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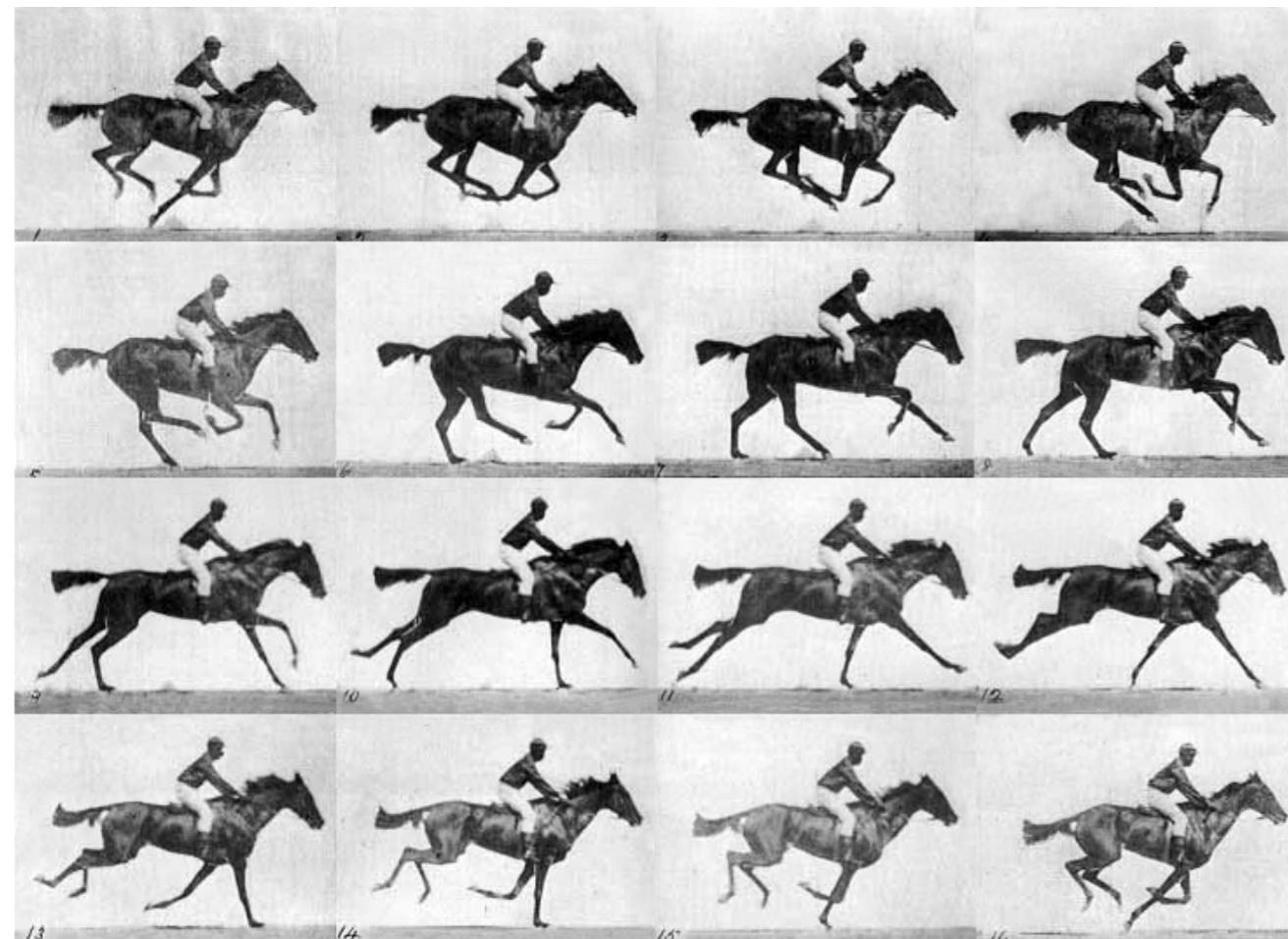
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INTRODUCTION



Annie G. galloping, photographic motion study by Eadweard Muybridge, 1878

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Preface

This “Vademecum” with **data and tables** serves as a supplement to the reader with background texts.

The intent is to convey a basic understanding of the physical environmental impact of construction, namely energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

The “Vademecum” offers an introduction to the life cycle assessment of buildings and aims to encourage its application and broadening.

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Examples of data questions

- How do building materials differ in terms of embodied energy, embodied emissions and service life?
- How much energy do photovoltaic surfaces on the roof provide? How much on the facade?
- How can existing buildings be energetically upgraded with minimal use of resources?
- To what extent can building components serve as carbon storage?

