

## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

### FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways



At CommScope, we believe that corporate responsibility and sustainability means making decisions that have a positive long-term impact on our people, planet, and bottom line. Our company-wide sustainability mission is to enable faster, smarter, and more sustainable solutions while demonstrating the utmost respect for our human and natural resources. Innovative technology, intelligent engineering, and energy efficient design help us accomplish our mission and achieve our goals.

Sustainability is a central part of the solutions and practices we create to serve the ever-increasing need for connectivity, and for us, sustainability starts at home with our own people and products. Through responsible business practices, partnerships and technology innovation, we are advancing our industry while creating a more sustainable future.

# Environmental Product Declaration

FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways  
Cable Management Systems

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According to ISO 14025,  
EN 15804 + A2

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EPD PROGRAM AND PROGRAM OPERATOR NAME, ADDRESS, LOGO, AND WEBSITE	ASTM INTERNATIONAL 100 BARR HARBOR DRIVE WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428	
GENERAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND VERSION NUMBER	General Program Instructions. Version 8.0. April 29, 2020	
MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS	CommScope, Inc. 3642 E US Highway 70, Claremont, North Carolina 28610	
DECLARATION NUMBER	EPD 640	
DECLARED PRODUCT & FUNCTIONAL UNIT OR DECLARED UNIT	CommScope FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways Functional Unit = Support the wiring along 1 meter for a Reference Service Life of 20 years. The cable tray system, capable of supporting a load of 21.1 kg per meter on a span of 0.305 m, includes the profile and cable management and support components typical of standard use.	
REFERENCE PCR AND VERSION NUMBER	PEP ecopassport Program: PSR specific rules for cable management solutions (PSR-0003-ed2-EN-2023 06 06)	
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT APPLICATION/USE	CommScope FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways support and guide fiber optic cables for communications systems in commercial buildings	
PRODUCT RSL DESCRIPTION (IF APPL.)	20 Years	
MARKETS OF APPLICABILITY	Global	
DATE OF ISSUE	March 21, 2024	
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	5 Years	
EPD TYPE	Product Specific	
RANGE OF DATASET VARIABILITY	N/A	
EPD SCOPE	Cradle-to-Grave	
YEAR(S) OF REPORTED PRIMARY DATA	2022	
LCA SOFTWARE DATABASE(S) & VERSION NUMBER	LCA for Experts v10.7	
LCIA METHODOLOGY & VERSION NUMBER	TRACI 2.1 ; CML 4.1	
The PCR review was conducted by:		
This declaration was independently verified in accordance with ISO 14025: 2006. The "PEP ecopassport Program PCR for electrical, electronic and HVAC-R products", v4.0, 2021 based on EN 15804:2012 + A2:2019, serves as the core PCR. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTERNAL	Timothy S Brooke	
This life cycle assessment was conducted in accordance with ISO 14044 and the reference PCR by:		
	Thomas P. Gloria, Ph. D. Industrial Ecology Consultants	



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Environmental declarations from different programs (ISO 14025) may not be comparable. Comparison of the environmental performance using EPD information shall consider all relevant information modules over the full life cycle of the products within the building. This PCR allows EPD comparability only when the same functional requirements between products are ensured and the requirements of EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 are met. It should be noted that different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared.



**General Information**

**Description of Company/Organization**

CommScope (NASDAQ: COMM) helps design, build and manage wired and wireless networks around the world. Corporate responsibility and sustainability drive us to make decisions that benefit people, society, the planet and our bottom line. We enable faster, smarter and more sustainable solutions while respecting human and natural resources. Innovative technology, intelligent engineering and energy-efficient design help us meet our goals. CommScope builds sustainable networks that make our customers more agile, simultaneously helping to preserve the natural ecosystems from which we source components and materials.

**Product Description**

FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceway is to support and guide fiber optic cables for communications systems.

