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# Environmental Product Declaration

Accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021

EPD Type: Specific product

 AQUAFIX

Primers for plaster, concrete & drywall

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# General Information

## Scope

The goal of this report is the development of a specific Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) presenting the environmental performance of **Aquafix** manufactured by **DUROSTICK A.V.E.E.** located in Patima Kororemi during the reporting year 2022.

The intended use of this report as well as EPDs aims to inform construction companies, builders, engineers, concrete users, and end users.



# Manufacturer Information

■ **DUROSTICK** was founded in 1988 with its headquarters located in Agioi Anargyroi, Attica, Greece. The vision and goal of the founder, Mr. Nikolaos Choulis, was -and still is- the growth of the business with a leading position in product development and manufacturing, with respect for the environment, workers and end users.

■ It has cutting-edge engineering technology, high-tech facilities, producing 900 tons of adhesives and paints every day. The product range of **DUROSTICK** is divided in 9 categories that cover the entire building spectrum and meet even the most demanding customer needs.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| • Installations | • Waterproofing               | • Protection |
| • Reinforcing   | • Sealing                     | • Painting   |
| • Repairing     | • Energy upgrade of buildings | • Cleaning   |





- More than 200 people are employed in the company. The well-equipped chemistry labs are part of the Research & Development (R&D) department, where all are committed to the creation of innovative new products and improve current product range.
- Company's sales present sustainable growth, while its export operations in countries such as United Kingdom, Cyprus, Albania, Romania, the UAE, Libya, Kuwait and Egypt are increasing.
- In addition, **DUROSTICK** made the idea of sustainable development a reality by investing financially and making efforts to incorporate and implement new technology for the protection of the environment. One of the company's primary goals and core beliefs is the concerted effort to improve the working environment for the health and safety of its workers.
- **DUROSTICK** is also committed to building and maintaining meaningful relationships, characterized by integrity and honesty, with its clients and associates. The company focuses on the needs of both the professional and individual consumer of **DUROSTICK** products.
- The company implements an Environmental Management System, according to the standard ISO 14001.
- Production and quality control are ISO 9001 (EN ISO 9001:2015) - certified. All products meet the European Standards and are CE marked, where applicable.



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## EPD information

The EPD was developed according to the requirements of EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 and EN ISO 14025. Also, the EPD was developed taking into account the principles of Product Category Rules (PCR) 2019:14 “Construction products” (Version 1.3.3).

- The EPD owner has sole ownership, liability, and responsibility for the EPD
- EPDs within the same product category but registered in different EPD programmes, or not compliant with EN 15804, may not be comparable. For two EPDs to be comparable, they must be based on the same PCR (including the same version number) or be based on fully-aligned PCRs or versions of PCRs; cover products with identical functions, technical performances and use (e.g. identical declared/functional units); have equivalent system boundaries and descriptions of data; apply equivalent data quality requirements, methods of data collection, and allocation methods; apply identical cut-off rules and impact assessment methods (including the same version of characterisation factors); have equivalent content declarations; and be valid at the time of comparison. For further information about comparability, see EN 15804 and ISO 14025.

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## Product identification



# AQUAFIX

Micromolar stabilizer for walls, roofs & drywall

CPC CODE 3511 Paints and varnishes and related products

Acrylic, micromolar stabilizer with high-penetrating ability, without solvents. Creates the necessary bonding conditions on porous and/or unstable surfaces to be coated with paint, elastomeric waterproofers, acrylic or cementitious products and tile adhesives.

Also ideal as a primer before applying the protective microcement varnishes. It preserves and protects their color(s).

**Color:** light blue (becomes transparent when dry).

**Coverage:** Approximately 10-15m<sup>2</sup>/lt per coat, depending on the absorbency of the surface and the dilution rate.

1lt, 5lt,  
20lt

PACKAGING

## Content Information

Components	Average Content, kg/kg
Water	0.55-0.70
Binders	0.30-0.40
Additives	<0.01-0.02
Packaging Components	Average Content, kg/kg
Polyethylene	0.02-0.06
Stretch Film – Stretch Hood	<0.01
Pallette	0.045– 0.050

■ The packaging of the products includes wooden pallets that are reused, stretch film, PET and paper packaging. All packaging used is recyclable.

