

## Apollo SmartPress EPDM



# Environmental Product Declaration

in accordance with  
ISO 14044, ISO 14040 and EN 15804

## 1 general information

### 1.1 note on this document

The original document was written in English, all other versions are a translation of the original document.

### 1.2 declaration holder

#### **Aalberts integrated piping systems B.V.**

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### 1.3 declared Product

This document applies to the Apollo SmartPress stainless fittings listed in the appendix -chapter 5- of this document. Valves and articles with bronze, brass or gunmetal components are not covered in this declaration. An Apollo SmartPress bend 90° FF 1", article number: 123456957, has been used as a reference article..


### 1.4 verification

The European standard EN15804:2012 +A2:2019 has been used as the core PCR. Environmental product declarations for construction products may not be comparable if they do not comply with the EN15804. It is only possible to make a limited comparison between life cycle assessment results when different background databases are used and/or different assumptions as described in chapter 3.3.

This is a Self-Declared Environmental Product Declaration acc. NEN-EN ISO 14025.

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## 2 product

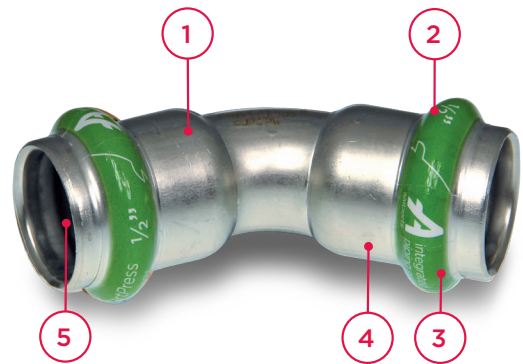
### 2.1 description and application purpose

Apollo® SmartPress is an innovative press connection system designed for joining ½-2" IPS ASTM A312 schedule 5S and 10S stainless steel pipe (approved for use with both AISI type 304/304L or 316/316L stainless). The Apollo SmartPress product range consists of V-profile IPS press fittings and valves produced from AISI 316L stainless steel alloy that are fitted with patented sealing elements for a guaranteed safe, leak-tight and lasting connection. The Apollo SmartPress system offers end-users a complete solution with maximum coverage of commercial and industrial applications requiring HNBR, EPDM or FKM sealing elements.

For each sealing element variation, available Apollo SmartPress fitting configurations include: couplings, caps, elbows, thread adapters, tees, threaded tees, fitting reducers, flanged connectors, van stone flanged connectors, and unions; Apollo SmartPress valve configurations include: optimized single-piece FullFlow ball valves and 3-piece ball valves (stem extensions and press x thread end-connections available).

### 2.2 Apollo SmartPress

Apollo SmartPress products are produced using specially developed, ultra-modern machinery, which enables Aalberts integrated piping systems to guarantee a consistent supply and quality. The completely automated factory supplies safe, high-quality products. All welded products undergo a 'leak test' to avoid any problems after installation.



1. fitting body
2. fitting bead
3. colour coding
4. insertion socket
5. o-ring

For the composition of the components, see chapter 3.2 "product composition"

### 2.3 range and conversion factors

The reference product for this declaration is the Apollo® SmartPress bend 90° FF 1". This article was chosen as a reference because it is the most common product in the Apollo Smartpress article range. The life cycle assessment results in chapter 4 can be converted to other articles listed in the appendix of this document. This can be done by multiplying the results with the conversion factor for a specific product. For products and their corresponding conversion factors, see the appendix -chapter 5-..

## 3 life cycle assessment scope

### 3.1 system boundaries

This EPD can be regarded as a Cradle-to-Gate with options, module C2 and D. The following phases are considered not relevant for this product range: A5, B, C1, C3 and C4.

### 3.2 declared unit composition

The reference article, Apollo SmartPress 90° bend FF 1", consists of the following raw materials:

stainless steel:	308 gram
elastomers:	5.5 gram
plastic:	0.4 gram
total circa:	314 gram

### 3.3 assumptions and background information

**A1:** For the raw material supply 100% of the materials on the bill of materials were modelled using data from the Ecoinvent database.

