ 300	N/50mm
Peel resistance of seam joint as per EN 12316-2	Tear outside joint	-
Shear resistance of the seam joint as per EN 12317-2	≥ 400	N/50mm
Tear resistance as per EN 12310-2	≥ 300	N
Artificial ageing as per EN 1297	passed (> 5,000 hrs.)	-
Dimensional stability as per EN 1107-2	≤ 0.4 to ≤ 0.2	%
Folding in the cold as per EN 495-5	≤ -50	°C
Bitumen compatibility as per EN 1548	passed	-
Resistance to root penetration (for green roofs) as per EN 13948 or FLL method	testing in progress	-

Performance values of the product in accordance with the Declaration of Performance with regard to its essential characteristics as defined by *DIN EN 13956:2012*, Flexible sheets for waterproofing.

### 2.5 Delivery status

Sarnafil® AT is delivered in various sizes, depending on the material thickness, on pallets:

- Sarnafil® AT-15: 20 m x 1 m or 20 m x 2 m
- Sarnafil® AT-18: 15 m x 1 m or 15 m x 2 m
- Sarnafil® AT-20: 15 m x 1 m or 15 m x 2 m
- Sarnafil® AT-25: 10 m x 1 m or 10 m x 2 m

### 2.6 Base materials/Ancillary materials

The raw materials and additives of Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane can be given as follows:

- Thermoplastic polyolefins including elastomer: 50–70 %
- Stabilizers (UV/heat): 0–1 %
- Flame retardant (inorganic): 25–35 %
- Carrier material (glass nonwoven/polyester): 5–7 %
- Pigment: 0–5 %
- Polypropylene (PP) felt: 0–3 %
- Additives: 0–2 %

This product/article/at least one partial article contains substances listed in the *candidate list* (date 03.12.2018) exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass: no.

This product/article/at least one partial article contains other CMR substances in categories 1A or 1B which are not on the candidate list, exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass: no.

Biocide products were added to this construction product or it has been treated with biocide products (this then concerns a treated product as defined by the (EU) *Ordinance on Biocide Products No. 528/2012*): no.

### 2.7 Manufacture

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing sheets are manufactured on production lines developed in-house in the following stages:

- Melting of the polymeric components and additives in extruders
- Dispersing of the molten materials
- Coating of the carrier or the reinforcing in layers, producing homogeneous encapsulation
- Cooling of the polymeric waterproofing sheet
- Winding of the sheets onto cardboard spools made of recycled material
- Individual wrapping of each roll

The quality management system of the Sarnen plant has been *ISO 9001* certified since 1993.

### 2.8 Environment and health during manufacturing

The environmental management system of the Sarnen plant is *ISO 14001* certified.

### 2.9 Product processing/Installation

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane is loose laid and mechanically fastened without ballast to roofs with a slope up to < 20°. It is also suitable on roofs with ballast (e.g. gravel, concrete pavers) and in green roof systems (intensive and extensive). The individual sheets are joined by means of hot-air welding. The Sika fastening systems Sarnabar® or Sarnafast are recommended for fastening.

As a rule, the latest locally applicable product data sheet for each product is to be observed.

### 2.10 Packaging

The rolls of polymeric waterproofing membrane are individually wrapped in polyethylene (PE) film and shipped on pallets. The cardboard spools are made of recycled material. The packaging materials can be sorted and collected for recycling.

### 2.11 Condition of use

Based on the third-party study *Durability of Sarnafil® T Polymeric Waterproofing Membranes* from 2014, it is reasonable to expect that the condition and material composition of Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane will remain unchanged throughout its service life, assuming professional installation and proper use and maintenance.

### 2.12 Environment and health during use

The product contains no substances that are released during normal use. Neither the environment nor the health of users is negatively influenced during the service life. No environmental emissions are known to occur.

### 2.13 Reference service life

The service life depends on climatic conditions, the thickness of the polymeric waterproofing membrane, the color and the application. Based on the study *Durability of Sarnafil® T Polymeric Waterproofing Membranes* from 2014, it is reasonable to expect a service life of up to 50 years for the new generation of Sarnafil® AT, assuming correct application and maintenance.

This finding reflects the product's high resistance to weathering and ageing when used properly.

### 2.14 Extraordinary effects

#### Fire

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane is classified in Construction Product Class E, as defined by EN 13501-1.

