

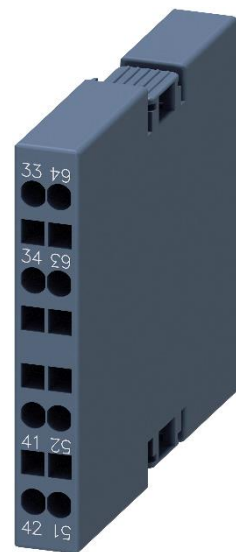


ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

# SIRIUS

## Auxiliary Switch, 3RH29, solid-state compatible, lateral

Type II according to ISO 14021 including life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)  
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# General information

This environmental product declaration (EPD) is based on the international standard ISO 14021 (“Environmental labels and declarations – Self declared environmental claims – Type II”). The data in this EPD has been evaluated on a full-scale life cycle assessment (LCA) study according to ISO 14040/44, taking into account the product category rules (PCR) for electronic and electrotechnical products and systems defined in EN 50693, as well as product specific rules (PSR) for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear equipment in IEC TS 63058 ED1.0.

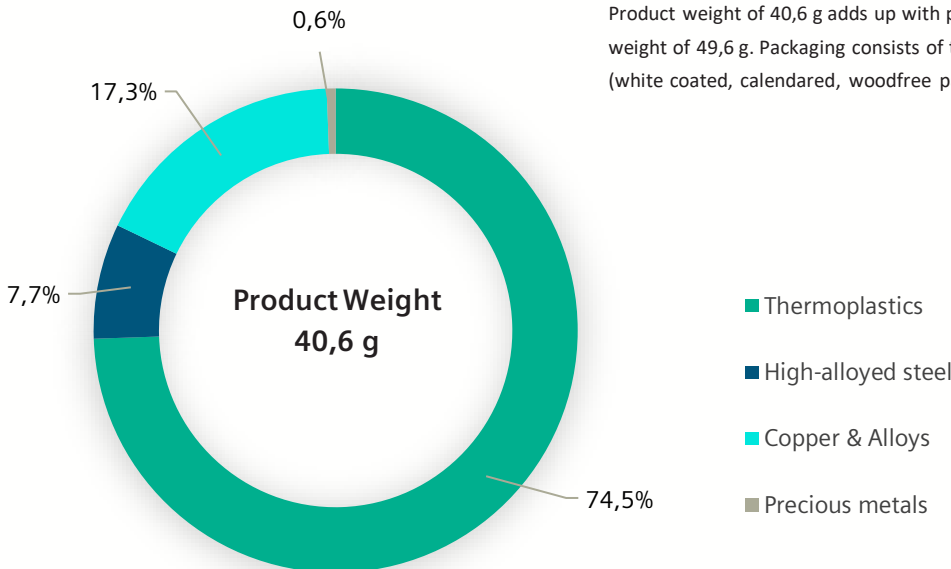
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<b>Products</b>	All variants in the range of auxiliary switch, 3RH29, solid-state compatible, lateral
<b>Represented by</b>	3RH2921-2DE11
<b>Product Description</b>	auxiliary switch, solid-state compatible, lateral, 1 NO + 1 NC, on the left: 51/52, 63/64, current path: 1 NC, 1 NO, on the right: 33/34, 41/42, current path: 1 NO, 1 NC, spring-loaded terminal, for contactors 3RT2 and contactor relays 3RH2
<b>Functional Unit</b>	To make, carry and break currents of control circuits at rated operation voltages Ue and for the utilization categories and N operations according to IEC 60947-5-1 under the operating limits of IEC 60947-4-1. To provide galvanic opening of control circuits.

# Material composition

The following chart outlines the overall material composition of the calculated reference product.