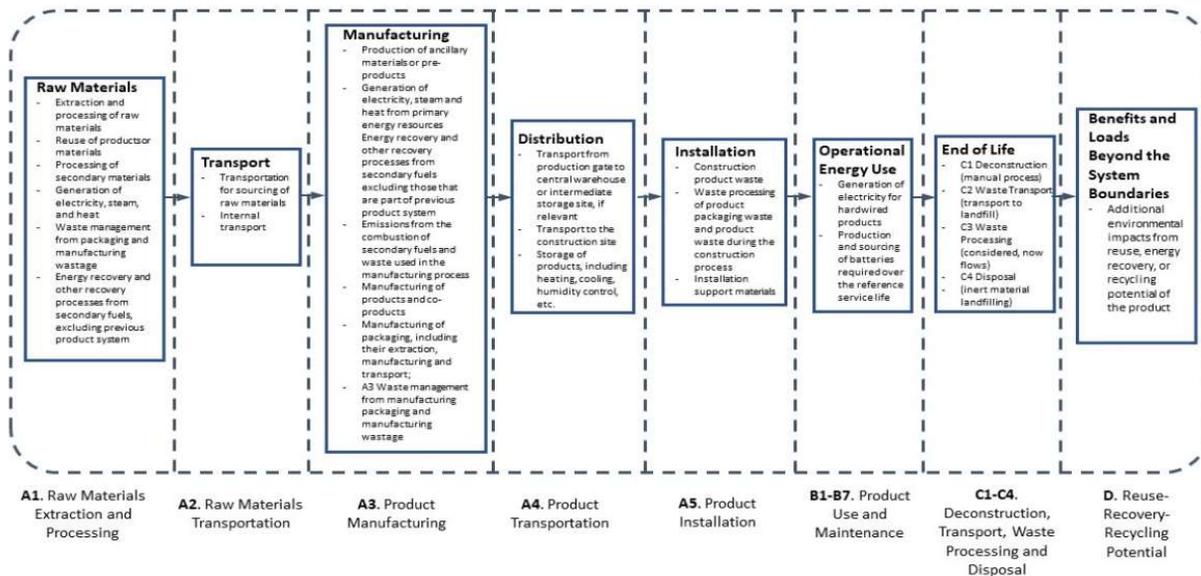
Product Type: Cable Tray System

Product Characteristic:

This EPD Covers specific parts in the CommScope FiberGuide® product family including:

- Yellow 12" System
- Black 12" System
- Yellow 6" System
- Black 6" System
- Yellow 4" System
- Black 4" System
- Yellow 2" System
- Black 2" System
- Yellow 2X6 2" System

**Flow Diagram**



**Manufacturer Specific EPD**

This product-specific EPD was developed based on the cradle-to-grave (modules A1-D) Life Cycle Assessment. The EPD accounts for raw material extraction and processing, transport, product manufacturing, distribution, installation, use, maintenance, disposal, and potential benefits and loads following the end of life disposal. Manufacturing data were gathered directly from company personnel. An impact assessment was completed for the reference system and scaling factors calculated for other systems in the product family.

**Application**

The FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceway system is designed to protect and route fiber optic patch cords, multifiber cable assemblies and intra-facility fiber cable (IFC) to and from fiber splice enclosures, fiber distribution frames and fiber optic terminal devices.

**Material Composition**

Material Type	Straight Length Section (%)	90° angle with plane change (Down Elbow) (%)	90° angle in the plane (Horizontal Elbow) (%)	Junction (%)	Cantilever Bracket (%)
Thermoplastic	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.37	1.70
Steel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	98.30

**Placing on the Market / Application Rules**

Flammability Rating - UL 2024, 5th Ed., Issue Date: 2014-03-25, Revision Date: 2021-11-17

Safety Rating - CAN/ULC S143, 2nd Ed., Issue Date: 2014-11-01

Specification for Flammability Testing of Materials - UL 94 V-0

**Properties of Declared Product as Shipped**

CommScope FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways are delivered as a complete unit, inclusive of all installation materials and instructions.

