

# **Environmental Product** Declaration

as per ISO 14025 and EN 15804

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#### **1. General information**

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# This declaration is based on the Product Category Rules

EN17074:2019 – Glass in building. Environmental product declaration. Product category rules for flat glass products.

Complementary to EN 15804:2012+A1:2013 -Sustainability of construction works. Environmental product declarations. Core rules for the product category of construction products.

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#### Insulating Glass Units

Owner of the declaration Astiglass S.L. Pol. Ind. La Campiña fase IV C/ Dehesa de las yeguas 1 41400 Écija Sevilla Declared product / declared unit

# 1 m<sup>2</sup> of an insulating glass unit

## Scope

This EPD is valid for the insulating glass units (IGU), also known as double glazing. Three different compositions have been assessed: : Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // Float 4; LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16 // Float 4; Float 6 templado // 16 // ClimaGuard Premium2 6 templado). The scope includes all products with similar compositions manufactured in the Astiglass S.L. factory in Écija – Sevilla (Spain).

BCS Öko-Garantie GmbH – Ecobility Experts shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

#### Verification

The CEN Norm EN 15804:2012-04 serves as the core PCR

Independent verification of the declaration and data according to ISO 14025:2011-10

□internally

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<sup>⊠</sup>externally

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#### 2. Product

#### 2.1 Product description

This environmental product declaration describes the environmental impacts of one square metre (m<sup>2</sup>) functional unit of three different families of insulating glass units (IGU).

The insulating glass units (IGU) consist of two or more sheets of glass sealed at the edges with a perimeter spacer that creates an intermediate cavity forming a single unit. The IGU obtains its insulation properties mainly from the cavity introduced between the two panes of glass. This type of insulating glass unit is the most effective in reducing air-to-air heat transfer through itself.

There are several types of insulating glass units depending on the materials used in its manufacturing, as well as the treatments carried out on the glass.



These treatments can be superficial, such as the coating that

cover the glass, which improves thermal insulation as well as it conserves energy and meets the requirements of the various standards on efficient energy use.

Tempered glass is annealed glass that goes through a process that involves heating the glass and then quickly cooling it again, thus changing its performance, making it more mechanically resistant and safe by breaking it into small pieces.

Laminated glass is the result of permanently bonding two or more sheets of glass with one or more intermediate layers, e.g. polyvinyl butyral (PVB), by means of heat and pressure. Laminated glass can be broken, but the fragments adhere to the PVB layer and remain largely intact, thus reducing the risk of injury and making it a safety glass.

Name	Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // Float 4	LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16 // Float 4	Float 6 template // 16 // ClimaGuard Premium2 6 template
Glass 1	Coated glass 4 mm – Guardian Sun	Laminated glass: two 4mm glasses (float and Guardian sun), separated by a 0.38 mm layer of PVB	Tempered glass 6 mm Float
Sealant 1	Polybutadiene GD 115	Polybutadiene GD 115	Polybutadiene GD 115
Separa- tor	Aluminum 16 mm	Aluminum 16 mm	Aluminum 16 mm
Sieve	Zeolite	Zeolite	Zeolite
Gas cavity	Argon	Argon	Argon
Sealant 2	Silicone IG25 HM	Silicone IG25 HM	Silicone IG25 HM
Glass 2	Glass float 4mm	Glass float 4 mm	Tempered coated glass 6 mm - Climaguard

#### The compositions described in this EPD are the following:



Astiglass can produce IGU between maximum dimensions of 6000x3300 mm and minimum dimensions of 350x180 mm. The thickness of the IGU may vary from 12 mm to 100 mm.

#### 2.2 Application

According to EN 1279:2018 the main intended uses of insulating glass units are installations in windows, doors, curtain walling, bonded glazing for doors, windows and curtain walling, roofs and partitions.

The achieving of the requirements of this standard means that the insulating glass units meet the needs of the intended uses and ensures through the conformity assessment that the visual, energy, acoustic and safety parameters do not change significantly over time.