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Energy

- In the context of sustainable construction, the unit of measure for energy is most commonly kilowatt hour (kWh) = 3,6 Megajoule (MJ)
- Not to be confused with power: watt (W), kilowatt (kW) = 1000 W

10 kWh of energy is released when burning approx. 1 m³ of natural gas / 1 l of oil / 2 kg of wood.
The human body converts around 2 kWh of energy per day.
1 m² photovoltaic with good alignment and good efficiency supplies approx. 200 kWh per year.

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Primary energy

- Primary energy means the energy that is available with the naturally occurring forms of energy or energy carriers.
- The non-renewable portion of primary energy is ecologically significant.
- Unit of measure: kilowatt hour of oil equivalent (kWh oil-eq)

Renewable primary energy comes from solar radiation (photovoltaic and solar thermal), hydroelectric power, wind power, biomass and geothermal energy.
Fossil fuels (hard coal, lignite, oil, natural gas) and nuclear fuels are non-renewable.

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Greenhouse gas emissions

- Greenhouse gas emissions include all climate impacting gases in relation to the effect of carbon dioxide.
- Unit of measure: kilogram of CO₂ equivalent (kg CO₂-eq)

The Swiss per capita emissions (incl. imports) is approx. 14 tons per year.
 14 t of CO₂ corresponds to a volume of approx. 8,000 m³ (cube 20 × 20 × 20 m).
 The global average per capita emissions are 4.8 t.
 (Data of 2019. Source: www.globalcarbonatlas.org, accessed 10.03.2022)

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Operational energy / emissions

Consumption of non-renewable primary energy or greenhouse gas emissions for the operation of a building: space heating/cooling, hot water, ventilation, electricity consumption for systems and devices (including building use)

Embodied energy / emissions

Consumption of non-renewable primary energy or greenhouse gas emissions for the construction and disposal of a building or components

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Example: Energy carriers (siehe S. 26)

Environmental Parameters		
	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions
	kWh Öl-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq
Energy carriers (final energy)		
1 kWh natural gas ≈ approx. 0.1 m ³	1.05	0.230
1 kWh oil ≈ approx. 0.1 liter	1.25	0.324
1 kWh electricity, CH consumer mix	2.08	0.125
1 kWh electricity, photovoltaics *	0.14	0.038

In words:
 The combustion of 0.1 m³ of natural gas generates 1 kWh of final energy in the heating system. Together with upstream processes, transport, etc., the consumption of non-renewable primary energy adds up to 1.05 kWh oil eq., and a total of 230 g of greenhouse gases are emitted. With Swiss grid power, transport and conversion losses lead to a primary energy consumption that is about twice as high per kWh of final energy at the wall socket (2.08 kWh oil-eq), but thanks to the comparatively low fossil share in electricity production, only 125 g CO₂-eq are incurred. The environmental parameters of PV electricity are determined by the embodied energy and embodied emissions of the PV system; they are significantly lower than grid electricity.

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Reference values for comparisons

• Total/absolute

kWh Öl-eq kg CO₂-eq

• per area

kWh Öl-eq/m² kg CO₂-eq/m²

• per year

kWh Öl-eq/a kg CO₂-eq/a

• per area and year

kWh Öl-eq/(m²×a) kg CO₂-eq/(m²×a)

• per person, per housing unit, ...

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Further definitions of terms

- «Vademecum» from p. 83
- Reader from p. 316

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Why life cycle assessment?

- The efforts of “sustainable building” initially focused on reducing energy consumption in operation.
- The lower the operational energy consumption, the more embodied energy and embodied emissions come into focus.
It turns out that in contemporary buildings they exceed those from operation.
- Life cycle assessment attempts a synopsis.

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Definition

“**Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)** is a method for estimating the environmental impact of a product [or service]. It is based on an approach that takes into account the whole life cycle. This records and assesses the environmental impact of a product from the extraction of raw materials, the manufacture, and the use up to the disposal of the product, i.e. from the cradle to the grave.”