■ No substances included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization under REACH Regulations are present in the products above the threshold for registration with the European Chemicals Agency (< 0,1% wt/wt).

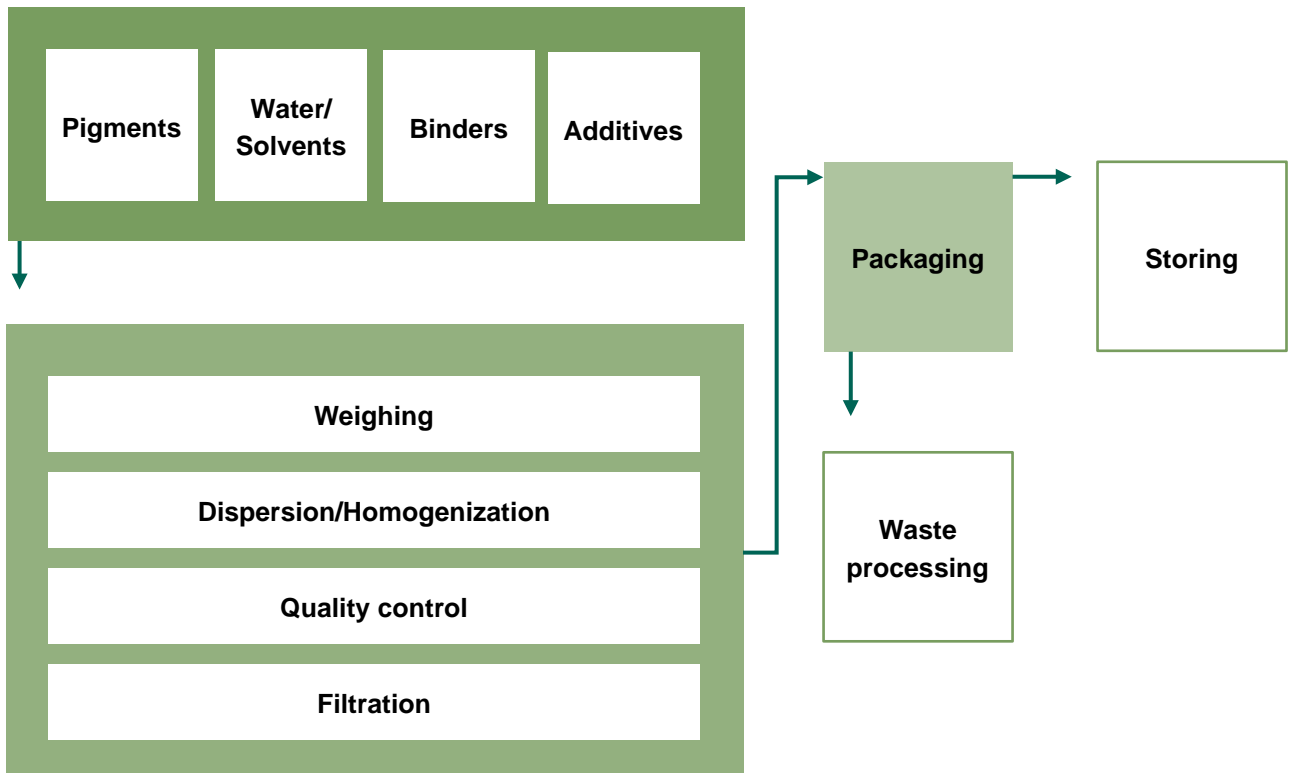
For more information please visit:

[https://www.durostick.gr/en/sites/default/files/2023-11/tds\\_Aquafix\\_eng.pdf](https://www.durostick.gr/en/sites/default/files/2023-11/tds_Aquafix_eng.pdf)



# Manufacturing Process

## Production process diagram



## System Boundaries

The approach followed is “Cradle to gate (A1-A3)”, covering the Product stage which is mandatory. The following modules were considered:

