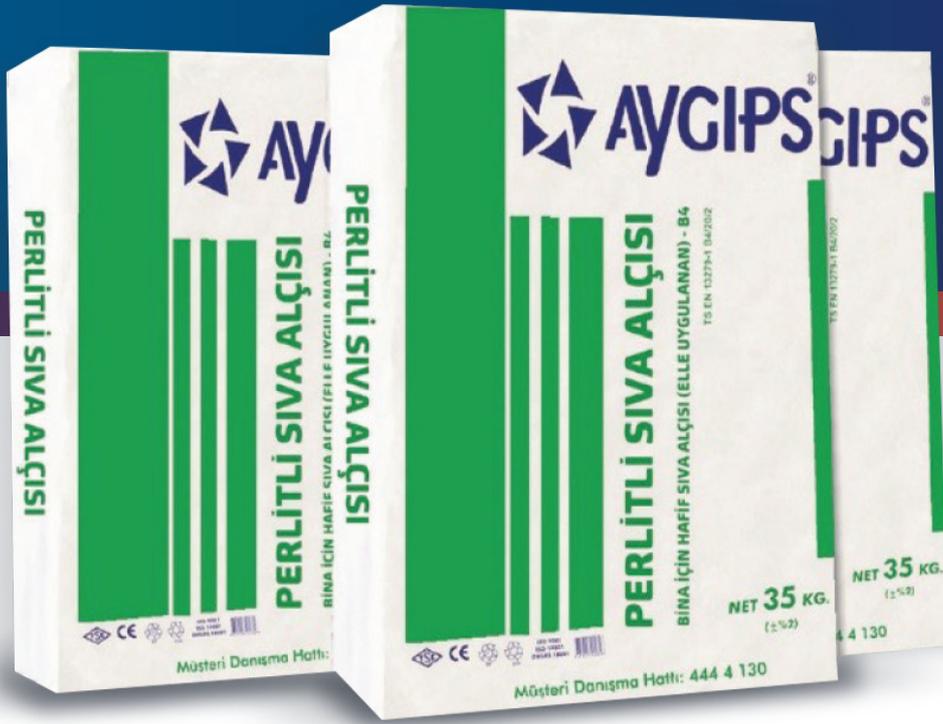




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# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION



In accordance with ISO14025 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for

## **AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite**

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# ABOUT THE AYTAŞ ALÇI



AYTAŞ Alçı A.Ş. was established in 2007 in Ankara, Bala, wherein the highest quality gypsum stratum is located. Two production plants, namely AYGIPS and AYPAN are located on an overall of open area of 100.000 square meters and closed area of 22.000 square meters. AYGIPS powder gypsum production plant was activated on February, 2008. AYGIPS plant has a capacity of 2200 tones powder gypsum per day. AYPAN production plant was activated on May 2009 and its annual capacity is 25.000.000 square meter plasterboard. AYTAŞ Alçı is acting with the vision to make AYGIPS, AYPAN, AYSIST and OUTWEAR brands most wanted in international market, and to be able to answer constantly changing consumer needs, and to create a respectful brand, which continuously improves in order to comply with rapidly and continuously changing environmental conditions as well as contributes to the widening of usage area of gypsum-based construction materials.

AYTAŞ Alçı is increasing its being well-known not only within Turkey but also in surrounding countries. An overall of 25 countries, such as United Kingdom, Spain, Nigeria, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Armenia, Georgia, Cyprus, Macedonia, Malta, Sudan, Syria, Russia, Turkmenistan, Jordan, Afghanistan, and Greece, are among the countries, where AYGIPS, AYPAN, OUTWEAR and AYSIST branded products are exported to.

# ABOUT THE PRODUCT

It is manually applied onto interior space materials, such as bricks, concrete, cellular concrete, gross concrete, bims block, etc.

