

## Environmental product declaration

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## Social® Turn

Varier Furniture AS

**Varier®**



## General information

**Product:**

Social® Turn

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**Declaration number:**

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**Place of production:**

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**ECO Platform reference number:**

**Management system:**

**This declaration is based on Product Category Rules:**

CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A1:2013 serves as core PCR  
 NPCR 026:2018 Part B for furniture

**Organisation no:**

NO 989 804 804

**Statement of liability:**

The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information and evidence. EPD Norway shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.

**Issue date:** 30.12.2022

**Valid to:** 30.12.2027

**Declared unit:**

1 kg Social® Turn

**Year of study:**

2022

**Declared unit with option:**

A1,A2,A3,A4

**Comparability:**

EPDs from programmes other than the Norwegian EPD Foundation may not be comparable

**Functional unit:**

Calculation for the chair packed in a double box

**Development and verification of EPD:**

The declaration has been developed and verified using EPD tool lca.tools ver EPD2020.11, developed by LCA.no AS. The EPD tool is integrated into the company's environmental management system, and has been approved by EPD-Norway

**General information on verification of EPD from EPD tools:**

Independent verification of data, other environmental information and the declaration according to ISO 14025:2010, § 8.1.3 and § 8.1.4. Individual third party verification of each EPD is not required when the EPD tool is i) integrated into the company's environmental management system, ii) the procedures for use of the EPD tool are approved by EPDNorway, and iii) the process is reviewed annually. See Appendix G of EPD-Norway's General Programme Instructions for further information on EPD tools.

**Developer of EPD:**

Michal Klecz

**Reviewer of company-specific input data and EPD:**

Bo Quist

**Verification of EPD tool:**

Independent third party verification of the EPD tool, background data and test-EPD in accordance with EPDNorway's procedures and guidelines for verification and approval of EPD tools.

**Approved:**

Sign



Håkon Hauan, CEO EPD-Norge

Erik Svanes, Norsus AS

(no signature required)

Key environmental indicators	Unit	Cradle to gate A1 - A3
Global warming	kg CO2 eqv	33,07
Total energy use	MJ	474,57
Amount of recycled materials	%	58,14

## Product

### Market:

Global, mainly Europe.

### Product description:

Social® is a dynamic dining chair that brings fresh life to the table by allowing you to move intuitively in every setting. Whereas the common dining chair has just one purpose and one correct sitting position, Social® is fundamentally different. By supporting and encouraging physical movement it enables you to make more of every moment, whatever is on the table.

Designed in collaboration between Varier Furniture and Snøhetta Architects, Social® combines Nordic simplicity and design aesthetics with innovative mobility features never seen in a dining chair. Social® is made of fiber glass-reinforced injection-molded polypropylene.

The shell contains 75% recycled polypropylene and 10% glass fiber.

The base contains 55% recycled polypropylene and 30% glass fiber.

Social® comes in two distinct base variants: Social® Tilt and Social® Turn.

### Product specification

Design by Snøhetta. More information on Social® here: [www.varierfurniture.com/collection](http://www.varierfurniture.com/collection)

### Technical data:

Chair Measurement:  
Height: 80 cm  
Width: 55,7 cm  
Depth: 52,8 cm  
Seat height: 46,5 cm  
Weight: 8,5 kg

Box Measurement:  
H: 68,7cm L: 57cm W: 55,5cm

### Reference service life, product

Longevity is incorporated into Varier's core values. Upholstery and cushions can be replaced over time and Varier products can be passed on to the next generation. Varier offers an extended warranty of 7 years on wooden parts and 5 years on mechanisms. Lifetime is usually longer than 15 years.

### Reference service life, building

Materials	kg	%	Recycled share in material (kg)	Recycled share in material (%)
Metal - Steel	1,71	20,29	0,00	0,00
Plastic - Polypropylene (PP)	6,70	79,59	4,50	67,09
Plastic - Polyethylene (LDPE)	0,01	0,12	0,00	0,00
Total:	8,42		4,50	

Packaging	kg		Recycled share in material (kg)	Recycled share in material (%)
Packaging - Cardboard	0,64		0,49	76,30
Packaging - Cardboard	0,70		0,53	76,30
Packaging - Cardboard	1,25		0,95	76,30
Packaging - Plastic	0,02		0,00	0,00
Packaging - Plastic	0,04		0,00	0,00
Packaging - Plastic	0,07		0,00	0,00
Total including packaging	11,12		6,47	