#### 2.3 Technical Data

The technical data of IGU may vary a lot depending on the glasses used and whether they contain gas or not. The following table shows an example of the technical data of the insulating glass units' different compositions studied in this EPD.

Characteristics	Unit	Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // Float 4	LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16 // Float 4	Float 6 tem- plate // 16 // ClimaGuard Premium2 6 template
Fire resistance		NPD	NPD	NPD
Reaction to fire		NPD	NPD	NPD
External fire performance		NPD	NPD	NPD
Bullet resistance		NPD	NPD	NPD
Explosion resistance		NPD	NPD	NPD
Fracture resistance		NPD	NPD	NPD
Impact resistance of pendu- lum body		NPD	2(B)2 / NPD	1(C)1 / 1(C)1
Resistance to sudden tem- perature variations and tem- perature differentials	К	40K / 40K	40K / 40K	200K / 200K
Resistance to wind, snow, load in m/ma	mm	4/16/4	44.1/16/4	6/16/6
Acoustic attenuation to di- rect airborne noise	dbA	36 (-1; -5)	36 (-1; -5)	35 (-2; -4)
Emissivity	e <sub>d</sub>	NPD	NPD	NPD
Thermal properties (U-value)	W/(m²⋅K)	1,3	1,3	1,4
Light transmittance $\tau_{\nu}$		0,7	0,69	0,81
Light reflection $\rho_v$		0,19 / 0,17	0,19 / 0,17	0,12 / 0,13
Solar energy transmittance $\tau_e$		0,41	0,38	0,56
Solar energy reflection $\rho_{e}$		0,39 / 0,40	0,32 / 0,40	0,26 / 0,26

For more information on the performance of the IGUs, please consult Astiglass.



#### 2.4 Placing on the market / Application rules

The quality requirements for Insulating Glass Units are in accordance with the harmonized standards EN-1279-5:2018 (IGU), EN-14449:2006 (laminated glass) and EN 12150-2:2004 (tempered glass) according to the CE marking of the Construction Product Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011.

Astiglass holds, for these products, the Applus Quality mark in accordance with the SPC-021 (IGU), SPC-033 (tempered glass) and SPC-040 (laminated glass) Particular Certification Systems.

These products have the CE marking and the Applus quality mark.

#### 2.5 Base materials / Ancillary materials

The following table shows the percentages of the main components for each of the three products shown in this EPD.

In the 4/16/4 and 6/16/6 compositions, as of the date of issuance of this statement, no substance is listed in the "candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorization" in concentration above 0.1% weight by weight, following the European REACH regulation.

Components	Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // Float 4 Weight (%)	LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16 // Float 4 Weight (%)	Float 6 tem- plate // 16 // ClimaGuard Premium2 6 template Weight (%)	Comments				
Glass	94.3	96.1	96.1	CAS No.: 65997-17-3				
				Metal oxides, which				
Layer	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	provide thermal prop-				
				erties to the glazing				
PVB intermediate	_	0.2	_	CAS No.: 63148-65-2				
layer								
Separator (Alu- minium or plas-	0.7	0.5	0.5	Aluminum or plastic				
tic)								
Sealant 1 (Butyl)	0.1	<0.1	0.1	Polymer				
Sieve	0.5	0.3	0.3	Zeolite				
Gas	0.1	<0.1	0.1	Argon				
Sealant 2 (Sili- cone, polyure- thane or polysul- phide)	4.3	2.9	2.9	Polymer				

#### A polyvinyl-butyral (PVB) sheet is used for the composition of laminated glass (44.1/16/4).



#### 2.6 Manufacture

During the manufacture we can differentiate between several stages:

- CUTTING Information on dimensions and units from "Production Planning" is provided to the cutting tables and their optimization, if necessary. The glasses are cut, then the cuts are opened and finally the glasses are placed on the racks according to the indications of the optimization program. Depending on the size of the glass, the excess material is either stored in a waste container or thrown away. The trestles, identified with the batch number and the material they contain, are placed in the cut material warehouse.
- 2. WASHING The material is washed with demineralized water.
- 3. PROFILE CUTTING The aluminium profile is cut and joined with brackets. Once cut, it is hung on racks until the next process.
- 4. SALT FILLING The profile is drilled in one of its corners and the two sides adjacent to that corner are filled with the molecular sieve. Once filled, the holes are sealed with butyl.
- 5. BUTYLING Application of the first sealant or first barrier. Each of the frames that are to make up the chamber receives a continuous adhesive bead on each of the sides where they shall adhere to the glass.
- 6. ASSEMBLY The profile with the adhesive butyl is placed on the first glass. Then the second glass is placed on the face of the free profile. The assembly is pressed so that the profile adheres perfectly to the glass.
- 7. ARGON FILLING Once the insulating glass is formed, the argon gas is filled.
- 8. SEALING Application of the second sealant. The formed glass goes to the sealer where the second sealant is filled covering the space between the profile and the edge of the glass. Once the entire perimeter is filled, the glass is placed on trestles where the sealant hardens.

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## 2.7 Reference Service Life

The reference service life (RSL) for this type of product is 30 years as specified in the standard EN 17074.



### 3. LCA: Calculation rules

#### 3.1 Declared unit

The declared unit is one square meter (m<sup>2</sup>) of an insulating glass unit (IGU) for each of the compositions.

	Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // Float 4	LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16 // Float 4	Float 6 template // 16 // ClimaGuard Pre- mium2 6 tem- plate	
	Value	Value	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	1	1	m <sup>2</sup>
Specific weight	21.209	31.209	31.209	kg/m <sup>2</sup>

#### 3.2 System boundary

This is an environmental product declaration from cradle to factory gate. It takes into consideration the impact of all the previous stages and the manufacturing stage of double glazing. All transport processes (to the factory) are within the limits of the system. Therefore, the system boundary of the manufacturing stage is the finished product at the factory door. According to EN-15804 this corresponds to product stage A1 to A3.

#### 3.3 Estimates and assumptions

The following estimates have been taken into account for the calculations:

- I. For the following raw materials: molecular sieve, sealants and gas, an estimate has been made based on the average expense of the Astiglass company.
- II. For the raw materials used in the manufacture of the insulating glass unit that do not come directly from the factory of origin (supplier) but from a distributor, the distance between the factory of origin and the distributor and from the latter to the company Astiglass has been taken into account in order to estimate the actual full distance from the origin.
- III. The calculation of energy is determined by the consumption of the machinery between the actual hours of operation during the year 2018.

#### 3.4 Cut-off criteria

All process-specific data are collected for production modules A1 to A3. All flows that contribute more than 1% to the total mass, energy or environmental impact of the system are considered in the LCA. The sum of all omitted processes of mass and energy does not exceed 5% per module.

#### 3.5 Period under review

The data used for this report is based on the 2018 production.

#### 3.6 Comparability

In principle, a comparison or evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all data sets to be compared have been created in accordance with EN 15804 and the building context or the product-specific performance characteristics have been taken into account.

The specific characteristics of the product should be considered. Secondary data for modelling the environmental impacts of the production stage are based on the Eco Invent 3.4 database except for the profiles that come from Guardian as they have their own DAP based on Gabi 6.



### 4. LCA: Results

The following tables show the results of the impact assessment indicators, resource use, waste and other output streams. The results presented here refer to the declared average product.

	Description of the system boundary (X = Included in LCA; MND = Module not declared)									lared)						
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Deple	tion p	otent	ial of t	he strat	ospher:	ic ozo	ne laye	r				[kg C	CFC11-E	q.]	5.50E-6	
Acidif	icatior	ו pote	ntial of	land and	d water							[kg	SO <sub>2</sub> -Ec	Į.]	2,70E-01	
Eutro	phicat	ion po	otential		<u> </u>							[kg (	PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>3</sup> -E	q.]	2,65E-02	
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Radi	oactiv	e was	te dispo	sed									[kg]		1	,64E-03
Build	ding m	ateria	ls for re	-use									[kg]		0	,00E+00
Mat	erials	for red	cycling										[kg]		2	,55E+00
Mat	erials f	for en	ergy rec	overy									[kg]		0	,00E+00
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INA –Indicator Not Assessed



