

The construction industry, and therefore Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. 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 Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. we ensure that our solutions don't just meet the needs of the industry today, but that they meet all of 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 method 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 of the environmental impacts of any potential new products to ensure Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. continually innovate 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. In Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. 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'. Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. verify their EPD independently, as this demonstrates the results our customers see are unbiased, reliable and not false environmental claims. This is why Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. are committed to have verified EPD that can be easily identified thanks to our 'EPD Verified' pictogram.



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