

# **OE1 Agile Wall**

Workspace



# **Environmental Product Declaration**

Date of Issue:September 21, 2022Date of Expiration:September 21, 2027

# **Product Category Rules**

BIFMA PCR for Office Furniture Workspace Products, UNCPC 3814 ISO 14025/14040/14044 and EN 15804

# **Functional Unit**

1 m<sup>2</sup> of workspace maintained for a 10-year period

\*The reference product covers 0.74 m<sup>2</sup> meaning 1.36 units are required to meet the functional unit

This EPD was not written to support comparative assertions. EPDs based on different PCRs, or different calculation models, may not be comparable. When attempting to compare EPDs or life cycle impacts of products from different companies, the user should be aware of the uncertainty in the final results, due to and not limited to, the practitioner's assumptions, the source of the data used in the study, and the software tool used to conduct the study.

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# Environmental Product Declaration OE1 Agile Wall

Program Operator	NSF Certification LLC 789 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 www.nsf.org
Manufacturer Name and Address	Herman Miller 855 East Main Ave. PO Box 302 Zeeland, MI 49464-0302 USA
Declaration Number	EPD10780
Declared Product and Functional Unit	OE1 Agile Wall Functional Unit: 1 m <sup>2</sup> of workspace maintained for 10 years
Reference PCR and Version Number	BIFMA PCR for Workspace
Product's intended Application and Use	Workspace, Panels for division of space (with or without shelving)
Product RSL	10 years
Markets of Applicability	North America, EMEA
Date of Issue	September 21, 2022
Period of Validity	5 years from date of issue
EPD Type	Product Specific
Intended Audience	Business-to-Business, Business-to-Consumer
Range of Dataset Variability	N/A
EPD Scope	Cradle to Grave
Year of reported manufacturer primary data	Fiscal Year 2020 (April 2019-March 2020)
LCA Software and Version Number	GaBi 10.6.1.35
LCI Database and Version Number	GaBi Database 2021.1
LCIA Methodology and Version Number	TRACI 2.1 CML 2001-Oct 2012
The PCR review was conducted by:	Review Panel Chaired by Dr. Thomas Gloria
This declaration was independently verified in accordance with ISO 14025: 2006. The CEN Norm EN 15804 (2012), serves as the core PCR, with additional considerations from BIFMA PCR for Office Furniture Workspace Products.	Tony Favilla afavilla@nsf.org
This reference life cycle assessment was conducted in accordance with ISO 14044 and the reference PCRs:	Herman Miller Background Report for LCA/EPD Creation Tool v1.6 Matt Van Duinen - WAP Sustainability Consulting matt@wapsustainability.com
This life cycle assessment was independently verified in accordance with ISO 14044 and the reference PCR by:	Jack Geibig - EcoForm jgeibig@ecoform.com
References	BIFMA PCR for Office Furniture Workspace Products: UNCPC 3814. ISO 14025/40/44; 2006 EN 15804:2012+A1; 2013 Herman Miller Background Report for LCA/EPD Creation Tool v1.6
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# **Product Description**

Designed by Sam Hecht and Kim Colin

OE1 Agile Walls give people the ability to quickly create team spaces to share their ideas. They're a solution for sub-architectural movable boundary within the open plan and part of the OE1 Workspace Collection.

Functioning both as boundaries and interactive tools for collaboration, the OE1 Agile Wall brings agility to every square inch of the office. Place them near underutilized areas to help people optimize their privacy and productivity. With the OE1 Agile Wall, people can quickly create a place for collaboration whenever they feel inspired. It slides easily into place, functioning as a wall boundary that defines space and as a surface for sharing and ideating.



# **Company Description**

MillerKnoll is a collective of dynamic brands that comes together to design the world we live in. Together we are redefining modern design for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and changing the world for the better. As MillerKnoll, we form an unparalleled platform from which to imagine a more sustainable, caring, and beautiful world for everyone.

Herman Miller, a brand within MillerKnoll, creates inspiring designs to help people do great things at work, for learning, for wellness, at home, wherever people are. Our designs and the designers who work with us solve real problems for people and their organizations. This way of thinking about design has led us to be recognized as an innovator in furnishings, personal work accessories, and strategic services.

## **Our Sustainability Goals**

We will be Resource Smart, Eco-inspired, and Community Driven.