- **A1:** Raw material extraction and processing, processing of secondary material input (includes electricity and packaging production);
- **A2:** Transportation of all raw materials to the manufacturing plant;
- **A3:** Manufacturing process (includes the waste management of the production);

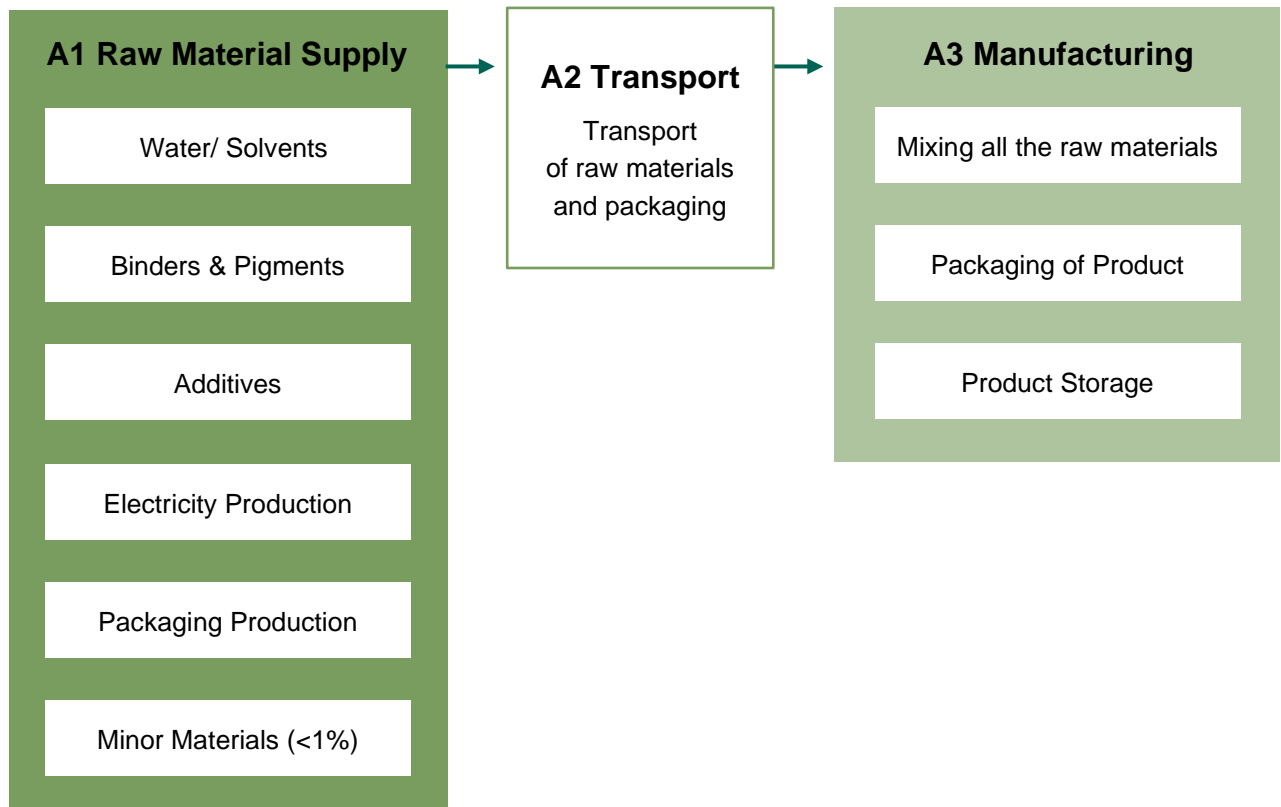
	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling- potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
<b>Modules declared</b>	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<b>Geography</b>	EU	EU	GR	ND	ND	ND							ND		ND	ND	
<b>Specific data</b>	>95%			-	-								-	-	-		
<b>Variation - products</b>	None			-	-								-	-	-		
<b>Variation sites</b>	Manufactured in one site			-	-								-	-	-		

The life cycle stages A4, A5 and B, which are optional, were not included in the LCA study due to the fact that there is significant uncertainty in the construction process stage as well as the use stage. The end of life stage (C1-C4,D) was not included because

- the product or material is physically integrated with other products during installation so they cannot be physically separated from them at end of life,
- the product or material is no longer identifiable at end of life as a result of a physical or chemical transformation process, and
- the product or material does not contain biogenic carbon.

