

# Environmental Product Declaration

In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 for gasketed plate heat exchanger (GPHE):

T21-BFM/AQ8T-BFM

From Alfa Laval Technologies AB

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#### Life Cycle Assessment (LCA):

LCA accountability: Katrin Molina-Besch & Marcus Wendin, Miljögiraff AB

#### Product category rules (PCR):

PCR 2010:08 for Other special- and general-purpose machinery and parts thereof; Product Category Classification: UN CPC 449, 44221 and 43935 PCR Version 4.0

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#### Third-party verifier:

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# **Company information**

#### Owner of EPD:

Alfa Laval Technologies AB Björn Olsson Business Unit GPHE Tel direct: +46 46 36 65 00 bjorn.olsson@alfalaval.com

#### Description of the organization:

Alfa Laval is a leading global provider of first-rate products in the areas of heat transfer, separation and fluid handling. With these as its base, Alfa Laval aims to help enhance the productivity and competitiveness of its customers in various industries throughout the world. We define their challenges and deliver products and solutions that meet their requirements – mainly in energy, the environment, food and the marine industry.

#### Name and location of production site:

Alfa Laval Technologies AB Rudeboksvägen 1 226 55 Lund Sweden

# **Pioneering Positive Impact**

The purpose of the Alfa Laval's sustainability strategy is to focus on those areas where Alfa Laval has the largest impact and wants to show leadership as a company. The strategy is divided into four main areas – caring, committed, circularity and climate. These areas reflect the environment, social and governance (ESG) issues that are most significant and where Alfa Laval can contribute most. Each area includes a vision that sets out the ambition.

For the different areas, Alfa Laval has also set long- and short-term targets which are followed up through relevant performance metrics to ensure continuous progress and to meet potential challenges through action. Where applicable, Alfa Laval will encompass the whole value chain in its ambitions including how the products and technologies we put on the market contribute to the sustainable transformation of business and society.

#### Climate

# Net-zero emissions

Alfa Laval aims to achieve net-zero emissions in own operations and across the full value chain by latest 2050.

# In focus

- Scope 1 emissions
- Scope 2 emissions
- Scope 3 emission

#### Caring - Safe inclusive culture

Alfa Laval promotes a safe, inclusive culture both within the company and in its relationships with external partners.

#### In focus

- Health & Safety
- Inclusion & Diversity
- Human rights

# Committed - Ethical conduct

Alfa Laval is committed to honest, respectful and ethical conduct within its organization and in external business relationships.

#### In focus

- Business principles
- Anti-Bribery,
  anti-corruption
- Whistleblowing

### Circularity - Circular business

Alfa Laval is dedicated to safe-guarding the value of natural resources throughout its value chain.

#### In focus

- Efficient manufacturing
- Extending product life span
- Reuse/recycle

# The product

Product name:

T21-BFM/AQ8T-BFM

# **Product identification:**

T21-BFM/AQ8T-BFM is a gasketed plate heat exchanger (GPHE) optimized for 10 bar design pressure. The product contains channel plates and gaskets which are available in different materials. A specific customer duty determines what materials to use. This EPD is for a T21-BFM/AQ8T-BFM product with 397 stainless steel channel plates and 397 NBR-gaskets with glue free gasket attachment.

#### **Product description:**

Alfa Laval plate heat exchangers T21-BFM/AQ8T-BFM are used in virtually all types of industry to effectively heat or cool different fluids. A large selection of plate and gasket materials and types are available.

The functional performance of the declared heat exchangers is at least 1700 kW of cooling provided at most 7 °C during at least 30 years of service, in a water-to-water cooling application with a design pressure of 10 barg according to harmonized PED pressure vessel code EN 13445 edition 2021. The unit should be 3rd party certified according to AHRI (www.ahridirectory.org) and with design conditions as described in Table 1 below.

#### UN CPC code:

UN CPC 43911(heat exchange units)

#### Geographical scope:

Global

| Side | Flow rate | Inlet temp | Outlet | Allowed  |  |  |  |
|------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|--|--|--|
| Unit | kg/s      | °C temp    |        | Pressure |  |  |  |
|      |           |            | °C     | drop     |  |  |  |
|      |           |            |        | kPa      |  |  |  |
| 1    | 58        | 14         | 7      | 50       |  |  |  |
| 2    |           | 6          | 13     | 50       |  |  |  |

#### Table 1. Design conditions for the declared heat exchangers

#### Machine description

#### **Functions:**

To transfer heat from one or several liquids to another (or several other) liquid(s).

