

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

BC2008 & BC2009 HAND DRYER

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Hand dryers are electric devices used to provide a hygienic and sustainable method to dry hands in public washrooms.



Founded on the core values of care, quality, integrity, and enthusiasm, the Dolphin Team takes pride in having helped revolutionise the commercial washroom business since 1999. With innovative and creative solutions, we have specifically answered the needs of our client base that now spans across the globe.

We are a pod of people dedicated to creating the finest commercial washroom experience. We listen and carefully understand our customers' needs and design washrooms with care, integrity, and enthusiasm, creating beautiful models of comfort and quality that are intuitively simple to use.

We are always eager and happy to work with you.



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Product Definition and Information

Company Description

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With innovative and creative solutions, we have addressed the needs of clients across the globe. From design to delivery, Dolphin offers the complete washroom solution tailored to your exact specifications.

Product Definition



BC2008 & BC2009 is the smallest Gulf Conformity mark certified high speed hand dryer in the market. BC2008 & BC2009 hand dryer is also in Universal Design and ADA-Compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act), it fits in every washroom, especially those with restricted spaces such as on trains and airplanes. BC2008 & BC2009 hand dryer is also most suitable to install behind the mirror to create a modern and clean look in public bathroom.

Since BC2008 & BC2009 high speed hand dryer has a compact inner structure, it is easier to make it a customized hand dryer in different projects. It allows unique and customized hand dryer cover design without obstruction from internal mechanisms. The dryer uses a HEPA filter that was not included in the calculation of the LCA and EPD.

<https://www.dolphinsolutions.co.uk/product/dolphin-mini-hand-dryer-bc2008/>

<https://www.dolphinsolutions.co.uk/product/hand-dryer-with-hepa-filter/>

Application

The purpose of this product is to dry hands. While it is possible that the system has secondary functions, such as hygiene, reduction of cost, maintenance and waste, for purposes of the present study it is assumed that any other functions are equivalent among different systems and that the systems can be evenly compared on the basis of the hand-drying function alone.

Product Specification

Characteristics	BC2008 Nominal Value	BC2009 Nominal Value	Unit
Product package	279x161.4x101	300x191.4x101	Mm
Product Weight	4.21935	4.46435	Kg
Drying Time	Less than 10 seconds		
Operating Voltage	110V-120Vac, 50/60 Hz, 0.84-1.0kW		
Operating Voltage	220V-240Vac, 50/60 Hz, 0.84-1.0kW		
Standby Power	0.3-0.4W		



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Timing Protection	60-second auto shut off
Sound Level	MIN 69 dB to 76.6 dB MAX @ 1 m
Air Speed	95-115 m/s, adjustable
Sensing range	170 mm ± 20 mm, adjustable
Drip Proof	IP24
UL, CE, GS, CB, BSMI, EMC, LVD, WEEE, ROHS, GreenSpec certified 	

Technical Information

- Thin profile: Protrudes from the wall less than 4" (10 cm)ADA-Compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act)
- Patented parallel dual air outlets: High drying efficiency; quiet operation
- Blue action light indicating sensor range and maximum drying efficiency.
- Innovative air outlets
- Adjustable controls

Raw material Supply and Manufacturing

Includes the processing and assembly of materials into finished hand-dryer products. Energy and ancillary materials required to manufacture dryers are included.

Product components are as follow:

Raw Material Content

Material	Amount	Total(kg)	Percentage for BC2008	Percentage for BC2009
PA66	1	0.001	0.024%	0.022%
PA66+GF	4	0.426	10.096%	9.542%
Galvanized steel	3	0.636	15.073%	14.246%
Stainless steel #304	3	1.2418 for BC2008 1.4868 for BC2009	29.431%	33.304%
Rubber	6	0.0548	1.299%	1.228%
AB Corrugated paper	2.25	0.67875	16.087%	15.204%
Expandable Polyethylene	3	0.039	0.924%	0.874%
Iron	1	0.002	0.047%	0.045%



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Motor	1	0.91	21.567%	20.384%
Paper	2	0.022	0.521%	0.493%
Nichrome wire	1	0.045	1.067%	1.008%
PCB	1	0.12	2.844%	2.688%
PC	1	0.002	0.047%	0.045%
Wire	1	0.04	0.948%	0.896%
Copper	1	0.001	0.024%	0.022%

Health, Safety and Environmental Aspects during Production

This product has obtained the ISO 14001 environmental management certificate on 30/10/2020 and meets the requirements of ISO 14001 environmental management system RoHS and WEEE.

RoHs: RoHS specifies maximum levels for the following 10 restricted substances.

