



**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

# **Industrial Ethernet / PROFIBUS**

## **FastConnect M12**

Type II according to ISO 14021 including life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)



# General information

This environmental product declaration (EPD) is based on the international standard ISO 14021 (“Environmental labels and declarations – Self declared environmental claims – Type II”). The data in this EPD has been evaluated on a full-scale life cycle assessment (LCA) study according to ISO 14040/44, taking into account the product category rules (PCR) for electronic and electrotechnical products and systems defined in EN 50693.

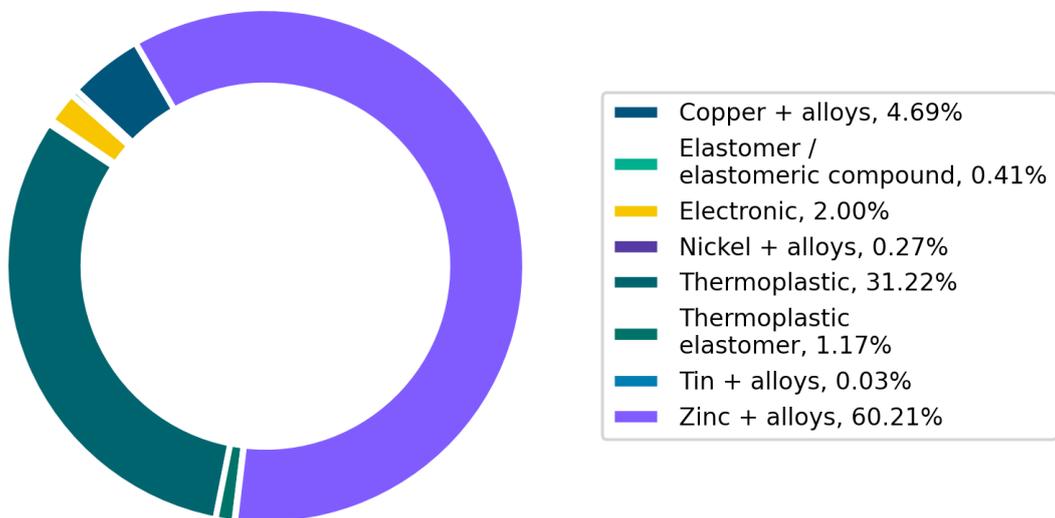
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Products	<b>All Fast Connect M12 plugs - please refer annex</b>
Represented by	6GK1901-0DB20-6AA0
Product Description	Industrial Ethernet FastConnect M12 plug PRO 2x2 M12 plug-in connector with rugged metal enclosure and FC connection method, with axial cable outlet (D-coded) 1 pack=1 unit
Functional Unit	Production of 1 FastConnect M12 plug and use over the reference service lifetime of 10 years.

## Material composition

The following chart outlines the overall material composition of the calculated reference product. Product weight of 0.04 kg adds up with packaging weight of 0.11 g to a total weight of 0.04 kg. Packaging consists of Box.