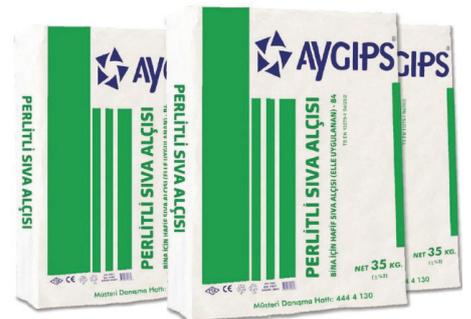
- No bacteria, mold and fungus form due to its chemical structure.
- It has fire retardant feature due to water in its structure.
- It absorbs voice as it has a porous structure.
- Low thermal conductivity.
- Gaps within gypsum plaster due to unique particle distribution absorb moisture, and balance moisture rate of the environment and maintain breathing of the material.
- Length of process period allows easy application with no loss.
- As post application dried surface is as bright as glass, it enables direct wallpaper or paint application.
- It maintains more surface plastering than usual by means of its extra filling feature.

## Technical Specification

Reference Standart	TS EN 13279
Standart Type	B4-Manually Applied

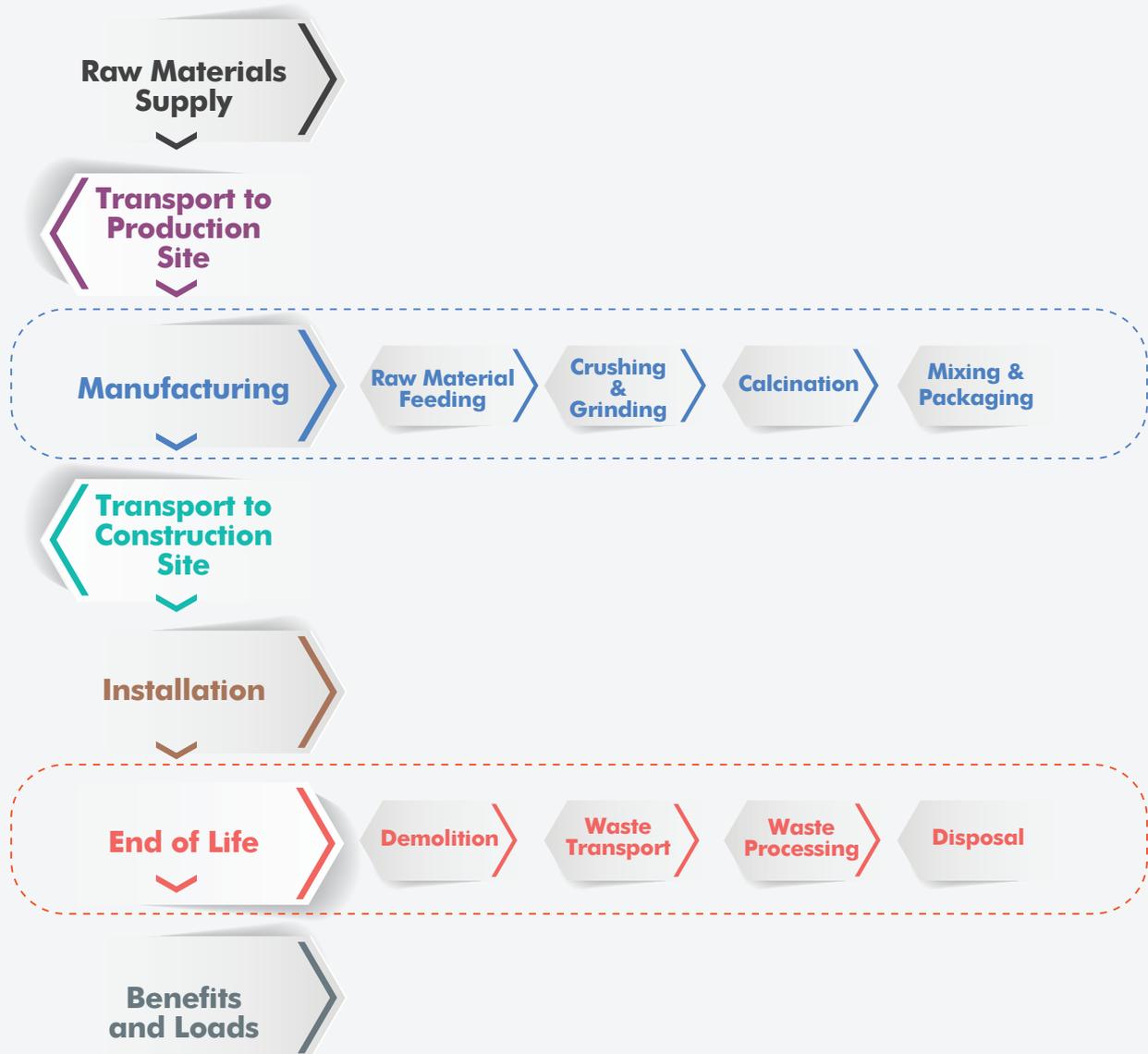
## Specifications

Physical Form	White Powder
Water-Plaster Ratio	4-5 lt water to 10 kg plaster
Duration of Use (min)	60-90
Final Setting Time (min)	120-180
Consumption Amount (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	10.5-11.0 each 1 cm thick
Compressive Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	2.5
Flexural Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	1.5
Dry Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	900-1000
Fire Class	A1 According to TS EN 13279-1



The product UN CPC code is 37410 according to Central Product Classification (CPC) Version 2.1.

# SYSTEM BOUNDARIES & DESCRIPTION



## A1 - RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY

Production starts with raw materials mainly locally sourced, but some transported from other parts of the world. 'Raw material supply' includes raw material extraction and pre-treatment processes before production.

## A2 - TRANSPORT

Transport information of the raw materials are provided by the manufacturer. The distances and routes are calculated accordingly.