## LCA: Calculation rules

### Declared unit:

1 kg Social® Turn

### Cut-off criteria:

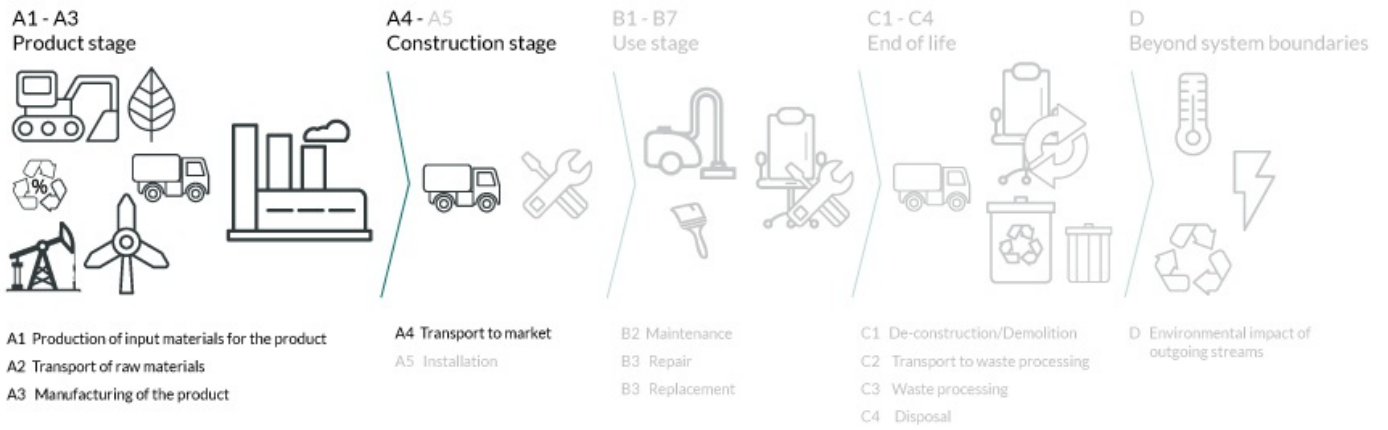
All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The production processes for raw materials and energy flows with very small amounts (less than 1%) are not included. These cut-off criteria do not apply for hazardous materials and substances.

### Data quality:

Specific data for the product composition are provided by the manufacturer. They represent the production of the declared product and were collected for EPD development in the year of study. Background data is based on registered EPDs according to EN 15804, Ostfold Research databases, ecoinvent and other LCA databases. The data quality of the raw materials in A1 is presented in the table below.

Materials	Source	Data quality	Year
Plastic - Polyethylene (LDPE)	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2013
Metal - Steel	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Metal coating - Powder coating on steel	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Packaging - Cardboard	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Packaging - Plastic	ecoinvent 3.4	Database	2017
Plastic - Polypropylene (PP)	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019
Process	ecoinvent 3.6	Database	2019

**System boundary:**



**Additional technical information:**

## LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

The following information describe the scenarios in the different modules of the EPD.

### Transport from production place to user (A4)

Type	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (l/t)
Truck	38,8 %	Truck, 16-32 tonnes, EURO 6	1260	0,043626	l/tkm	54,97
Railway					l/tkm	
Boat					l/tkm	
Other Transportation					l/tkm	

### Assembly (A5)

.	Unit	Value
Auxiliary	kg	
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
Output materials for waste treatment	kg	
Dust in the air	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

### Use (B1)

.	Unit	Value

### Maintenance (B2)/Repair (B3)

.	Unit	Value
Maintenance cycle*		
Auxiliary		
Other resources		
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Material loss	kg	
VOC emissions	kg	

### Replacement (B4)/Refurbishment (B5)

.	Unit	Value
Replacement cycle*		
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Replacement of worn parts		

\* Described above if relevant

### Operational energy (B6) and water consumption (B7)

.	Unit	Value
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	
Electricity consumption	kWh	
Other energy carriers	MJ	
Power output of equipment	kW	

### End of Life (C1, C2)

.	Unit	Value
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	
Collected as mixed construction waste	kg	
Reuse	kg	
Recycling		
Energy recovery		
To landfill	kg	

### Transport to waste processing (C2)

Type	Capacity utilisation (incl. return) %	Type of vehicle	Distance km	Fuel/Energy consumption	Unit	Value (l/t)
Truck					l/tkm	
Railway					l/tkm	
Boat					l/tkm	
Other Transportation					l/tkm	

Scenarios after A1-A4 are not included

## LCA: Results

The LCA results are presented below for the declared unit defined on page 2 of the EPD document.