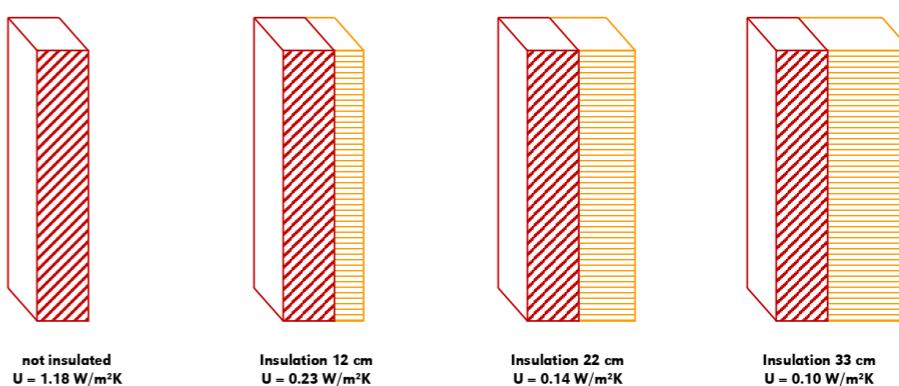
Rolf Frischknecht, Lehrbuch der Ökobilanzierung, Berlin 2020, p. 11 (trad. AK)

