

## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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ARCHITECTURAL LED DIRECT/INDIRECT LINEAR  
NICOR, Inc.



Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear

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EPD PROGRAM AND PROGRAM OPERATOR NAME, ADDRESS, LOGO, AND WEBSITE	UL ENVIRONMENT 333 PFINGSTEN ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60611 <a href="https://www.ul.com/">HTTPS://WWW.UL.COM/</a> <a href="https://spot.ul.com/">HTTPS://SPOT.UL.COM/</a>
GENERAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND VERSION NUMBER	PROGRAM OPERATOR RULES V2.7 2022
MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS	NICOR, Inc. 2200 Midtown Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, USA
DECLARATION NUMBER	4791417018.102.1
DECLARED PRODUCT & FUNCTIONAL UNIT OR DECLARED UNIT	LSE Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear The manufacture, distribution, installation, use and end of life of one lineal meter of (1 m) linear technical luminaire LSE has been selected as the declared unit, including the fixation components.
REFERENCE PCR AND VERSION NUMBER	ISO 21930:2017; PCR 2019: 14 Construction Products v1.3.4
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT APPLICATION/USE	LSE Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear is mainly used for lighting the interior space of the building.
PRODUCT RSL DESCRIPTION (IF APPL.)	5 years
MARKETS OF APPLICABILITY	Global
DATE OF ISSUE	May 19, 2025
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	5 years
EPD TYPE	Product specific- multiple products, based on a worst-case product
RANGE OF DATASET VARIABILITY	N/A
EPD SCOPE	Cradle to gate with options, modules C1–C4, module D and with optional modules (A1–A3 + C + D + A4–A5 and B1-B7)
YEAR(S) OF REPORTED PRIMARY DATA	2023
LCA SOFTWARE & VERSION NUMBER	openLCA 2.3.1
LCI DATABASE(S) & VERSION NUMBER	Ecoinvent 3.11
LCIA METHODOLOGY & VERSION NUMBER	EF v3.1, TRACI v2.1

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## 1. Product Definition and Information

### 1.1. Description of Company/Organization

Created in the 1980's under the name National Industries, NICOR has grown from an affordable ceiling fan company into a solid state LED lighting supplier.

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### 1.2. Product Description

**Product identification:** LSE - Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear

**UN CPC code:** 4653 Lighting Equipment

The Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear is an edge lit luminaire designed for individual units or continuous runs in commercial indoor applications. The elegant fixture achieves a polished, modern appearance with its silver powder coated, 20-gauge aluminum housing and fully-welded seams. White or custom powder coat options are also available. Elara's acrylic light guide with laser etched patterns enables a variety of light distributions to suit your application, and a 50/50 distribution comes standard. The fixture is easily suspended using four mount points for y-cable, and includes two y-cables with canopy covers. Elara is available in different lengths in either integral or remote driver configurations.

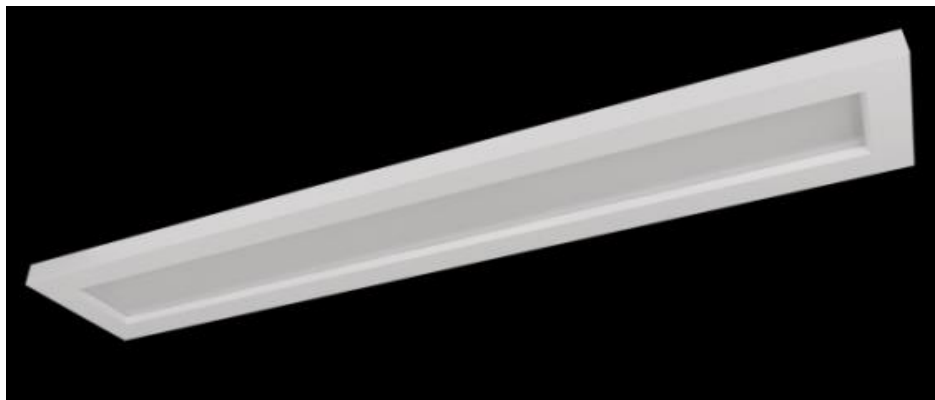


Figure 1 LSE - Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear

### Product Specification

- Available in Driver Integrated and Remote Power System Configurations, and Dali driver option





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- Remote Power fixture provided with ports to connect 18 gauge 2 conductor cables
- Universal Input of 120-277V, designed for through wiring
- Driver delivers full range dimming via 0-10VDC and Dali driver option
- 10kA Surge Suppression Standard on Integral Version
- For installations where higher power surge may be possible, NICOR recommends installing additional surge protection at the electrical distribution panels

The references available on the market are differentiated by a combination of codes. These codes indicate a series of characteristics such as type of installation, version, length, wattage, color temperature, color rendering index, driver configuration, sensor type, etc. The references studied by this EPD are listed in the table below:

Table 1. Technical data

Series	Version	Length (ft)	Output	Distribution Pattern	Input Voltage	CCT	CRI	Finish Color	Driver Configuration	Mounting	Sensor
LSE	1	4	Blank(standard version)	2 (20Up/80 Down)	U(120-277)	35(3500 K)	9(CRI90)	S(Silver)*	I(Integral)	C(Cable)	M(MV sensor)
	2	8	S(Wattage selectable)	5 (50Up/50 Down)		XX(Can be any character, representing different CCT)	X(Can be any character, representing different CRI)	W(White)	W(Remote 18/2)*	P(Pendant)	N(nlight sensor)
			X(Can be any character, representing different power or lumens )	8 (80Up/20 Down)				C(Custom)*	D(Dali)	W(Wall Mount)	X(Can be any character)
				D (100 Down)				X(Can be any character, representing finish color )		Blank	D(Dali sensor)
				X(Can be any character, representing up light percent )			S(CCT selectable)	Blank(standard version)			

LSE of version 1 and version 2 represent their dimension, in two lengths, three types of driver configurations and different color option, covering different distribution Pattern.

### 1.3. Application

The LSE - Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear applies to commercial, retail, educational, healthcare, or data center application. Accessories for each fixture are available to meet your unique application requirements.

### 1.4. Declaration of Methodological Framework

This EPD report adopts Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) method specified in the international standard ISO14040/14044, ISO 21930:2017, Product Category Rule (PCR) 2019: 14 Construction Products v1.3.4 as the research methods. Life Cycle Inventory Assessment Model are selected according to ISO 21930:2017 and EN15804:2012+A2:2019+AC:2021, the characterization factors from EF v3.1 and TRACI v2.1 are applied.

This EPD is product-specific and cover “cradle to grave”.

### 1.5. Technical Requirements

Technical requirements of the LSE - Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear represented in this EPD are listed in the following table:





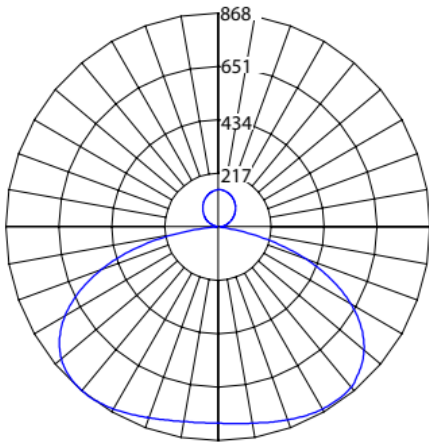
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Table 2. Technical requirements for LSE – Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear(LSE 10/90 3500K)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Input Voltage (VAC)	120-277	VA
System Level Power	81.4	W
Delivered Lumens	7204	Lm
System Efficacy	88.5	Lm/W
Correlated Color Temp	3587	K
Color Rendering Index(CRI)	92	-
Beam Angle (0-180°)	140.9	°
Beam Angle (90-270°)	121.3	°
Spacing Criteria (0°)	1.40	-
Spacing Criteria (90°)	1.66	-

The photometric data is:



Zonal Lumen Summary		
Zone	Lumens	% of Luminaire
0-30	676	18.8%
0-40	1172	32.5%
0-60	2333	64.8%
0-90	3184	88.4%
90-180	418	11.6%
0-180	3602	100%

1.6. Material Composition

The LSE - Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear is physically composed of major modules such as the housing, support, driver, LED light source, connector board, etc. The table displays the material composition of the LSE, detailing the weight distribution of materials like aluminum, steel, etc.

Table 3. Material composition of LSE

PRODUCT COMPONENTS	WEIGHT (%)	POST-CONSUMER MATERIAL, WEIGHT-% OF ONE METER OF (1 M) LINEAR TECHNICAL LUMINAIRE LSE	BIOGENIC MATERIAL, WEIGHT-% OF ONE METER (1 M) LINEAR TECHNICAL LUMINAIRE LSE	BIOGENIC MATERIAL, KG C/ONE METER OF (1 M) LINEAR TECHNICAL LUMINAIRE LSE	BIOGENIC MATERIAL, KG CO <sub>2</sub> EQ/ONE METER (1 M) LINEAR TECHNICAL LUMINAIRE LSE
Aluminum alloy	60%~70%	0	0	0	0
Steel	1%~5%	0	0	0	0





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Driver	5%~10%	0	0.029~0.03 (for worst-case and most common-case) /0.023(for best-case)	9.55E-04 (for worst-case and most common-case) /6.82E-04(for best-case)	0.0035 (for worst-case and most common-case) /0.0025(for best-case)
LED	<1%	0	0	0	0
LED module	1%~5%	0	0	0	0
PC	<1%	0	0	0	0
SPD	<1%	0	0.0023~0.003	9.55E-05	0.00035
Sensor	0%~5%	0	0.0117	0~3.82E-04	0~0.0014
PET	1~2%	0	0	0	0
Copper	<1%	0	0	0	0
Others	<5%	0	0	0	0

Note: "0.0" indicates that the percentage is less than "0.1". Others include delivery accessories, etc.

