

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

AHM CHAIR

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Please Wait to be Seated is committed to sustainability in the design and manufacture of products. This commitment has allowed us to differentiate our approach and processes in several development areas.

Please Wait to be Seated has chosen to provide Environmental Product Declarations for its products, to show the environmental impact through their Life Cycle.

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Shown in the picture: Stained Ash Grey - Rattan seat

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This declaration is an environmental product declaration (EPD) which rely on Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) to provide information on a number of environmental impacts of products over their life cycle. EPDs are registered documents that communicate transparent and comparable information about the life-cycle environmental impact of products in a credible way. LCAs do not address the site-specific environmental impacts of raw materials involved in the product, nor are they meant to assess human health toxicity. EPDs can complement but not replace tools and certifications that are designed to address these impacts.

PRODUCT DEFINITION & PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Shaped in curves from three pieces of interconnected wood, the eponymous AHM chair combines the sleek lines of early-'50s Danish design with a contemporary angle. Each natural ash wood piece is a subtle mix of straight and curved, and a versatile addition to home, office or public space.

Light, elegant, tactile, stackable, practical. Beautiful, functional, organic, and with a smooth and stylish character that can enhance your personal space or add flavor to a restaurant, café or corporate setting.

Designer: Isabel Ahm

COLOUR & MATERIAL

Natural matt lacquered ash or stained in Ash Grey, Black, Indian Red or Navy Blue with a seat in cane (rattan).

MEASUREMENTS

Ahm Chair: Seat H: 46,5 cm / Seat W: 53 cm / Seat D: 54,5 cm / H: 70 cm

ATTRIBUTE	VALUE
Product Category	Chair
Product Dimensions	Seat H: 46,5 cm / Seat W: 53 cm / Seat D: 54,5 cm / H: 70 cm
Product Mass	6 kg (13.22 lbs.)
Post-consumer recycled content	94%

Table 1: Reference product attributes

FUNCTIONAL UNIT

The functional unit is one unit of seating to seat one individual, maintained for a period of 15 years.

MATERIAL COMPOSITION

The material composition of the declared Please Wait to be Seated AHM Chair is given in Table 2.

MATERIAL	KG, PER CHAIR	LBS, PER CHAIR
Solid Wood	4,2	9,25
Steel	0,011	0,24
Glue (value in KG)	0,017	0,03
Laquer-paint solved (value in KG)	0,70	1,54
Rattan	0,120	0,26

Table 2: Reference product materials composition

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IMPACT ASSESMENT CATEGORIES

Main emission sources (pr material group) calculated in KG is given in Table 3.

MATERIAL	TOTAL IMPACT, KG CO2 EMISSION
Wood (Solid Wood)	3,00 KG Co2-e
Packaging	2,81 KG Co2-e
Surface Finish & Chemicals	1,05 KG Co2-e
Metal	0,04 KG Co2-e

Table 3: Main emission sources (pr material group)

LIFE CYCLE STAGES

The life cycle stages are summarized in the flow diagram shown in the figure below. A cradle-to-gate analysis was conducted for this EPD.



- Materials acquisition and pre-processing starts when the material is extracted from nature and ends when the material reaches the production facility or service delivery stage.
- The production stage is a cradle-to-gate stage which is an assessment of a partial product life cycle from resource extraction (cradle) to the factory gate, before it is transported to the consumer. This process starts with the product components entering the production facility and ends with the final product until the delivery stage included.
- Product distribution and storage are included in the next stage, along with product usage and maintenance. This use stage begins when the consumer receive the product and it includes repair in the next 2 years of usage, after the purchase.
- The end-of-life stage starts when the product is ready for disposal, which includes the return to nature, or transformed to be a recycled or reused one.

IMPACT ASSESMENT - CLIMATE BAR

The Målbar tool calculates the total climate footprint emitted from the product. This is calculated according to the EU Product Environmental Footprint (EU PEF) rules and presented according to EN 14067 (Carbon footprints of products). The Carbon Footprint is the total quantity of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with the full lifecycle of the product.

In this case, that includes the impacts associated with raw materials and emissions from manufacturing (materials and resources), transport, in use (cleaning) impacts and impacts at end of life (reuse, recycling, incineration, landfill etc.). The tool calculations are very accurate and will also reflect the geographical location but they are based on average material and process data.

