



# Environmental Product Declaration

## EFCO Traditional Curtain Wall Systems



EFCO Curtain Wall System 5600

This Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) was prepared in accordance with ISO 14025 and 21930 using the Earthsure Cradle to Gate Window Product Category Rule 30171600-2015. EPDs are not intended to make comparisons with other products due to varying background data in LCA softwares and/or varying program operator rules or Product Category Rules. An EPD is informational and does not warrant performance. Valid 22 May 2017 through 21 May 2022.

### EFCO Corporation

EFCO is a leading manufacturer of architectural aluminum window, curtain wall, storefront and entrance systems for commercial architectural applications. Headquartered in Monett, Missouri, our mission is to be the most trusted supplier in commercial architecture. We seek to provide customers with the highest level of quality, innovation, value, and service.

LCA performed by Four Elements Consulting, LLC. EPD conformance with Earthsure PCR & ISO 14044 validated by LCA Certified Professional Rita Schenck. EPD and data were independently, externally, verified according ISO 14025. For more information contact [anne@fourelementslc.com](mailto:anne@fourelementslc.com) or [earthsure@iere.org](mailto:earthsure@iere.org).

<b>Cradle-to-Gate Results Summary</b>		
Declared unit: 1 m2		
Mass per m2: 42.3 kg		
<b>Potential Environmental Impacts</b>		
Global Climate Change	kg CO2 eq	180
Acidification	kg SO2 eq	1.2
Eutrophication	kg N eq	0.06
Ozone Depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	7.7E-06
Photochemical Smog Formation	kg O3 eq	10
<b>Resources, Energy, &amp; Waste</b>		
Non-renewable Energy Resources	MJ HHV	2,300
Renewable Energy Resources	MJ HHV	560
Non-renewable Material Resources	kg	160
Renewable Material Resources	kg	2.0
Non-Hazardous Waste Production	kg	4.8
Hazardous Waste Production	kg	0
Freshwater Consumption	liter	120
<b>Other Declarations</b>		
Recyclable content: aluminum 41%, glass 52%		
Hazardous materials in >0.1% of window: none		

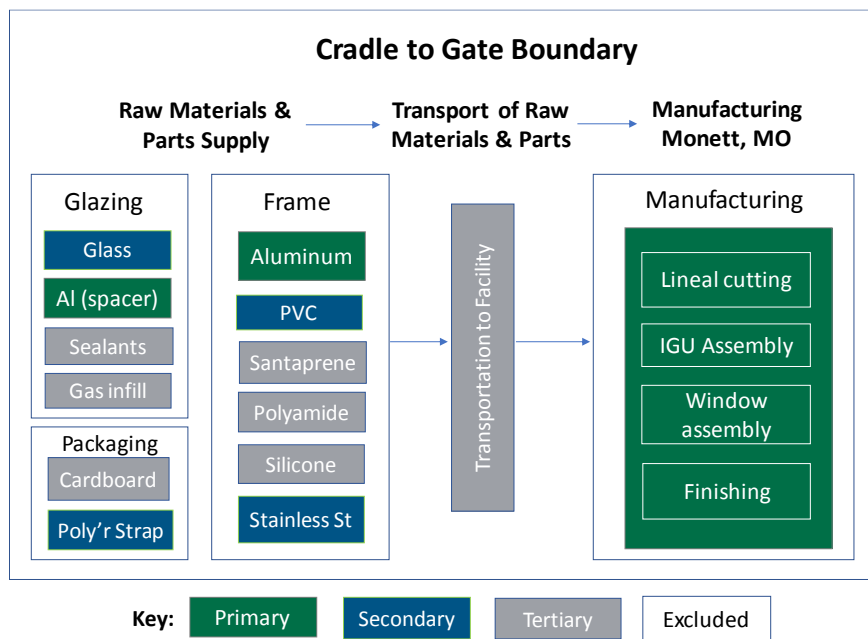
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Typically assembled at the building site, a traditional stick-built curtain wall system is made up of a combination of horizontal/vertical mullions, glass, and is capable of multi-floor spans. Available in a variety of depths, profiles, and finishes, EFCO's relatively lightweight, weathertight traditional curtain wall systems provide a cutting-edge combination of design and performance, including thermal, hurricane and blast resistance.

EFCO traditional curtain wall systems include the following product lines: System 5500, System 5500 SSG; System 5600, System 5600 SSG, System 5900, System 5900 SSG.

## System Boundaries and Data



The LCA evaluated the cradle to gate of the window as required by the PCR. Primary data are 2015 from the Monnett, MO, facility. Secondary and tertiary data come from the U.S. LCI and

- Capital equipment
- Personnel impacts
- Non-window components
- Mat'ls to recycling

EcoInvent databases. EcoInvent data are customized to U.S. conditions. The selection of these databases ensures a plausible set of generic and background data. Commercially-available SimaPro LCA software was used to model the window.





## Contribution Analysis Results

<b>1 m2 Traditional Curtain Wall</b>		Raw Materials Production	Transport to Plant	Manuf- acturing	<b>Total</b>
Impact Category	Units				
Global Climate Change	kg CO2 eq	93%	1.4%	5.2%	<b>180</b>
Acidification	kg SO2 eq	94%	1.7%	3.9%	<b>1.2</b>
Eutrophication	kg N eq	92%	1.8%	6.3%	<b>0.06</b>
Ozone Depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	85%	0%	15%	<b>7.65E-06</b>
Photochemical Smog Formation	kg O3 eq	91%	5.2%	3.4%	<b>10</b>
Inventory Result	Units				
Non-renewable Energy Resources	MJ HHV	91%	1.7%	7.0%	<b>2,300</b>
Renewable Energy Resources	MJ HHV	99%	0%	0.6%	<b>560</b>
Non-renewable Material Resources	kg	99%	0%	0.5%	<b>160</b>
Renewable Material Resources	kg	96%	0%	4.5%	<b>2.0</b>
Non-Hazardous Waste Production	kg	96%	0%	3.8%	<b>4.8</b>
Hazardous Waste Production	kg	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>0</b>
Freshwater Consumption	liter	84%	0%	16%	<b>120</b>

May not add to 100% due to rounding. 0% means less than 0.1%

## Performance Standards & Certifications

EFCO products are tested, certified and labeled for the following performance standards:

- AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/IS2/A440 (NAFS-North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for windows, doors, and skylights)
- ASTM E283, AAMA 501 and NFRC 400 Air Leakage
- ASTM E331 and AAMA 501 Water Penetration
- ASTM E330 and AAMA 501 Static Structural Performance
- AAMA 1503, AAMA 507 and NFRC 100 Thermal Transmittance – U-Factors
- AAMA 1503, CSA A440.2 and NFRC 500 Condensation Resistance (CRF,I,CR)
- AAMA 507 and NFRC 200 Overall Solar Heat Gain Coefficient and Visible Transmittance (SHGC) & (VT)
- AAMA 1801, ASTM E90 and ASTM E1425 Sound Transmission (STC, OITC)



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