**Methodological Framework**

**Functional Unit**

The declaration refers to the functional unit of Installation of 1 meter to support wiring along 1 meter.

Name	Value	Unit
Declared Unit	1 meter of installed product	
Mass	3.99	kg
System Normalization to 1 m	-	-

**System Boundary**

This is a cradle to grave Environmental Product Declaration. The following life cycle phases were considered:

Life Cycle Stage	Life Cycle Module	Module	Included (X)/ Not Included
Product Stage	Raw Material Supply	A1	X
	Transport	A2	X
	Manufacturing	A3	X
Construction Process Stage	Transport from gate to the site	A4	X
	Construction/Installation process	A5	X
Use Stage	Use	B1	X
	Maintenance	B2	X
	Repair	B3	X
	Replacement	B4	X
	Refurbishment	B5	X
	Operational energy use	B6	X
	Operational water use	B7	X
End of Life Stage*	Deconstruction/ demolition	C1	X
	Transport	C2	X
	Waste processing	C3	X
	Disposal	C4	X
Benefits and Loads Beyond the System Boundaries	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling potential	D	X

\*This includes provision of all materials, products and energy, packaging processing and its transport, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state or disposal of final residues.

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## Reference Service Life

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The reference service life of a properly installed CommScope FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways is 20 years.

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## Allocation

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Allocation was determined on a per meter basis for the system.

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## Cut-off Criteria

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Processes whose total contribution to the final result, with respect to their mass and in relation to all considered impact categories, is less than 1% can be neglected. The sum of the neglected processes may not exceed 5% by mass of the considered impact categories. For that a documented assumption is admissible.

For Hazardous Substances the following requirements apply:

- The Life Cycle Inventory (LCI) of hazardous substances will be included, if the inventory is available.
- If the LCI for a hazardous substance is not available, the substance will appear as an input in the LCI of the product, if its mass represents more than 0.1% of the product composition.
- If the LCI of a hazardous substance is approximated by modeling another substance, documentation will be provided.

This EPD is in compliance with the cut-off criteria. No processes were neglected or excluded. Capital items for the production processes (machine, buildings, etc.) were not taken into consideration.

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## Data Sources

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Primary data were collected for every process in the product system under the control of CommScope. Secondary data from the Sphera database were utilized when necessary. These data were evaluated and have temporal, geographic, and technical coverage appropriate to the scope of the product category.

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## Data Quality

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The data sources used are complete and representative of global systems in terms of the geographic and technological coverage and are a recent vintage (i.e. less than ten years old). The data used for primary data are based on direct information sources of the manufacturers. Secondary data sets were used for raw materials extraction and processing, end of life, transportation, and energy production flows. Wherever secondary data is used, the study adopts critically reviewed data for consistency, precision, and reproducibility to limit uncertainty.

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## Period Under Review

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The period under review is the full calendar year of 2022.

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## Treatment of Biogenic Carbon

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The uptake and release of biogenic carbon throughout the product life cycle follows EN15804+A2 Section 6.4.4.

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## Comparability and Benchmarking

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A comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all data sets to be compared were created according to EN 15804 + A2 and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. Environmental declarations from different programs may not be comparable. Full conformance with the PCR allows for EPD comparability only when all stages a product's life cycle have been considered. However, variations and deviations are possible.

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## Units

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The LCA results within this EPD are reported in SI units.

**Additional Environmental Information**

**Background Data**

For life cycle modeling of the considered products, the LCA for Experts Software System for Life Cycle Engineering, developed by Sphera, is used. The Sphera database contains consistent and documented datasets which are documented online. To ensure comparability of results in the LCA, the basic data of the Sphera database were used for energy, transportation, and auxiliary materials.