**A2:** For transport of materials to Aalberts integrated piping systems in Hilversum, transport distances from materials suppliers were used. Class Euro5 trucks are used as the main means of transport and were used for calculation.

**A3:** Apollo SmartPress products are manufactured in the factory of Aalberts integrated piping systems located in Hilversum, Netherlands. This factory makes use of green electricity for manufacturing the Apollo SmartPress products. Therefore the green electricity Netherlands mix was used for calculating the electricity consumption.

**A4:** Transport from the factory in Hilversum to production partners and the warehouse is done by Aalberts integrated piping systems and logistical partners. The main means of transport is by Class Euro5 trucks.

Transportation to customers within the USA is done by logistical partners. The main means of transport is by sea cargo and truck. The average transportation distance is calculated at 6600 km over sea and 802 km by truck.

**A5:** The installation is done by use of a press tool which uses a considered negligible amount of energy.

**B1-B7:** An Apollo SmartPress fitting is designed for a lifetime of 50+ years of service. An Apollo SmartPress fitting needs no maintenance, repair, replacement or refurbishment and has no operational water or energy use during its lifetime.

**C1-C4:** The piping system is assumed to be stripped as a whole from a building in the demolition process and separate energy used for the fitting de-construction is considered negligible in this process. Transportation to a waste processing site is estimated at 30km and modelled by use of trucks. The waste processing is assumed to be done at a material level rather than component level since the fittings are permanently fitted onto piping. Therefore energy consumption for the waste processing of fittings was considered negligible. Partial disposal was considered to happen at a recycler rather than a waste processor and is therefore calculated in phase D.

**D:** Transport to the recycler is estimated at 50km and done by use of trucks. Recycling rates for building materials in the USA were used to calculate the amount of material that went for recycling, landfill and incineration. 85% of stainless steel will be recycled, 7% of elastomers incinerated and 100% of PVC film incinerated. The rest of the product was modelled to go into landfill. .

### 3.4 quality of life cycle assessment, data and reporting

This environmental product declaration is based on a life cycle assessment conducted according to the ISO 14040 and ISO 14044 and meets further requirements from the EN 15804:2012 + A2:2019. The modelling and calculation was done in the Ecochain software tool "Helix", which uses the Ecoinvent database. Inventory data was mainly provided by Aalberts integrated piping systems b.v. and was peer reviewed by several internal partners. The environmental product declaration report is automatically generated to prevent human errors and ensure its quality. Improved quality of the life cycle assessment will be achieved when it would get externally verified according to ISO 14025. Because of the nature of a life cycle assessment and accompanying assumptions, the environmental impact of a product will remain an underestimate. Care must be taken when comparing EPDs from different sources. Aalberts integrated piping systems b.v. is committed to providing the most accurate environmental impact possible to its customers and will continue to improve the quality of the data, model and results.

## 4 life cycle assessment results

The following environmental profile shows the results of the life cycle assessment of a single unit of the declared product.

### Environmental Profile

This LCA is calculated according to: ISO 14044, ISO 14040 and EN 15804  
Ecochain v4.3.0



Product: 03 SmartPress bend 90° 1" EPDM  
Unit: 1 units  
Manufacturer: Aalberts IPS - NL

LCA standard: EN15804+A2 (2019)  
Standard database: Dutch - Nationale Milieudatabase v3.3 (obv Ecoinvent 3.6)  
Externally verified: No  
Export date: 06-12-2023



The LCA background information and project dossier have been registered in the online Ecochain application in the account Aalberts IPS - NL (2022). (☑ = module declared, MND = module not declared).