The product does not include in its life cycle any dangerous substances included in the "Very High Impact Candidate List for Authorization (SVHC)" in a percentage greater than 0.1% of the weight of the product.

All LSE models understudy are fabricated by extruding aluminum alloy. Different models of the LSE series of products are different in the amount and weight ratio of aluminum caused by different shell sizes, as well as the amount and weight ratio of PS material (the main material of the lens), light guide plate, steel, etc.

1.7. Manufacturing

The production process of LSE - Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear mainly includes the assembly of final products. The process flow can be simply summarized as LSE assembly, testing, and packaging. The entire production process will be completed in two factories, each factory is responsible for a part of the product output, but the distance between the two factories is very close (only about 19 km away), so the impact of the results due to transportation distances between the two locations is essentially negligible. Sensitivity analysis performed on the LCA report.

1.8. Packaging

The packaging of the product consists of corrugated carton, box sealing tape and stickers. Weight of product packaging is allocated to individual products according to the number of packaged items. Package composition can be found in the Table 5.

Table 4. Packaging material composition of LSE

PACKAGING	WEIGHT OF DECLARED PRODUCT	WEIGHT-% (VERSUS THE PRODUCT)	POST-CONSUMER MATERIAL OR PRE-CONSUMER RECYCLED MATERIAL, WEIGHT-%	BIOGENIC MATERIAL, KG C/ ONE METER OF (1 M) LINEAR TECHNICAL LUMINAIRE LSE	WEIGHT BIOGENIC CARBON, KG CO <sub>2</sub> EQ/ ONE METER (1 M) OF LINEAR TECHNICAL LUMINAIRE LSE
Paper box	0.413 kg	12.7~14.0%	0	0.175	0.643
Box sealing tape and stickers	0.014 kg	0.43~0.48%	0	0	0

1.9. Transportation





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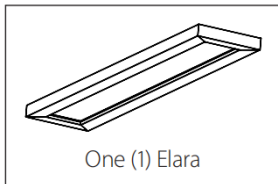
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The product is assumed to be used in US, the distribution stage is modeled from NICOR assembly location Guangdong province, China to use location US. The distance and mode of transportation are provided by the manufacturer.

**1.10. Product Installation**

The different installation methods require the basic auxiliary materials and tools shown in the following figure:

**What's In The Box**



**Tools & Materials Needed**

A screwdriver, drill, 5/16" hex driver, wire cutters, and appropriate hardware will be needed to install the LSE.



In order to simplify the installation model, only the basic auxiliary materials used in different mounting methods (such as pedant stem mount, etc.) are considered at the product manufacturing stage and shipped with the product and packaging by default. Please refer to the following link for detailed steps and methods of installation: [https://nicorlighting.com/installs/LSE\\_ii.pdf](https://nicorlighting.com/installs/LSE_ii.pdf)

As for the disposal of waste packaging, refer to the scenario assumptions about the US market, about 70% of the pulp (cardboard, paper) is recycled [ Pulp and plastic incineration and recycled rates from EPA National Overview: Facts and Figures on Materials, Wastes and Recycling. <https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials#recycling>. (Accessed March 2022)], and the remaining 30% of the pulp and polyester resin are presumably incinerated for disposal for the sake of conservatism.

**1.11. Use**

In the case that the LSE is properly installed and used normally during the reference service life, the LSE does not require maintenance or repair operations, there is no application use, the product does not use water in use, only the electricity consumption needs to be considered, the calculation of electricity consumption refers to other published EPD reports. In the guaranteed useful life of 5 years, the total electricity consumption has been estimated for a power of 80 W, 8 hours a day and 250 days a year. Therefore, the conventional 2.4m LSE product has an operating energy consumption value of 800 kWh in stage B6, and the corresponding declared unit 1m product has an operating energy consumption value of 333 kWh in stage B6. For details, please refer to Table 8 below.

**1.12. Reference Service Life and Estimated Building Service Life**

Reference Service life is assumed to be 5 years based on quality grantee offered to clients.

It should be noted that the useful life of LED can be up to 60,000 hours. in normal operational regime of 8 hours per day for 250 working days per year, the product lasts up to 30 years.

**1.13. End-of-Life**

The End-of-Life stage includes De-construction and demolition (Model C1), the transport from use location to waste treatment site (Model C2), waste processing (Model C3) and disposal (Model C4).

Similar to the installation phase, the LSE is mechanical de-construction and demolition.

Considering that it was not possible to determine the specific collection and treatment location, it was assumed that the average distance of the product from the collection place to final treatment place was 100 km.





