Environmental Product Declaration

according to ISO 21930

LF009M3-QT-FS

Lead Free Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer

Product Family: Backflow Preventer

Sustainability Mission Statement

A Safer World is a More Sustainable World

Watts was founded on a simple premise: the water we use every day should be delivered safely and reliably. We influenced the codes that shaped the way the world uses water. Our goal has always been to be good stewards of this critical resource while creating solutions that keep our customers safe where they live, work, and play. Watts believes a safer world is a more sustainable world.

EPD Scope Cradle to Grave

Reference Standards

Core PCR	PCR for Building-Related Products and Services Part A v.3.2
Sub-Category PCR	UL Part B: Kitchen and Bath Fixture Fittings and Accessory Products v.1

Product Specifications

Functional Unit:1 packaged product

Model Size	Packaged Weight (kg)
0.75" LF009M3-QT-FS	2.74

Product Service Life	20 years
Building Service Life	75 years

Manufacturing Specifications

Location	Franklin, NH
Energy Source	100% Offsite Wind Power RECs*

*Model results show Grid results with REC results shown in Further Information section at end

Greenhouse Gas Emission

Model Size	IPCC AR5 GWP 100 A1-A3 (kg CO_2 eq)
0.75" M335M2-030	39.94

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General Information

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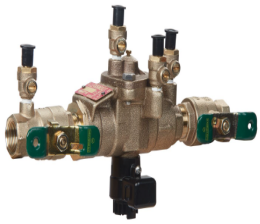

Product Name:	LF009M3-QT-FS
Functional Unit:	1 unit 1 packaged product
Declaration Number:	SmartEPD-2025-023-0245-01
Date of Issue:	January 21, 2025
Expiration:	January 21, 2030
Last updated:	January 21, 2025
EPD Scope:	Cradle to grave A1 – A3, A4, A5, B1 - B7, C1 - C4
Market(s) of Applicability:	North America, Europe

Organization Information

Watts Water Technologies, Inc. (Watts) is a global leader of quality water solutions for residential, industrial, municipal, and commercial settings. Our family of brands offers one of the most varied product lines in the world, with world-class, water-related solutions focused on Drainage, HVAC and Hot Water, Plumbing & Flow Control and Water Quality & Rainwater Harvesting.

Further information can be found at: https://www.watts.com/

Limitations, Liability, and Ownership

Environmental declarations from different programs (ISO 14025) may not be comparable. Comparison of the environmental performance of products using EPD information shall be based on the product's use and impacts at the building level, and therefore EPDs may not be used for comparability purposes when not considering the whole building life cycle. EPD comparability is only possible when all stages of a life cycle have been considered. However, variations and deviations are possible. Example of variations: Different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared. The EPD owner has sole ownership, liability, and responsibility for the EPD.

Reference Standards

Standard(s):	ISO 14025 and ISO 21930:2017
Core PCR:	UL Part A PCR for Building-Related Products and Services v.4 Date of issue: March 01, 2022
Sub-category PCR:	UL Part B: Kitchen and Bath Fixture Fittings and Accessory Products v.1 Date of issue: October 08, 2020 Valid until: October 08, 2025

Sub-category PCR review panel:	Contact Smart EPD for more information.
General Program Instructions:	Smart EPD General Program Instructions v.1.0, November 2022

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Product Information

Functional Unit:	1 unit 1 packaged product
Mass:	2.74 kg
Reference Service Life:	20 Years
Product Specificity:	✗ Product Average ✓ Product Specific

Product Description

Backflow preventors prevent the flow of harmful materials and substances from entering back into the potable water supply. Series LF009 Reduced Pressure Zone assemblies are designed to protect potable water supplies in accordance with national plumbing codes and water authority requirements. These series are used in a variety of installations, including the prevention of health hazard cross-connections in piping systems or for containment at the service line entrance. They are also used in irrigation systems, boiler feed, water lines, and other installations requiring maximum protection.