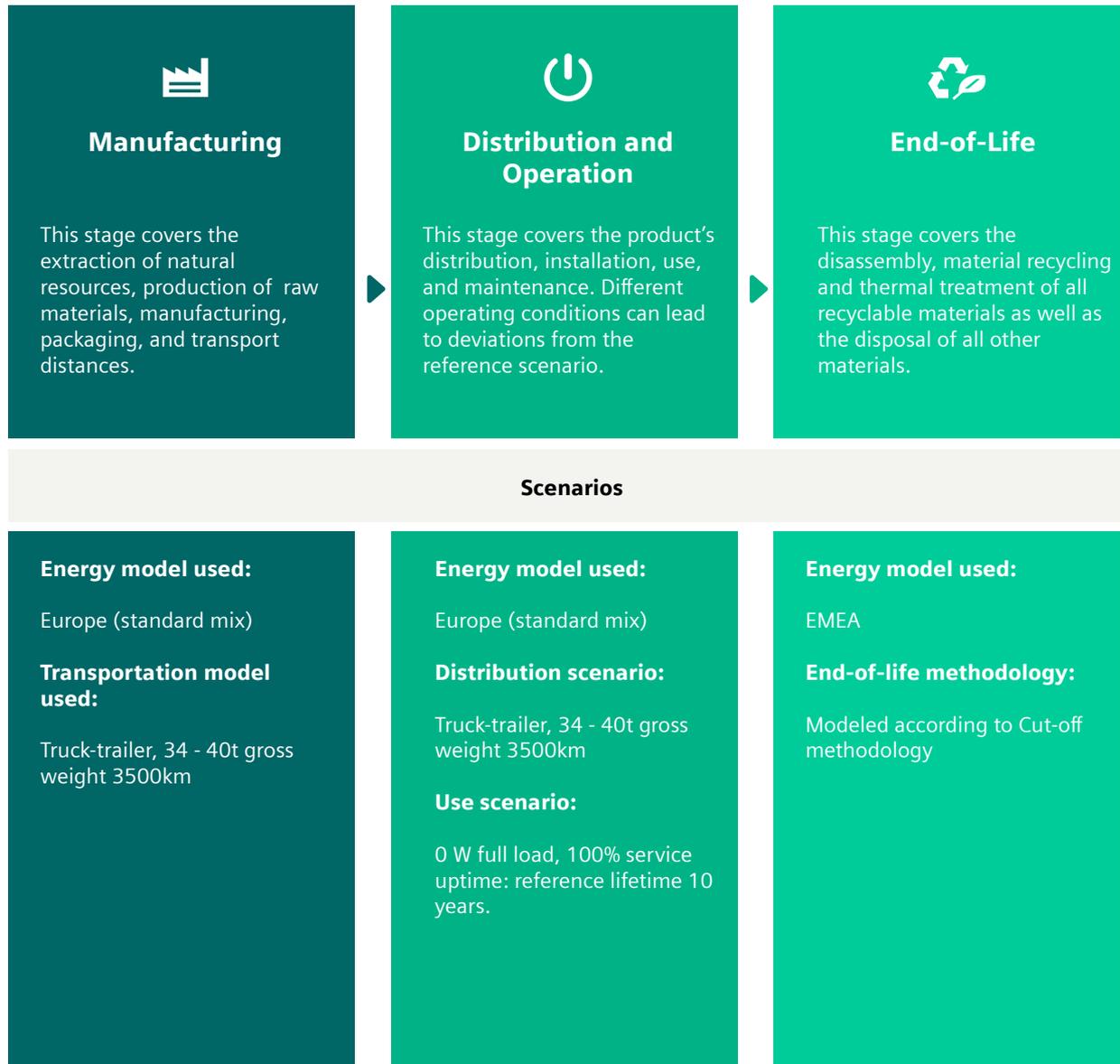
### Product Weight 0.04 kg



# Substance assessment

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## Life cycle stages and reference scenarios



# Key environmental performance indicators

The following impact categories characterize the product's environmental footprint. They have been calculated with LCIA methodology EF3.1; LCA tool: Green Digital Twin (GDT), Database: One Siemens LCA Database (based on MLC CUP 2023.2, formerly GaBi).

To ensure the high quality and completeness of the LCA results, Primary Data have been used whenever possible. Datasets for resources, such as electrical energy or natural gas, are chosen from the region where the device is produced and assembled. If primary data are not available, datasets reflecting state-of-the-art manufacturing technology are considered.

Impact Category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Operation	End of Life
Acidification	Mole of H+ eq	1.91E-3	1.89E-3	1.35E-5	0.00E+2	1.36E-5
Climate change – total	kg CO2 eq	3.11E-1	2.75E-1	1.05E-2	0.00E+2	2.57E-2
Climate change – fossil	kg CO2 eq	3.10E-1	2.74E-1	1.04E-2	0.00E+2	2.57E-2
Climate change – biogenic	kg CO2 eq	1.05E-3	1.02E-3	2.82E-5	0.00E+2	2.98E-6
Climate Change, land use and land use change	kg CO2 eq	4.81E-4	4.80E-4	9.72E-5	0.00E+2	4.48E-7
Ecotoxicity, freshwater – total	CTUe	1.77E+0	1.66E+0	1.02E-1	0.00E+2	6.35E-3
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	1.94E-6	1.86E-6	3.84E-8	0.00E+2	4.94E-8
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	2.50E-4	2.39E-4	4.56E-6	0.00E+2	6.10E-6
Eutrophication, terrestrial	Mole of N eq	2.67E-3	2.54E-3	5.49E-5	0.00E+2	7.07E-5
Human toxicity, cancer – total	CTUh	1.87E-10	1.84E-10	2.08E-12	0.00E+2	4.59E-13
Human toxicity, non-cancer – total	CTUh	7.50E-9	7.38E-9	9.24E-11	0.00E+2	2.58E-11
Ionising radiation, human health	kBq U235 eq	3.94E-2	3.93E-2	4.00E-5	0.00E+2	1.01E-4
Land Use	dimensionless (pt)	1.34E+0	1.28E+0	5.97E-2	0.00E+2	2.72E-3
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	8.09E-11	8.09E-11	1.37E-15	0.00E+2	4.37E-15
Particulate matter	Disease incidences	5.44E-8	5.42E-8	9.85E-11	0.00E+2	5.13E-11
Photochemical ozone formation, human health	kg NMVOC eq	7.59E-4	7.32E-4	1.16E-5	0.00E+2	1.59E-5
Resource use, fossils	MJ	4.54E+0	4.38E+0	1.43E-1	0.00E+2	1.42E-2
Resource use, mineral and metals	kg Sb eq	6.98E-4	6.98E-4	6.96E-10	0.00E+2	4.33E-11
Water use	m <sup>3</sup> water eq deprived water	9.73E-2	9.48E-2	1.27E-4	0.00E+2	2.34E-3