- Lead (Pb): < 1000 ppm
- Mercury (Hg): < 100 ppm
- Cadmium (Cd): < 100 ppm
- Hexavalent Chromium: (Cr VI) < 1000 ppm
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB): < 1000 ppm
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE): < 1000 ppm
- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): < 1000 ppm
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): < 1000 ppm
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): < 1000 ppm
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): < 1000 ppm

WEEE: WEEE stands for Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment. WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC mandates the treatment, recovery and recycling of electric and electronic equipment (90% ends up in landfills). All applicable products in the EU market must pass WEEE compliance and carry the "Wheelie Bin" sticker.

Product Installation

Product installation is carried out by local dealer.

Use stage

Product life, the drive speed of the hand dryer is the most vulnerable to damage the core components, the case of its use for 15 seconds each time and stop 10 seconds for continuous testing, the results of the test for the BC2008 & BC2009 up to 183,993 times. Due to the PCR of hand dryer, the functional unit is based on 100,000 times. Thus, the use stage of calculation factor is 0.543 product. $(100,000 \text{ (cycles)} / 183,993 \text{ (cycles / product)}) = 0.543 \text{ product}$.

Reference Service Life



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Apply the service life for the scenario assumptions (200 hands per day) in the product category rules, and the product life of BC2008 & BC2009 is 919 days.

Further Information

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End of life

Treatment are as follow:

- Rubber: Incineration
- Mixed metal: Recycling
- Mixed plastic: incineration
- Glass fiber: abandoned (basic situation: buried)
- PE and PVC plastic: incineration
- Other plastic, metal and electronic components: Recycling

Life Cycle Assessment

A full Life Cycle Assessment has been carried out according to ISO 14040 and ISO 14044.

The following Life Cycle Stages are assessed:

- Material acquisition phase (Material acquisition, transportation to Manufacturing)
- Manufacturing phase
- Marketing phase (transportation to User only)
- Use phase

System Boundaries

In this study, the system boundaries are assessed:

Product Stage includes provision of all materials, products and energy, packaging processing and its transport, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state or disposal of final residues during the raw material stage (A1), transport (A2), manufacturing (A3). Installation phase was excluded. (The transport (A4) and installation (A5)).

Use Stage includes the use (B1). The maintenance transportation (B2) and replacement (B3) is not considered.

End of life Stage includes transport (C2), waste processing (C3) and disposal (C4). The removal (C1) was excluded.