Further information can be found at: https://www.watts.com/products/plumbing-flow-control-solutions/backflow-preventers/reduced-pressure-zone-assemblies/lf009/lf009m3-qt-fs-34?qh=88004111

Product Specifications

Product SKU(s): 88004111

Product Classification Codes: Masterformat - 15400
UNSPSC - 401416
EC3 - Plumbing -> PlumbingEquipment
EC3 - Plumbing -> PlumbingFixtures -> OtherPlumbingFixtures

Material Composition

Material/Component Category	Origin	% Mass
Body_Bronze	US	26
Vlv Aspt_Bronze	US	30
Cover_Bronze	US	9
Body_Brass	US	12
Adapter_Brass	US	13
Ball_Bronze	US	4
Screw_Stainless Steel	CN	1
Stem_Brass	US	2
Retainer_Celcon	CN	1
Nut_Bronze	CN	1
Plate_Brass	CN	1

Packaging Material	Origin	kg Mass
Paper Based Packaging	GLO	0.2889
Plastic	GLO	0.0018

Biogenic Carbon Content	kg C per unit
Biogenic carbon content in product	None
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	0.1445

Hazardous Materials
No regulated hazardous or dangerous substances are included in this product.

EPD Data Specificity

Primary Data Year: 2022

Manufacturing Specificity:

- ✗ Industry Average
- ✗ Manufacturer Average
- ✓ Facility Specific

Averaging:

Averaging was not conducted for this EPD. When a single value is shown it represents the largest value, or most conservative figure. When a range is shown it represents the smallest and largest extremes of a value for all sizes considered.

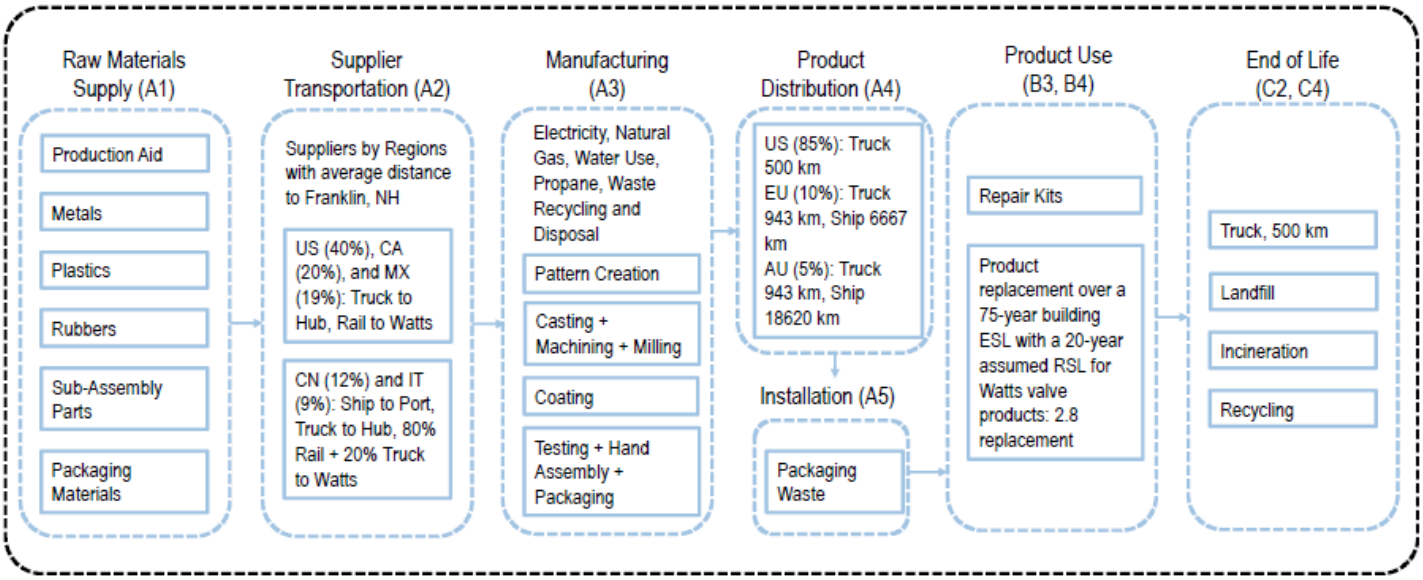
System Boundary

Production	A1	Raw material supply	✓
	A2	Transport	✓
	A3	Manufacturing	✓
Construction	A4	Transport to site	✓
	A5	Assembly / Install	✓
Use	B1	Use	✓
	B2	Maintenance	✓
	B3	Repair	✓
	B4	Replacement	✓
	B5	Refurbishment	✓
	B6	Operational Energy Use	✓
	B7	Operational Water Use	✓
End of Life	C1	Deconstruction	✓
	C2	Transport	✓
	C3	Waste Processing	✓
	C4	Disposal	✓
Benefits & Loads Beyond System Boundary	D	Recycling, Reuse Recovery Potential	ND

Plants

Franklin Manufacturing Plant
583 S Main St, Franklin, NH 03235, USA

Product Flow Diagram



Software and Database

LCA Software:	SimaPro v. 9.5		
LCI Foreground Database(s):	Ecoinvent v. 3.9.1	RoW	Cut-Off by Classification
LCI Background Database(s):	Ecoinvent v. 3.9.1	RoW	Cut-Off by Classification

Data Quality

Life cycle inventory data used in this study are evaluated based on three categories: precision and completeness, consistency and reproducibility, and representativeness.