**Manufacturing**

The primary manufacturing processes occur in multiple locations. The FiberGuide® products manufacturing process is injection molding and plastic extrusion. In the injection molding process, thermoplastic pellets are fed to the injection molding press by a hopper. The pellets are heated to the desired temperature and injected into the mold which has been closed and clamped together. The mold is then cooled to solidify the product and the product is ejected. Various packaging options exist, but most product is bagged and boxed.

In the extrusion process, plastic pellets are also fed by a hopper to the extrusion machine. The thermoplastic pellets travel through a rotating screw conveying the pellets forward to a gradually heating barrel that approaches the extruder. The heated and melted thermoplastic then passes through a screen pack to prevent clogging and into the die to acquire the die shape. The product is then forced out of the die and immediately cooled as it is pulled away from the extruder. Various packaging options exist, but most product is bagged and boxed.

**Molding Process**



**Extrusion Process**



**Packaging**

All packaging is fully recyclable and is primarily cardboard and wood. Plastic materials are used for individual product packaging.

Packaging Type	Quantity (% by Weight)				
	Straight Length Sectio (%)	90° angle with plane change (Down Elbow) (%)	90° angle in the plane (Horizontal Elbow) (%)	Junction (%)	Cantilever Bracket (%)
Wood	20	56	56	6	5
Cardboard	79	44	44	73	10
Plastic	1	0	0	21	85
Total	100	100	100	100	100

**Transformation**

<b>Truck Transport to Building Site (A4)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>All Products</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Fuel Type	Diesel	
Liters of Fuel	33.1	l/100 km
Vehicle Type	100% by Truck	
Average Transport Distance	1000	km
Capacity Utilization	85%	by mass
Gross density of Products Transported	75 - 1451	kg/m3
Weight of a single product system with packaging transported	12.37	kg
Weight of a single product system normalized to 1 m with packaging transported	4.65	kg

**Product Installation**

CommScope FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways are distributed through and installed by trained installation technicians adhering to local/national standards and requirements. Installation accounts for the energy consumption, material wastage, and support materials use during the installation process, as well as waste treatment of packaging materials. The installation scrap was assumed to be a 3% in accordance with the PSR. The product is designed for manual installation therefore no power equipment is used so electricity usage can be neglected.

Installation Requirement into the building (A5)							
Name	Unit	Straight Length Section	90° angle with plane change (Down Elbow)	90° angle in the plane (Horizontal Elbow)	Junction	Cantilever Bracket	Total
Product Loss Per Functional Unit	kg	8.83E-02	1.25E-04	2.88E-03	5.29E-04	2.79E-02	1.20E-01
Waste Materials At The Construction Site	kg	8.83E-02	1.25E-04	2.88E-03	5.29E-04	2.79E-02	1.20E-01
Output Materials (Recycle)	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Output Materials (Landfill)	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Output Materials (incineration)	kg	8.83E-02	1.25E-04	2.88E-03	5.29E-04	2.79E-02	1.20E-01
Packaging Waste (Recycle)	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Packaging Waste (Landfill)	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Packaging Waste (Incineration)	kg	9.02E-01	1.42E-03	1.85E-02	2.71E-02	2.73E-01	1.22E+00
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil, and water	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	4.65E-01	9.56E-01	6.37E-03	3.79E-03	1.09E-02	1.44E+00

**Product Installation**

No cleaning, maintenance, repair, replacement or refurbishment is required. There is no operational energy or water use.

Operational Energy Use (B6)		
Name	Value	Unit
Water consumption (from tap, to sewer)	-	m <sup>3</sup>
Electricity consumption	-	kWh
Other energy carriers	-	MJ
Equipment output	-	kW
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil, and water	-	kg

**Disposal**

The product can be manually disassembled for disposal. The product is disposed through waste incineration with no energy recover per the PSR.

