# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION



In accordance with ISO14025 and EN15804 for VITREOUS CHINA(VC) & FINE FIRE CLAY (FFC) CERAMIC SANITARYWARE from

### Kaleseramik Çanakkale Kalebodur Seramik Sanayi A.Ş.

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# **INFORMATION**

The LCA for this EPD is conducted according to the guidelines of ISO 14040/44 and the requirements given in the Product Category Rules (PCR) document for Construction Products and CPC 54 Construction Services (Version 2.2, 2017 05 30) with reference to EN 15804 and the general program guidelines by The International EPD System in accordance with ISO 14025 standards.

The inventory for the LCA study is based on the 2016 production figures for VC and FFC Ceramic Sanitaryware manufactured by Kaleseramik Çanakkale Kalebodur Seramik Sanayi A.Ş. in their Çan production plant located in Çanakkale, Turkey.

The LCA was modelled with SimaPro 8.4 LCA software using the impact factors and the Ecoinvent database (V3.2) for secondary data and Turkish Life Cycle Inventory Database (TLCID) developed by Turkish Centre for Sustainable Production Research and Design (SÜRATAM) for local data.

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EPD Owner	Kaleseramik Çanakkale Kalebodur Seramik Sanayi A.Ş. www.kale.com.tr			
Declared Unit	1 tonne VC and FFC Ceramic Sanitaryware			
EPD Based on Product Category Rules (PCR)	The CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR The International EPD® System's PCR 2012:01 Construction products and Construction services, Version 2.2, 2017-05-30			
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System Boundaries	☐ Cradle to ☐ Gate ☐ Cradle to ☐ Gate with ☐ Cradle to ☐ Grave ☐ Grave			
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The EPD certificate, its background data and the results will be used for business-to-business communications and is expected to be a reliable document for green building designers, architectures, manufacturers of construction products and the other stakeholders in the construction sector to understand the potential environmental impacts caused by steel profiles and accessories.

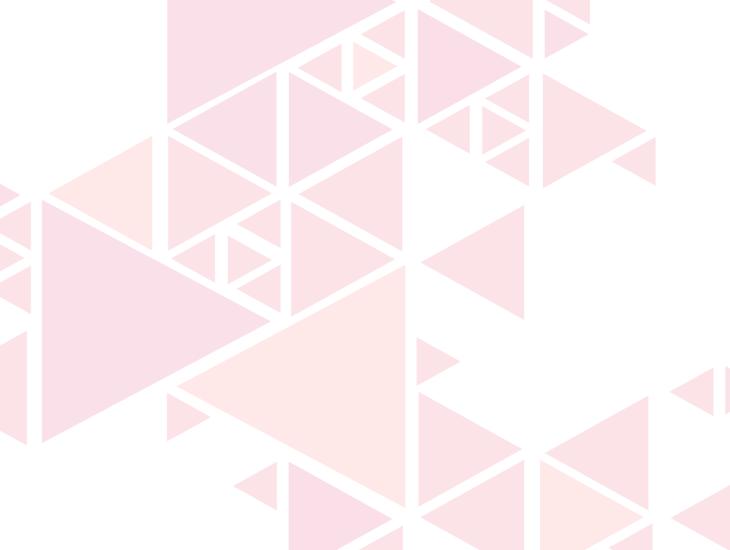
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# **ABOUT KALE**

Laying its foundation with Çanakkale Ceramic Factories Corporation in 1957, Kale Group pioneered the formation of the ceramics industry in Turkey, and has become an industry giant with its investments. It has grown over the course of time with investments in construction products, machinery and equipment manufacturing, defence, chemistry, electrical appliances, energy, IT, transportation, tourism and food industries. Kale Group is currently comprised of 17 companies, and is regarded as one of the most important industrial enterprises of Turkey with over 5000 employees, spanning over a geography across Çanakkale to several locations in Turkey to Italy and Russia. Today, Kale Group is Europe's 3<sup>rd</sup> and the world's 12<sup>th</sup> largest ceramics manufacturer. Kale Group provides its products to consumers in over 100 countries via more than 400 sales points.

Kaleseramik's sanitaryware products take place in market under Çanakkale Seramik, Kalebodur and Kale brand names.

Kaleseramik that aims for continuous development has received the following certifications within the scope of the system standards; TS EN ISO 9001:2015, ISO 10002:2006, TS EN ISO 14001:2015, ISO 50001:2011, ISO 27001 and OHSAS 18001:2014.



# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Sanitaryware is the generic term used to describe items which traditionally were made from pottery. i.e. WC's, Washbasins and Bidets installed within a bathroom or washroom. Vitreous China (VC) is a common material used for bathroom sanitaryware, such as console sinks and toilets. Vitreous China sanitaryware products are primarily made of clay, kaolin, feldspar and quartz but they may also include small quantities of other raw materials. Its high gloss, stain resistant surface is ideal for use in both bath-rooms and kitchens. The casting slip is made of the above craw materials are prepared and cast into plaster moulds to form a green body. The green body then undergoes a natural drying process and were given a smooth finish. Glazing is applied before firing at 1200°C to obtain Vitreous China sanitaryware with almost no water absorption.

In fine fireclay, (FFC) the pre-fired or calcined clay is the single most important component and can account for over 40% of the body. Other constituents include clay, kaolin and other minor raw materials. Their production starts with preparation of casting slip from the above constituents. The slip is cast into plaster moulds to form green body. The green body then undergoes a natural drying process and were given a smooth finish before tuner dryers. Glazing is applied before firing at 1220°C to obtain fire clay sanitaryware with water absorption less than 0.5% of the dry weight.

Technical Specification	Kaleseramik VC Sanitaryware	Kaleseramik FFC Sanitaryware	Related Standards
Harkord-Cracking	Compliant	Compliant	no referenced standard
Autoclave	Compliant	-	TS 605
Water Absorption	Compliant	-	EN 997
Resistance To Chemicals And Staining Agents	Compliant	Compliant	NFD 14-508-NFD 14-506
Surface Hardness	Compliant	Compliant	TS 605
Resistance To Acids	Compliant	Compliant	NFD 14-508
Resistance To Hot Alkaline Solutions	Compliant	Compliant	NFD 14-507

### Areas of Use

A standard product classification in sanitaryware is as follows:

- \* Main pieces: WC, basin, lavatory;
- \* Larger bathroom pieces: shower tray, bathtub;
- \* Other pieces: bidet, pedestals, washbasins
- \* WCs for communities and for disabled people, et

#### Application

Sanitaryware can be applied in newly constructed buildings and in renovation and maintenance projects in both residential and non-residential buildings. Residential buildings can be rental or privately-owned houses; non-residential buildings are other buildings such as commercial offices, but also hospitals and hotels. The material employed for the realization of the sanitary products in ceramics (vitreous china, fire clay, fine fire clay) determines the characteristics and the final destination of theproduct.

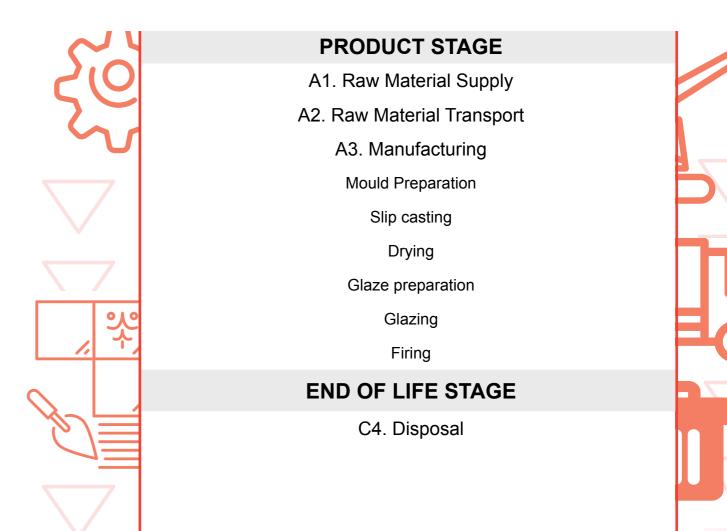
Vitreous china ceramic sanitaryware is extremely robust and naturally resistant. Fine fireclay ceramics sanitaryware possess very high thermal shock resistance characteristics and can be used for both cold and hot water applications. The fire clay ceramic sanitaryware products are used as shower trays, countertops, lavatories for the kitchen and public washhouses for communities, etc.

# **SYSTEM BOUNDARY**

This LCA is cradle to gate with options. The system boundary involves raw materials (A1), transport (A2), manufacturing (A3) and disposal (C4).

- **A1. Raw materials** supply includes pre-treatment before production such as casting slip, plaster mould and glaze preparations.
- **A2. Transport** is only relevant for delivery of raw materials to the plant and forklift usage within the factory.
- **A3. Manufacturing** stages start with slip casting (forming), drying, glazing, firing, quality control and packaging.
- **C4. Disposal** Sanitaryware production waste is inert waste, which is stored on site then disposed of in landfills according to current legislation. Packaging is assumed to end up at packaging recycling streams and plaster mould and product discards ends up at C&D related waste. Product waste scenario is created separately depending on the geographic location of the use phase.

The flow of the process is depicted on the below.



# ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE RELATED INFORMATION

Functional Unit/ Declared Unit	The declared unit is the production of 1 tonne VC and FFC Ceramic Sanitaryware
Goal and Scope	Evaluation of environmental impacts for 1 tonne VC and FFC Ceramic Sanitaryware from cradle to grave.
System Boundary	The system boundary covers A1 - A3 product stages referred as 'Raw material supply', 'Transport' and ' Manufacturing' and C4 'End of life' stages.
Cut-Off Rules	For this LCA study, no cut-off criteria was applied.
Background Data	For local data specific for Turkey, TLCID (V1.01) developed by SÜRATAM was used. For any other background data the Ecoinvent database (V3.2) was used.
Data Quality	Raw materials, energy and water consumption, waste and material and product transport data is collected from Kaleseramik.
Period Under Review	All primary data collected from Kaleseramik is for the period year of 2016.
	There are no co-products in the production of ceramic tile manufactured by Kaleseramik. Hence, there was no need for co-product allocation.
	Kaleseramik sources raw materials from different locations across Turkey and other parts of the world and by different means of transport (truck and ship). For this reason, transport was allocated according to tonnages for almost all raw materials bought by Kaleseramik.
Allocations	Kaleseramik manufactures various ceramic tiles in the Company's Çanakkale plant in Turkey. Electricity and combined heat power (CHP) powered by natural gas are used. Raw materials, transport, packaging, waste, and energy consumption data were allocated for each product using related production tonnages from Kaleseramik's Çanakkale plant for the average product.
	The study reflects the average VC and FFC ceramic sanitaryware product manufactured by Kaleseramik sold in market under Kaleseramik Bathroom brand name.

Х	<b>A</b> 1	Raw Materials Supply	
Х	A2	Transport	PRODUCT STAGE
Х	А3	Manufacturing	
MND	<b>A4</b>	Transport from the gate to the sit	CONSTRUCTION
MND	<b>A5</b>	Assembly	PROCESS STAGE
MND	B1	Use	
MND	B2	Maintenance	
MND	В3	Repair	
MND	B4	Replacement	USE STAGE
MND	B5	Refurbishmenta	
MND	В6	Operational energy use	
MND	B7	Operational water use	
MND	C1	De-construction	
MND	C2	Transport	END OF LIFE
MND	C3	Waste processing	STAGE
Х	C4	Disposal	
MND	D	Reuse-Recycling-Recovery Potential	BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

Description of the system boundary (X = Included in LCA, MNA= Module Not Declared, NR=Not Relevant)

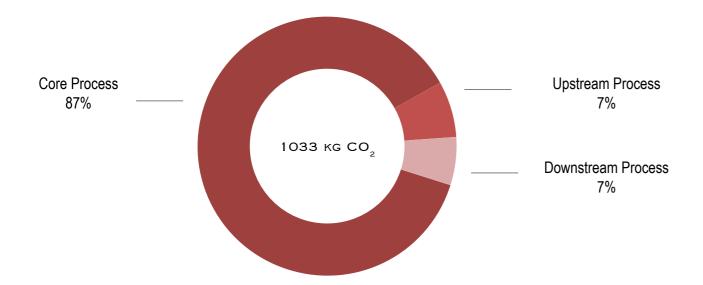
The results of the LCA with the indicators as per EPD requirement are given in the following tables for product product stage (A1 - A3), construction process (A4, A5), use stage (B1 - B7), and end of life (C1 - C4). The system boundaries in tabular form for all modules are shown in the table above.

All energy calculations were obtained using Cumulative Energy Demand V1.09 methodology, while environmental impacts are calculated with the CML-IA baseline V4.2 within SimaPro LCA Software. The net fresh water use reflect the water consumption during manufacturing processes and water scarcity index is calculated by AWARE method version 1.01

# LCA RESULTS

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Parameter Unit A1-A3 C4 TOTAL					
	Fossil	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	961	8.52	970
	Biogenic	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	2.92	45.8	48.8
GWP	Land Use & Transformation	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	2.50	0.006	2.51
	Total	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	978	54.5	1033
ODP		[kg CFC11 eq.]	91.2x10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.32x10 <sup>-6</sup>	92.5x10 <sup>-6</sup>
POCP		[kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.]	0.408	0.015	0.423
AP		[kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	4.33	0.060	4.39
EP		[kg PO <sub>4</sub> 3- eq.]	21.7	0.172	21.9
ADPE		[kg Sb eq.]	0.001	1.20x10 <sup>-6</sup>	626x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
ADPF		[MJ]	16.6x10 <sup>-3</sup>	124	16.7x10 <sup>-3</sup>
Legend		Ozone Photochemical O	xidants, AP: Acidification Potent	on Potential, POCP: Formation Poial, EP: Eutrophication Potential, A	DPE: Abiotic Depletion