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According to the relevant information<sup>1</sup>, it is assumed that the aluminum alloy metal in the dismantled LSE are recovered, the recycled rate is 97%, and the remaining material is incinerated disposal.

## 2. Life Cycle Assessment Background Information

### 2.1. Declared Unit

The declared unit is that quantification of a function offered by the object of study according to which all the inputs (resources and necessary energy) and outputs (emissions and waste) of the studied system will be referred. In this case, the manufacture, distribution, installation, use and end of life of one lineal meter of (1 m) linear technical luminaire LSE has been selected as the declared unit, including the fixation components.

### 2.2. System Boundary

The system boundary of this study is cradle-to-grave, i.e., from the acquisition of raw materials stage to equipment end-of-life treatment stage, including the following life cycle stages:

#### Module A1-A3: Production stage

The production stage includes the environmental impacts associated with raw materials extraction and processing, transport to manufacturing site, and the manufacturing of product. Module A includes provision of all materials, products and energy, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state or disposal of final residues during the product stage.

#### Module A4-A5: Construction stage

The construction process stage includes the transportation from the production gate to construction site and energy consumption and waste generated during installation.

#### Module B6: Use stage

The use stage covering the period from the product operation to when it is deconstructed or demolished.

#### Module C1-C4: End-of-life stage

The end-of-life stage of the product starts when it is replaced, dismantled or deconstructed from the installation location to final disposal.

#### Module D: Benefits and avoided loads beyond the product system boundary

The potential includes the credit of replacing virgin aluminium magnesium alloy and pulp, heat from packaging material incineration.

<sup>1</sup> Taken from International Aluminum Institute (IAI) Report: Aluminum Recyclability and Recycling – Towards Sustainable Cities, April 2015, p. 37 Table 2.4. Includes commercial and residential buildings



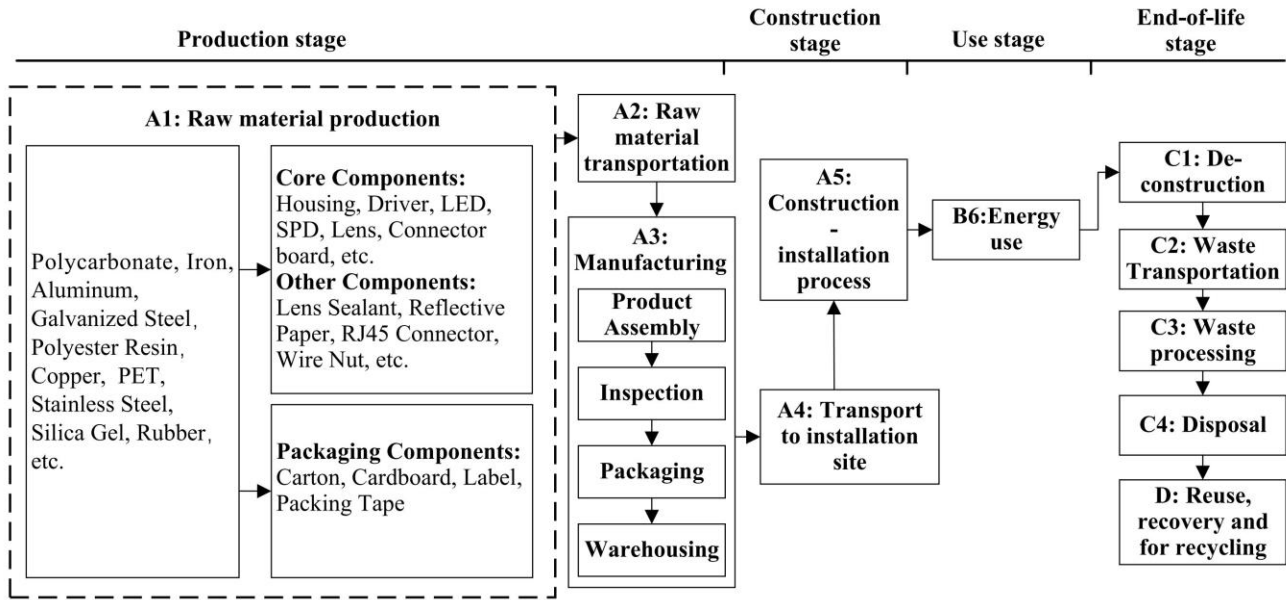


Figure 2. The Life Cycle Process Map of LSE - Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear

### 2.3. Estimates and Assumptions

In the absence of a matching lifecycle inventory to represent flow, proxy data is applied based on conservative assumptions about environmental impacts. The key assumptions of this LCA are summarized below.

