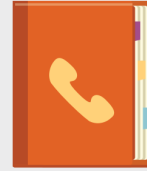
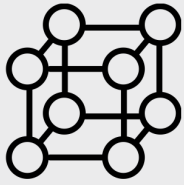


Key Elements of an EPD

LEED v4 Requirements



Locate the Product Name, Type, and Description

EPD must meet: ISO 14025, 14040, 14044, AND either EN 15804 OR ISO 21930 AND have at least a cradle to gate scope.

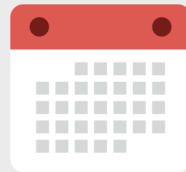
Look for the Declaration Holder and Number

Declaration holder is producer or a group of producers.

Find Manufacturer's Contact Information

Look for the Functional Unit

Ex: 2' x 2' ceiling panel



Confirm Standards Met

Was the EPD independently verified in accordance with ISO 14044?

Check the Certification Period

Not required for product-specific declarations

Review Summary of Impact Categories Measured & Overall Values

Does the EPD show the product's global warming potential, ozone depletion, etc.?



Find out who conducted the Product Category Rule (PCR) review

Not required for product-specific declarations

Look for the Program Operator/ Independent Verification Body

Ex: UL Environment. Not required for product-specific declarations

Independent Review - Entity's Name and Statement

For product-specific declarations only

The EPD credit - Option 1 requires at least 20 EPDs, with products that represent at least five different manufacturers.

You have now confirmed the EPD contains the required summary information.