#### Main components:

Frame plate Pressure plate Channel plates Gaskets Bars Tightening bolts

#### **Replacement parts:**

Gaskets

#### Size and dimension (length x width x height)

2083x755x2320 mm Weight: 2541kg

# **Technical information**

#### Functional performance:

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#### Replacement part consumption :

In water-to-water application (operating conditions as described under functional performance) gaskets are replaced every 15 years.

#### Chemical products consumption:

Cleaning solution based on phosphoric acid and neutralizing agent used for CIP cycles (see also use phase scenario).

# LCA information

#### Declared unit:

One gasketed plate heat exchanger model T21-BFM/AQ8T-BFM, optimized for 10 bar design pressure according to harmonized PED pressure vessel code EN 13445 edition 2021, with 397 pc 0.4 stainless steel channel plates and NBR gaskets with glue free gasket attachment.

#### Expected product life:

30 years.

#### Description of system boundaries:

Cradle to grave and optional module D.

### Geographical scope:

Upstream: Global; Core: Sweden; Downstream: Europe

#### Scenario for customer transport:

The final products are transported by road to customers on the European continent (82% of customers) or by sea and road transport to customers in the UK (2%) or outside Europe (16%).

#### Use phase scenario:

Replacement parts (operating conditions as described under functional performance): Gaskets are replaced after 15 years of use. CIP cycles are run in year 7 and year 22. Manual cleaning of plates after 15 years.

#### **Product packaging:**

Production of product packaging is included in upstream and end-of-life of product packaging is included in downstream.

#### End-of-life scenario:

Steel components: 85% recycling and 15% landfill Plastic and rubber components: 100% incineration with energy recovery.

#### Compliant with:

This EPD follows the "Book-keeping" LCA approach which is defined as attributional LCA.

In accordance with ISO14025, ISO 14040 – ISO 14044 and PCR 2010:08, version 4.0.

#### Cut-off rules:

The following procedure is followed for the exclusion of inputs and output:

• Data for elementary flows to and from the product system contributing to a minimum of 99% of the declared environmental impacts shall be included

A screening and expert judgement showed that the following aspects contribute less than 1% and could be cut-off:

- Production of packaging of raw materials/components
- Minor consumables used in core process

#### Background data:

The data quality is considered good. All site-specific data for raw materials, energy and waste from the manufacturing process are from 2022 and have been represented with EPDs from suppliers or Ecoinvent datasets. All other environmental aspects have been represented by generic Ecoinvent data.

#### Foreground data - primary:

Weight and composition of product and product packaging, EPD for steel in channel and end plates from main supplier, steel in frame and pressure plate from 2nd biggest supplier, aluminium in carrying bar, suppliers' location for inbound transports and to regionalize generic production data for major product components, energy consumption, consumables and waste of manufacturing processes. Information about share of customer geographic markets.

#### Data quality declaration:

- Time period for specific data in Core: 2022
- System model of generic data: Allocation, cut-off by . classification (Ecoivent 3.10)
- Percentage of proxy data (GWP total): less than 2%

#### **Electricity data:**

Electricity consumption in the Core module is represented by Swedish hydro power (100%) modelled with data from Ecoinvent 3.10., certificate from electricity producer is included in LCA report.

# Allocation:

System diagram:

Allocation in specific data is done based on total area of channel plates produced in Lund factory in 2022.

#### Impact Assessment methods:

Potential environmental impacts are calculated with EN 15804 method as implemented in SimaPro 9.5. The chosen indicators follow the methods of the default list of environmental performance indicators (version 2 and characterization factors based on EF 3.1). Resource use values are calculated from Cumulative Energy Demand V1.11.

#### **Based on LCA Report:**

Miljögiraff LCA Report 1480 GPHE (Miljögiraff, 2024).