## **Resource Smart**

- Zero Waste
- Net Zero Water
- Net Zero Energy

# Eco-inspired Design

- · All products designed for the environment
- All products BIFMA level 3 certified
- Closed-Loop recycling of used product

## **Community Driven**

- · All employees engaged in Earthright
- All suppliers committed to being Resource Smart

## Supplier Support

At Herman Miller, we are committed to working closely with our suppliers to reduce our collective impact on the environment. We encourage our suppliers to minimize their operations' environmental impacts and require they assist us in decreasing our facilities' environmental effects.

## **Manufacturing Location**

- 10201 Adams St, Holland, MI 49423, United States
- 1 Portal Rd, Bowerhill, Melksham, SN12 6GN, United Kingdom

## Warranty

Backed by Herman Miller's 12-year, 24/7 warranty

## Design for the Environment Criteria

Our commitment to corporate sustainability naturally includes minimizing the environmental impact of each of our products. Our Design for the Environment team applies environmentally sensitive design standards to both new and existing Herman Miller products, and goes beyond regulatory compliance to thoroughly evaluate new product designs in key areas:

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Material Chemistry and Safety of Inputs

What chemicals are in the materials we specify, and are they the safest available?

- Disassembly Can we take products apart at the end of their useful life, to recycle their materials?
- Recyclability
   Do the materials contain recycled content, and more importantly, can
   the materials be recycled at the end of the product's useful life?
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
   Have we optimized the product based on the entire life cycle?

## **Product Environmental Data**

	United States	United Kingdom
Recycled Content	41%	53%
Post-Consumer	6%	38%
Pre-Consumer	35%	15%
Recyclability (max %) *	77%	90%

\*This recyclability rate is the maximum amount of the product that is recyclable, based on the availability of recycling facilities in the specified regions and the ability of the product to be disassembled. Note that, per the requirements of the PCR, the End-of-Life results presented in this EPD were calculated using the US EPA's recycling rates within the 2020 Municipal Solid Waste Report for parts that can be disassembled.

# **Environmental Certifications\*\***

BIFMA level<sup>™</sup> 3

Indoor Advantage<sup>™</sup> Gold

## Packaging\*\*

Returnable packaging is available.

Additional information, including installation and recycling instructions, can be found at

https://www.hermanmiller.com/products/workspaces/collaborativefurniture/oe1-agile-wall/pro-resources/

\*\*This data is specific to US-produced products. For data on UK-produced products, please contact your sales representative or visit www.hermanmiller.com

# OE1 Agile Wall

# MATERIAL DECLARATION

# Functional Unit

1 m<sup>2</sup> of workspace for 1 individual maintained over a 10-year period, including packaging materials used for the final assembled product.

# **Reference Flow and Product Specifications**

One OE1 Agile Wall frame with casters and tiles only (no shelves), base dimensions 19" x 60", frame height of 75" (product number: HZ100.756018Q) was modeled for this EPD. There are no electrical components. This is determined to be a representative product based on sales of the variations. The product is categorized as a panel for division of space and can be sold with or without shelves. The results presented on the subsequent pages consist of the weighted average impacts of OE1 Agile Walls made in the United States and the United Kingdom. The product composition table to the right relates to a specific SKU for the product manufactured in the US.

# System Boundary

Cradle-to-Grave

# **Content Declaration**

The table to the right details the materials included in a specific SKU for the product made in the United States, summarized in the chart below. In order to achieve the functional unit, 0.74 workspace units are required.



Material	Mass (kg)	Mass (%)	Resource
Steel	66.74	76.8%	Virgin Non-Renewable and Recycled Content
Particle Board	11.61	13.4%	Virgin Renewable and Recycled Content
Fiberglass	5.05	5.8%	Virgin Non-Renewable
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	1.16	1.3%	Virgin Non-Renewable
High Pressure Laminate (HPL)	0.68	<1%	Virgin Non-Renewable
Finish	0.66	<1%	Virgin Non-renewable
Polyamide 6 (PA6)	0.46	<1%	Virgin Non-renewable
Other	0.54	<1%	Virgin Non-renewable
Total	86.90	100%	
Packaging*	Mass (kg)	Mass (%)	Resource
Corrugate	5.55	95%	Recycled Content
EPP Foam	0.30	5%	Virgin Non-renewable
Total	5.85	100%	

\*Returnable/reusable shipping blankets also available



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Overview of Life Cycle Stages

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# Life Cycle Impact Assessment - BIFMA PCR for Weighted Average Production of United States and United Kingdom

Environmental Impacts were calculated using the GaBi software platform. Impact results according to the BIFMA PCR have been calculated using TRACI 2.1 characterization factors, as well as LCI indicators for primary energy and water usage. Results presented in this report are for 1 m<sup>2</sup> of workspace maintained for 10 years. Additionally, the results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins, or risks.