Precision and completeness: Foreground data are sourced from primary information provided by the client and has been reviewed internally to ensure precision and completeness. In order to balance out seasonal variations, operations data over a 12-month period is used to represent production activities. In addition, key model input such as mass balance, energy balance and emission inventory are reviewed by TrueNorth Collective team.
Ecoinvent v3.9.1 cut-off by classification is used as the main database for background data. This version is published in 2023. Ecoinvent is widely used in research and industry to support life cycle assessment practices. Each version of this database goes through thorough review process and documentation of precision and completeness is available by the provider.

Consistency and reproducibility: To ensure consistency, primary data were collected at the same level of granularity. All input and output information, modelling assumptions and dataset choices are provided in this report for the purpose of reproducibility.

Representativeness: Refer to the sections above for details about representativeness.

Life Cycle Module Descriptions

The system boundary for this study is cradle-to-grave with modules A1-C4, covering supplied raw materials (A1), transport from suppliers to Watts (A2), production of manufactured products (A3), transport from Watts to customers (A4), product's installation (A5), product repair (B3), replacement (B4), transport to end-of-life facilities (C2), and disposal of the product (C4).

Each module includes provision of all relevant materials, products, and energy. Potential impacts and aspects related to wastage (i.e. production, transport and waste processing and end-of-life stage of lost waste products and materials) are considered in the module in which the wastage occurs.

No impacts from the product's use (B1, B2, B5-B7) or from demolition (C1) or waste processing (C3) are included. Waste processing is not included because the product is sent directly to disposal (C4). The installation module A5 contains only the packaging waste, other impacts in this module are declared as having zero impact as the process is manual using hand tools that don't consume energy. The use stage modules B1, B2, B5 to B7 are declared as having zero impacts as there are no direct energy or water use during consume use, nor is any direct emissions from the valve products once they are installed. The other use stage modules account for B3, materials needed for repair (i.e., repair kits description) and B4, replacing the valve to match building service life.

LCA Discussion

Allocation Procedure

While conducting an LCA, if the life cycles of more than one product are connected, allocation of the process inputs should be avoided by using the system boundary expansion approach. In accordance with the ISO 14040 series and PCR, mass should be used as the primary basis for co-product allocation. The allocations of relevance for calculation (appropriation of impacts across various products) shall be indicated, at least:

- Allocation in the use of recycled and/or secondary raw materials.
- Allocation of energy, ancillary and operating materials used for individual products in a factory.

No multi-output allocation was necessary in the foreground of the study. Allocation of secondary data taken from ecoinvent v3.9.1 cut-off by classification has allocation applied to it.

Given that raw materials are key contributors to environmental performance, mass-based allocation of plant overhead utility consumption, resource use and waste generation was applied for Franklin facility, where all products in this study are manufactured. Operational manufacturing energy and water inputs and waste stream are allocated to total pound of product output per product category based on earned hours, then to 1 pound of product. No allocation is required for products at end-of-life: product scrap and packaging waste at the job site is assumed to be inert in landfills, so no landfill gas is produced from product waste.

Cut-off Procedure

For the processes within the system boundary all energy and material flows have been included in the model. PCR allows for any mass flow to be omitted if it is less than 1%, with cumulative flows not exceeding 5%. In situations where gathering accurate weight data for smaller components acquired from suppliers, such as o-rings or tiny metal inserts, presents a challenge, the total weight of materials listed in the Bill of Materials (BOM) might not precisely align with the product's total weight as recorded in the system. To accommodate this discrepancy, a 5% cut-off criterion (note 1) has been implemented in the A1, Raw Material Calculation process. This approach helps ensure more accurate and realistic accounting of materials, despite the challenges in obtaining exact weights of smaller parts.

For other life cycle modules, this study includes 100% of the material flows; no known flows are excluded. Results from manufacturing are limited to the primary data obtained from product throughput and annual reports. The amount spent on production aides was minimal, so they were considered negligible and not included. All upstream and downstream activities are included using a combination of primary and secondary data. While the majority of inventory data are sourced from primary resources, representative proxies are used to close gaps in the absence of primary data.