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
☑	☑	☑	☑	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	☑	MND	MND	☑
<b>Product stage</b>					<b>Use stage</b>							<b>End-of-Life stage</b>				
A1 Raw material supply	A2 Transport	A3 Manufacturing			B1 Use	B2 Maintenance	B3 Repair	B4 Replacement	B5 Refurbishment			C1 De-construction demolition	C2 Transport	C3 Waste processing		
<b>Construction process stage</b>					B6 Operational energy use	B7 Operational water use						<b>Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries</b>				
A4 Transport gate to site	A5 Assembly / Construction installation process											D Reuse- Recovery- Recycling- potential				

#### environmental impacts and parameters

GWP-total = EF Climate Change [kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq]; GWP-f = EF Climate change - Fossil [kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq]; GWP-b = EF Climate Change - Biogenic [kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq];  
GWP-luluc = EF Climate Change - Land use and LU change [kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq]; ODP = EF Ozone depletion [kg CFC11 eq]; AP = EF Acidification [mol H<sup>+</sup> eq];  
EP-fw = EF Eutrophication, freshwater [kg P eq]; EP-m = EF Eutrophication, marine [kg N eq]; EP-T = EF Eutrophication, terrestrial [mol N eq]; POCP  
= EF Photochemical ozone formation [kg NMVOC eq]; ADP-mm = EF Resource use, minerals and metals [kg Sb eq]; ADP-f = EF Resource use, fossils  
[MJ]; WDP = EF Water use [m<sup>3</sup> depriv.]; PM = EF Particulate matter [disease inc.]; IR = EF Ionising radiation [kBq U-235 eq]; ETP-fw = EF Ecotoxicity,  
freshwater [CTUe]; HTP-c = EF Human toxicity, cancer [CTUh]; HTP-nc = EF Human toxicity, non-cancer  
[CTUh]; SQP = EF Land use [Pt]; PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials  
[MJ]; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials [MJ]; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources [MJ];  
PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials [MJ]; PENRM = Use of non-  
renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials [MJ]; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources [MJ]; PET = Total  
energy [MJ]; SM = Use of secondary material [kg]; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels [MJ]; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels [MJ];  
FW = Use of net fresh water [m<sup>3</sup>]; HWD = Hazardous waste disposed [kg]; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed [kg]; RWD = Radioactive waste  
disposed [kg]; CRU = Components for re-use [kg]; MFR = Materials for recycling [kg]; MER = Materials for energy recovery [kg]; EE = Exported energy  
[MJ]; EET = Exported energy thermic [MJ]; EEE = Exported energy electric [MJ]

