

Life Cycle Thinking Policy

The construction industry, and therefore Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd, trading as Gyproc has a big role to play as it shapes our built environment.

In recent years, the construction industry has seen many changes, including a focus on health, safety and well-being, climate change and workforce development.

At Gyproc, we ensure that our solutions do not just meet the needs of the industry today, but that they meet all its needs for tomorrow too. This means that we need to embrace the challenge of balancing our responsibilities to employees, customers, suppliers, and our local communities.

Our commitment is to minimise the impact of our products and systems on the environment. We achieve this in a number of ways:

- Ensure our materials are close to our customer and are transported in the most environmentally, efficient, and safest way possible.
- We continually monitor the environmental impact of our products from raw material extraction through to the end of their life at demolition and recycling via industry recognised and independently verified Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) methods. This gives our customers transparent and relevant environmental information to be able to make informed business decisions.
- Consistently setting resource efficiency targets to reduce our energy and water consumption, as well as aiming to eliminate all non-recyclable waste going to landfill from our operations.
- Implementing an eco-innovation strategy to consider all the environmental impacts of any potential new products to ensure Gyproc continually innovates

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responsibly by minimising the impact of our systems and services for our customers.

Understanding the environmental performances of construction products is a growing expectation for professionals in the construction industry. At Gyproc, we strongly believe that Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is the most reliable tool available to assess the green credentials of our construction products. LCA provide fact-based environmental impact information for our customers via more manageable Environmental Product Declaration documents that are available on the Gyproc website: www.gyproc.ie

Our 'EPD verified' policy.

When the results of an LCA are checked by an independent third party (called an Environmental Product Declaration or EPD), it is said to be 'verified.' Gyproc verify their EPD independently, as this demonstrates the results our customers see are unbiased, reliable and not false environmental claims. This is why Gyproc are committed to have verified EPD's that can be easily identified thanks to our 'EPD Verified' pictogram.



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