This study uses the cut-off approach method for recycling. According to this approach, the first life of a material bears the environmental burdens of its production (e.g., raw material extraction and processing) and the second life (e.g., scrap input) bears the burdens of refurbishment (e.g., collection and refining of scrap). The burdens from waste treatment are taken by the life after which they occur.

Note 1: In the study, we have accounted for 100% of the materials by mass as detailed in the product's bill of materials, which includes not only the core components but also production aids and packaging. However, when aggregating the actual weights for each specific part, there may be a slight variance of up to +/- 5% between the sum of the weights of all components and the total product weight recorded in Watt's internal system. It is important to note that the internal system's figures are based on approximate product specifications and serve as a reference. Therefore, any perceived discrepancies or a 5% cut-off are due to these approximations and do not reflect omissions in our materials accounting.

Renewable Electricity

Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs) such as Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) or Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) are included in the baseline reported results:	✓ Yes
Electricity Source:	Offsite
Renewable type:	Wind
Percent of EPD Owner's product-related electricity covered:	100 %
Commitment pledged for entire EPD validity period:	✓ Yes

Scenarios

Transport to the building/construction site (A4)

A4 Module

Fuel Type:	Diesel
Liters of Fuel:	27.6 l/100km
Vehicle Type:	16-32 metric ton, EURO3 Truck
Transport Distance:	2700 km
Capacity Utilization:	37 %
Packaging Mass:	0.291 kg
Weight of products transported:	2.740 kg
Capacity utilization volume factor:	<1
Assumptions for scenario development:	Products are shipped out from Watts facility in Franklin, NH, on pallets to customers directly. 85% of customers are based in US, 10% in Europe, mostly France and 5% in Australia. The study uses a conservative assumption that packaged products are shipped via a 16-32 metric ton, EURO3 truck using diesel fuel for US, EU, and AU and a freight container ship using heavy fuel oil for EU and AU. Above information represents North American transport as this covers 85% of transportation. The total transportation impacts of the A4 phase were calculated based on a weighted average of: • Franklin, NH to US Customer: 2700 km by truck (85%) • Franklin, NH to EU Customer: 943 km by truck and 6667 km by ship (10%) • Franklin, NH to AU Customer: 943 km by truck and 18520 km by ship (5%)
Truck Distance (weighted average for US, EU and AU customer)::	2436.45 km
Freight Container Ship Distance (weighted average for EU and AU customer)::	1592.7 km

Installation in to the building/construction site (A5)

A5 Module

Mass of Packaging Waste Specified by Type:	0.291 kg
Biogenic Carbon Contained in Packaging:	0.1445 kg
Assumptions for scenario development:	The installation process is manual using hand tools that don't consume energy. Therefore, only product packaging waste is included in this module. It is assumed all packaging wastes are transported to a waste treatment facility with an average of 100 km by truck. Other impacts in this module are declared as having zero impact. The paper and paperboard packaging EOL assumptions are based on the EPA recommendation of: -Recycled Percentage: 68.21% -Incineration Percentage: 6.23% -Landfill Percentage: 25.55%

Reference Service Life (B1)

B1 Module

RSL:	20 Years

Repair (B3)

B3 Module

Repair Cycle:	1 Cycles/RSL
Ancillary Materials Specified by Type:	0.016 kg
Waste Materials From Repair:	0.016 kg

Repair Process Information:	Repair processes are done manually. Parts are replaced with identical parts from a standard repair kit specific to the product.
Further assumptions for scenario development:	Total weight of repair kits is 0.016 kg which includes the o-rings, gaskets, springs, and discs.

Replacement (B4)

B4 Module

Reference Service Life:	20 Years
Replacement Cycle:	2.8 (ESL/RSL)-1
Further assumptions for scenario development:	Product replacement over a 75-year building ESL with a 20-year assumed RSL for Watts valve products, is calculated as a total of 3.8 [75 / 20 = 3.75, rounded-up to the nearest tenth] of valves needed over the building's lifetime. Total replacement is calculated as 2.8 [75 / 20 – 1 = 2.75, rounded-up to the nearest tenth] of valves. B4 includes these life cycle stages (A1-A5, C2 and C4).

End of Life (C1 - C4)

C1 - C4 Modules

Collection Process

Collected Separately:	2.449 kg

Recovery

Recycling:	2.449 kg

Assumptions for scenario development:

A 16-32 metric ton, EURO3 truck is used for EOL transportation with an average distance of 100 km by truck (C2). More than 99% of Backflow Preventers products are metal. It is assumed to be recycled at 100% rate (C4).