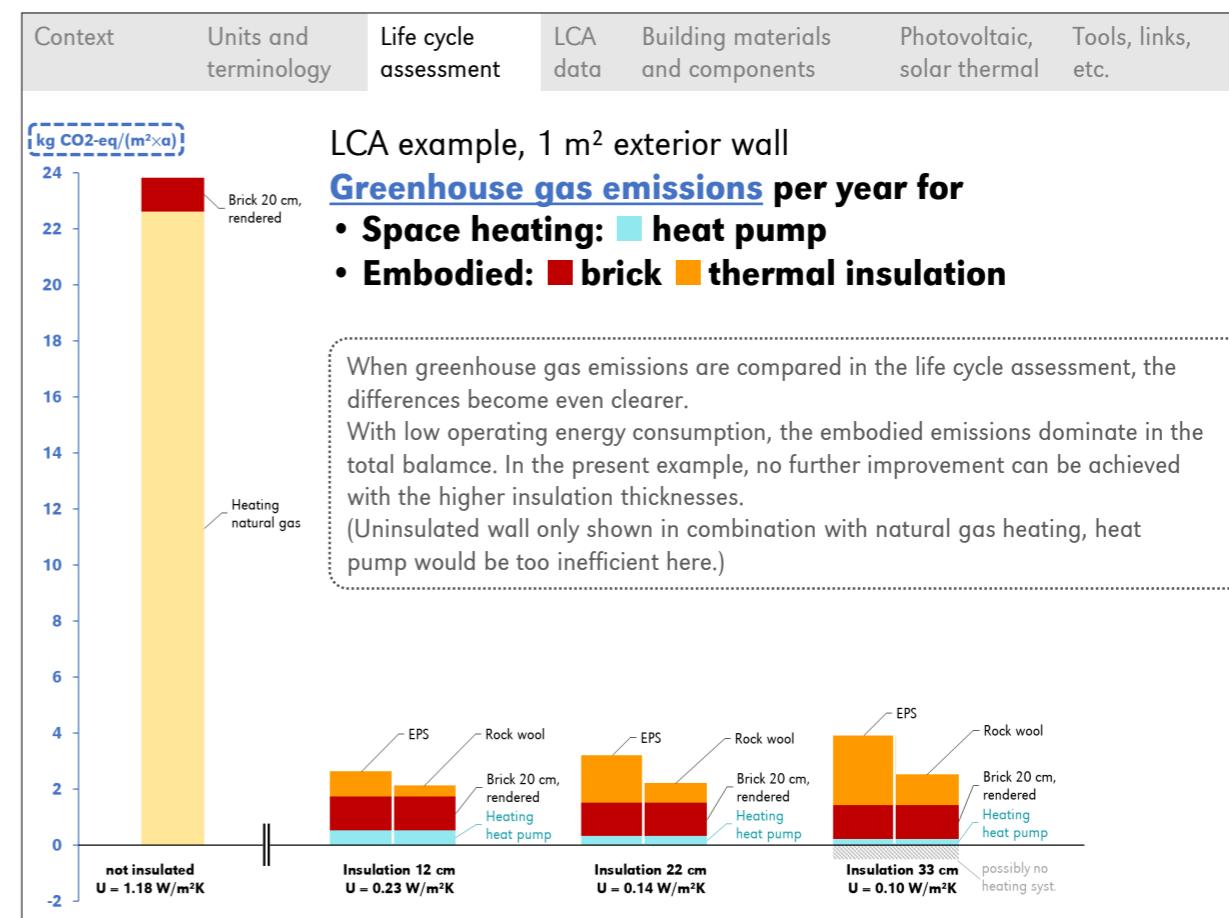
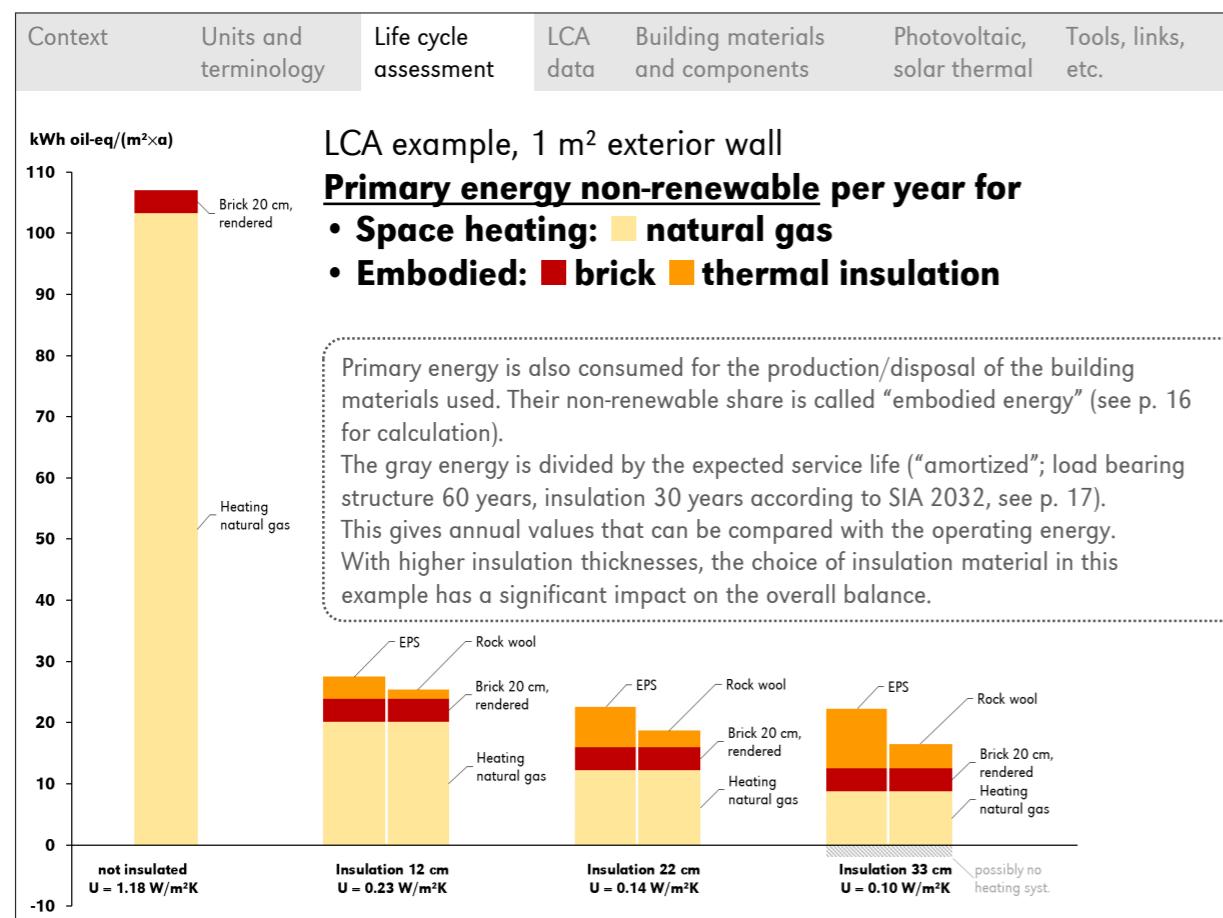
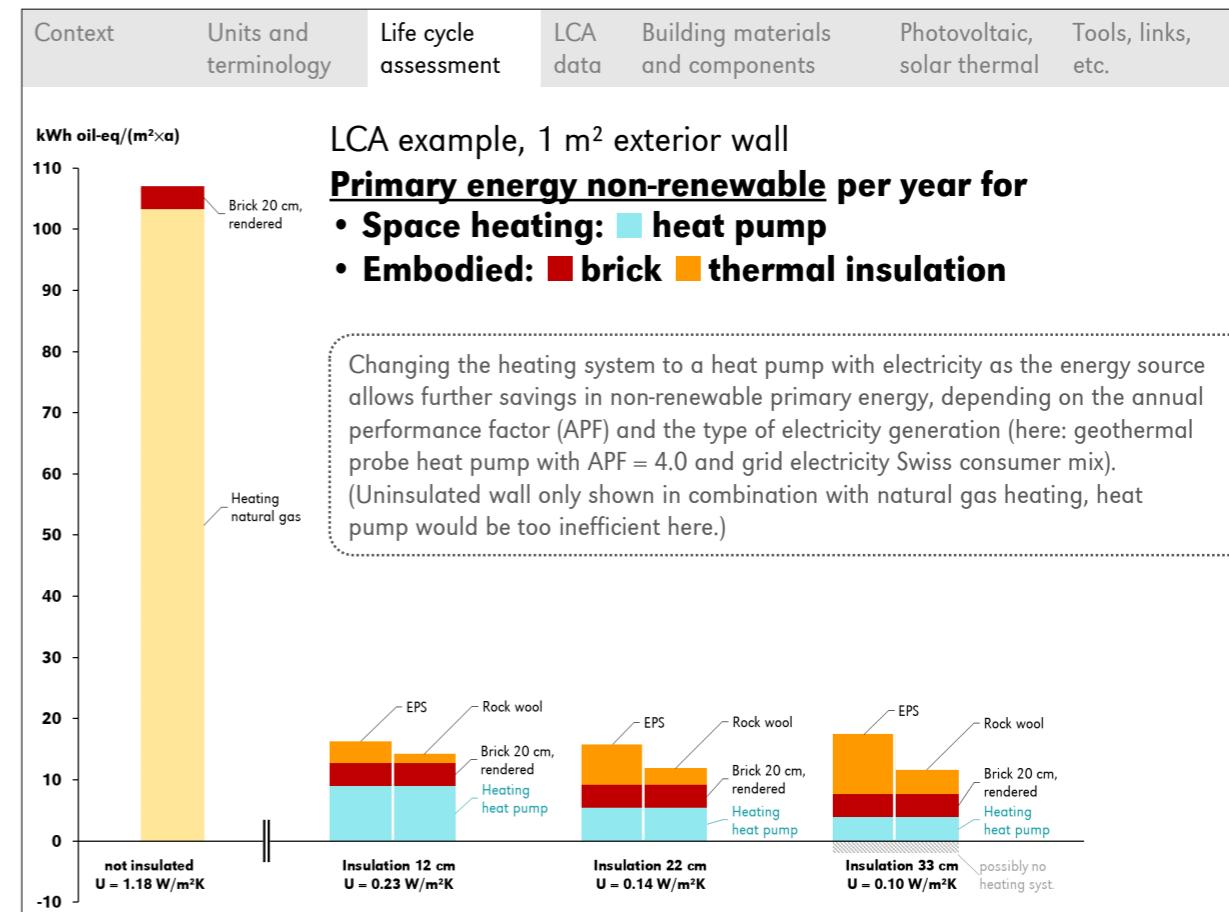
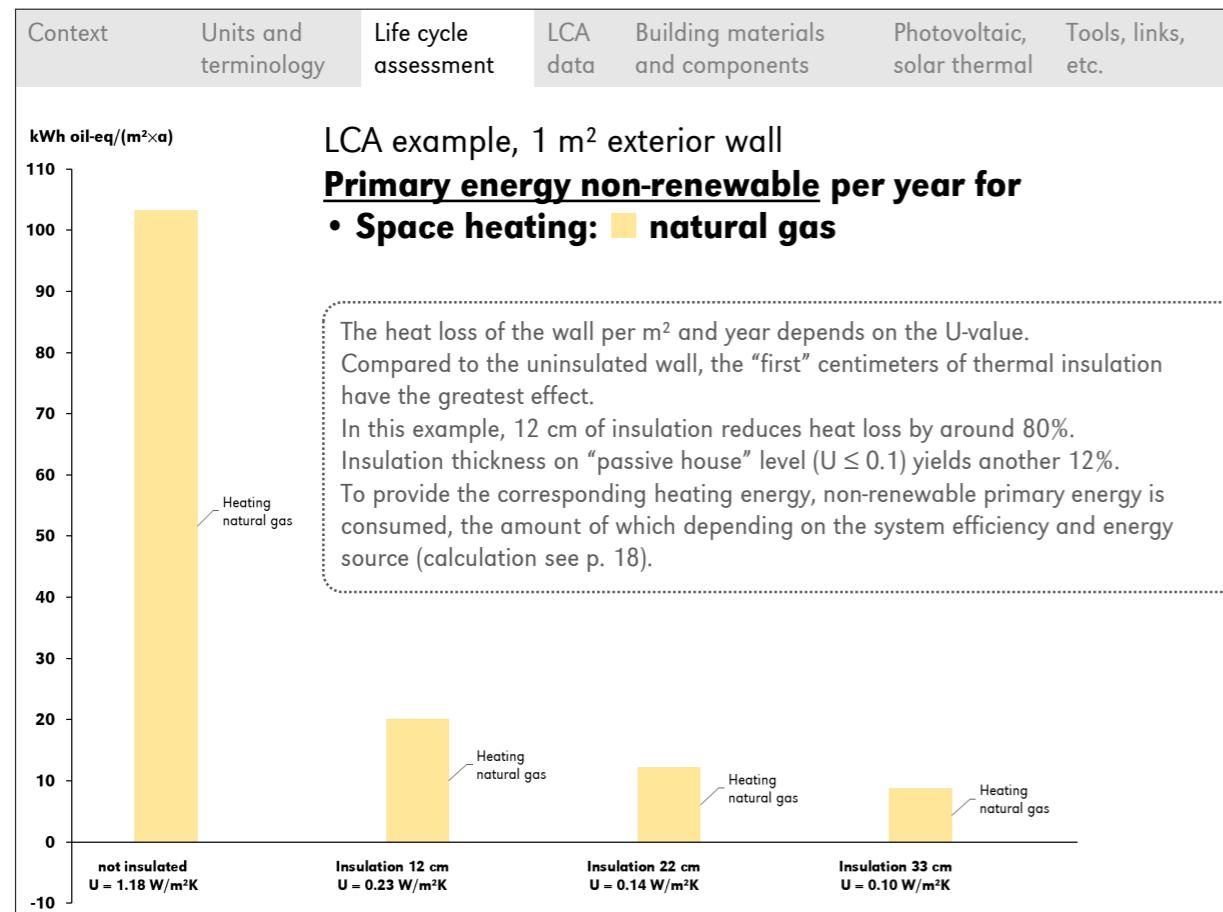
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Example, life cycle assessment: 1 m² exterior wall in construction variants

