Environmental Product Declaration - EPD
Environmental and economic life cycle performance including climate-related data

BNO Pump
The pump characterised in this EPD is inherently configurable. Configuration and efficiency depends on customer specification. The data given below are illustrative and only valid for the defined parameters (see chapter “Life cycle - coverage, assumptions, and exclusions”).

Main applications:
Typically used as a slop pump. In the case of plant failure or plant revision, all types of water, oil & hydro carbon leakages and other hazardous waste are collected in the slop tank.

Type:
Overhung, horizontal, centreline mounted, single stage, radially split process pump. Pump configured according to customer requirements.

Rated power:
17 kW

Manufacturer:
Sulzer Pumps, Germany

CPC classification:
4322

Components included:
- Pump including casing, baseplate, shaft, impeller, bearings
- Gearbox
- Motor
- Frequency inverter
- Piping system

Electricity mix considered for usage: USA

Key economic and environmental advantages
- High reliability
- Designed to pump clean or slightly polluted, hot or cold, viscous and easily evaporating liquids, particularly condensate and slop
- Applied for processes where low NPSH is required
- Comprehensive training and professional service enable customers to operate the pump more reliably
- Retrofit service to re-establish the best efficiency point if operating conditions change
- Common API 610 materials are well suited for recycling.

Key economic and environmental indicators over life cycle of 20 years

Energy consumption
- 4887 GJ-Eq
- 287 GJ-Eq / kW

CO₂ emissions
- 290 tonnes CO₂-Eq
- 17 tonnes CO₂-Eq/kW

Weight & composition
- 206 kg
- 12.11 kg / kW

- Cast iron: 0.0%
- Alloyed / high alloyed steel: 99.6%
- Oil: 0.4%
- Others¹: 0.0%

1) e.g. varnishes, seals
Functional unit
The functional unit defined as 1 kW hydraulic power of the pump at best efficiency point.

Composition of the product

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Material</th>
<th>kg</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>kg / kW</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Steel</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>99.6%</td>
<td>12.06</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oil</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
<td>0.05</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>206</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>12.11</td>
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The pump consists of 99.6% Steel.

The indicated quantity of oil refers to the initial fill of the pump, the oil is replaced every second year after installation.

Remaining components such as paints and seals amount to less than 0.1% of the total weight and have as such been omitted.

Material consumption during life-cycle per pump¹ (material balance sheet)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Non-renewable resources</th>
<th>Procurement ²</th>
<th>Manufacturing at Sulzer</th>
<th>Usage / end of life</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>kg</td>
<td>kg / kW</td>
<td>kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Steel (alloyed), casting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>for pump</td>
<td>780</td>
<td>45.88</td>
<td>750³</td>
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<tr>
<td>for spare parts</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>1.76</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oil</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.18</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waste production (total)</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>1 340</td>
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<td>Hazardous waste</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Municipal waste</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>140</td>
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<td>Recycling (total)</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>1 090</td>
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<tr>
<td>metals (pump)</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>metals (spare parts)</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>others</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>1 060</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Renewable resources</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>kg</td>
<td>kg / kW</td>
<td>kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wood (packaging)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>1.18</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water consumption ⁴</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>24 100</td>
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n.a.: not available, values per kW related to 17 kW rated power.
¹ Material resources related to supply of energy to site are not considered.
² Covers all resources procured during the life cycle by Sulzer, including the oil used to operate the pump.
³ Machining during the manufacturing produces recyclable waste of around 4% by mass of the metals bought in.
⁴ In manufacturing: used for testing purposes.