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## results

Environmental impact	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C2	D	Total
GWP-total	kg CO2 eq	1.413E+0	4.905E-2	9.776E-3	1.472E+0	5.365E-2	1.553E-3	-3.642E-1	1.163E+0
GWP-f	kg CO2 eq	1.402E+0	4.901E-2	8.335E-3	1.460E+0	5.361E-2	1.552E-3	-3.684E-1	1.146E+0
GWP-b	kg CO2 eq	1.024E-2	2.262E-5	1.404E-3	1.166E-2	9.445E-6	8.281E-7	3.879E-3	1.555E-2
GWP-luluc	kg CO2 eq	9.420E-4	1.796E-5	3.731E-5	9.972E-4	2.615E-5	5.425E-7	2.763E-4	1.300E-3
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	7.441E-8	1.082E-8	1.162E-9	8.639E-8	1.143E-8	3.526E-10	-8.370E-9	8.980E-8
AP	mol H+ eq	9.033E-3	2.845E-4	1.472E-4	9.465E-3	8.461E-4	6.342E-6	-1.421E-3	8.896E-3
EP-fw	kg P eq	5.494E-5	4.943E-7	3.048E-7	5.574E-5	4.209E-7	1.219E-8	-1.311E-5	4.307E-5
EP-m	kg N eq	1.522E-3	1.002E-4	3.056E-5	1.653E-3	2.286E-4	1.882E-6	-2.610E-4	1.622E-3
EP-T	mol N eq	1.737E-2	1.105E-3	5.057E-4	1.899E-2	2.536E-3	2.081E-5	-3.050E-3	1.849E-2
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	5.507E-3	3.154E-4	9.470E-5	5.917E-3	6.769E-4	6.371E-6	-2.100E-3	4.501E-3
ADP-mm	kg Sb eq	5.145E-5	1.242E-6	8.475E-7	5.354E-5	1.000E-6	4.200E-8	-1.901E-7	5.440E-5
ADP-f	MJ	1.524E+1	7.391E-1	9.146E-2	1.607E+1	7.625E-1	2.340E-2	-2.559E+0	1.430E+1
WDP	m3 depriv.	1.868E-1	2.644E-3	3.885E-3	1.933E-1	2.186E-3	6.514E-5	-7.029E-2	1.253E-1
PM	disease inc.	1.239E-7	4.400E-9	1.494E-9	1.298E-7	3.632E-9	1.080E-10	-2.128E-8	1.122E-7
IR	kBq U-235 eq	3.603E-2	3.097E-3	6.935E-5	3.919E-2	3.221E-3	1.023E-4	6.544E-3	4.906E-2
ETP-fw	CTUe	5.003E+1	6.590E-1	4.672E-1	5.116E+1	6.165E-1	1.874E-2	-1.239E+1	3.941E+1
HTP-c	CTUh	2.313E-8	2.138E-11	2.403E-11	2.318E-8	2.600E-11	5.266E-13	-4.676E-11	2.316E-8
HTP-nc	CTUh	6.614E-8	7.209E-10	7.270E-10	6.759E-8	6.258E-10	2.043E-11	7.223E-8	1.405E-7
SQP	Pt	7.848E+0	6.411E-1	3.219E+0	1.171E+1	4.741E-1	1.614E-2	-5.309E-1	1.167E+1
Resource use	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C2	D	Total
PERE	MJ	1.635E-2	0	1.233E+0	1.249E+0	0	3.303E-4	1.540E-5	1.250E+0
PERM	MJ	3.895E+0	9.252E-3	0	3.905E+0	8.067E-3	0	7.639E-2	3.989E+0
PERT	MJ	3.912E+0	9.252E-3	1.233E+0	5.154E+0	8.067E-3	3.303E-4	7.641E-2	5.239E+0
PENRE	MJ	4.591E-1	0	9.739E-2	5.564E-1	0	2.485E-2	1.077E-3	5.824E-1
PENRM	MJ	1.577E+1	7.847E-1	0	1.655E+1	8.096E-1	0	-2.655E+0	1.471E+1
PENRT	MJ	1.623E+1	7.847E-1	9.739E-2	1.711E+1	8.096E-1	2.485E-2	-2.654E+0	1.529E+1
PET	MJ	2.014E+1	7.940E-1	1.331E+0	2.227E+1	8.177E-1	2.518E-2	-2.578E+0	2.053E+1
SM	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRSF	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	m3	6.302E-3	9.001E-5	1.232E-4	6.515E-3	7.503E-5	2.465E-6	-1.327E-3	5.265E-3
Output flows and waste categories	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C2	D	Total
HWD	kg	3.044E-5	1.873E-6	5.602E-11	3.231E-5	1.518E-6	6.134E-8	-4.457E-5	-1.067E-5
NHWD	kg	1.654E+0	4.688E-2	3.897E-5	1.701E+0	3.273E-2	1.119E-3	1.719E-2	1.752E+0
RWD	kg	3.433E-5	4.853E-6	2.526E-11	3.918E-5	5.107E-6	1.596E-7	2.473E-6	4.692E-5
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MER	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EET	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEE	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 5 appendix

The life cycle assessment results listed in chapter 4 can be converted to the other sales articles listed using the conversion factor in accordance with the following tables.

500E straight coupling EPDM (2 x press)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456924	½"	0.29
123456925	¾"	0.36
123456926	1"	0.65
123456927	1½"	0.94
123456928	2"	1.34

501E slip coupling EPDM (2 x press)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456929	½"	0.37
123456930	¾"	0.44
123456931	1"	0.88
123456932	1½"	1.38
123456933	2"	2.25

503E straight connector EPDM (press x female thread)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456943	½" x FPT½"	0.33
123456944	¾" x FPT½"	0.36
123456945	¾" x FPT¾"	0.38
123456946	1" x FPT½"	0.66
123456947	1" x FPT¾"	0.59
123456948	1" x FPT1"	0.72
123456949	1½" x FPT1"	1.23
123456950	1½" x FPT1¼"	0.99
123456951	1½" x FPT1½"	1.37
123456952	2" x FPT1¼"	2.07
123456953	2" x FPT1½"	1.86
123456954	2" x FPT2"	1.86