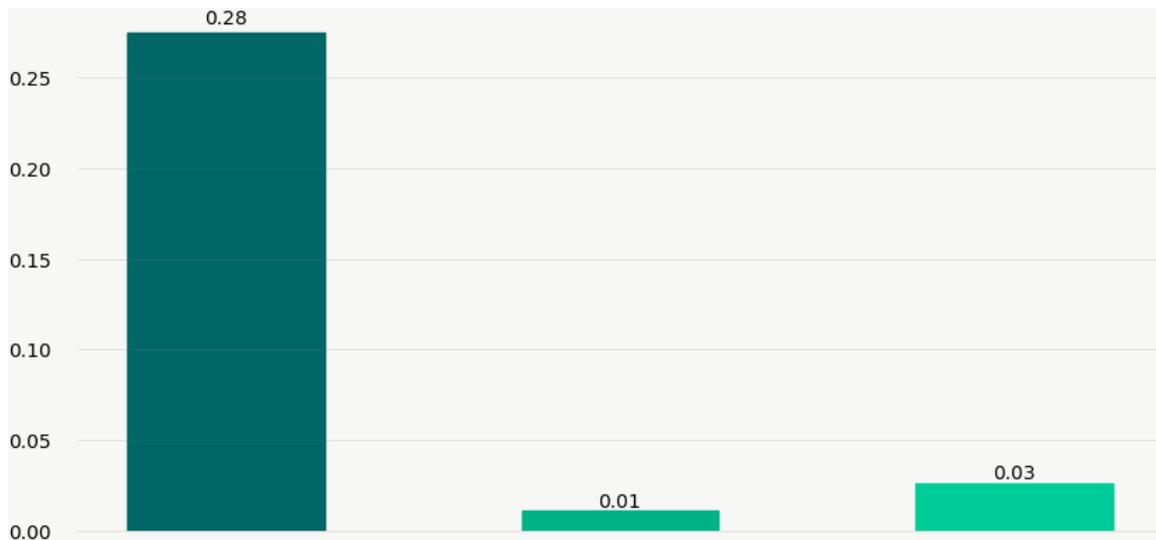
# Climate Change

This chart shows the overall impact of the product on climate change – total. The manufacturing phase is the lifecycle phase with the biggest overall impact.

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kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq



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## End-of-Life results

The end-of-life stage was modelled by shredding of the device, followed by sorting and material separation process.

It leads to:

- **an overall product recyclability of up to 58%** mainly due to high metal content
- **an energy recoverability of up to 25%** from plastic materials
- **a minimum disposal rate of 17%**

The exact final values depend on the used recycling process and add up to 100%

**Note:** The device should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. Special treatment for specific components may be mandated by law or recommended for environmental reasons. Observe all local and applicable laws

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# Annex

Product MLFB for other Industrial Ethernet FastConnect M12 plug:

6GK1901-0DB20-6AA0 (1pc/pack)  
6GK1901-0DB20-6AA8 (8pcs/pack)

Product MLFB for other PROFIBUS FastConnect M12 plug PRO M12

6GK1905-0EA10 (5pcs/pack)  
6GK1905-0EA10-6AA0 (1pc/pack)

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