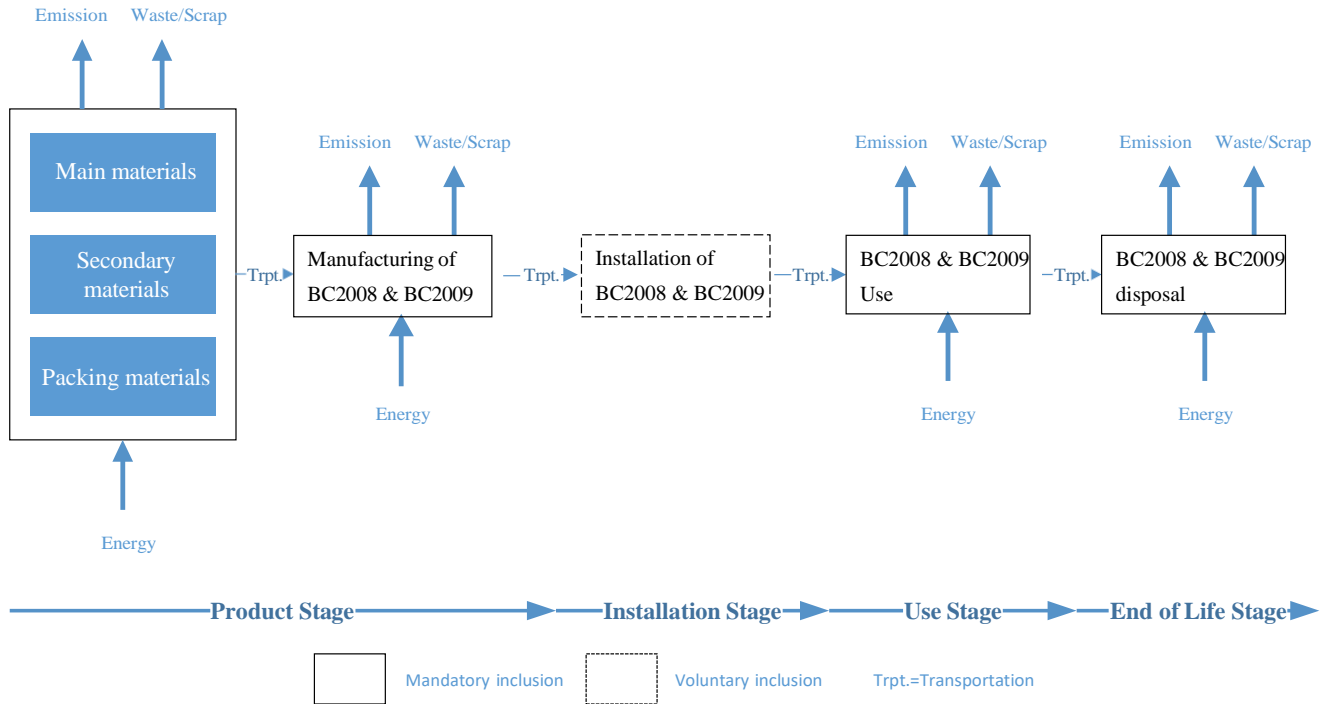


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PCR Stage									
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2-B3	C1	C2	C3-C4
X	X	X	MND	MND	X	MND	MND	X	X

Functional Unit/ Description of the Declared Unit

In accordance with the requirements of the referenced PCR, the declared unit is selected as one BC2008 & BC2009 product for 100,000 instances of hand drying to dryness equaling 0.062 grams of residual water or less.

Study Information

As a general rule, specific data derived from specific production processes or average data derived from specific production processes have been used as the first choice as a basis for calculating an EPD. The inventory data was collected during 2019/1-2019/12. All of inventory data were investigated the on-site factory. The primary data were collected through supplier and bill. In the product stage, we surveyed the information of supplier background and the input weight of materials, and then locations were searched and the transport distance was estimated using Google Maps; the concept of ton-kilometer was used. Material transport was assumed to be a 7.5-16 ton truck. In the use stage, the dry time testing and RSL was collected from laboratory testing, provided the energy resources input data, and information of the BC2008 & BC2009 was used to collect the operating power, standby power for the equipment.

The inventory data for waste disposal and transportation were collected by reasonable scenario assumption, such as disposal treatment, including landfilled, incineration and recycled.



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For life cycle modeling of the considered products, the SimaPro 9.0.0 Software System for Life Cycle Engineering. All relevant LCA datasets are taken from the SimaPro9.0.0 software database. The datasets from the database Ecoinvent 3.5 are documented in the documentation. To ensure comparability of results in the LCA, the basic data of SimaPro9.0.0 database were used for energy, transportation, main, secondary, package, and auxiliary materials.

Exclusions and Cut-off Criteria

The cut-off criteria shall be 1% of renewable and non-renewable primary energy usage and 1% of the total mass of the unit process. The total neglected input flows per module shall be a maximum of 5% of energy usage and mass.

In practice, in this assessment, we cut off the polyester film, insulating plate and repair piece, a total of three does not exceed 5% of energy usage and quality, and the others data from the production data acquisition are considered, i.e. raw materials used as per formulation, electricity and other fuels, the required packaging materials, and all direct production emission, waste and scrap. Transport data on all considered inputs and output material are also considered.

Allocations

In the present study some allocations have been made. Detailed explanations can be found in the chapters below.

Transportation allocation

The transport allocation rule is based on the product weight of BC2008 & BC2009.

Co-product allocation

No co-product allocation occurs in the product system.

Allocation of multi-Input processes

No allocation of multi-Input processes occurs in the product system.

Allocation procedure of reuse, recycling and recovery

No allocation of procedure of reuse, recycling and recovery occurs in the product system.

Description of the allocation processes in the LCA report

The description of allocation rules in of this LCA report meets the requirements of the PCR.

Description of the unit processes in the LCA report

The modeling of the unit processes reported for the LCA are documented in a transparent way, respecting the confidentiality of the data present in the LCA report.



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Life Cycle Flow

The study included all life cycle stages of BC2008 & BC2009 dryers, from cradle to grave (extraction and processing of all raw materials through the end-of-life of all components).

LCA Results

The environmental impacts for one lifecycle are presented for BC2008 & BC2009. The environmental impacts are presented for the assessed lifecycle stages. The LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

The LCA calculate results will difference by different region. If the EPD is to be distributed in North America, TRACI 2.1 impact methods must be used. For the European market the ILCD method must be used, but because the ILCD method cannot expose the required environmental impact, ILCD is replaced by EPD. For all other regions, the CML methodology shall be used. Table 14 through Table 19 present the selected energy and resource inventories to be reported in the EPD for each region.