#### Fire resistance

Name	Value
Building material class	E
Burning droplets	-
Smoke gas development	-

#### Water

No environmental impact is known due to water exposure of installed Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane.

#### Mechanical destruction

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane possesses good mechanical strength and is highly

robust. No environmental impact is known to result from unexpected mechanical damage.

Based on the study *Durability of Sarnafil® T Polymeric Waterproofing Membranes* from 2014, no significant change in the mechanical properties of the roofing membrane is to be expected even after 25 years.

### 2.15 Re-use phase

At the end of the service life or when roofing sheets must be replaced, Sarnafil® AT waterproofing sheets can be selectively removed and recycled. This allows a closed-loop material cycle and increasingly greater material recovery from used polymeric waterproofing membranes.

### 2.16 Disposal

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing sheets should be recycled in order to keep the material cycle intact. The used waterproofing sheets can be removed, cleaned and ground in a shredding plant. The reclaimed material thus obtained can be kept within the material cycle e.g. by incorporating it into the manufacture of protective membranes. If the product cannot be recycled, the waterproofing sheets are to be used for thermal energy recovery.

Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane can be classified under Waste Code 170213 of the *European Waste Catalogue*.

### 2.17 Further information

More information about the company and its products is available in the internet ([www.sika.com](http://www.sika.com)).

## 3. LCA: Calculation rules

### 3.1 Declared Unit

This declaration applies to 1 m<sup>2</sup> of installed Sarnafil® AT polymeric waterproofing membrane with a thickness of 1.8 mm.

A formula is given in Chapter 5 for independent calculation of the values for other thicknesses.

#### Declared unit

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	m <sup>2</sup>
Grammage	1.8	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Type of sealing	hot-air weld	-
Conversion factor to 1 kg	0.55556	-
Layer thickness	-	m

### 3.2 System boundary

Type of EPD: Cradle to gate with options

The system boundaries of the EPD followed the modular structure set forth by EN 15804. The LCA takes into account the following modules:

- A1–A3: Extraction, processing and transport of raw materials (e.g. polymers, pigments, processing aids, stabilizers, fillers, flame retardants and carrier materials) used for the production of intermediate products and the

waterproofing membrane and the packaging materials used to package the waterproofing membranes, such as wooden pallets, cardboard and PE film, for transport from the plant.

- Waste processing of production waste (edge trim), which occurs during the production of the waterproofing membrane.
- A4: Transport of the waterproofing membrane to the building site
- A5: Installation of the waterproofing membrane into the building by means of hot-air welding (including welding energy and water consumption), disposal or recycling of packaging, and waterproofing membrane scrap
- C1: Manual deconstruction and removal of the waterproofing membrane (recovery)
- C2: Transport of the recovered waterproofing membrane to waste-processing facility
- C3: Processing of the recovered waterproofing membrane for material recycling (Scenario 1 - C3/1) or thermal energy recovery (Scenario 2 - C3/2)
- C4: Disposal of the recovered waterproofing membrane in landfill

- D: Benefits for reuse, recovery and/or recycling (through thermal energy recovery, recycling of the recovered waterproofing membrane and reuse of the wooden pallets)

### 3.3 Estimates and assumptions

Various stabilizers and pigments were valued with a general chemical data set (conservative approach). The percentage by mass is < 1 %.

At the end of life, either 100% material recycling (Scenario 1) or 100 % thermal energy recovery (Scenario 2) is assumed.

### 3.4 Cut-off criteria

The complete foreground system was modelled, with the exception of the machines, equipment and other infrastructure required for production.

### 3.5 Background data

The underlying data were extracted from the databases of *GaBi 9* software and *ecoinvent Version 3.4*.

### 3.6 Data quality

Considering the chronological, geographic and technical aspects as well as the completeness and plausibility, the overall quality of the data is assessed as good. The primary data for assessing the production processes originate from the year 2018 and were collected directly at the plant. All background data sets are more recent than 10 years.

### 3.7 Period under review

The period of study is the year 2018 (1 January – 31 December 2018).

### 3.8 Allocation

Mass allocation was applied for production.

Production waste that was recovered and reused internally was simulated as closed-loop recycling in Modules A1 – A3, including the energy reclaimed through thermal energy recovery. The material for the manufacture of the product and the production waste have the same quality.

