



# **PAROC SUPPORTS BREEAM**

Compliance of Paroc products with BREEAM, environmental rating systems for buildings.

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#### PAROC PRACTICES IN BRIEF

## Environmental management, reporting and extended producer responsibility

- Self-reporting according to GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) guidelines
- BES 6001 certification (Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products) for supply chain management (Russian site Izoplit will be certified under the BES 6001 in 2018)
- REWOOL® system for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 certifications for all production sites
- OHSAS 18001 certification for the Paroc site in Poland

### **Acoustics**

- NRC (noise reduction coefficient) values available for the majority of the products
- All Paroc product are sound absorbing products which contribute to:
  - o Lower background noise levels
  - o Lower STC (sound transmission class) ratings
  - o Shorter reverberation times

### **Material sourcing**

- Paroc products are manufactured in Sweden, Finland, Lithuania, Poland and Russia
- Raw materials are mainly sourced locally
- Paroc products include recycled materials (both pre-consumer and post-consumer)

#### Recycling and waste management

- The Paroc mineral wool products are reusable
- Paroc has the REWOOL® system (available for Paroc customers)

#### **Environmental Product Declarations**

- EPD's for Finland and Sweden according to ISO 14025, ISO 21930 and EN 15804
- International EPD's according to EN 15804
- Both EPD types contain information on the CO<sub>2</sub>, CFC-11, SO<sub>2</sub>, phosphate and ethene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) emissions

#### **Emissions**

- No substances listed on the REACH Authorization or Candidate list used in Paroc mineral wool products
- M1 classifications for nearly all products
- Eurofins "Indoor Air Comfort GOLD" product certifications for several Technical Insulation products



# **BREEAM International New Construction 2016**

CREDIT	PAROC CONTRIBUTION
Hea 02 Indoor air quality (1 credit + 2 exemplary level credits)	Several Paroc products have the Finnish M1 emission classification which is compliant with the base credit requirement and the exemplary level requirement.
Hea 05 Acoustic performance (Up to 2 credits) (For residential buildings, up to 4 credits)	All Paroc acoustic products are sound absorbing products and thus they contribute towards a short reverberation time, low indoor ambient noise levels as well as good airborne and impact sound insulation values.
Mat 01 Life cycle impacts (1 credit + 1 exemplary level credit)	The international EPD's are per EN 15804 and the EPD's for Finland and Sweden are per ISO 14025, ISO 21930 and EN 15804 standards. Therefore, using Paroc products may contribute to achieving at least one credit and potentially an additional exemplary credit.
Mat 03 Responsible sourcing of construction products (Up to 3 credits + 1 exemplary level credit)	BES 6001 certification for all Paroc mineral wool secures 5 points in the Mat 03 Responsible Sourcing of Materials calculator which is the best possible rating for new materials. Izoplit site will be certified under the BES 6601 in 2018. For products produced in Izoplit, ISO 14001 certification secures 1 point.
Wst 01 Construction waste management (Up to 3 credits)	Paroc mineral wool is recyclable and can help the constructor to meet their recycling targets. Paroc insulation products fulfil the criteria for the key waste group "insulation". Paroc has a REWOOL® system in place to take back reusable mineral wool.



## **BREEAM International RFO 2015**

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Hea 02 Indoor air quality (1 credit + 2 exemplary level credits)	Several Paroc products have the Finnish M1 emission classification which is compliant with the base credit requirement and the exemplary level requirement.
Hea 05 Acoustic performance (Up to 2 credits) (For multi-residential, up to 4 credits)	All Paroc acoustic products are sound absorbing products and thus they contribute towards a short reverberation time, low indoor ambient noise levels as well as good airborne and impact sound insulation values.
Mat 01 Environmental impact of materials (Up to 4 credits + 1 exemplary level credit)	The international EPD's are per EN 15804 and the EPD's for Finland and Sweden are per ISO 14025 and EN 15804 standards. Therefore, using Paroc products contribute to achieving credits under this criterion.
Mat 03 Responsible sourcing of materials (Up to 3 credits + 1 exemplary level credit)	BES 6001 certification for all Paroc mineral wool secures 5 points in the Mat 03 Responsible Sourcing of Materials calculator. Izoplit site will be certified under the BES 6601 in 2018. For products produced in Izoplit, ISO 14001 certification secures 1 point.
Wst 01 Project waste management (Up to 5 credits)	Paroc mineral wool is recyclable and can help the constructor to meet their recycling targets. Paroc acoustic boards fulfil the criteria for the key material category "mineral fibre ceiling panels and tiles". Paroc has a REWOOL® system in place to take back reusable mineral wool.



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