Results of the LCA – Environmental impacts one lifecycle –BC2008 & BC2009 (TRACI 2.1)

Impact Category: TRACI 2.1	Unit	A1-A2	A3	B1	C2- C4
Ozone Layer Depletion Potential (ODP)	kg CFC-11-Equiv.	7.56E-06	1.18E-07	2.34E-05	5.68E-08
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years)	kg CO ₂ -Equiv.	5.88E+01	1.60E+00	3.19E+02	4.80E-01
Smog Creation Potential	kg O ₃ -Equiv.	4.40E+00	6.85E-02	1.36E+01	2.51E-03
Acidification Potential (AP)	kg SO ₂ -Equiv.	4.25E-01	6.27E-03	1.25E+00	4.84E-04
Eutrophication Potential (EP)	kg N-Equiv.	1.28E+00	8.82E-03	1.76E+00	2.28E-03
Fossil Depletion Potential	MJ surplus	5.95E+01	1.32E+00	2.62E+02	-3.69E+00

Results of the LCA – Environmental impacts one lifecycle –BC2008 & BC2009 (EPD)

Impact Category: ILCD	Unit	A1-A2	A3	B1	C2- C4
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years)	kg CO ₂ -Equiv.	5.93E+01	1.62E+00	3.22E+02	4.57E-01
Acidification Potential (AP)	kg SO ₂ -Equiv.	4.26E-01	6.29E-03	1.25E+00	4.96E-04
Eutrophication Potential (EP)	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ -Equiv.	5.58E-01	4.02E-03	8.00E-01	9.61E-04
Ozone Layer Depletion Potential (ODP)	kg CFC-11-Equiv.	6.63E-06	9.46E-08	1.86E-05	4.26E-08
Abiotic depletion potential for mineral, fossil, and renewable	kg Sb-Equiv.	1.48E-02	1.25E-06	2.46E-04	1.11E-06
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	MJ	6.70E+02	1.77E+01	3.53E+03	-2.07E+01

Results of the LCA – Environmental impacts one lifecycle –BC2008 & BC2009 (CML)



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Impact Category: CML v3,1	Unit	A1-A2	A3	B1	C2- C4
Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years)	kg CO ₂ -Equiv.	5.93E+01	1.62E+00	3.22E+02	4.57E-01
Ozone Layer Depletion Potential (ODP, steady state)	kg CFC-11-Equiv.	6.63E-06	9.46E-08	1.86E-05	4.26E-08
Acidification Potential (AP)	kg SO ₂ -Equiv.	4.34E-01	6.29E-03	1.25E+00	4.40E-04
Eutrophication Potential (EP)	kg PO ₄ ³⁻ -Equiv.	5.58E-01	4.02E-03	8.00E-01	9.61E-04
Photochem. Ozone Creation Potential (POCP)	kg C ₂ H ₄ -Equiv.	2.03E-02	2.50E-04	4.97E-02	-6.26E-05
Abiotic Depletion Potential Elements (ADPE)	kg Sb-Equiv.	1.48E-02	1.25E-06	2.46E-04	1.11E-06
Abiotic Depletion Potential Fossil (ADPF)	[MJ]	6.70E+02	1.77E+01	3.53E+03	-2.07E+01

Results of the LCA –Resource use for BC2008 & BC2009 120V/240V

		Product Stage	Installation stage		Use Stage	End of Life		
Parameter	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	B1	C2	C3	C4
PERE	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PERM	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PERT	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PENRE	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PENRM	[MJ]	8.121	n/a	n/a	2790.59	n/a	n/a	n/a
PENRT	[MJ]	8.121	n/a	n/a	2790.59	n/a	n/a	n/a
SM	[kg]	4.02755	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.02755
RSF	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NRSF	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FW	[m ³]	59.64	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of nonrenewable primary energy excluding nonrenewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of nonrenewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of nonrenewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of nonrenewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water

Results of the LCA – Output flows and Waste categories for BC2008 & BC2009 120V/240V

		Product Stage	Installation stage		Use Stage	End of Life		
Parameter	Unit	A1-3	A4	A5	B1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	[kg]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NHWD	[kg]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.079
RWD	[kg]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CRU	[kg]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MFR	[kg]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.5146



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MER	[kg]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EE Power	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EE Thermal energy	[MJ]	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Nonhazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR= Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EE = Exported energy per energy carrier

Interpretation

The interpretation of the results has been carried out considering the assumptions and limitations declared in the EPD, both methodologies.

In all impact categories the use stage has the main contribution to the overall impact, with a share of 58.7%-84.1% of total impacts from the lifecycle. The main contributor in the use stage is the electricity consumption, the second contributor is product stage, and the main contributor is the electronic component. Although BC2009 declares in the EPD a longest distribution by truck (256 km), the transport stage has a very small (0-0.022% of total impacts from the lifecycle) effect on the total impacts.

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