#### Software & database:

SimaPro 9.6.1 with Ecoinvent 3.10

#### System boundary Upstream Production of Production of steel Production of gaskets bolts, supporting column & bars sheets 1 ransport of materials components to Material, energy & Lund (SE) other natural Core resources rocessing of Processing of channel plates Heat exchanger Input frame and assembly pressure plate



# **Content declaration**

| Product components                               | [kg/DU]   | %   | Post consumer<br>material (weight-%) | Renewable material<br>(weight-%) |
|--|---|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Steel  | 2423  | 95% | 0*                                   | 0                                |
| Rubber   | 71.5  | 3%  | 0                                    | 0                                |
| Aluminium  | 31.1  | 1%  | 0                                    | 0                                |
| Plastics   | 15.1  | ≤1% | 0                                    | 0                                |
| Brass  | 0.216   | ≤1% | 0                                    | 0                                |
| TOTAL  | 2541  |     |                                      |                                  |
| Packaging (distributio                           | on packaging)   |     |                                      |                                  |
| Wooden pallet<br>(for land and sea<br>transport) | 167   |     | 0                                    | 100                              |
| Wood case (for sea transport)                    | 307   |     | 0                                    | 100                              |
| TOTAL PACKAGING                                  | 167kg (land transport)<br>or<br>474kg (sea transport) |     |                                      | 100                              |

\*Percentage of post-consumer material is unknown since the recycled content provided by suppliers is a mixture of pre-consumer and post-consumer material.

The product does not contain any dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for Authorization, in quantities that exceed the limits for registration with the European Chemicals Agency.

# Results of the environmental performance indicators

The estimated impact results are only relative statements which do not indicate the end points of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins or risks.

# Impact category indicators:

| Parameter                              |   | Unit           | Upstream  | Core     | Down-<br>stream | Total    | D-module  |
|--|---|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Global warming                         | Fossil                                      | kg CO2 eq      | 1.02E+04  | 9.96E+01 | 1.92E+03        | 1.22E+04 | -1.14E+03 |
| potential (GWP)                        | Biogenic                                    | kg CO2 eq      | -2.06E+02 | 1.57E+02 | 2.92E+02        | 2.43E+02 | -7.03E+01 |
|  | Land use<br>and land<br>transforma-<br>tion | kg CO2 eq      | 1.10E+01  | 1.82E+01 | 2.80E+01        | 5.72E+01 | -5.03E-01 |
|  | TOTAL                                       | kg CO2 eq      | 9.98E+03  | 2.75E+02 | 2.24E+03        | 1.25E+04 | -1.21E+03 |
| Ozone layer deple                      | etion (ODP)                                 | kg CFC11<br>eq | 2.00E-04  | 2.05E-06 | 5.39E-05        | 2.56E-04 | -8.87E-06 |
| Acidification poter                    | ntial (AP)                                  | mol H+ eq      | 5.45E+01  | 1.05E+00 | 1.11E+01        | 6.67E+01 | -4.92E+00 |
| Eutrophication<br>potential (EP)       | Aquatic<br>freshwater                       | kg P eq        | 5.12E-01  | 4.36E-03 | 4.48E-02        | 5.62E-01 | -6.55E-02 |
|  | Aquatic<br>marine                           | kg N eq        | 1.01E+01  | 1.84E-01 | 2.38E+00        | 1.27E+01 | -9.29E-01 |
|  | Aquatic<br>terrestrial                      | mol N eq       | 1.22E+02  | 2.26E+00 | 2.32E+01        | 1.47E+02 | -1.08E+01 |
| Photochemical ox<br>tion potential (PO | kidant crea-<br>CP)                         | kg NMVOC<br>eq | 3.82E+01  | 1.36E+00 | 8.32E+00        | 4.79E+01 | -3.63E+00 |
| Abiotic depletion potential (ADP)      | Metals and minerals <sup>1</sup>            | kg Sb eq       | 1.02E+00  | 6.80E-03 | 1.88E-02        | 1.05E+00 | -2.19E-04 |
|  | Fossil re-<br>sources <sup>1</sup>          | MJ             | 1.36E+05  | 1.03E+03 | 2.14E+04        | 1.59E+05 | -1.39E+04 |
| Water deprivation<br>(WDP)1            | potential                                   | m3 depriv.     | 3.23E+03  | 7.88E+01 | 9.37E+02        | 4.24E+03 | 9.94E+00  |

<sup>1</sup> The results of the environmental impact indicators for ADPE, ADPF, WDP shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