- The production process of some raw materials is not investigated because of the restriction of research time and control of supply chain, which leads a certain deviation from the actual situation. It is suggested that in the case of enough research time and availability of primary data, further investigation of the production process of raw materials can improve the quality of data and provide data support for enterprises to promote collaborative improvement in the supply chain, e.g. driver.
- Assuming that the power consumption during de-construction (module C1) and installation (module A5) is 0.33kWh due to drilling process (Using relevant tools for 16 minutes), and the corresponding declared unit 1m product has an installation electricity consumption value of 0.138 kWh.
- Accessories consumption varies greatly between different installation modes, so only the basic installation accessories shipped with the product are considered in order to simplify the model.
- Assuming that packaging waste is incinerated together with domestic waste, the burden of incineration process and the benefits of generating heat substituted of natural gas are reflected in Module D.
- To be conservative, the further downstream processes such as aluminum scrap be sorted and pressed into blocks and ready to be used for other specific purposes be included as burden in the module D. After that the recycled aluminum alloy has been modelled to avoid use of primary materials (aluminium alloy, AlMg3), to be conservative, assume a quality



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correction factor of 0.5.

- Modules C1 – C4 and module D scenario assumptions were made based on PCR requirements and other published EPD reports, see section 3 below for details.

## 2.4. Cut-off Criteria

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This study adopts the data selection criteria described in ISO 14040/14044, and these selection criteria are as follows:

- All energy consumption should be included.
- Less than 1% of the weight of the product ordinary material consumption can be ignored, or the material consumption of a high purity substance which is less than 0.1% of the weight of the total product can be ignored. Nevertheless, the total ignored consumption cannot exceed 5% of the total weight of the product.
- In principle, all environmental emissions associated with the specific type of environmental impact should be included, the report will stipulate in which cases the data is not available or missing.
- General solid waste that it's less than 1% of total solid waste discharge can be ignored.
- The consumption and emissions of road and plant's infrastructure, capital goods, equipment in various processes, personnel in the plant and living facilities are excluded from the study.

No known flows were deliberately excluded that may cause significant change in the results in this study.

## 2.5. Data Sources

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Primary data were collected as far as possible for the manufacturing stage, including the amount of raw materials, material information, transportation distance, etc. The activity data comes from the Bill of Materials (BOM), Product Data Management (PDM), and Material Environmental Information Management System Insight. The emission factors come from the Ecoinvent database, and the secondary data sources that do not use the software database are collected from other reliable sources, such as government reports, etc.

## 2.6. Electricity modelling

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The data for the generation of electricity applied in A3 is electricity mixes on the market, namely the China Southern Power Grid Mix, medium voltage in the Ecoinvent 3.11 (cut-off) database. Its GWP-GHG impact is 0.589 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/kWh. The reference year of electricity dataset is 2021-2024.

The data for the generation of electricity applied in A5, B6, C1 stage is electricity mixes on the market, namely the United States of America Power Grid Mix, low voltage in the Ecoinvent 3.11 (cut-off) database. Its GWP-GHG impact is 0.487 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/kWh. The reference year of electricity dataset is 2015-2024.

## 2.7. Data Quality

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During data collection, primary data directly provided by suppliers are preferred, and secondary data that represent geographical and technical average level are selected as far as possible if primary data are not available. The secondary data mostly come from the latest applicable Ecoinvent database, while industry data obtained from reliable sources are used if there is no applicable secondary data in the database. The Ecoinvent database is one of the most widely used databases in the field of LCA research worldwide. It has been used in LCA models in industrial and scientific applications worldwide and has been used in many critically reviewed and published studies.

## 2.8. Period under Review

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The activity data (primary data) collected from the manufacturing facility and provided by enterprise are representative for the calendar year 2023.

**2.9. Allocation**

**Multi-output allocation**

The production process of the product is mainly assembly process, no other by-product are produced from the assembly process. Therefore, the distribution of energy and water is not involved. The power consumption is allocated to multi-output systems according to the production time in the product assembly and testing processes.

**EoL allocation**

EOL allocation follows the requirements of ISO 21930:2017, the reuse, recovery, and/or recycling allocation follows the polluter pays principle (No burdens are allocated across the system boundary with secondary material, secondary fuel, or recovered energy flows arising from waste) should be followed when it comes to upstream secondary material input. In the same time, the reuse, recovery, recycling potentials are reported separately in module D.

**Background database allocation**

For those front-end processes used in the ecoinvent database, "Allocation, cut-off by classification" is used here to apply the assumptions to determine the supply and the distribution of impacts (allocation and substitution).

**2.10. Comparability (Optional)**

Environmental declarations EPDs within the same product category but from different programmes may not be comparable, as such comparisons would require that the assumptions and context of each LCA are equivalent.

Comparing environmental performance using EPD information should consider all relevant information modules throughout the entire lifecycle. For two EPDs developed based on the same PCR comparable, at least: a) having the identical functions, technical characteristics, and uses; b) The purpose and scope definition of life cycle impact assessment are the same, including equivalent functional units, system boundaries, and cut-off criteria; c) The same data quality requirements and background database, including data collection methods, allocation methods; d) Equivalent impact assessment methods, including feature factors of the same version.