End of Life (C1 - C4)							
Disposal Requirement	Unit	Straight Length Section	90° angle with plane change (Down Elbow)	90° angle in the plane (Horizontal Elbow)	Junction	Cantilever Bracket	Total
Collected separately	kg	2.94E+00	4.15E-03	9.59E-02	1.76E-02	9.32E-01	3.99E+00
Collected as mixed construction waste	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Reuse	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Landfilled	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Incineration with no energy recovery	kg	2.94E+00	4.15E-03	9.59E-02	1.76E-02	9.32E-01	3.99E+00
Incineration with energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Energy conversion	%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Removals of biogenic carbon	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Re-use Phase**

Re-use of the product is not common.

**LCA Results**

Results shown below were calculated using the TRACI 2.1 Methodology

TRACI 2.1 Impact Assessment								
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C2	C4	Total
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq.	1.73E+01	3.96E-01	2.15E+00	3.95E-01	1.26E+01	3.28E+01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	2.29E-07	1.09E-15	6.86E-09	1.09E-15	2.80E-09	2.39E-07
AP Air	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -Eq.	4.19E-02	2.38E-03	2.28E-03	2.37E-03	5.98E-03	5.49E-02
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg N-Eq.	4.45E-03	1.81E-04	2.00E-04	1.81E-04	4.99E-04	5.51E-03
SP	Smog formation potential	kg O <sub>3</sub> -Eq.	6.46E-01	5.36E-02	3.83E-02	5.36E-02	9.35E-02	8.85E-01
FFD	Fossil Fuel Depletion	MJ-surplus	2.20E+01	7.76E-01	9.88E-01	7.76E-01	4.89E+00	2.94E+01

\*All use phase and disposal stages have been considered and only those with non-zero values have been reported

Results shown below were calculated using CML 2001 – April 2013 Methodology

CML 4.1 Impact Assessment								
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C2	C4	Total
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -Eq.	1.75E+01	3.97E-01	2.16E+00	3.97E-01	1.26E+01	3.31E+01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg R-11 Eq	2.24E-07	6.10E-14	6.72E-09	6.10E-14	2.57E-09	2.33E-07
AP Air	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -Eq.	3.91E-02	1.74E-03	2.00E-03	1.74E-03	5.48E-03	5.01E-02
EP	Eutrophication potential	Kg P Eq.	5.63E-03	4.45E-04	3.15E-04	4.45E-04	7.37E-04	7.57E-03
POCP	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	kg ethane-Eq.	4.04E-03	-6.63E-04	8.10E-05	-6.62E-04	4.46E-04	3.24E-03
ADPE	Abiotic depletion potential for nonfossil resources <sup>2</sup>	kg Sb-Eq.	2.74E-05	3.12E-08	9.37E-07	3.12E-08	1.47E-07	2.85E-05
ADPF	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources <sup>2</sup>	MJ	2.85E+02	5.42E+00	1.17E+01	5.41E+00	5.30E+01	3.61E+02