Transport Mode	Type
Road	Vehicle: Lorry Size Class: >32 metric ton Emission Standard: EURO5 Fuel Type: Diesel
Sea	Vehicle: Container Ship DWT (Load Capacity): 43000 tonnes Fuel Type: Heavy Fuel Oil

## A3 - MANUFACTURING

Gypsum extracted from the gypsum quarry is first crushed in crusher to have smaller particle sizes. Then it is calcined in the kilns and transferred to the gypsum hemi-hydrate silos. Then gypsum hemi-hydrate, filling and additive materials are fed to mixer. The quantities are determined according to the product features. After a homogenous mixture is achieved, it is transferred to packaging stations. Production processes are given below, respectively.

- Crushing
- Calcination
- Mixing
- Packaging

## A4 - TRANSPORT

Transport of final product to customers are considered and the routes and distances are calculated accordingly. Transport routes were provided by the manufacturer for 2022.

Transport Mode	Type
Road	Vehicle: Lorry Size Class: >32 metric ton Emission Standard: EURO5 Fuel Type: Diesel
Sea	Vehicle: Container Ship DWT (Load Capacity): 43000 tonnes Fuel Type: Heavy Fuel Oil

## A5 - INSTALLATION

For the installation 1 kg of AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite, it only needs to be mixed with 0.45 L water. Assuming that a 4000W mixer works for 3 minutes for one kilogram of plaster, it is estimated that 0.2 kWh of energy is used in one kilogram of plaster application.

Parameter	Value
Water	0.45 kg
Electricity	0.2 kWh

## C1 - DECONSTRUCTION / DEMOLITION

There is no energy use during uninstillation, manpower and some tools are sufficient.

## C2 - WASTE TRANSPORT

This step includes the transport of materials after they reach their end-of-life. The average distance was assumed 50 km by truck from demolition site to a waste or recycling area.