**3. Life Cycle Assessment Scenarios**

Table 5. Transport to the building site (A4)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Lorry transportation	5.3	t•km
Ship transportation	36.83	t•km

Table 6. Installation into the building (A5)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Ancillary materials	0	kg
Net freshwater consumption	0	m <sup>3</sup>
Other resources	0	kg
Electricity consumption	0.138	kWh





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Other energy carriers	0	MJ
Waste materials at the construction site before waste processing, generated by product installation	0.422	kg
Output materials resulting from on-site waste processing	0	kg
Direct emission to ambient air, soil, and water	0	kg
VOC content	0	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Product loss per declared unit	0	kg
Packing waste per declared unit	0.422	kg
Biogenic carbon contained in packaging	0.644	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq

Note: 1 kg biogenic Carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>

Table 7. Reference Service Life

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
RSL	5	years

Table 8. Operational energy use (B6)

NAME	VALUE	UNIT
Estimated electricity consumption per hour	80	W
Total usage hours of RSL	10000	hours
Electricity input per m	333	kWh

Table 9. End of life (C1-C4)

NAME	VALUE			UNIT
Electricity consumption	0.138			kWh
Assumptions for scenario development (description of deconstruction, collection, recovery, disposal method and transportation)	100			km
Materials recovery, energy recovery and disposal/ Incineration rate	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Recycling rate</b>	<b>Landfill rate</b>	<b>Incineration rate</b>
	Aluminium	97%	3%	0%
	Electronic part/Others	0%	0%	100%

Table 10. Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

NAME	VALUE	NAME	VALUE
Mass incinerated from packaging materials at stage A5	0.1378kg	Heat burned from packaging materials	0.827MJ
Paper mass recycled from waste packaging materials at stage A5	0.289kg	Recycled paper box replaces raw pulp	0.144kg
Aluminium mass recycled from waste product in phase C3	1.94kg	Recycled aluminium replaced aluminium alloy(AlMg3)	0.97kg





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### 4. Life Cycle Assessment Results

Table 11. Description of the system boundary modules

	PRODUCT STAGE			CONSTRUCTION PROCESS STAGE		USE STAGE							END OF LIFE STAGE				BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from gate to site	Assembly/Install	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Building Operational Energy Use During Product Use	Building Operational Water Use During Product Use	Deconstruction	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, Recovery, Recycling Potential
<b>EPD Type</b>	X	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	ND	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Geography</b>	GLO	GLO	CN	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO
<b>Share of specific data</b>	>90% GWP-GHG			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Variation – products</b>	The variation of declared impacts is less than 10% for each product					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Variation – sites</b>	Two production plant, the difference of GWP-GHG is <10%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 4.1. Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results

Table 12. Core Environmental Impact Category Indicators Assessment Results (TRACI v2.1)

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	4.14E+01	1.19E+00	1.38E-01	0	0	0	0	0	1.61E+02	0	6.64E-02	5.04E-02	0.00E+00	2.98E+00	-8.46E+00
ADP-fossil	MJ, LHV	4.78E+02	1.61E+01	8.68E-01	0	0	0	0	0	2.00E+03	0	8.23E-01	7.09E-01	0.00E+00	1.42E+01	-8.11E+01
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq	1.14E-06	1.72E-08	3.91E-10	0	0	0	0	0	7.90E-07	0	3.26E-10	7.16E-10	0.00E+00	4.73E-08	-6.46E-08
SFP	kg O <sub>3</sub> eq	3.35E+00	2.68E-01	3.10E-03	0	0	0	0	0	4.77E+00	0	1.97E-03	5.76E-03	0.00E+00	6.26E-02	-5.81E-01
AP	Kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.46E-01	1.27E-02	2.20E-04	0	0	0	0	0	4.39E-01	0	1.81E-04	2.13E-04	0.00E+00	3.73E-03	-4.68E-02
EP	kg N eq	3.73E-01	1.76E-03	5.74E-04	0	0	0	0	0	1.08E+00	0	4.44E-04	7.89E-05	0.00E+00	7.62E-03	-3.82E-02

Acronyms:[GWP - Global Warming Potential]; [ODP - Ozone Depletion Potential]; [AP - Acidification Potential]; [EP - Eutrophication Potential]; [POCP - Photochemical Oxidant Creation Potential]; [ADP-fossil - Abiotic Resource Depletion Potential of non-renewable (fossil) resources]; [SFP - Smog Formation





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Disclaimer: These six impact categories are globally deemed mature enough to be included in Type III environmental declarations. Other categories are being developed and defined and LCA should continue making advances in their development. However, the EPD users shall not use additional measures for comparative purposes

Table 13. Core Environmental Impact Category Indicators Assessment Results (EF v3.1)