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EN15804+A2								
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C2	C4	Total
GWP - total	Climate change - total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> .Eq.	1.65E+01	3.95E-01	3.53E+00	3.95E-01	1.27E+01	3.35E+01
GWP - fossil	Climate change - fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> .Eq.	1.71E+01	3.97E-01	2.14E+00	3.97E-01	1.27E+01	3.27E+01
GWP - biogenic	Climate change - biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> .Eq.	-6.18E-01	-5.87E-03	1.38E+00	-5.87E-03	1.11E-02	7.61E-01
GWP - luluc	Climate change - land use and land use change	kg CO <sub>2</sub> .Eq.	8.46E-03	3.69E-03	7.17E-04	3.69E-03	2.74E-04	1.68E-02
ODP	Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 Eq.	2.17E-07	5.18E-14	6.52E-09	5.18E-14	1.97E-09	2.25E-07
AP	Acidification	mol H+ Eq.	4.62E-02	2.56E-03	2.41E-03	2.56E-03	6.57E-03	6.03E-02
EP - freshwater	Eutrophication aquatic freshwater	Kg P Eq.	1.71E-04	1.46E-06	5.49E-06	1.46E-06	2.50E-06	1.82E-04
EP - marine	Eutrophication aquatic marine	kg N Eq.	1.14E-02	1.25E-03	6.95E-04	1.25E-03	1.56E-03	1.62E-02
EP - terrestrial	Eutrophication terrestrial	mol N Eq.	1.17E-01	1.39E-02	8.07E-03	1.39E-02	1.98E-02	1.73E-01
POCP	Photochemical ozone formation	NM VOC Eq.	3.60E-02	2.42E-03	1.93E-03	2.42E-03	4.40E-03	4.72E-02
ADP - minerals & metals	Depletion of abiotic resources - minerals and metals <sup>2</sup>	kg Sb Eq.	3.91E-06	2.64E-08	1.33E-07	2.64E-08	-7.12E-08	4.02E-06
ADP - fossil	Depletion of abiotic resources - fossil fuels <sup>2</sup>	mol N Eq.	3.78E+02	5.42E+00	1.53E+01	5.42E+00	7.30E+01	4.77E+02
WDP	Water use <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>3</sup> world Eq. deprived	1.17E+00	4.81E-03	3.64E-01	4.81E-03	1.71E+00	3.25E+00
PM	Particulate matter emissions	Disease incidence	7.10E-07	9.50E-09	2.83E-08	9.50E-09	5.82E-08	8.16E-07
IRP	Ionizing radiation, human health <sup>1</sup>	kBq U235 Eq.	1.28E+00	1.52E-03	6.43E-02	1.52E-03	5.85E-01	1.93E+00
ETP - fw	Ecotoxicity (freshwater) <sup>2</sup>	CTUe	1.84E+02	3.89E+00	6.65E+00	3.88E+00	1.04E+01	2.09E+02
HTP -c	Human toxicity, cancer effects <sup>2</sup>	CTUh	9.52E-09	7.89E-11	3.48E-10	7.89E-11	8.15E-10	1.08E-08

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HTP-nc	Human toxicity, non-cancer effects <sup>2</sup>	CTUh	2.07E-07	3.51E-09	8.17E-09	3.51E-09	1.05E-08	2.33E-07
SQP	Land use related impacts/Soil quality <sup>2</sup>	dimension less	4.86E+01	2.27E+00	2.32E+00	2.27E+00	1.02E+01	6.57E+01

\*All use phase and disposal stages have been considered and only those with non-zero values have been reported

1 – 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.

2 – The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator.



Results below contain the resource use throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use								
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C2	C4	Total
RPR <sub>E</sub>	Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	4.92E+01	3.95E-01	2.54E+00	3.95E-01	2.28E+01	7.53E+01
RPR <sub>M</sub>	Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	MJ	3.75E+02	5.45E+00	1.52E+01	5.44E+00	7.31E+01	4.74E+02
NRPR <sub>E</sub>	Nonrenewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ	7.21E+00	5.45E+00	1.54E+01	5.44E+00	7.31E+01	1.07E+02
NRPR <sub>M</sub>	Nonrenewable primary energy as material utilization	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
SM	Use of secondary material	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	8.30E-24	0.00E+00	2.49E-25	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.55E-24
NRSF	Use of nonrenewable secondary fuels	MJ	9.75E-23	0.00E+00	2.92E-24	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.00E-22
RE	Energy recovered from disposal of waste	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	Use of net fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	1.49E-01	4.32E-04	1.25E-02	4.32E-04	4.55E-02	2.08E-01

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Results below contain the output flows and wastes throughout the life cycle of the product.

