# ACRISYL GRIP

### ACRYLIC-SILOXANIC EVENING BASE FILLER

### code 9320019

Colorificio San Marco SpA gives priority to environmental protection and safety in the workplace. For this reason, Colorificio San Marco constantly seeks to improve the quality of its products and their production cycles in order to reduce the overall impact on the environment and ensure quality and safety for customers.

This environmental data sheet shows the environmental information of ACRISYL GRIP: LCA, LEED and other information.

ACRISYL GRIP is a base-product apply by brush or roller, based on siloxane polymers and acrylic dispersed in water.

Special additives give the product excellent breathability combined with high water repellance and excellent resistance to outdoor and atmospheric chemical agents. Its special formulation gives it excellent power to fill and mask imperfections in the support surface, restoring the "plaster effect."

ACRISYL GRIP is suitable for preparing wall surfaces of architecturally important buildings, in historic building restoration projects and fpr residential construction.

Unlike traditional paints with a water-dispersion base, ACRISYL GRIP creates a porous coating that adheres to both mineral surfaces and old mineral or synthetic paints, while maintaining its specific breathability.

ACRISYL GRIP provides an ideal primer for blade-applied coatings; it is also suitable for evening out hte appearance of wall surfaces between areas with new plaster and those with paints, such as when dehumidifying walls using diffusion plasters.

## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a tool to quantify the environmental impact of a product or service throughout its entire life cycle. The LCA methodology, as defined by ISO 14040/44 [1-2], consists of four phases:

- goal and scope definition
- inventory analysis
- impact assessment
- interpretation

The LCA calculation method of San Marco has undergone a critical review by a third part auditor [3].

#### Goal and scope

The **goal** of this LCA is to provide transparency about the environmental performance of ACRISYL GRIP, to create improvement options and support environmental communication. The functional unit is 1 kg of paint including packaging, with a spreading rate of 0,258 kg/sqm (considering 1 coat). This LCA is a "from cradle to gate with options" study. The **system boundaries** include raw materials, their transportation, processing, packaging and the product and its packaging disposal. Distribution, application, use phase and demolition are excluded because these phases are highly variable.

#### Inventory analysis

Primary data are used to the most significant processes, like the paint recipe, packaging and factory consumptions and emissions. Data refer to 2014 and are collected at the San Marco Group's factories located in Marcon (VE), Latisana (UD), Forlì, Montemarciano (AN) it refers to the type "BIANCO" in the 15 I size (code 9320019/15). The end of use of the product and his packaging refers to the Italian situation. Secondary data originate from the ecoinvent v3.1 database [4]. The LCA calculations are performed with the LCA software SimaPro 8.1 [5].

#### Impact assessment

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Life cycle impact assessment has been done with the method PCR 2012:01 v2.0. "Construction



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**products and cpc 54 construction services**"[6], as indicated in the EPD programme of the International EPD Consortium. This method consists of different environmental indicators including the Carbon Footprint, energy content, material resource consumption, water consumption and waste. Table 1 shows the LCA results.

	LCA results.	Unit	Total	Upstream (A1)	Core (A2-A3)	Downstream (A4-A5-B-D)	Downstream (C2-C3-C4)
	Global warming	kg CO₂ eq	1,110	0,876	0,137	n.a.	0,098
Ś	Ozone depletion	mg CFC-11 eq	0,135	0,113	0,020	n.a.	0,002
mpact categories	Acidification of land and water	g SO₂ eq	5,849	5,223	0,601	n.a.	0,026
ateg	Eutrophication	g PO4 <sup>3-</sup> eq	4,511	1,748	0,402	n.a.	2,362
acto	Photochemical ozone creation,	g C₂H₄ eq	0,383	0,352	0,025	n.a.	0,006
<u>d</u>	depletion of abiotic resources (elements)	mg Sb eq	4,223	3,974	0,246	n.a.	0,003
	depletion of abiotic resources (fossil)	MJ	18,220	16,367	1,803	n.a.	0,051
	Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	ΜJ	1,303	1,961	0,144	n.a.	-0,803
	Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	-	-	-	n.a.	-
	Total use of renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials)	MJ	1,303	1,961	0,144	n.a.	-0,803
Resource consumption	Use of non- renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	19,332	17,305	1,967	n.a.	0,060
rce con	Use of non- renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Resou	Total use of non- renewable primary energy resources (primary energy and primary energy resources used as raw materials)	MJ	19,332	17,305	1,967	n.a.	0,060
	Use of secondary material	kg	0,000	0,000	0,000	n.a.	0,000
	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0,000	0,000	0,000	n.a.	0,000
	Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0,000	0,000	0,000	n.a.	0,000
	Direct and indirect consumption of fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	0,012	0,011	0,001	n.a.	0,000
	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,013	0,008	0,005	n.a.	0,000
Waste disposal	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0,884	0,074	0,078	n.a.	0,732
⇒ dis	Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0,000	0,000	0,000	n.a.	0,000

#### Table1: LCA results.

#### Interpretation

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The LCA results indicate that the largest contributions come from upstream processes (i.e. raw materials). The global warming potential of 1 kg of ACRISYL GRIP is 1.11 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq and its water consumption is 12 litres. The negative value of renewable energy content is caused by the pallet reuse.

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#### LEED

**LEED** means Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. It is a voluntary program that provides third-party verification of green buildings. It provides building owners and operators a tool to understand their building's environmental performance and to create healthy indoor spaces.

In order to obtain LEED certification, projects must satisfy prerequisites and earn points (there is a threshold). The number of points the project earns determines its level of LEED certification.

LEED is a certification system that deals with the environmental performance of buildings based on overall characteristics of the project. Although LEED does not certify products and services of individual companies, products and services do play a role and can help projects with credit achievement.

The table below shows ACRISYL GRIP potential contribution to the different **LEED credits** of the LEED 2009 Rating System for New Construction and Major Renovations [7] and of LEED v4 Building Design and Construction [8]. Table 2 shows the possible contribution of the paint to potential credits, if used properly.

LEED 2009 Credits	Description	Possible points	
MR credit 5	Regional Materials	1-2 points	
IEQ credit 3.2	Construction Indoor air quality management plan	1 point	
IEQ credit 4.2	IEQ credit 4.2 Low-Emitting Materials Paints and Coatings		
LEED v4 Credits	Description	Possible points	
MR credit	Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction	1-5 points	
MR credit	Building product disclosure and optimization — Environmental Product Declarations	1-2 points	
IEQ credit	Interior Lighting	1-2 points	
IEQ credit	Low-Emitting Materials	1–3 points)	

#### Table 2: Potential LEED credits.

Colorificio San Marco does not guarantee that credits will be obtained by projects pursuing LEED certification. The designer or engineer will need to evaluate and verify if the project complies with the LEED requirements.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### VOC Dir. 2004/42/EC : label

Limit value EU (Dir. 2004/42/EC) Cat. G: primer (water-base): 30 g/l (2010) ACRISYL GRIP Contains max: 30 g/l VOC [9]

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# **ECODESIGN INDEX**

Counter of ecodesign activities affecting the coating, accomplished by the company.

N°	Activity item	Date
1°	1° issue	mar 2016

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