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> <sub>eq</sub>	4.21E-01	1.46E-02	2.60E-04	0	0	0	0	0	5.28E-01	0	2.18E-04	2.34E-04	0.00E+00	4.35E-03	-5.49E-02
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> <sub>eq</sub>	-7.70E-01	2.21E-04	7.49E-01	0	0	0	0	0	5.57E-01	0	2.30E-04	1.75E-05	0.00E+00	2.47E-03	3.29E-01
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> <sub>eq</sub>	4.17E+01	1.20E+00	1.38E-01	0	0	0	0	0	1.62E+02	0	6.70E-02	5.11E-02	0.00E+00	2.99E+00	-8.49E+00
GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> <sub>eq</sub>	9.69E-02	5.84E-04	3.68E-05	0	0	0	0	0	8.11E-02	0	3.34E-05	2.36E-05	0.00E+00	8.70E-04	-2.15E-02
GWP – total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> <sub>eq</sub>	4.10E+01	1.20E+00	8.87E-01	0	0	0	0	0	1.63E+02	0	6.72E-02	5.11E-02	0.00E+00	2.99E+00	-8.19E+00
ADP-fossil	MJ, net calorific value	5.36E+02	1.62E+01	1.23E+00	0	0	0	0	0	2.87E+03	0	1.18E+00	7.18E-01	0.00E+00	1.48E+01	-9.24E+01
EP-freshwater	kg P <sub>eq</sub>	3.33E-02	1.06E-04	6.30E-05	0	0	0	0	0	1.37E-01	0	5.66E-05	5.66E-06	0.00E+00	8.24E-04	-2.92E-03
EP-marine	kg N <sub>eq</sub>	5.65E-02	4.10E-03	6.33E-05	0	0	0	0	0	9.86E-02	0	4.07E-05	8.63E-05	0.00E+00	1.06E-03	-9.59E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N <sub>eq</sub>	6.02E-01	4.53E-02	5.27E-04	0	0	0	0	0	8.05E-01	0	3.32E-04	9.40E-04	0.00E+00	1.06E-02	-9.99E-02
ADP minerals & metals	kg Sb <sub>eq</sub>	7.65E-03	3.12E-06	5.80E-07	0	0	0	0	0	1.37E-03	0	5.66E-07	1.68E-07	0.00E+00	7.82E-06	-9.90E-05
ODP	kg CFC 11 <sub>eq</sub>	1.13E-06	1.63E-08	3.60E-10	0	0	0	0	0	7.23E-07	0	2.98E-10	6.78E-10	0.00E+00	4.58E-08	-5.99E-08
POCP	kg NMVOC <sub>eq</sub>	2.12E-01	1.34E-02	1.84E-04	0	0	0	0	0	3.23E-01	0	1.33E-04	3.25E-04	0.00E+00	3.90E-03	-3.12E-02
WDP*	m <sup>3</sup> <sub>eq</sub> world deprived	1.32E+01	7.87E-02	2.50E-02	0	0	0	0	0	3.68E+01	0	1.52E-02	4.02E-03	0.00E+00	2.69E-01	-2.26E+00

Acronyms: GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals & metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources ; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption

Table 14. Additional Environmental Impact Category Indicators Assessment Results





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INDICATOR	UNIT	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG <sup>1</sup>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	4.18E+01	1.20E+00	1.39E-01	0	0	0	0	0	1.62E+02	0	6.70E-02	5.11E-02	0.00E+00	2.99E+00	-8.52E+00

Disclaimer: This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> is set to zero

Table 15. Additional Environmental Impact Category Indicators Assessment Results

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
ETP-fw <sup>2</sup>	CTUe	1.86E+03	2.45E+00	4.21E-01	0	0	0	0	0	4.13E+02	0	1.70E-01	1.31E-01	0.00E+00	4.19E+01	-4.68E+01
HTP-c <sup>2</sup>	CTUh	2.60E-08	2.79E-10	4.49E-11	0	0	0	0	0	3.33E-08	0	1.37E-11	1.23E-11	0.00E+00	3.25E-09	-5.67E-09
HTP-nc <sup>2</sup>	CTUh	9.96E-07	9.12E-09	1.58E-09	0	0	0	0	0	1.89E-06	0	7.81E-10	4.91E-10	0.00E+00	1.03E-08	-8.44E-08
SQP <sup>2</sup>	Dimensionless	2.15E+02	8.97E+00	2.08E-01	0	0	0	0	0	4.31E+02	0	1.78E-01	5.29E-01	0.00E+00	2.76E+00	-2.43E+01
PM <sup>1</sup>	Disease incidence	4.20E-06	8.91E-08	1.63E-09	0	0	0	0	0	2.95E-06	0	1.22E-09	4.79E-09	0.00E+00	5.09E-08	-1.25E-06
IRP <sup>1</sup>	kBq U235 <sub>eq</sub>	2.91E+00	1.19E-02	2.36E-02	0	0	0	0	0	5.71E+01	0	2.36E-02	6.08E-04	0.00E+00	3.64E-02	-4.03E-01