Primary energy consumption during life cycle (primarily from usage / end of life)

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Procurement ²</th>
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<th>Usage / end of life ³</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GJ-Eq</td>
<td>GJ-Eq/kW</td>
<td>GJ-Eq</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electricity</td>
<td>99.7</td>
<td>5.863</td>
<td>0³</td>
<td>3 565</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gases ¹</td>
<td>8.6</td>
<td>0.5031</td>
<td>0³</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel oils</td>
<td>21.2</td>
<td>1.248</td>
<td>0³</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuels</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.000</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>District heating ⁵</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.000</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Materials</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>3.45</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transports</td>
<td>82.3</td>
<td>4.842</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>0.2471</td>
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<tr>
<td>Disposal, waste water ⁷</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.01490</td>
<td>-27²</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-renewable energy sources ⁵</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>15.194</td>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>0.2572</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total renewable energies ⁸</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>0.722</td>
<td>0.1</td>
<td>0.00453</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total renewable energies</strong></td>
<td>271</td>
<td>15.915</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>0.2620</td>
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</table>

¹ Natural gas, butane, propane. ² Including transportation to Sulzer.
³ Including transportation to customer. ⁴ Including water treatment. ⁵ Including hydro power, wind power, biomass.
⁶ Including transportation to procurement. ⁷ Including credit from recycling of pump at end of life-time. ⁸ Including credit from recycling of pump at end of life.

1) By weight. 2) Rated power.

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5) Including hydro power, wind power, biomass. 6) Including transportation to procurement. 7) Including credit from recycling of pump at end of life-time. 8) Including credit from recycling of pump at end of life.

Eq: equivalents, kW related to 17 kW rated power.

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The construction of buildings, production machinery and transport infrastructure are all excluded.

Manufacturing and usage of the motor, frequency inverter, and the piping used to operate the pump are excluded from the functional unit.

**Procurement** includes the extraction of raw materials and production of semi-finished products, consumables, and energy by suppliers. Production data were converted into environmental effects via factors from the EcoInvent Database; based on the component parts for this product as assembled by Sulzer.

The consideration of externally sourced parts has been limited to the casing, baseplate, shaft, impeller and bearings; which together account for over 99% of the product weight.

Due to low masses or rates of usage, small components such as solvents, varnishes and plastics (for e.g. seals) have not been included.

**Manufacturing at Sulzer** covers all product manufacturing activities undertaken at the manufacturing site including engineering, welding, grinding, machining, painting and assembly. Data used are drawn from the yearly Sulzer SEED data collection which includes energy (e.g. electricity, natural gas, butane, propane, fuel oils, district heating, coal and coke etc.) water consumptions and waste water, emissions to air and waste production. The energy used includes both manufacturing and on-site office activities. The emissions to air from the use of paints and solvents are included, however related consumption of the varnishes and paints are excluded. The environmental burden from waste and wastewater treatment has been calculated using factors from the EcoInvent Database.

The pump is assembled in Germany and the German emissions factor for the electricity generating mix has been applied. The packaging of the pump for transport to the customer is a wooden crate, which has been included.

**Usage/End of Life** includes the usage and servicing of the product. It also includes the production and disposal of spare parts and oil.

The motor and frequency inverter are not part of the system. The electricity consumption of the pump has therefore been calculated assuming an efficiency of 100% for both.

The pump is used in the USA, the USA electricity mix was assumed.

4% of the total weight of the pump is typically replaced during the lifetime and includes bearings, seals, impeller, and wearing rings. For recycling purposes, a credit of 50% of the initial materials burden to produce the pump has been assumed. This conservative assumption was based on the fact that the use of recycled steel saves between 47% and 65% of energy compared to virgin steel (Volkshausen 2003; Wuppertal-Institut 2008).

Spent oil is disposed as hazardous waste and incinerated accordingly; its environmental effects have been calculated based on factors from the EcoInvent Database.

**Transportation** to Sulzer (depending on the location of the supplier, variously by truck, train, ship or airplane) is included in the procurement phase. Transportation to the customer following the manufacturing phase is by truck and ship, and transportation for service activities in usage is by van for service at the customer site, or by truck if the pump is serviced at Sulzer's site. Transportation of the dismantled pump at the end of its working life is not considered.