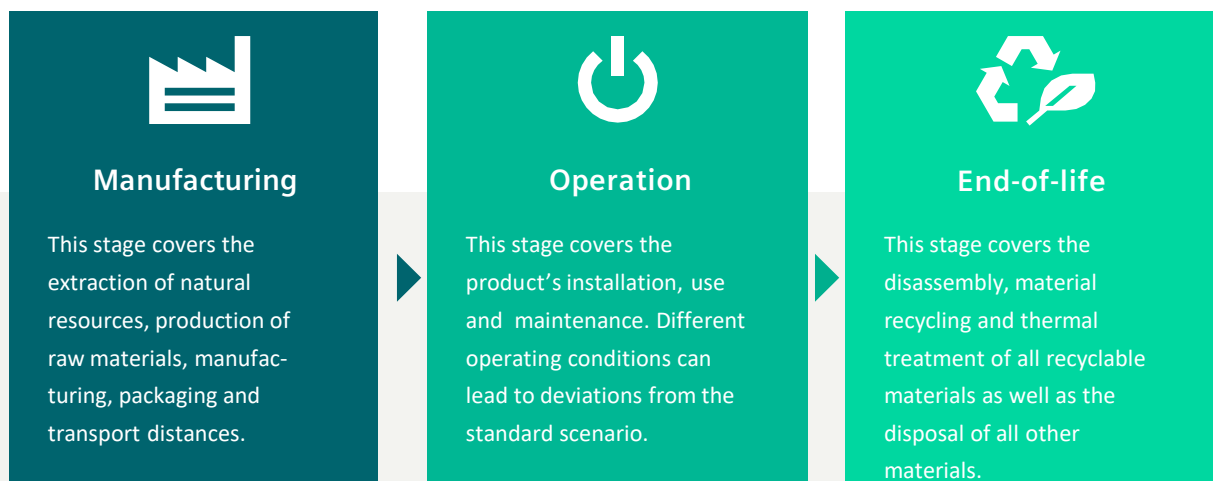


Product weight of 40,6 g adds up with packaging weight of 9 g to a total weight of 49,6 g. Packaging consists of triplex cardboard ~8,6 g and Label (white coated, calendared, woodfree paper, FSC certified, ~0,4 g).

# Substance assessment

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# Life cycle stages and reference scenarios



## Scenarios

Energy model used:	Energy model used:	Energy model used:
EU-28: Electricity grid mix	EU-28: Electricity grid mix	EU-28: Electricity grid mix
Transportation model used:	Use scenario:	
100 km default distance, GLO: Truck-trailer, Euro IV	0,0005 W full load, 20% loading rate of I <sub>n</sub> : 0,3 A, 50% service uptime; 20 years reference lifetime	

# Key environmental performance indicators

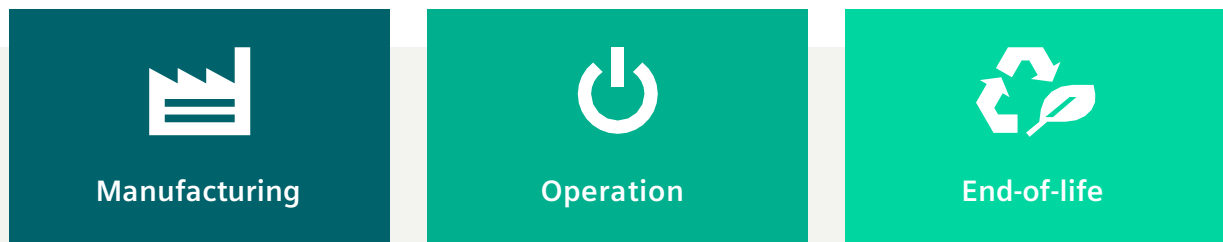
The following impact categories characterize the product's environmental footprint. They have been calculated with LCIA methodology EF3.0 and \*EN 15804+A2; LCA tool: GaBi 10.6.2, Database: GaBi Professional & Extensions, 2020.