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Acidif	icatior	n pote	ntial of	land and	d water							[kg	SO <sub>2</sub> -Ec	1.]	4,14E-01	
Eutro	phicat	ion pc	otential									[kg (	PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>3</sup> -E	q.]	3,97E-02	
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photchemical oxidants									[kg Ethen-Eq.]			2,47E-02				
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Non r	enewa	ble p	rimary e	nergy as	s mater	ial utili	zation						[MJ]			INA
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### 5. LCA: Interpretation



Percentage graphics have been obtained for each of the compositions. In them you can see the influence of each stage or of each raw material for each of the main environmental impacts.

Graphic 1. Contribution by stages of composition Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // float 4



Graphic 1 Contribution of raw materials to composition Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // float 4

The environmental impact generated in the composition of the Guardian Sun 4 // 16 // float 4 insulating glass unit is determined by the extraction and processing of the raw materials (module A1), followed by the manufacturing energy cost as well as the waste generated during the process (module A3). The stage that generates the least environmental impact is that corresponding to the transport of the materials (module A2).



As for the contribution to the environmental impact by each of the materials used, the contribution of silicone (sealant 2) stands out, as we must bear in mind that the insulating glass units studied are made up of more than 90% by mass of glass and less than 5% by mass of silicone.

Silicone is the product that most affects the depletion of the ozone layer (ODP). This impact is strongly related to the use of fossil fuels. The substitution of silicones for other sealants, such as polysulfides, can be beneficial to reduce this environmental impact.

The spacer, in this case made of aluminium, also has a significant impact in that it is less than 1% by mass.





Graphic 2 Contribution by stages of composition LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16 // float 4

Graphic 3 Contribution of raw materials to composition LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16// Float 4

The environmental impact generated in the composition of the LamiGlass 44.1 Guardian Sun // 16// Float 4 insulating glass unit is determined by the extraction and processing of the raw materials



(module A1), followed by the manufacturing energy cost as well as the waste generated during the process (module A3). The stage that generates the least environmental impact is that corresponding to the transport of the materials (module A2).

In terms of the contribution to the environmental impact of each of the materials used, the contribution made by silicone stands out, especially in the ODP (ozone depletion) and POCP (creation of photochemical oxidants) impacts.

Laminated glass, taking into account the supplier's EPD (Guardian), does not affect the ODP impact generated mostly by fossil fuels.



Graphic 4 Contribution by stages of composition Float 6 template // 16 // Climaguard Premium2 6 template



#### Graphic 5 Contribution of raw materials to composition Float 6 template // 16 // Climaguard Premium2 6 template

The environmental impact generated in the composition of the Float 6 template // 16 // Climaguard Premium2 6 template insulating glass unit is determined by the extraction and processing of the raw



materials (module A1), followed by the manufacturing energy cost as well as the waste generated during the process (module A3). The stage that generates the least environmental impact is that corresponding to the transport of the materials (module A2).

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The following graph aims to compare the main environmental impacts with respect to the three compositions studied in this EPD. For this purpose, the most common composition in IGU was used (4/16/4)and the impact of the other two compositions was evaluated with respect to the first one.



#### Graphic 6 Impact categories: ADPE=Depletion of abiotic resources-elements | ADPF=abiotic depletion of fossil resources | AP=Acidification of soil and water | ODP=Ozone layer depletion | GWP=Global warming | EP=Eutrophication | POCP=Photochemical oxidants creation

Laminated and tempered compositions can be expected to have a greater environmental impact than the more typical insulating glass composition because more resources and energy are required to produce them.

A comparison of the environmental impacts generated by the tempered glass composition with the impacts of the float composition shows that it is 1.5 times greater, in accordance with the weight of the insulating glass units, as indicated in point 3.1 of this document.

However, when the environmental impacts of laminated glass are compared with those of float glass, they do not follow the same trend as in the previous case due to the nature of the laminated glass.



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