# Resource use indicators:

| Parameter                                     |                            | Unit                         | Upstream | Core     | Down-<br>stream | Total    | D-module  |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Primary energy resources                      | Use as en-<br>ergy carrier | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 1.69E+04 | 9.01E+03 | 2.03E+03        | 2.79E+04 | -1.67E+03 |
| - Renewable                                   | Used as raw<br>materials   | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 4.22E+03 | 0.00E+00 | -4.22E+03       | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  |
|   | TOTAL                      | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 2.11E+04 | 9.01E+03 | -2.19E+03       | 2.79E+04 | -1.67E+03 |
| Primary energy<br>resources<br>–Non-renewable | Use as en-<br>ergy carrier | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 1.39E+05 | 1.10E+03 | 2.56E+04        | 1.66E+05 | -1.47E+04 |
|   | Used as raw materials      | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 2.76E+03 | 0.00E+00 | -2.76E+03       | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  |
|   | TOTAL                      | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 1.42E+05 | 1.10E+03 | 2.29E+04        | 1.66E+05 | -1.47E+04 |
| Secondary materi                              | al (optional)              | kg                           | 1.83E+03 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 1.83E+03 | 0.00E+00  |
| Renewable secon<br>(optional)                 | idary fuels                | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  |
| Non-renewable se<br>fuels (optional)          | econdary                   | MJ, net cal-<br>orific value | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00  |
| Net use of fresh w<br>(optional)              | vater                      | m <sup>3</sup>               | 5.58E+01 | 6.94E-01 | 2.00E+01        | 7.66E+01 | -3.90E+00 |

# Waste indicators:

| Parameter                    | Unit | Upstream | Core     | Down-<br>stream | Total    | D-module |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Hazardous waste disposed     | kg   | 2.39E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 2.39E+01 | 0.00E+00 |
| Non-hazardous waste disposed | kg   | 6.18E+02 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 6.18E+02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Radioactive waste disposed   | kg   | 2.44E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 2.44E-01 | 0.00E+00 |

# Output flow indicators:

| Parameter                     | Unit                       | Upstream | Core     | Down-<br>stream | Total    | D-module |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Components for reuse          | kg                         | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 0.00E+00 | 0,00E+00 |
| Material for recycling        | kg                         | 2.11E+02 | 5.19E+02 | 2.09E+03        | 2.82E+03 | 0,00E+00 |
| Materials for energy recovery | kg                         | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00        | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Exported energy, electricity  | MJ per en-<br>ergy carrier | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 1.68E+03        | 1.68E+03 | 0.00E+00 |
| Exported energy, thermal      | MJ per en-<br>ergy carrier | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 3.91E+03        | 3.91E+03 | 0.00E+00 |

#### Other environmental performance indicators:

The following other environmental indicator results are declared to provide Alfa Laval's customers with all indicator results of the EF 3.1 method.

| Parameter  | Unit            | Upstream | Core     | Down-<br>stream | Total    | D-module  |
|--|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Particulate Matter (PM)  | disease inc.    | 6.68E-04 | 1.01E-05 | 1.11E-04        | 7.89E-04 | -8.98E-05 |
| Ionizing Radiation (IR) <sup>2</sup>                           | kBq U-235<br>eq | 2.84E+02 | 1.39E+00 | 2.69E+01        | 3.12E+02 | -2.55E+01 |
| Ecotoxicity Potential –<br>Freshwater (ETP-FW) <sup>3</sup>    | CTUe            | 1.80E+05 | 1.68E+03 | 1.37E+04        | 1.95E+05 | -7.58E+04 |
| Human Toxicity Potential –<br>Cancer (HTP-C) <sup>3</sup>      | CTUh            | 3.96E-04 | 7.75E-07 | 1.16E-05        | 4.09E-04 | -2.86E-04 |
| Human Toxicity Potential –<br>Non-Cancer (HTP-NC) <sup>3</sup> | CTUh            | 1.76E-04 | 6.43E-06 | 2.36E-05        | 2.06E-04 | -2.75E-06 |
| Land use, SQP  | Pt              | 8.41E+04 | 3.34E+03 | 1.73E+04        | 1.05E+05 | -6.10E+03 |

<sup>2</sup> The impact category for IR 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 ionising radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

<sup>3</sup> The results of the environmental impact indicators for ETP-FW, HTP-C, and HTP-NC shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

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