Results

Environmental Impact Assessment Results

IPCC AR5 GWP 100, TRACI 2.1

per 1 unit of product 1 packaged product.

LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

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Impact Category	Method	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP-total	IPCC AR5 GWP 100	kg CO2 eq	39.9	0.425	0.121	ND	ND	0.335	114	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0759	ND	ND
GWP-total	TRACI 2.1	kg CO2 eq	39.4	0.419	0.101	ND	ND	0.305	112	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0749	ND	ND
ODP	TRACI 2.1	kg CFC 11 eq	0.0000125	7.03e-9	2.06e-10	ND	ND	1.78e-8	0.0000351	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.26e-9	ND	ND
AP	TRACI 2.1	kg SO2 eq	1.36	0.00228	0.0000742	ND	ND	0.000904	3.81	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.000407	ND	ND
EP-fw	TRACI 2.1	kg N eq	1.03	0.000433	0.000559	ND	ND	0.00159	2.9	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0000775	ND	ND
POCP	TRACI 2.1	kg O3 eq	5.65	0.0638	0.00171	ND	ND	0.0126	16	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0114	ND	ND

Note:

Not all abbreviated indicators listed below may be present in the results above. The inclusion of indicators varies based on PCR requirements.

Abbreviations:

GWP = Global Warming Potential, 100 years (may also be denoted as GWP-total, GWP-fossil (fossil fuels), GWP-biogenic (biogenic sources), GWP-luluc (land use and land use change)), ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential, AP = Acidification Potential, EP = Eutrophication Potential, SFP = Smog Formation Potential, POCP = Photochemical oxidant creation potential, ADP-Fossil = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources, ADP-Minerals&Metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources, WDP = Water deprivation potential, PM = Particular Matter Emissions, IRP = Ionizing radiation, human health, ETP-fw = Eco-toxicity (freshwater), HTP-c = Human toxicity (cancer), HTP-nc = Human toxicity (non-cancer), SQP = Soil quality index.

Comparisons cannot be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the design stage of a project, before a building has been specified. Comparisons may be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the time of product purchase when product performance and specifications have been established and serve as a functional unit for comparison. Environmental impact results shall be converted to a functional unit basis before any comparison is attempted. Any comparison of EPDs shall be subject to the requirements of ISO 21930 or EN 15804. EPDs are not comparative assertions and are either not comparable or have limited comparability when they have different system boundaries. EPDs are not comparative assertions and are either not comparable or have limited comparability when they have different system boundaries, are based on different product category rules or are missing relevant environmental impacts. Such comparison can be inaccurate, and could lead to erroneous selection of materials or products which are higher-impact, at least in some impact categories.

Resource Use Indicators

per 1 unit of product 1 packaged product.

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Indicator	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
PERE	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
PERM	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
PERT	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
PENRE	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
PENRM	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
PENRT	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
RPRE	MJ	110	0.0759	0.00334	ND	ND	1.43	308	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0136	ND	ND
RPRM	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
RPRT	MJ	110	0.0759	0.00334	ND	ND	1.43	308	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0136	ND	ND
NRPRE	MJ	656	6.39	0.17	ND	ND	2.99	1860	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.14	ND	ND
NRPRM	MJ	3.59	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
NRPRT	MJ	659	6.39	0.17	ND	ND	2.99	1870	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.14	ND	ND
ADP-fossil	MJ	56.6	0.843	0.0216	ND	ND	0.304	161	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.151	ND	ND
SM	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
RSF	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
NRSF	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
FW	m3	0.000907	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.00254	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Note:

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Abbreviations:

RPRE or PERE = Renewable primary resources used as energy carrier (fuel), RPRM or PERM = Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material, RPRT or PERT = Total use of renewable primary resources with energy content, NRPRE or PENRE = Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel), NRPRM or PENRM = Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material, NRPRT or PENRT = Total non-renewable primary resources with energy content, SM = Secondary materials, RSF = Renewable secondary fuels, NRSF = Non-renewable secondary fuels, RE = Recovered energy, ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential, FW = Use of net freshwater resources, VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds.

Waste and Output Flow Indicators

per 1 unit of product 1 packaged product.

