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THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

How do you recognize a true EPD?

An EPD is a type III environmental declaration according to ISO 14025 or EN 15804. However, on the market there are other documents that could be mistaken for being type III environmental declarations. In a recently published article we give some examples on what information to look for when reading an EPD.



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The International EPD® system launches new page for increased global PCR harmonization

In recent years, there has been an increased interest among various stakeholders in many countries to take part in development of Product Category Rules (PCR), and many initiatives exist worldwide. To support harmonization we have set up a webpage with links to the most important sources of PCR documents.

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First EPDs for cosmetics

The Italian company Unifarco has registered two EPDs for cosmetic products. These EPDs are the first registered for this product category.



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Event in June: 5th international seminar of the Iberico-American network of LCA

During the last CILCA Congress, Chile was awarded with the realization of the next International Life Cycle Seminar of the Ibero-American LC Network (RICV). The RICV seminar will be held in Chile in June 8-10.

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First known PCR for buses and coaches published

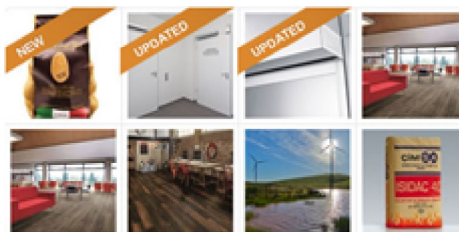
PCR for declaring the life-cycle environmental impact of Public and private buses and

coaches have now been published in the International EPD® System. This document is the first known PCR according to ISO 14025 for the product group, and enables any company in the industry to develop and register an EPD to be used for a wide range of applications, such as as one part of the environmental management system or in business-to-business communication.

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Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Consorzio Patata Italiana di Qualità, DORMA Deutschland GmbH, Designflooring International Ltd, Gamesa Corporacion Tecnologica and Çimsa Çimento Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.



[See them all here](#)

Latest PCR activities

Recently published PCR

Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, etc.

Basic organic chemicals

Basic inorganic chemicals n.e.c.

Public and private passenger buses and coaches

Preparations used in animal feeding for food-producing animals

Corrosion protection of fabricated steel products

Newly initiated PCRs under development

Blood and blood derived products for therapeutic or prophylactic

Bridges and elevated highways (updated)

Professional cleaning services for passenger trains

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- What considerations must be made when making claims based on EPDs?

- Where can I find the PCR template?

The International EPD® System is a programme for voluntary and transparent communication of the life cycle environmental impact of goods and services. With more than 15 years of experience, and a library consisting of certified environmental product declarations from 27 countries, EPD® serves as a credible choice for B2B and B2C communication based on ISO 14025 and other international standards.

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