Regarding thermal energy recovery of production waste, benefits for electricity and thermal energy were calculated input-specifically, taking into account the elementary composition and the calorific value.

Regarding material recycling of the reclaimed polymeric waterproofing sheets and the installation scrap, the amount of recyclable membrane was treated as a corresponding polypropylene benefit adjusted with a downgrade.

Benefits for the disposal of packaging, scrap and roofing membrane are credited in Module D. This also applies to the reuse of wooden pallets.

### 3.9 Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to *EN 15804* and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account.

The underlying data were extracted from the databases of *GaBi 9* software and *ecoinvent Version 3.4*.

## 4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following technical information serves as a basis for the declared modules or can be used for the development of specific scenarios in the context of a building assessment.

#### Transport to the building site (A4)

Name	Value	Unit
Litres of fuel	0.0066	l/100km
Transport distance	600	km
Capacity utilization	85	%
Gross density of products transported	1100	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Volume-utilization factor	100	%

#### Installation into the building (A5)

Name	Value	Unit
Electricity consumption	0.016	kWh
Material loss (membrane scrap)	2	%
Overlaps (membrane joints)	6	%

#### End-of-life stage (C1 – C4)

For modeling the end-of-life stage, two different scenarios are calculated, each of which represents a 100 % scenario but also allows pro-rata calculation (for example, Scenario 1 = 80 % / Scenario 2 = 20 %).

Name	Value	Unit
For material recycling (Scenario 1: C1, C2/1, C3/1, C4)	100	%
Transport to material recycling facility (Scenario 1: C1, C2/1, C3/1, C4)	250	km
For thermal energy recovery (Scenario 2: C1, C2/2, C3/2, C4)	100	%
Transport to energy recovery facility (Scenario 2: C1, C2/2, C3/2, C4)	50	km

## 5. LCA: Results

The results displayed below apply to Sarnafil® AT-18. To calculate results for other thicknesses, please use this formula:

$$I_x = ((x-1.22)/0.58) * I_{1.8}$$

[I<sub>x</sub> = the unknown parameter value for Sarnafil® AT products with a thickness of "x" mm (e.g. 1.5mm)]

Two scenarios were calculated in End-of-Life and Module D:

Scenario 1 (C2/1, C3/1, D/1) describes the effects of 100% material recycling, whereas

Scenario 2 (C2/2, C3/2, D/2) applies to 100% thermal energy recovery.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE NOT DECLARED; MNR = MODULE NOT RELEVANT)**

PRODUCT STAGE					USE STAGE								END OF LIFE STAGE				BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from the gate to the site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
X	X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	X	

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A1: 1 m<sup>2</sup> waterproofing membrane

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2/1	C2/2	C3/1	C3/2	C4	D/1	D/2
GWP	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq.]	3.44E+0	8.69E-2	4.74E-1	0.00E+0	3.63E-2	7.26E-3	2.28E-1	6.21E+0	0.00E+0	-2.61E+0	-2.22E+0
ODP	[kg CFC11-Eq.]	7.33E-9	2.96E-17	5.87E-10	0.00E+0	5.99E-18	1.20E-18	4.36E-15	5.77E-16	0.00E+0	-2.41E-9	-2.41E-9
AP	[kg SO <sub>2</sub> -Eq.]	1.08E-2	1.93E-4	9.15E-4	0.00E+0	8.45E-5	1.69E-5	2.10E-4	4.00E-4	0.00E+0	-4.23E-3	-3.19E-3
EP	[kg (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>3</sup> -Eq.]	1.25E-3	4.81E-5	1.10E-4	0.00E+0	2.11E-5	4.23E-6	3.51E-5	8.47E-5	0.00E+0	-5.87E-4	-3.58E-4
POCP	[kg ethene-Eq.]	1.27E-3	-6.83E-5	9.79E-5	0.00E+0	-2.82E-5	-5.65E-6	1.35E-5	4.10E-5	0.00E+0	-7.66E-4	-3.44E-4
ADPE	[kg Sb-Eq.]	6.27E-6	8.20E-9	5.08E-7	0.00E+0	2.79E-9	5.59E-10	4.86E-8	3.40E-8	0.00E+0	-6.91E-7	-6.21E-7
ADPF	[MJ]	9.72E+1	1.16E+0	7.99E+0	0.00E+0	4.91E-1	9.83E-2	1.06E+0	6.52E-1	0.00E+0	-1.08E+2	-3.26E+1