Details about Målbar: <https://www.maalbar.dk/>

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IMPACT ASSESMENT - CLIMATE BAR DATA

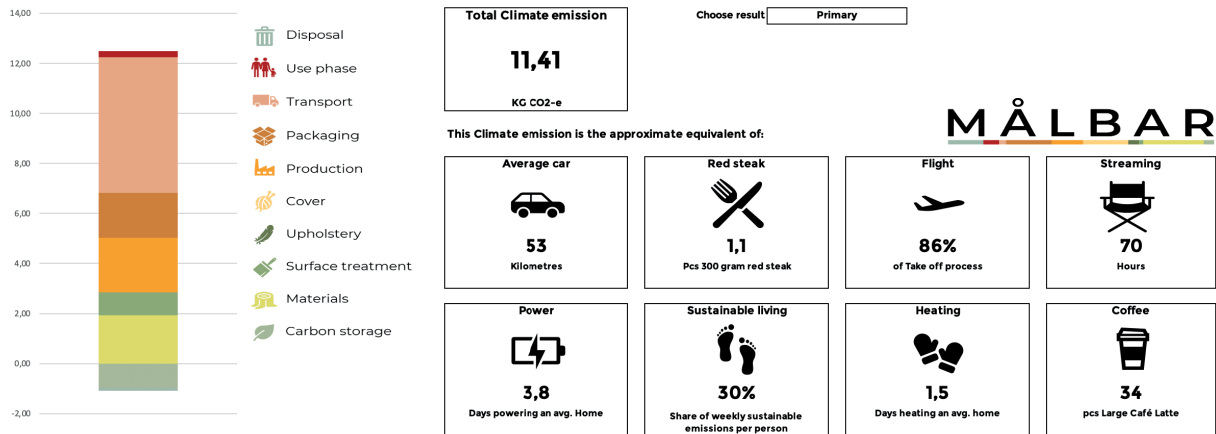


Table 4: Total Climate Emission

Main emission sources (pr material group)

Group	Total impact
Solid Wood	3,00 kg CO2-e
Plastic	0,00 kg CO2-e
Cover	0,00 kg CO2-e
Standard Components	0,00 kg CO2-e
Electronics	0,00 kg CO2-e
Metal	0,04 kg CO2-e
Packaging	2,81 kg CO2-e
Upholstery	0,00 kg CO2-e
Wood Based Board	0,00 kg CO2-e
Surface Finish & Chemicals	1,05 kg CO2-e
Glass / Stone / Ceramics	0,00 kg CO2-e

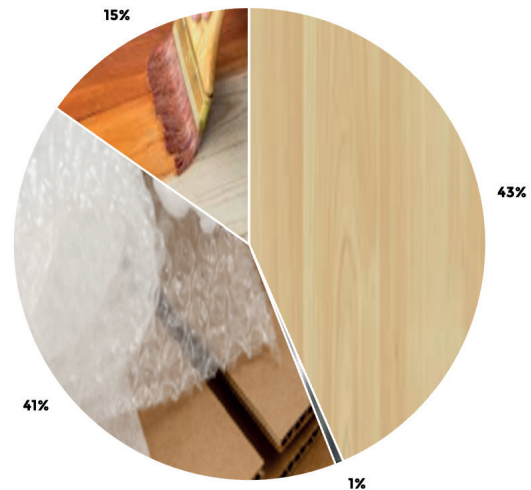


Table 5: Main emission sources (pr material group)

Main emission sources (pr element)

Element	Material	Total impact
Transport leg 1	Container-Transport	5,42 kg CO2-e
Solid Wood 1	Hardwood not sustainable	3,00 kg CO2-e
Main packaging	Cardboard box, no print	2,53 kg CO2-e
Surface finish,Chemicals1	Lacquer/paint solvent on wood,	1,01 kg CO2-e
Pallet	Odd-size pallet, wood	0,25 kg CO2-e
Cleaning & maintenance	Cleaning & maintenance	0,24 kg CO2-e
Surface finish,Chemicals2	Glue average value kg	0,05 kg CO2-e
Metal 1	Steel screws/bolts	0,04 kg CO2-e
Packaging materials1	Cardboard box, no print	0,03 kg CO2-e

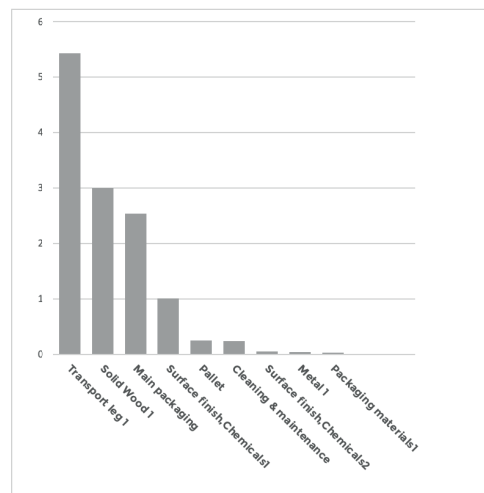


Table 6: Main emission sources

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