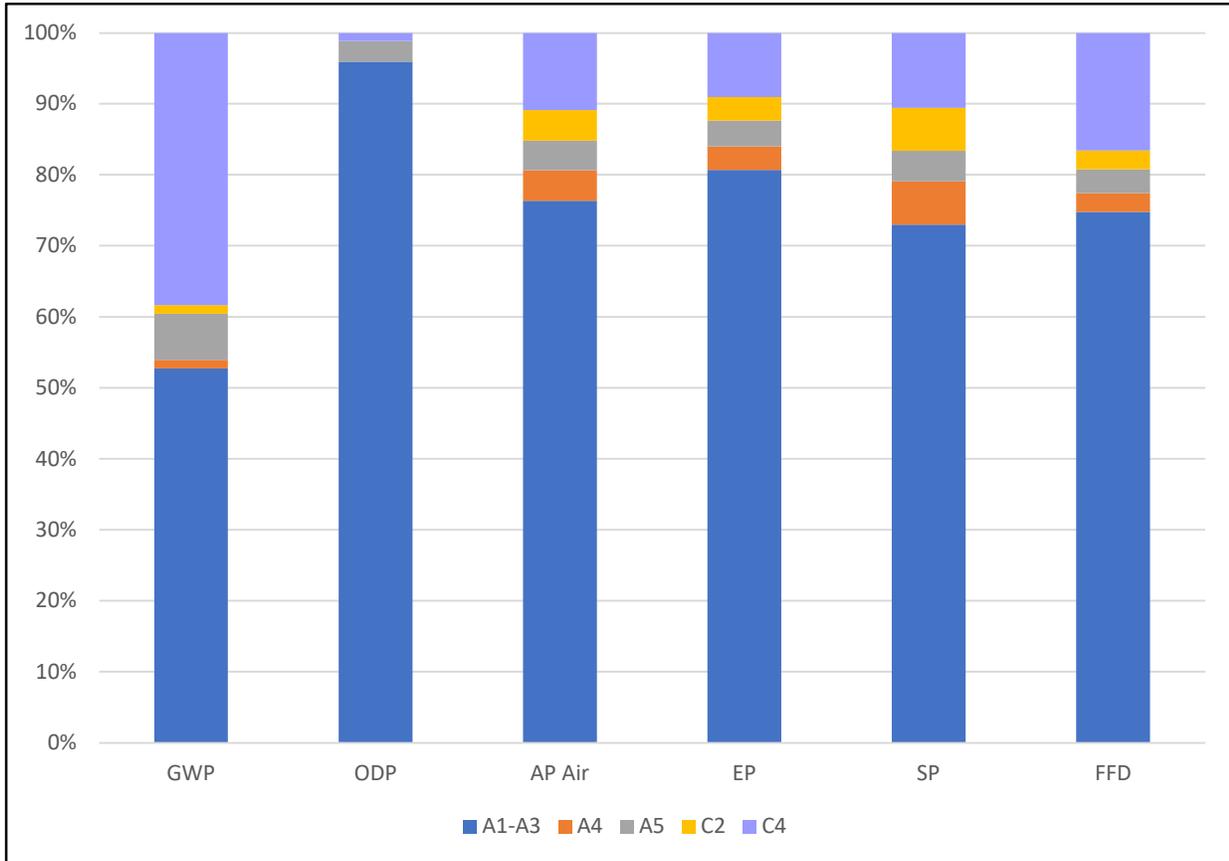
Outflows and Waste Categories								
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C2	C4	Total
HWD	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	8.32E-04	1.69E-11	2.49E-05	1.69E-11	3.80E-09	8.57E-04
NHWD	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	7.26E-01	8.30E-04	1.30E-01	8.30E-04	5.50E-02	9.13E-01
HLRW	High-level radioactive waste disposed	kg	7.76E-03	1.02E-05	5.17E-04	1.02E-05	7.09E-03	1.54E-02
ILLRW	Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste disposed	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CRU	Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MR	Materials for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EE	Recovered energy exported from product system	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Results below contain direct greenhouse gas emissions and removals throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use								
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1 - A3	A4	A5	C2	C4	Total
BCRP	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEP	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Product	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCRK	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	1.44E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.44E+00
BCEK	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Packaging	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.44E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.44E+00
BCEW	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CCE	Calcination Carbon Emissions	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CCR	Carbonation Carbon Removal	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
CWNR	Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-renewable Sources Used in Production Process	kg CO <sub>2</sub>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

**LCA Interpretation**

The production life cycle stage (A1-A3) dominates the impacts across all impact categories. This is due to the upstream production of materials used in the product. Significant impact is also shown at the end of life of the product from incineration of materials in the product.