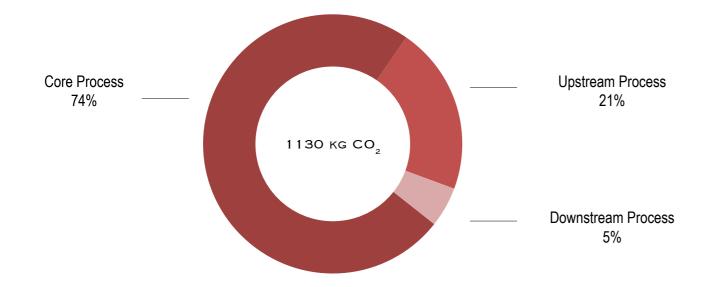


OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES FOR 1 tonne VC Ceramic Sanitaryware					
HWD	[kg]	0.489	-	0.489	
NHWD	[kg]	550	1058	1609	
RWD	[kg]	-	-	-	
CRU	[kg]	-	59.6	59.6	
MFR	[kg]	-	35.3	35.3	
MER	[kg]	-	-	-	
EE [Typ]	[MJ]	-	-	-	
Legend	Disposed, RWD: Radioa		zardous Waste Disposed, RWD Components for Reuse, MFR: M gy, NR: Not Relevant		
RESOURCE USE FOR 1 tonne VC Ceramic Sanitaryware					
PERE	[MJ]	34.6x10 <sup>+3</sup>	3.22	34.6x10 <sup>+3</sup>	
PERM	[MJ]	-	0.000	0.000	
PERT	[MJ]	34.6x10 <sup>+3</sup>	3.22	34.6x10 <sup>+3</sup>	
PENRE	[MJ]	16.6x10 <sup>+3</sup>	124	16.7x10 <sup>+3</sup>	
PENRM	[MJ]	0.000	0.000	0.000	
PENRT	[MJ]	16.6x10⁺³	124	16.7x10 <sup>+3</sup>	
SM	[kg]	-	0.000	0.000	
RSF	[MJ]	-	0.000	0.000	
NRSF	[MJ]	-	0.000	0.000	
FW	[m³]	0.565	-	0.565	
WSI	[m³]	828	1.93	830	
Legend	PERE: Use of renewable primary energy excluding 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 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, WSI: Water Scarcity Index, NR: Not Relevant				

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	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C4	TOTAL
	Fossil	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	1123	8.53	1131
	Biogenic	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	3.00	46.0	49.0
GWP	Land Use & Transformation	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	2.51	0.006	2.52
Tot	Total	[kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	1075	54.7	1130
ODP		[kg CFC11 eq.]	0.107x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.32x10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.108x10 <sup>-3</sup>
POCP		[kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.]	0.439	0.015	0.454
AP		[kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.]	4.95	0.0601	5.01
EP		[kg PO <sub>4</sub> 3- eq.]	22.0	0.173	22.13
ADPE		[kg Sb eq.]	0.656x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.20x10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.657x10 <sup>-3</sup>
ADPF		[MJ]	19.2x10 <sup>+3</sup>	123.6	19.3x10 <sup>+3</sup>
<b>ADPF</b> Legend		GWP: Global Warming F Ozone Photochemical O	Potential, ODP: Ozone Depletion exidants, AP: Acidification Potent	n Potential, POCP: Formation Potential, EP: Eutrophication Potential, Aetion Potential for Fossil Resource	otential of Troposp ADPE: Abiotic Dep



OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES FOR 1 tonne FFC Ceramic Sanitaryware				
HWD	[kg]	0.489	-	0.489
NHWD	[kg]	550	1058	1609
RWD	[kg]	-	-	-
CRU	[kg]	-	59.6	59.6
MFR	[kg]	-	37.7	37.7
MER	[kg]	-	-	-
EE [Typ]	[MJ]	-	-	-
Legend	Disposed, RWD: Radioa		rardous Waste Disposed, RWD Components for Reuse, MFR: M gy, NR: Not Relevant	
RE	SOURCE USE FOR	R 1 tonne FFC Cerami	c Sanitaryware	
PERE	[MJ]	34.9x10 <sup>+3</sup>	3.23	34.9x10 <sup>+3</sup>
PERM	[MJ]	0.000	0.000	0.000
PERT	[MJ]	34.9x10 <sup>+3</sup>	3.23	34.9x10 <sup>+3</sup>
PENRE	[MJ]	19.2x10⁺³	124	19.3x10⁺³
PENRM	[MJ]	0.000	0.000	0.000
PENRT	[MJ]	19.2x10⁺³	124	19.3x10⁺³
SM	[kg]	0.000	0.000	0.000
RSF	[MJ]	0.000	0.000	0.000
NRSF	[MJ]	0.000	0.000	0.000
FW	[m³]	0.565	-	0.565
wsı	[m³]	1769	1.93	1771
Legend	PERE: Use of renewable primary energy excluding 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 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, WSI: Water Scarcity Index, NR: Not Relevant			

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