Vehicle Type	Value
Vehicle Type	Vehicle: Lorry Size Class: 7.5-16 metric ton Emission Standard: EURO5 Fuel Type: Diesel
Distance	50 km (assumption)

## C3 - WASTE PROCESSING

The product is considered to be landfilled without reuse, recovery or recycling. It is classified as 'non-hazardous waste' in the European list of waste products. The effects of any treatment process to the demolished waste is included in this stage. It is assumed that no treatment is needed as 100 % of the material goes to a landfill.

## C4 – DISPOSAL STAGE

All plasters end up at construction and demolition waste landfills as their final fate and modelled as such in the LCA.

## D - BENEFITS

No potential benefits of recycling and re-use were taken into account in the current LCA report. Only the benefit due to the recycling of the packaging has been calculated.



# LCA Information

Declared Unit: **1 kg of AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite**

Time Representativeness: 2022

Database(s) and LCA Software: Ecoinvent 3.9.1 and SimaPro 9.5

System Boundaries: Cradle to grave. The results of the LCA with the indicators as per EPD requirement are given in the following tables for product manufacture (A1, A2, A3), construction process stage (A4, A5), end of life stage (C1, C2, C3, C4) and benefits and load stage (D).

	Product Stage			Construction Process Stage		Use Stage							End of Life Stage				Benefits and Loads	
	Raw Material Supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction Installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational Energy Use	Operational Water Use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse - Recovery - Recycling potential	
<b>Module</b>	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
<b>Modules Declared</b>	X	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Geography</b>	GLO	GLO	TR	GLO	GLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	
<b>Specific Data Used</b>	>90%					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Variation – Products</b>	0%					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Variation – Sites</b>	0%					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(X = Module included, ND = Not declared)

The inventory for the LCA study is based on the 2022 production figures. This EPD's system boundary is cradle to grave.

## Allocations

Water consumption, energy consumption and raw material transportation were weighted according to 2022 production figures. In addition, hazardous and non-hazardous waste amounts were also allocated from the 2022 total waste generation.

## Cut-Off Criteria

1% cut-off is applied. Data for elementary flows to and from the product system contributing to a minimum of 99% of the declared environmental impacts have been included.

## REACH Regulation

No substances included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization under the REACH regulations are present in this product either above the threshold for registration with the European Chemicals Agency or above 0.1% (wt/wt).

## LCA Modelling, Calculation and Data Quality

The results of the LCA with the indicators as per EPD requirement are given in the LCA result tables. All energy calculations were obtained using Cumulative Energy Demand (LHV) methodology, while fresh water use is calculated with selected inventory flows in SimaPro according to the PCR. There are no co-product allocations within the LCA study underlying this EPD. The regional energy datasets were used for all energy calculations. Data quality assessment is given below table.

LCA Stages	Data Type
Raw Material Supply	Generic database, plant specific data
Raw Material Transport	Generic database, plant specific data
Manufacturing	Generic database, plant specific data
Product Transport	Generic database, generic data
Demolition	Generic database, scenario and generic data
Waste Transport	Generic database, scenario and generic data
Waste Processing	-
Disposal	Generic database, scenario and generic data
Benefits and Loads	Generic database, scenario and generic data

## Content Declarations

### Product Composition

Materials Used in the Production of 1 kg AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite

Product Composition (% in mass)	
Calcium Sulfate	55-60 %
Calcite	35-40 %
Perlite	0-5 %
Calcium Hydroxide	<1%
Additives	<1 %

### Packaging

1.85 grams polypropylene bag is used for 1 kg product packaging.