	LCIA Impact Category	Unit	Total	Raw Material Production	Product Production	Distribution and Retail	End of Life	
٥	Acidification Potential	kg SO₂ eq	7.15E-01	6.31E-01	3.85E-02	4.82E-03	4.07E-02	
*	Eutrophication Potential	kg N eq	5.97E-02	4.71E-02	2.78E-03	6.03E-04	9.21E-03	
*	Global Warming Potential	kg CO₂ eq	2.14E+02	1.48E+02	2.71E+01	1.94E+00	3.74E+01	
Sm	Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (Smog)	kg O₃ eq	1.02E+01	8.84E+00	7.40E-01	1.06E-01	5.34E-01	
$\mathbf{O}^{\mathbf{O}}$	Ozone Depletion Potential	kg CFC-11 eq	7.07E-07	7.05E-07	1.81E-09	4.14E-16	1.47E-14	
	LCI Impact Category	Unit	Total	Raw Material Production	Product Production	Distribution and Retail	End of Life	
*	Primary Energy Demand (Renewable and Non-Renewable)	MJ (net cal value)	3.74E+03	3.13E+03	4.95E+02	2.39E+01	9.02E+01	
<b>**</b>	Fresh Water Consumption	kg	6.68E+02	5.44E+02	7.51E+01	4.31E+00	4.51E+01	

# Life Cycle Impacts of OE1 Agile Wall





# APPENDIX: EN 15804

In addition to the previous results, impact results according to EN 15804 have been calculated using CML characterization factors, as well as LCI indicators required. Results presented in this report are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins, or risks.

# **Modeling Assumptions**

In order to comply with EN 15804, several modeling assumptions had to be altered from the previous BIFMA PCR-based results, as outlined here. The life cycle modules are aggregated differently according to the table below and Module D is included to calculate the benefits from the end-of-life scenarios including recycling materials, landfill gas capture, and waste-to-energy.

Functional Unit									
Parameter	Value								
Functional Unit	1 m <sup>2</sup> of workspace for 1 individual maintained for a 10- year period								
Reference Product Area	0.74 m <sup>2</sup>								
Number of Occupants	1								
Number of Products Needed	1.36								
Reference Service Life Required	10 years								

A4: Transport to the Building Site								
Parameter	Value per functional unit							
Transportation Type	Diesel Truck							
Fuel Consumption	0.437 kg							
Distance	2253 km							
Capacity Utilization	61%							

A5: Installation in the Building							
Parameter	Value per functional unit						
Packaging Waste Produced	7.96 kg						

Reference Service Life									
Parameter	Value per functional unit								
Reference Service Life	10 Years								
Design Application Parameters	Use as indicated in product brochure and warranty								
Declared Product Properties	Properties given in product description on page 4								

Parameter	Value per functional unit
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Weight of Product Collected	126.1 kg
Weight to Recycling	32.4 kg
Weight to Energy Recovery	18.8 kg
Weight to Landfill	74.9 kg
Distance to Recycling	50 km
Distance to Energy Recovery	100 km
Distance to Landfill	50 km

# Life Cycle Stages

The results are provided according to the following life cycle modules:

Module	Description	Module	Description	Module	Description
A1	Product Stage: Raw Material Supply	B1	Use Stage: Use	C1	EOL: Deconstruction
A2	Product Stage: Transport	B2	Use Stage: Maintenance	C2	EOL: Transport
A3	Product Stage: Manufacturing	B3	Use Stage: Repair	C3	EOL: Waste Processing
A4	Construction Process Stage: Transport	B4	Use Stage: Replacement	C4	EOL: Disposal
A5	Construction Process Stage: Installation	B5	Use Stage: Refurbishment	D	Benefits beyond system
		B6	Operational Energy Use		
		B7	Operational Water Use		

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## LCA Results – Weighted Average Production of United States and United Kingdom