Caption: GWP = Global warming potential; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential of land and water; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources

### RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A1: 1 m<sup>2</sup> waterproofing membrane

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2/1	C2/2	C3/1	C3/2	C4	D/1	D/2
PERE	[MJ]	7.83E+0	7.08E-2	1.02E+0	0.00E+0	2.86E-2	5.72E-3	7.21E-1	1.38E-1	0.00E+0	-5.67E+0	-6.31E+0
PERM	[MJ]	1.99E+0	0.00E+0	-1.59E-1	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
PERT	[MJ]	9.81E+0	7.08E-2	8.59E-1	0.00E+0	2.86E-2	5.72E-3	7.21E-1	1.38E-1	0.00E+0	-5.67E+0	-6.31E+0
PENRE	[MJ]	5.49E+1	1.17E+0	4.67E+0	0.00E+0	4.93E-1	9.86E-2	5.20E+1	5.14E+1	0.00E+0	-1.10E+2	-1.30E+2
PENRM	[MJ]	4.79E+1	0.00E+0	3.81E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	-5.06E+1	-5.06E+1	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
PENRT	[MJ]	1.03E+2	1.17E+0	8.47E+0	0.00E+0	4.93E-1	9.86E-2	1.38E+0	7.78E-1	0.00E+0	-1.10E+2	-1.30E+2
SM	[kg]	6.25E-2	0.00E+0	5.00E-3	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	-1.88E+0	0.00E+0
RSF	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
NRSF	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
FW	[m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.68E-2	8.12E-5	1.81E-3	0.00E+0	4.84E-5	9.67E-6	7.53E-4	1.34E-2	0.00E+0	-1.27E-2	-1.46E-2

Caption: PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy 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 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 OF THE LCA – WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A1: 1 m<sup>2</sup> waterproofing membrane

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2/1	C2/2	C3/1	C3/2	C4	D/1	D/2
HWD	[kg]	2.40E-6	6.63E-8	1.98E-7	0.00E+0	2.75E-8	5.51E-9	1.33E-9	6.19E-10	0.00E+0	-2.75E-8	-2.01E-8
NHWD	[kg]	4.19E-1	7.81E-5	3.55E-2	0.00E+0	4.01E-5	8.02E-6	1.85E-2	2.46E-2	0.00E+0	-1.47E-2	-3.21E-2
RWD	[kg]	2.06E-3	1.38E-6	1.77E-4	0.00E+0	6.69E-7	1.34E-7	1.27E-4	4.99E-5	0.00E+0	-1.08E-3	-5.42E-3
CRU	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
MFR	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	1.88E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
MER	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
EEE	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	3.54E-1	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	4.93E-1	1.36E+1	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
EET	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	6.31E-1	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	8.92E-1	2.42E+1	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0

Caption: HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EEE = Exported thermal energy

## 6. LCA: Interpretation

The following charts show the relative contributions of the different modules to the various LCA categories and to primary energy use in a dominance analysis.

The product stage (Modules A1–A3) has the greatest impact on all indicators. The exception is the global warming potential (GWP): Greenhouse gas emissions from the thermal energy recovery of the polymeric waterproofing membrane in Module C3 contribute to the results of this impact category. For this reason, the product stage is examined more closely in the following interpretation.

### Indicators of the inventory analysis:

Due to electricity use, pre-product manufacturing (50 %), packaging (29 %) and the manufacturing process (20 %) account for the entire use of renewable primary energy resources (PERT). The manufacturing of polymers in the product stage (76 %) has the greatest impact on the use of nonrenewable primary energy resources (PENRT), whereas the impact of the production process (electrical energy) amounts to 3 %.

