

# **Environmental Product Declarations**

### What is it?

An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a transparent and objective report based on life cycle assessment (LCA). EPDs follow a standardized format and communicate a product's ingredients, processes, and how it impacts the environment across its entire life cycle.

### Why you need it

Architects and designers increasingly specify products with transparent LCA-based environmental impact reports. A verified EPD supports LEED v4 and other green building rating systems.

## **Two service offerings:**

- **1. Full Service (LCA and EPD).** SCS conducts the LCA and prepares the EPD report based on the appropriate PCR. We then work with an external third-party to independently verify the EPD before publishing.
- **2. EPD Verification.** If you already have completed an LCA, SCS can critically review the LCA and provide a template for the EPD. SCS will verify the EPD against the LCA report and designated PCR.

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Comprehensive services for life cycle assessment, EPD development, external verification, and EPD registration.



# Steps to Verification

### **LCA and EPD Process**



### **EPD Verification Process**



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