### System boundaries (X=included, MND=module not declared, MNR=module not relevant)

Product stage				Construction installation stage	User stage								End of life stage				Beyond the system boundaries
Raw materials	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	

### Environmental impact

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	2,66E+01	1,80E+00	4,65E+00	1,69E+00
ODP	kg CFC11 -eq	2,57E-06	3,38E-07	6,83E-08	3,18E-07
POCP	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -eq	7,79E-03	2,72E-04	1,07E-03	2,56E-04
AP	kg SO <sub>2</sub> -eq	1,03E-01	4,23E-03	2,82E-02	3,97E-03
EP	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> -eq	1,73E-02	5,55E-04	3,17E-03	5,21E-04
ADPM	kg Sb -eq	3,22E-04	5,58E-06	6,16E-08	5,25E-06
ADPE	MJ	4,11E+02	2,72E+01	4,70E+01	2,55E+01

GWP Global warming potential; ODP Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; POCP Formation potential of tropospheric photochemical oxidants; AP Acidification potential of land and water; EP Eutrophication potential; ADPM Abiotic depletion potential for non fossil resources; ADPE Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

### Remarks to environmental impacts

Estimation data

Resource use

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
RPEE	MJ	6,90E+01	4,01E-01	6,50E+00	3,77E-01
RPEM	MJ	1,50E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TPE	MJ	8,40E+01	4,01E-01	6,50E+00	3,77E-01
NRPE	MJ	3,22E+02	2,78E+01	4,90E+01	2,61E+01
NRPM	MJ	1,85E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
TRPE	MJ	5,03E+02	2,78E+01	4,90E+01	2,61E+01
SM	kg	6,47E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
W	m <sup>3</sup>	3,44E-01	5,26E-03	1,73E-02	4,94E-03

RPEE Renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; RPEM Renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; TPE Total use of renewable primary energy resources; NRPE Non renewable primary energy resources used as energy carrier; NRPM Non renewable primary energy resources used as materials; TRPE Total use of non renewable primary energy resources; SM Use of secondary materials; RSF Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF Use of non renewable secondary fuels; W Use of net fresh water

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009

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End of life - Waste

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
HW	kg	1,75E-01	1,64E-05	1,07E-05	1,54E-05
NHW	kg	1,06E+01	1,49E+00	1,79E+00	1,40E+00
RW	kg	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

HW Hazardous waste disposed; NHW Non hazardous waste disposed; RW Radioactive waste disposed

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

End of life - Output flow

Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4
CR	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
MR	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	5,50E-01	0,00E+00
MER	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
EEE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*
ETE	MJ	INA*	INA*	INA*	INA*

CR Components for reuse; MR Materials for recycling; MER Materials for energy recovery; EEE Exported electric energy; ETE Exported thermal energy

Reading example: 9,0 E-03 = 9,0\*10<sup>-3</sup> = 0,009

\*INA Indicator Not Assessed

## Additional Norwegian requirements

### Greenhouse gas emissions from the use of electricity in the manufacturing phase

National production mix from import, low voltage (production of transmission lines, in addition to direct emissions and losses in grid) of applied electricity for the manufacturing process (A3).

Electricity mix	Data source	Amount	Unit
Energy, electricity, Poland: 1 kWh	ecoinvent 3.6	1099,70	g CO2-ekv/kWh

### Dangerous substances

The product contains no substances on the REACH Candidate list or the Norwegian priority list at or above 100 ppm, 0,01 % by weight.

### Indoor environment

## Additional environmental information

Key environmental indicators for options for this EPD: Cradle to Gate analyse from A1 to A3

Option number	Global warming (kg CO2)	Total energy use (MJ)	Share of recycled material in product(%)
Social® Turn - One chair in single box	33,95	496,49	51,53

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