# Description of the modules

## Production process diagram







## LCA information

### Declared unit

The declared unit is 1kg of **Aquafix**

### Time representativeness

All primary data used in this study is for the reporting year 2022

### Databases used

The databases that were used were the following: EN15804 add-on for ecoinvent 3.9.1. The impact assessment method used was the EN15804+A2

### Geographical Scope

Worldwide

### Cut-off rules and exceptions

All inputs and outputs were included in the calculation of the system process of the production stage. The cut-off criteria were 1% for the total mass input and 1% for the renewable and non-renewable primary energy usage for each process, where the maximum was 5% for energy usage and mass that was included for all processes, according to EN 15804 and PCR 2019:14. The materials that were <1% for the total mass and excluded were minor materials. Wooden pallets are reusable. The manufacturing processes of the capital goods or spare parts, infrastructure for general management, office and headquarters operations as well as people activities (common activities, travel for work, etc.), and waste streams relating to maintenance of equipment have been exempted. Also, the construction process stage (A4-A5) and use stage (B1-B7) and the end of life stage (C1-C4, D) were excluded.

### Data Quality

All the data used to model the manufacturing process for the specific products covered by this EPD, are specific data and there are no data gaps. Data for raw material supply and transport to the manufacturing plant and production (A1-A3) are based on specific consumption data for the specific production process taking place at the production site in Patima Kororemi for the reference year 2022. Regarding electricity, a data set was modified according to Greece's energy residual mix 2022 provided by DAPEEP. The **GWP-GHG indicator** for electricity has value of **0.6577 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/KWh**. Generic datasets were used for the upstream processes (production of raw material and transportation). For this reason, EN 15804 add-on for Ecoinvent have been used, as these database contain the most extensive and updated information and its scope coincides with the geographical, technological and temporal area of the project. All the datasets used for calculations cover either the area of Greece, Europe or the Rest of the World. The best available datasets are picked each time, as far as geography and date are concerned. Technological coverage is specific or average. The LCA was modelled with OpenLCA 2.1.0.





## Assumptions

### The following assumptions have been made in this EPD:

- LCA study does not include the manufacturing processes of the capital goods or spare parts.
- It does not include equipment maintenance.
- The environmental impact of infrastructure for general management, office and headquarters operations is not included.
- The impact caused by people (common activities, travel for work, office activities) was not considered.
- The environmental impact of external transport has been calculated using lorries from the EN 15804 add-on database, EURO 4. These lorries have been selected to reflect the most realistic scenario possible.
- Wooden pallets used are assumed to be 100% reused, recycled or/and sent for repair

## Allocations

Taking into account that all the products are produced implementing the same production procedure, there is no allocation in different production subsystems (sub -processes). There are no co-products produced using other production procedures.

Regarding the input of raw materials, it was based on the composition of each specific product taking into account the BoM for each product. The material losses from manufacture were lower than 1%.

Electricity was calculated by mass allocation of the total electricity consumption of the industrial unit indicated in the electricity bills for the reference year, divided by the annual production in the manufacturing plant. Also, waste has been divided by the total quantity of products.

Therefore, no allocation method was used (economic or physical) for electricity or raw materials.

Economic allocation was not used in any case.



## Environmental Performance

The environmental indicators for **1kg of Aquafix** are presented in the following tables.

The estimated impact results are only relative statements which do not indicate the end points of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins or risks.