### Indicators of the impact assessment:

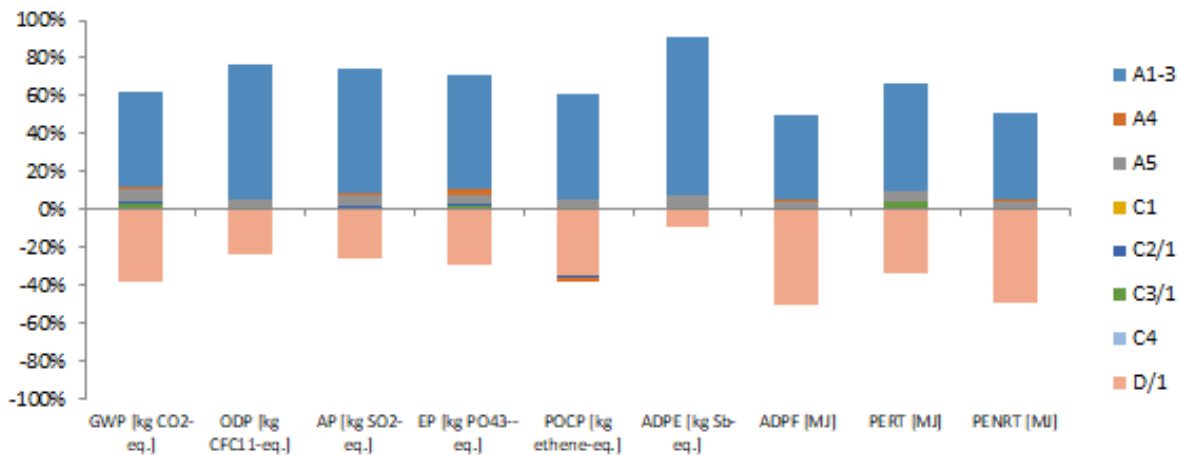
The dominant influence in all impact categories results from the raw materials used for the production of the

polymeric waterproofing membrane, accounting for at least 88 % of the impact in each case.

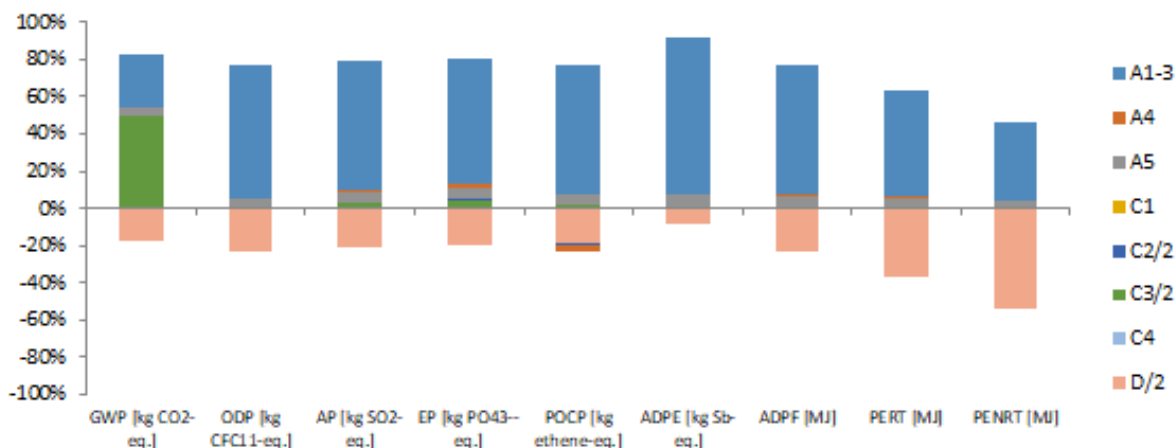
An exception is the depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP), for which the main influencing factors in the product phase are the manufacturing process (61 %) and packaging (39 %). Within raw materials, polymers play a significant role regarding GWP (72 %), acidification potential of soil and water (AP) (64 %), eutrophication potential (EP) (57 %), formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP) (73 %), abiotic depletion potential for fossil fuels (ADPF) (77 %) and the abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources (ADPE) (57 %). The impact of pigments (primarily titanium dioxide) is evident in ADPE (29 %) and AP (12 %). The carrier materials impact the parameters ADPE (57 %) and GWP (21 %), whereas the additives and stabilizers impact ODP (30 % and 27 % respectively). The raw materials that account for the highest proportion of the membrane mass (polymers, carrier material and pigments) have the greatest influence on the impact indicators.

The greatest impact on the manufacturing process of the membrane is electricity consumption. The production process contributes most to GWP (3%) and EP (2%).

Relative contributions of the modules to environmental impacts and primary energy use of 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sarnafil AT-18 (100% material recycling)



Relative contributions of modules to environmental impacts and primary energy use of 1 m<sup>2</sup> Sarnafil AT-18 (100% thermal energy recovery)



## 7. Requisite evidence

No requisite evidence is required for Sarnafil® AT polymeric roofing membrane.

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