**Allocation:** For manufacturing, data collected on the annual consumption of energy and water, emissions to air, waste water and waste production (from SEED) have been divided by the total number of pumps produced by the site to estimate the resource consumption per pump. For procurement and usage all resources, emissions, and wastes have been fully allocated to the pump.

**Referenced period for underlying data:** Data taken from the Sulzer SEED database and EcoInvent v.2 database, 2010.

The pump is a centrifugal water pump, type NPSH. It is made of mild steel with a carbon content of 0.2 to 0.3%. The yield strength of the pump is approximately 250 MPa and the tensile strength is approximately 500 MPa. The pump is used in the USA, the USA electricity mix was assumed.
Applied load levels of pump during life cycle

The applied load levels are summarized in the table below. Based on expected usage characteristics advised by customers, the pump is expected to be operated at full load throughout its life.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Phases of load level</th>
<th>Duration of phase</th>
<th>Operating hours per year</th>
<th>Efficiency $\eta$</th>
<th>Effective Rating kW</th>
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<tr>
<td>Phase 1: full load</td>
<td>10 years</td>
<td>1 095 hours / year</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phase 2: middle load</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>913 hours / year</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phase 3: low load</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>730 hours / year</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>9</td>
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Glossary

**Life cycle assessment, LCA** is a management tool for appraising and quantifying the total environment impact of products or activities during the entire life cycle.

**Life cycle costs** are based on LCAs and cover the total costs of a product during the entire life cycle from the extraction of resources to the disposal of the product.

A **Functional Unit** is a concept that is used to compare the life cycle costs of different products on a like-for-like basis.

**CPC** (Central Product Classification) is a UN-based scheme for statistical division of product categories and service types.

**Ecoinvent Database** contains international industrial life cycle inventory data.

**Acidification** occurs through deposition of soluble sulphur and nitrogen compounds from agricultural and combustion processes. Acidification can be harmful to sensitive ecosystems.

**Eutrophication** is the often anthropogenic enrichment of bodies of water by nitrates and phosphates. This increases the growth of aquatic plants that deoxygenate water and outcompete other aquatic life.

**Global warming potential.** GWP is the potency of 1 kg of a gas as a radiative forcing agent relative to an emission of 1 kg of carbon dioxide over 100 years.

**Ozone depletion potential.** ODPs are calculated as the change that would result from the emission of 1 kg of a substance compared to that from the emission of 1 kg of CFC-11 (trichlorofluoromethane).

**Photochemical ozone creation potential, POCP** refers to the change in ground level ozone concentration potentially caused by the emission of 1 kg of a gas compared to that from the emission of 1 kg of ethene.

**SEED** is the database that Sulzer uses to collect, validate, and report on social, economic, and ecological data.

**Sulzer Pumps**

Sulzer Pumps is a world leader in reliable products and innovative pumping solutions. The global net-work of modern manufacturing and packaging facilities together with sales offices, service centres and representatives located close to major markets provide fast responses to customer needs.

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Sustainability is a key factor for the success of Sulzer. The company is committed to creating long-term economic value, while proactively assuming its social and environmental responsibility. Sulzer continuously assesses its sustainability activities. Extensive programs have been initiated to meet the expectations of Sulzer’s stakeholders.

**Applied standards and limitations**

The document was prepared based on the EPD General Program Instructions, the PCR for pumps for liquids, liquid elevators and mixers (4322), and the ISO 14025:2010 standard. Environmental product declarations from different programs with different product category rules may not be comparable.

**Verification**

The EPD has been externally verified by Atkins Ltd, United Kingdom. The verification was undertaken in two sections; a review of the relevant documentation followed by a review of underlying data using a combination of a desk based review, a site visit and information exchange with Sulzer. This EPD has been verified against the updated PCR for Pumps for Liquids; Liquid Elevators and Mixers (CPC Class 4322), valid until 22-02-2016.

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