#### CML Results – 1 m<sup>2</sup> of workspace maintained for 10 Years

Impact Category	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
ADP-elements [kg Sb eq]	1.26E-03	4.82E-07	4.41E-09	0.00E+00	4.81E-07	0.00E+00	-4.01E-08	-3.82E-06							
ADP-fossil fuel [MJ]	2.27E+03	1.84E+01	7.52E-01	0.00E+00	1.94E+01	0.00E+00	5.58E+01	-3.21E+02							
AP [kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq]	6.24E-01	3.24E-03	1.92E-04	0.00E+00	3.32E-03	0.00E+00	1.59E-02	-8.61E-02							
EP [kg Phosphate eq]	6.98E-02	8.87E-04	2.24E-04	0.00E+00	9.01E-04	0.00E+00	2.15E-02	-1.25E-02							
GWP [kg CO2 eq]	1.75E+02	1.56E+00	3.74E-01	0.00E+00	1.63E+00	0.00E+00	3.58E+01	-2.80E+01							
ODP [kg CFC 11 eq]	6.26E-07	2.66E-16	1.47E-16	0.00E+00	2.88E-16	0.00E+00	1.44E-14	-1.15E-12							
POCP [kg Ethene eq]	6.73E-02	-1.10E-03	5.23E-05	0.00E+00	-1.12E-03	0.00E+00	6.35E-03	-1.04E-02							

ADP=Abiotic Depletion Potential; AP=Acidification Potential; EP=Eutrophication Potential; GWP=Global Warming Potential; ODP=Ozone Depletion Potential; POCP=Photochemical ozone creation potential

## Resource Use and Waste - 1 m<sup>2</sup> of workspace maintained for 10 Years

Impact Category	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
RPR <sub>E</sub> [MJ]	7.61E+02	8.93E-01	5.01E-02	0.00E+00	9.12E-01	0.00E+00	4.10E+00	-1.11E+02							
RPR <sub>M</sub> [MJ]	0.00E+00														
RPR⊤[MJ]	7.61E+02	8.93E-01	5.01E-02	0.00E+00	9.12E-01	0.00E+00	4.10E+00	-1.11E+02							
NRPR <sub>E</sub> [MJ]	2.86E+03	2.21E+01	8.52E-01	0.00E+00	2.30E+01	0.00E+00	6.22E+01	-3.74E+02							
NRPR <sub>M</sub> [MJ]	0.00E+00														
NRPR <sub>⊺</sub> [MJ]	2.86E+03	2.21E+01	8.52E-01	0.00E+00	2.30E+01	0.00E+00	6.22E+01	-3.74E+02							
SM [kg]	3.77E+01	0.00E+00													
RSF [MJ]	0.00E+00														
NRSF [MJ]	0.00E+00														
FW [m <sup>3</sup> ]	6.19E-01	3.86E-03	4.51E-04	0.00E+00	3.83E-03	0.00E+00	4.13E-02	-6.56E-02							
HWD [kg]	1.70E-06	1.85E-09	1.26E-10	0.00E+00	1.85E-09	0.00E+00	1.08E-08	-9.80E-08							
NHWD [kg]	8.03E+00	2.00E-03	6.86E-01	0.00E+00	2.07E-03	0.00E+00	6.86E+01	-9.53E-01							
RWD [kg]	5.91E-02	5.29E-05	8.46E-06	0.00E+00	5.42E-05	0.00E+00	7.92E-04	-5.39E-03							
CRU [kg]	0.00E+00														
MFR [kg]	4.47E+00	0.00E+00	3.14E-01	0.00E+00	3.14E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
MER [kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.80E-01	0.00E+00	1.80E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
EE [MJ]	0.00E+00														

RPR<sub>E</sub>=Renewable Primary Energy from Non-Materials; RPR<sub>M</sub> =Renewable Primary Energy from Materials; RPR<sub>T</sub> =Total Renewable Primary Energy; NRPR<sub>E</sub>=Non-Renewable Primary Energy from Non-Materials; NRPR<sub>M</sub> =Non-Renewable Primary Energy from Materials; RPR<sub>T</sub> =Total Renewable Primary Energy; NRPR<sub>E</sub>=Non-Renewable Primary Energy from Non-Materials; NRPR<sub>M</sub> =Non-Renewable Primary Energy; SM=Use of Secondary Materials; RSF=Use of Renewable Secondary Fuels; NRSF=Use of Non-Renewable Secondary Fuels; FW=Net Use of Fresh Water; HWD=Hazardous Waste Disposed; RWD=Radioactive Waste Disposed; CRU=Components for Reuse; MFR=Materials for Recycling; MER=Materials for Energy Recovery; EE=Exported Energy