

# TIVAR™ Sterra™ UHMW-PE

Recycled Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene



TIVAR™ Sterra™ UHMW-PE shapes are produced from re-processed, industrial ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene materials. These recycled shapes are then re-purposed for use in a variety of industries such as construction and heavy equipment, agriculture and grain handling, bulk material and parcel handling and automotive and transportation.

As a premium grade UHMW-PE that is both economical and eco-friendly, TIVAR™ Sterra™ UHMW-PE components exhibit excellent abrasion and corrosion resistance, outstanding impact strength, minimal moisture absorption and a low coefficient of friction. For these reasons, TIVAR™ Sterra™ UHMW-PE is often a favored solution for wear and outrigger pads, strips, rails, guides, rollers, conveyors, chutes, hoppers, impact plates and asphalt equipment components.

As part of the Sterra™ product portfolio, TIVAR™ Sterra™ contains recycled UHMW-PE and therefore is associated with a significantly lower carbon footprint compared to similar materials derived from non-recycled feedstocks.

Recycled Content (post-industrial material) [%]	70
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compared to MCAM's manufactured material using 100% virgin resin

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		Units	Indicative values	Units	Indicative values
LCA Data	Carbon footprint	kg CO2eq	1.58	kg CO2eq	3.23

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DATASHEET

**Fundamentals**

Life cycle assessment was calculated according to ISO 14040/44 (ISO, 2006; ISO/TC, 2006) using a mix of primary and secondary data including MLC 2023.2 (database). The total environmental footprint was calculated with the EFv3.1 method and the carbon footprint was evaluated with the IPCC 2021 method. In accordance with the life cycle assessment approach, all environmentally relevant processes within the system boundary are recorded and considered as far as possible. This LCA covers the 'cradle-to-gate' system boundary of the MCAM products. The further processing, the use phase and the end-of-life phase of the material products are excluded. The LCA has undergone a critical review by an independent third party according to ISO 14040/44. Value(s) indicated are global average(s) and may be based on a varying number of manufacturing locations, including single location based only. A mass balance method according to ISCC PLUS standards is applied; certification is in place.

**Miscellaneous**

Mitsubishi Chemical Group's production sites for the manufacturing of this material are certified according to ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015. Production sites are using electricity from Renewable Sources (RE).

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