504E straight connector EPDM (press x male thread)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456934	½" x MPT½"	0.26
123456935	¾" x MPT½"	0.32
123456936	¾" x MPT¾"	0.39
123456937	¾" x MPT1"	0.52
123456938	1" x MPT¾"	0.56
123456939	1" x MPT1"	0.62
123456940	1½" x MPT¾"	0.95
123456941	1½" x MPT1½"	1.32
123456942	2" x MPT2"	1.67

506-2E bend 45° EPDM (press x male)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456970	½"	0.32
123456971	¾"	0.43
123456972	1"	0.80
123456973	1½"	1.33
123456974	2"	2.06

506E bend 45° EPDM (2 x press)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456965	½"	0.32
123456966	¾"	0.42
123456967	1"	0.73
123456968	1½"	1.27
123456969	2"	2.08

507-2E bend 90° EPDM (press x male)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456960	½"	0.36
123456961	¾"	0.51
123456962	1"	0.94
123456963	1½"	1.73
123456964	2"	2.78

507E bend 90° EPDM (2 x press)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456955	½"	0.37
123456956	¾"	0.50
123456957	1"	1.00
123456958	1½"	1.66
123456959	2"	2.49

511E tee EPDM (3 x press)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456975	½"	0.49
123456976	¾"	0.66
123456977	1"	1.07
123456978	1½"	1.78
123456979	2"	2.61

511RE tee reduced EPDM (3 x press)		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456980	¾" x ¾" x ½"	0.55
123456981	1" x 1" x ½"	0.92
123456982	1" x 1" x ¾"	0.94
123456983	1½" x 1½" x ½"	1.50
123456984	1½" x 1½" x ¾"	1.52
123456985	1½" x 1½" x 1"	1.64
123456986	2" x 2" x ½"	2.16
123456987	2" x 2" x ¾"	2.18
123456988	2" x 2" x 1"	2.56
123456989	2" x 2" x 1½"	2.44



<b>517E stop end EPDM (1 x press)</b>		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123457032	½"	0.25
123457033	¾"	0.30
123457034	1"	0.57
123457035	1½"	0.97
123457036	2"	1.36

<b>518E reducer EPDM (male x press)</b>		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123457002	Ø¾" x ½"	0.32
123457003	Ø1" x ½"	0.46
123457004	Ø1" x ¾"	0.46
123457005	Ø1½" x ½"	0.69
123457006	Ø1½" x ¾"	0.71
123457007	Ø1½" x 1"	0.82
123457008	Ø2" x ½"	0.96
123457009	Ø2" x ¾"	0.98
123457010	Ø2" x 1"	1.10
123457011	Ø2" x 1½"	1.18

<b>5712E tee female branch EPDM (press x female thread x press)</b>		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123456990	½" x ½" x FPT½"	0.53
123456991	¾" x ¾" x FPT½"	0.67
123456992	¾" x ¾" x FPT¾"	0.68
123456993	1" x 1" x FPT½"	1.08
123456994	1" x 1" x FPT¾"	1.00
123456995	1" x 1" x FPT1"	1.22
123456996	1½" x 1½" x FPT½"	1.68
123456997	1½" x 1½" x FPT¾"	1.57
123456998	1½" x 1½" x FPT1"	1.79
123456999	2" x 2" x FPT½"	2.45
123457000	2" x 2" x FPT¾"	2.23
123457001	2" x 2" x FPT1"	2.56

<b>5733E flanged connector PN6 EPDM (1 x press)</b>		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123457012	½"	4.23
123457013	¾"	5.14
123457014	1"	6.04
123457015	1½"	4.77
123457016	2"	7.08

<b>5772E van stone class 150 EPDM (1 x press)</b>		
article no.	dimension	conversion factor
123457017	½"	1.88
123457018	¾"	2.39
123457019	1"	3.60
123457020	1½"	5.77
123457021	2"	8.29



## our sustainable spirit



reduce



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