Impact category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Operation	End-of-life**
Acidification	Mole of H+ eq	5,61E-04	2,72E-03	1,54E-06	-2,17E-03
Global warming potential	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	2,76E-01	2,43E-01	7,07E-04	3,28E-02
Ecotoxicity, freshwater – total	CTUe	1,66E+00	1,81E+00	5,57E-03	-1,62E-01
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	6,45E-07	6,76E-07	2,04E-09	-3,34E-08
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	1,13E-04	1,35E-04	3,45E-07	-2,20E-05
Eutrophication, terrestrial	Mole of N eq	1,24E-03	1,44E-03	3,62E-06	-2,02E-04
Human toxicity, cancer – total	CTUh	4,29E-09	4,34E-09	1,60E-13	-4,65E-11
Human toxicity, non-cancer – total	CTUh	3,28E-09	7,14E-09	5,86E-12	-3,87E-09
Ionising radiation, human health	kBq U235 eq	4,49E-02	4,22E-02	3,44E-04	2,36E-03
Land Use	dimensionless (pt)	1,17E+00	1,31E+00	4,58E-03	-1,51E-01
Ozone depletion	kg CFC-11 eq	2,70E-10	1,94E-10	1,03E-14	7,62E-11
Particulate matter	Disease incidences	9,08E-09	1,93E-08	1,28E-11	-1,03E-08
Photochemical ozone formation	kg NMVOC eq	3,87E-04	5,75E-04	9,33E-07	-1,89E-04
Resource use, fossils	MJ	4,18E+00	4,74E+00	1,27E-02	-5,68E-01
Resource use, mineral and metals	kg Sb eq	2,40E-06	2,39E-05	1,91E-10	-2,15E-05
Water scarcity	m <sup>3</sup> world eq	4,12E-02	4,19E-02	1,60E-04	-8,74E-04
*Use of non-renewable primary energy	MJ	4,18E+00	4,74E+00	1,27E-02	-5,69E-01
*Use of renewable primary energy	MJ	1,20E+00	1,30E+00	7,06E-03	-1,09E-01
*Net use of fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>	1,82E-03	1,85E-03	6,73E-06	-3,03E-05
*Hazardous waste disposed	kg	4,70E-09	4,78E-09	1,10E-12	-8,82E-11
*Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,68E-02	1,05E-02	9,58E-06	6,24E-03
*Radioactive waste disposed	kg	2,46E-04	2,60E-04	2,03E-06	-1,59E-05

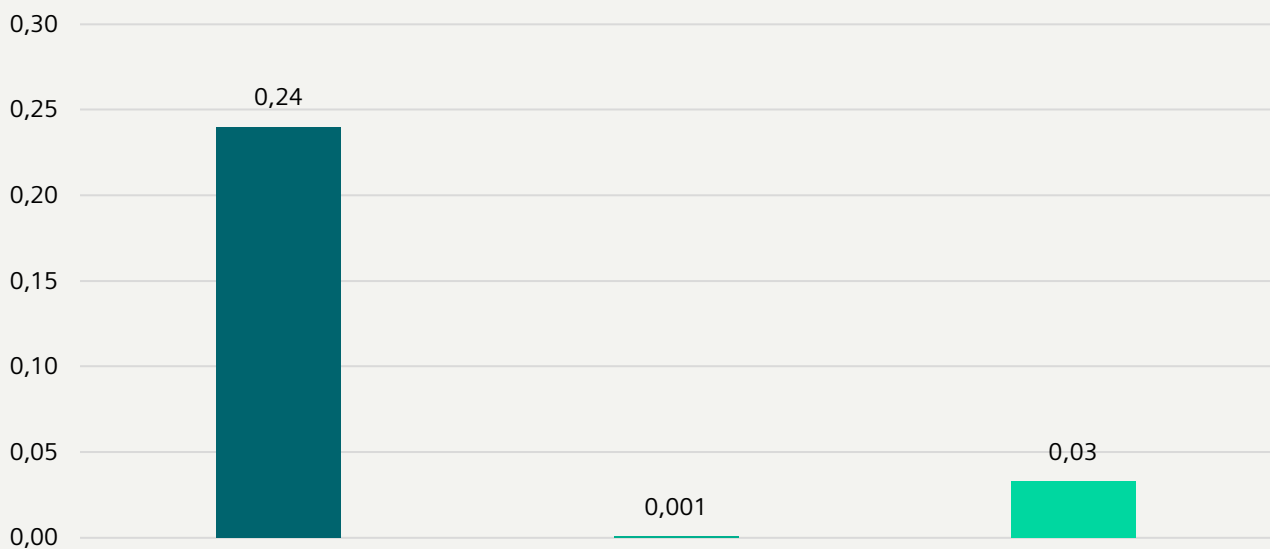
\*\* Avoided burden method used

# Global warming potential

This chart shows the overall global warming potential of the product. The operations phase is the lifecycle phase with the biggest overall impact. Different operating conditions can lead to deviations from the standard scenario.



kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq



## End-of-life scenario

The end of life stage was modelled by shredding of the device, followed by sorting and material separation process. It leads to

- an overall **product recyclability of up to 18%** mainly due to metal content
- an **energy recoverability of up to 77%** from plastic materials
- a **minimum landfill rate of 6%**

The exact final values depend on the used recycling process and add up to 100%.

**Note:** The device should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. Special treatment for specific components may be mandated by law or ecologically sensible. Observe all local and applicable laws.

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