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Indicator	Unit	A1A2A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	kg	0.386	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.08	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
NHWD	kg	0.0772	ND	0.641	ND	ND	ND	2.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
RWD	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
HLRW	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
ILLRW	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
CRU	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MFR	kg	0.582	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.63	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MER	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MNER	kg	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
EEE	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
EET	MJ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Note:

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Abbreviations:

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed, NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed, RWD = Radioactive waste disposed, HLRW = High-level radioactive waste, ILLRW = Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, CRU = Components for re-use, MFR or MR = Materials for recycling, MER = Materials for energy recovery, MNER = Materials for incineration, no energy recovery, EE or EEE = Recovered energy exported from the product system, EET = Exported thermal energy.

Carbon Emissions and Removals

per 1 unit of product 1 packaged product.

0.75 LF009M3-QT-FS Additional Carbon Emissions and Removals

Indicator	Unit	A1A2A3
BCRP	kg CO2	ND
BCEP	kg CO2	ND
BCRK	kg CO2	-0.53
BCEK	kg CO2	ND
BCEW	kg CO2	ND
CCE	kg CO2	ND
CCR	kg CO2	ND
CWNR	kg CO2	ND

Note:

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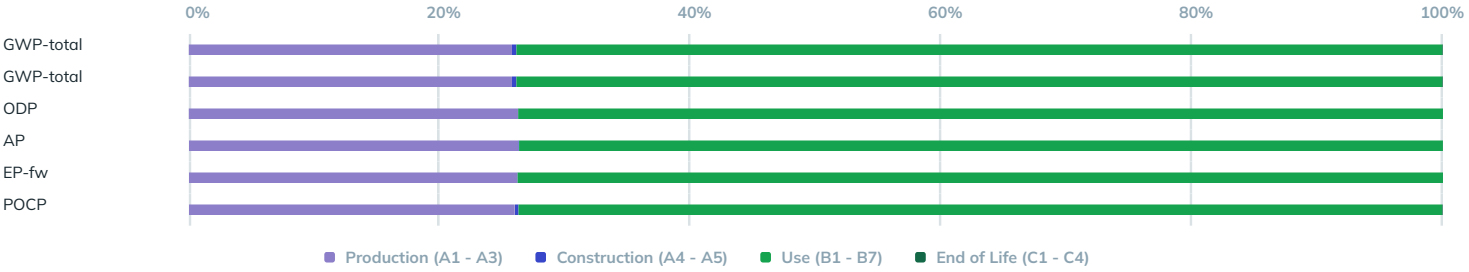
Abbreviations:

BCRP = Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product, BCEP = Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product, BCRK = Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging, BCEK = Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging, BCEW = Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes, CCE = Calcination Carbon Emissions, CCR = Carbonation Carbon Removals, CWNR = Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-Renewable Sources used in Production Processes, GWP-luc = Carbon Emissions from Land-use Change.

Interpretation

The analysis of Watts valve products provides useful insights regarding the cradle-to-grave environmental impacts. The LCA results also identify where substantial impacts are occurring to allow further process and materials improvements to be implemented by Watts. The cradle-to-grave impacts for all products are dominated by the B4 replacement phase as ~2.8 declared units are needed to reach the 75 year building lifespan per the PCR requirement. This stage typically accounts for ~70% of the impacts throughout the products' lifecycle. After this the second largest contributor is the A1 Raw Materials Extraction and Processing stage. This stage accounts for ~10-20% of the lifecycle impacts. The A3 Manufacturing stage accounts for 5-10% of the impacts, with the other stages accounting for <1%.



Environmental Activities and Certifications

Certification
ISO 9001
ISO 14001

Further Information

Impact Assessment with REC

LCIA Method	Impact Category	Unit	A1A2A3
IPCC AR5 GWP 100	GWP-total	kg CO2 eq	35.27
TRACI 2.1	GWP-total	kg CO2 eq	35.00
TRACI 2.1	ODP	kg CFC 11 eq	0.0000123
TRACI 2.1	AP	kg SO2 eq	1.53
TRACI 2.1	EP-fw	kg N eq	0.47
TRACI 2.1	POCP	kg O3 eq	0.06

Impact Assessment Percent Reduction with REC

The percent reduction of cradle-to-gate impacts with Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) is calculated as:

IPCC AR5 GWP 100, GWP-total = 11.69% reduction
TRACI 2.1, GWP-total = 11.71% reduction
TRACI 2.1, ODP = 0.11% reduction
TRACI 2.1, AP = 0.18% reduction
TRACI 2.1, EP-fw = 0.19% reduction
TRACI 2.1, POCP = 0.54% reduction

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