Acronyms: PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions; IRP = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235; Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems; HTP-c = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans; HTP-nc = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans; SQP = Potential Soil quality index

Disclaimer 1: This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Disclaimer 2: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

## 4.2. Life Cycle Inventory Results

Table 16. Resource Use

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PENRE	MJ, LHV	5.12E+02	1.62E+01	4.00E-01	0	0	0	0	0	2.87E+03	0	1.18E+00	7.18E-01	0.00E+00	-5.18E+00	-9.24E+01
PERE	MJ, LHV	5.33E+01	2.03E-01	-1.10E+00	0	0	0	0	0	3.95E+02	0	1.63E-01	1.03E-02	0.00E+00	6.05E-01	-9.16E+00
PENRM	MJ, LHV	2.36E+01	0.00E+00	8.31E-01	0	0	0	0	0	0.00E+00	0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.99E+01	0.00E+00
PERM	MJ, LHV	6.08E+00	0.00E+00	1.27E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00E+00	0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-1.91E+00
PENRT	MJ, LHV	5.36E+02	1.62E+01	1.23E+00	0	0	0	0	0	2.87E+03	0	1.18E+00	7.18E-01	0.00E+00	1.48E+01	-9.24E+01
PERT	MJ, LHV	5.93E+01	2.03E-01	1.64E-01	0	0	0	0	0	3.95E+02	0	1.63E-01	1.03E-02	0.00E+00	6.05E-01	-1.11E+01
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	3.40E-01	1.95E-03	5.19E-04	0	0	0	0	0	8.96E-01	0	3.70E-04	1.01E-04	0.00E+00	6.51E-03	-6.16E-02
SM	kg	7.30E-01	7.28E-03	2.40E-04	0	0	0	0	0	4.53E-01	0	1.87E-04	3.14E-04	0.00E+00	4.41E-03	-1.30E-01
RSF	MJ, LHV	4.80E-02	7.10E-05	1.87E-06	0	0	0	0	0	2.29E-03	0	9.46E-07	4.06E-06	0.00E+00	8.37E-05	-3.19E-04
NRSF	MJ, LHV	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00E+00	0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Acronyms: LHV PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding nonrenewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials); PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials); FW = Net use of fresh water; SM = Use of secondary materials; SF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; LVH=Lower Heating value





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Table 17. Output Flows and Waste Categories

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	6.21E+00	3.27E-02	9.07E-03	0	0	0	0	0	8.35E+00	0	3.44E-03	1.63E-03	0.00E+00	2.75E-01	-1.61E+00
NHWD	kg	1.49E+02	6.01E-01	4.52E-01	0	0	0	0	0	6.68E+02	0	2.76E-01	3.15E-02	0.00E+00	1.42E+00	-1.39E+01
RWD	kg	7.17E-04	2.91E-06	5.36E-06	0	0	0	0	0	1.30E-02	0	5.34E-06	1.49E-07	0.00E+00	9.45E-06	-1.00E-04
MER	kg	1.04E-04	8.43E-07	1.91E-08	0	0	0	0	0	3.70E-05	0	1.53E-08	4.63E-08	0.00E+00	1.23E-06	-7.28E-06
MFR	kg	1.62E-01	4.33E-03	1.70E-03	0	0	0	0	0	3.19E-01	0	1.31E-04	8.37E-06	0.00E+00	4.18E-04	-4.23E-02
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00E+00	0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
ETE	MJ	9.72E-02	1.55E-03	4.38E-05	0	0	0	0	0	8.77E-02	0	3.62E-05	8.68E-05	0.00E+00	2.92E-03	-9.12E-03
EEE	MJ	3.05E-01	1.25E-03	1.69E-03	0	0	0	0	0	4.08E+00	0	1.68E-03	6.34E-05	0.00E+00	3.67E-03	-4.18E-02

Acronyms: HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; MER = Materials for energy recovery; MFR = Material for recycling; CRU = Components for reuse; ETE = Exported thermal energy; EEE = Exported electricity energy

Table 18. Biogenic Carbon Content

RESULT PER DECLARED UNIT	UNIT	AMOUNT
Biogenic Carbon Content in product	kg CO2 eq	3.81E-03
Biogenic Carbon Content in packing	kg CO2 eq	6.45E-01

## 5. LCA Interpretation

According to the impact assessment results, it can be seen that the Use stage (B6) of LSE- Elara Architectural LED Direct/Indirect Linear fixture is the main source of environmental contribution, contributed over 40% of environmental impact in all categories. The production of the product (A1-A3) has the second highest environmental impact.

Since the two production plants of the product are located in Guangdong Province, China, the difference in environmental impact results caused by different factories is almost negligible.

The LCA study has been carried out based on available data, information, regional and global knowledge and experience to achieve more possible accuracy, completeness and representative of the results.

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