# LCA Results

## Information on biogenic carbon content according to EN 15804+A2

Biogenic Carbon Content	Unit	Quantity
Biogenic carbon content in product	kg C	7.72E-05
Biogenic carbon content in packaging	kg C	2.86E-05

## Environmental Impact Category Indicators According to EN 15804 for AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite

IMPACT CATEGORY	UNIT	A1 – A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
<b>GWP – Fossil</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.110	0.051	0.117	0.059	0.012	0	0.007	-0.002
<b>GWP – Biogenic</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.001	5.11E-05	0.002	0.001	3.09E-05	0	1.40E-05	4.60E-05
<b>GWP – Luluc</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	1.86E-04	2.48E-05	0.001	0.001	5.41E-06	0	3.82E-06	-1.46E-06
<b>GWP – Total</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.112	0.051	0.120	0.060	0.012	0	0.007	-0.002
<b>ODP</b>	kg CFC-11 eq	4.22E-09	7.72E-10	7.70E-10	3.83E-10	2.55E-10	0	1.81E-10	-1.31E-11
<b>AP</b>	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq	4.21E-04	2.04E-04	0.001	4.14E-04	3.65E-05	0	4.70E-05	-8.52E-06
<b>EP – Freshwater</b>	kg P eq	2.46E-05	3.97E-06	0.000	6.64E-05	8.08E-07	0	5.19E-07	-4.12E-07
<b>EP – Marine</b>	kg N eq	9.73E-05	6.55E-05	0.000	6.93E-05	1.25E-05	0	1.80E-05	-1.59E-06
<b>EP – Terrestrial</b>	mol N eq	1.08E-03	6.98E-04	1.25E-03	6.23E-04	1.32E-04	0	1.93E-04	-1.63E-05
<b>POCP</b>	kg NMVOC	3.72E-04	2.70E-04	3.65E-04	1.82E-04	5.47E-05	0	6.73E-05	-7.20E-06
<b>ADPE</b>	kg Sb eq	1.69E-07	1.32E-07	1.25E-07	6.20E-08	3.74E-08	0	8.66E-09	-8.46E-09
<b>ADPF</b>	MJ	1.52	0.716	1.21	0.604	0.165	0	0.155	-0.07
<b>WDP</b>	m <sup>3</sup> depriv.	0.02	0.004	0.084	0.032	0.001	0	0.007	-0.002
<b>PM</b>	disease inc.	4.92E-09	3.78E-09	3.66E-09	1.82E-09	6.52E-10	0	1.00E-09	-8.38E-11
<b>IR</b>	kBq U-235 eq	0.002	6.53E-04	1.01E-03	4.77E-04	2.67E-04	0	9.84E-05	-1.73E-04
<b>ETP – FW</b>	CTUe	0.266	0.420	0.152	0.075	0.089	0	0.076	-0.003
<b>HTTP – C</b>	CTUh	2.88E-11	2.13E-11	2.54E-11	1.24E-11	4.91E-12	0	2.65E-12	-6.68E-13
<b>HTTP – NC</b>	CTUh	8.33E-10	6.86E-10	1.09E-09	5.39E-10	1.44E-10	0	7.53E-11	-1.60E-11
<b>SQP</b>	Pt	0.374	0.713	0.119	0.059	0.085	0	0.308	-0.009
<b>Acronyms</b>	GWP-total: Climate change, GWP-fossil: Climate change- fossil, GWP-biogenic: Climate change - biogenic, GWP-luluc: Climate change - land use and transformation, ODP: Ozone layer depletion, AP: Acidification terrestrial and freshwater, EP-freshwater: Eutrophication freshwater, EP-marine: Eutrophication marine, EP-terrestrial: Eutrophication terrestrial, POCP: Photochemical oxidation, ADPE: Abiotic depletion - elements, ADPF: Abiotic depletion - fossil resources, WDP: Water scarcity, PM: Respiratory inorganics - particulate matter, IR: Ionising radiation, ETP-FW: Ecotoxicity freshwater, HTP-c: Cancer human health effects, HTP-nc: Non-cancer human health effects, SQP: Land use related impacts, soil quality.								
<b>Legend</b>	A1: Raw Material Supply, A2: Transport, A3: Manufacturing, C1: De-Construction, C2: Waste Transport, C3: Waste Processing, C4: Disposal, D: Benefits and Loads Beyond the System Boundary.								
<b>Disclaimer 1</b>	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.								
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## Additional Mandatory and Voluntary Impact Category Indicators for AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite

### Climate impact

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1 – A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
<b>*GHG-GWP</b>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	0.108	0.049	0.118	0.059	0.012	0	0.006	-0.002

GHG-GWP = Global Warming Potential total excl. biogenic carbon following IPCC AR5 methodology

\* The indicator includes all greenhouse gases included in GWP-total but excludes biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. This indicator is thus equal to the GWP indicator originally defined in EN 15804:2012+A1:2013

LEGEND = A1: Raw Material Supply, A2: Transport, A3: Manufacturing, A4: Transport, A5: Construction, C1: Deconstruction / demolition, C2: Transport, C3: Waste Processing, C4: Disposal, D: Benefits and Loads Beyond the System Boundary

## Resource Use Indicators for AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite

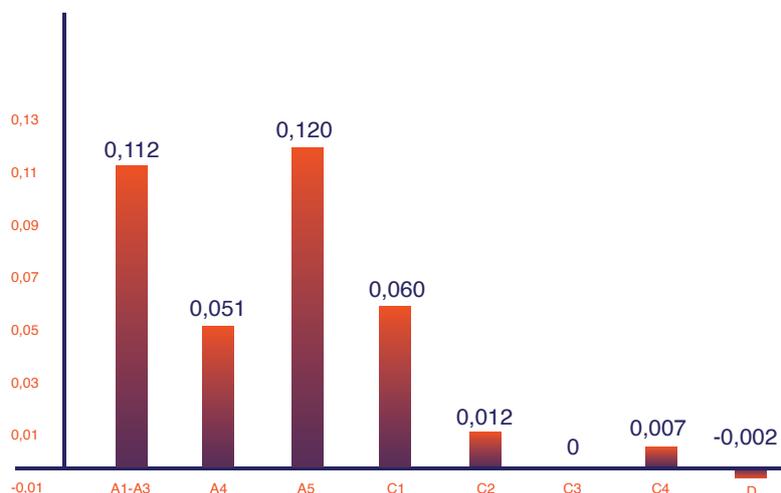
Resource use									
IMPACT CATEGORY	UNIT	A1–A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	0.112	0.009	0.401	0.200	0.003	0	0.001	-0.003
PERM	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERT	MJ	0.112	0.009	0.401	0.200	0.003	0	0.001	-0.003
PENRE	MJ	1.523	0.716	1.211	0.200	0.165	0	0.16	-0.07
PENRM	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENRT	MJ	1.52	0.716	1.21	0.200	0.165	0	0.155	-0.073
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	m <sup>3</sup>	3.86E-04	1.45E-04	1.01E-03	2.44E-04	2.58E-05	0	1.65E-04	-6.35E-06
Acronyms	PERE: Use of renewable primary energy excluding resources used as raw materials, PERM: Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials, PERT: Total use of renewable primary energy, PENRE: Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding resources used as raw materials, PENRM: Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials, PENRT: Total use of non-renewable primary energy, SM: Secondary material, RSF: Renewable secondary fuels, NRSF: Non-renewable secondary fuels, FW: Net use of fresh water.								

## Output Flow Indicators for AYGIPS Gypsum Plaster with Perlite

Waste & Output Flows									
IMPACT CATEGORY	UNIT	A1–A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	2.67E-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHWD	kg	3.39E-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RWD	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 (Electrical)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE (Thermal)	MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acronyms	HWD: Hazardous waste disposed, NHWD: Non-hazardous waste disposed, RWD: Radioactive waste disposed, CRU: Components for reuse, MFR: Material for recycling, MER: Materials for energy recovery, EE (Electrical): Exported energy electrical, EE (Thermal): Exported energy, Thermal.								

# Interpretation

It is seen that the greatest impact on the global warming potential comes from the A5-installation phase. The main reason for this is the using mixer to mixing plaster and water. The biggest impact from the plaster itself is due to the raw material and manufacturing stage.



GWP Distribution of LCA Stages

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