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**Product Scaling Factors**

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The table below indicates the scaling factors for systems indicated in the Product Description section. Results for these systems can be quantified by using the reference system LCA results tables.

Color	Depth	Width	Scaling Factor
Yellow	4	12	1.0 - 1.03
Black	4	12	0.48 - 1.08
Yellow	4	6	0.47 - 0.56
Black	4	6	0.45 - 0.54
Yellow	4	4	0.35 - 0.92
Black	4	4	0.37 - 0.89
Yellow	4	2	0.14 - 0.41
Black	4	2	0.24 - 0.30
Yellow	2	6	0.32 - 0.52

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## **Additional Environmental Information**

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### **Environmental and Health During Manufacturing**

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CommScope values employees' health, safety and well-being. To this end, we maintain a robust company-wide environment, health and safety (EHS) management system. This is an integrated program based on the requirements of the International Standards of ISO45001 and ISO14001. To support this integrated EHS management system, CommScope utilizes a web-based platform, the BSI Entropy™ tool. This tool supports the management of our EHS processes and operations at the corporate and facility level. All EHS management system records (policies, procedures, method statements, health and safety risk assessments, environmental aspect/impact assessments, legal requirements, permits, training, internal and external audits, incidents and implemented CAPA, KPIs, and other records related to EHS) are maintained and managed in Entropy. In addition, 90% of CommScope manufacturing facilities are certified according to the ISO14001 and ISO45001 standards. Our vision and commitments are detailed in our [EHS Policy](#).

CommScope understands the need to address the environmental impacts of its products and services. CommScope engages product development teams in designing innovative and more sustainable solutions across a product's life cycle—from design and manufacturing to product use and end of life.

CommScope is committed to demonstrating a high standard of global product compliance practices. Through this commitment, we actively monitor global environmental trends and emerging regulatory requirements that may affect our products, operations, supply chain, and customer base. We are committed to be compliant with all applicable environmental product related legal and other requirements. To achieve this, we have a global organization comprising environmental specialists, engineers, and product compliance experts who are constantly ensuring our compliance status is maintained. We manage our compliance using a cross-functional approach with our engineers, designers, quality organization, supply chain organization, and production.

CommScope is committed to upholding the human rights of its employees. To ensure our employees are treated with dignity and respect, we follow a well-established Code of Ethics and Business Conduct and Labor Policy that align with recognized standards and guidelines from the International Labor Organization, the United Nations Global Compact, the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, SA8000 and applicable laws.

### **Environmental and Health During Installation**

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There is no harmful emissive potential. No damage to health or impairment is expected under normal use corresponding to the intended use of the product.

### **Extraordinary Effects**

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#### **Fire**

FiberGuide® Fiber Cable Management Raceways comply with applicable fire safety standards.

#### **Water**

None

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### **Mechanical Destruction**

None

### **Delayed Emissions**

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Global warming potential is calculated using the TRACI 2.1 and CML 4.1 impact assessment methodologies. Delayed emissions are not considered.

### **Environmental Activities and Certifications**

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Our Sustainability Report details CommScope's efforts to operate the business ethically and with integrity; protect the environment; maintain the health, safety and well-being of our workforce; and support the communities in which we operate. To learn more, view our comprehensive Sustainability Report at <https://www.commscope.com/corporate-responsibility-and-sustainability/>.

CommScope maintains a variety of certifications based on the widely accepted industry standards:

- Quality Management System certification (ISO9001/TL9000)
- Environmental Management System certification (ISO14001)
- Health and Safety Management System certification (ISO45001)

These certificates can be downloaded from our company website:

<https://www.commscope.com/corporate-responsibility-and-sustainability/philosophy/#certifications>

### **Further Information**

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