### ■ Potential Environmental Impact according to EN 15804 (EF 3.1 reference package)

– Results per declared unit

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3
ADPE	kg Sb eq	8,43E-06
ADPF	MJ (net calorific)	1,94E+01
AP	mol H+ eq	1,18E-02
EPF	kg P eq	3,53E-04
EPM	kg N eq	1,02E-03
EPT	mol N eq	9,38E-03
GWPB	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	2,79E-03
GWPF	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	9,73E-01
GWPL	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	7,11E-03
GWPT	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	9,83E-01
GWP - GHG	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	9,80E-01
ODP	kg CFC-11 eq	1,75E-06
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	4,15E-03
WDP	m <sup>3</sup> world eq	9,15E-01

### ■ Use of resources - Results per declared unit

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3
PENRE	MJ	1,80E+01
PENRM	MJ	1,39E+00
PENRT	MJ	1,94E+01
PERE	MJ	1,60E+00
PERM	MJ	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	1,60E+00
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	2,39E-02
NRSF	MJ	2,27E-01
RSF	MJ	2,53E-02
SM	Kg	6,31E-02

■ **Output flows - Results per declared unit**

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3
CRU	kg	-1,56E-21
EEE	MJ	0,00E+00
EET	MJ	0,00E+00
MER	kg	0,00E+00
MFR	kg	5,06E-02

■ **Use of resources - Results per declared unit**

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3
HWD	kg	-1,21E-01
NHWD	kg	-2,66E-01
RWD	kg	-2,55E-05

**Disclaimer 1:** The indicator GWP-GHG includes all greenhouse gases excluding biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product as defined by IPCC AR 5 (IPCC 2013).

**Disclaimer 2:** The results of the environmental impact indicators ADPE, ADPF and WDP shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

**Disclaimer 3:** If module C is included in the EPD; a disclaimer discouraging the use of the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C.

## References

- **General Programme Instructions** of the International EPD® System Version 4.0
- **ISO 14040:2006** Environmental management Life cycle assessment. Principles and framework
- **ISO 14044:2006** Environmental management. Life cycle assessment. Requirements and guidelines
- **ISO 14020:2000** Environmental labels and declarations - General principles
- **ISO 14025:2010** Environmental labels and declarations - Type III Environmental Declarations - Principles and procedures
- **PCR 2019:14** Construction products (Version 1.3.3)
- **EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021** Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations - Core rules for the product category of construction products
- **Residual Energy Mix 2022** from Renewable Energy Sources Operator & Guarantees of Origin (DAPEEP SA) (dapeep.gr)

## Abbreviations

ADPE	<b>Environment:</b> Abiotic depletion potential (elements)
ADPF	<b>Environment:</b> Abiotic depletion potential (fossils)
AP	<b>Environment:</b> Acidification potential
EPF	<b>Environment:</b> Eutrophication potential (freshwater)
EPM	<b>Environment:</b> Eutrophication potential (marine)
EPT	<b>Environment:</b> Eutrophication potential (terrestrial)
GWPB	<b>Environment:</b> Global warming potential (biogenic)
GWPF	<b>Environment:</b> Global warming potential (fossil)
GWPL	<b>Environment:</b> Global warming potential (land use)
GWPT	<b>Environment:</b> Global warming potential (total)
GWP - GHG	<b>Environment:</b> Global warming potential (greenhouse gas emissions)
ODP	<b>Environment:</b> Ozone depletion potential
POCP	<b>Environment:</b> Photochemical ozone creation potential
WDP	<b>Environment:</b> Water deprivation potential
PENRE	<b>Primary energy:</b> Non-renewable (energy use)
PENRM	<b>Primary energy:</b> Non-renewable (material use)
PENRT	<b>Primary energy:</b> Non-renewable (total)
PERE	<b>Primary energy:</b> Renewable (energy use)
PERM	<b>Primary energy:</b> Renewable (material use)
PERT	<b>Primary energy:</b> Renewable (total)
FW	<b>Resource:</b> Net use of fresh water
NRSF	<b>Resource:</b> Non-renewable secondary fuels
RSF	<b>Resource:</b> Renewable secondary fuels
SM	<b>Resource:</b> Secondary materials
CRU	<b>Output:</b> Components for reuse
EEE	<b>Output:</b> Exported energy (electrical)
EET	<b>Output:</b> Exported energy (thermal)
MER	<b>Output:</b> Materials for energy recovery
MFR	<b>Output:</b> Materials for recycling
HWD	<b>Waste:</b> Hazardous waste disposed
NHWD	<b>Waste:</b> Non-hazardous waste disposed
RWD	<b>Waste:</b> Radioactive waste disposed