Objective: assessment of environmental impacts

- depending on the insulation thickness (here: without / 12 cm / 22 cm / 33 cm)
 - depending on the insulation material (here: exterior wall insulation with EPS or rock wool)
 - depending on the heating energy source (here: natural gas or electricity for heat pump)
- Brick 20 cm – 1 000 kg/m³, λ-value 0.30 W/(m·K)
 ■ Thermal insulation – 30 kg/m³ (EPS) or 93 kg/m³ (rock wool), λ-value 0.035 W/(m·K)





LCA in the context of architecture/design

Life cycle considerations, even in the rough manner shown here, enable users to specify sustainable building concepts, by means of

- **data-based estimates,**
 - **development and evaluation of variants,**
 - **questioning of prejudices.**

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								Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich				KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022											
ID-Nummer	BAUMATERIALIEN	Rohdichten/ Flächemasse	Bauzug	UBP21			Primärenergie			Treibhausgas-emissionen			Biogener Kohlenstoff										
				Total	Herrichtung	Entsorgung	Total	Herrichtung zeit	Entsorgung zeit	Herstellung strom verbrauch	Herrichtung strom verbrauch	Entsorgung strom verbrauch	Total	Herrichtung zeit	Entsorgung zeit	Herstellung strom verbrauch	Entsorgung strom verbrauch	im Produkt enthalten					
				UBP	UBP	UBP	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kWh ol-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	kg C				
07	Holz und Holzwerkstoffe	km ²		453	kg	1'026	935	80,7	13,3	13,2	4,95	0,006	2,19	2,09	0,337	0,093	0,471	0,415	0,056	0,433			
07_001	3- und 5-Schicht Massivholzplatten	km ²		459	kg	792	718	74,2	5,56	5,49	5,09	0,006	1,56	1,47	1,38	0,097	0,091	0,343	0,204	0,049	0,446		
07_003	Balkensichtholz	km ²		459	kg	177	164	54,1	5,50	5,00	5,05	0,006	1,54	1,45	1,31	0,097	0,091	0,343	0,204	0,049	0,446		
07_020	Brettschichtholz	km ²		436	kg	884	777	107	8,12	8,19	5,52	0,006	1,82	1,73	1,64	0,098	0,096	0,397	0,317	0,089	0,449		
07_022	Furniersichtholz	km ²		823	kg	1'986	1'870	107	9,24	9,24	4,72	0,006	5,08	4,98	4,05	0,093	0,098	0,494	0,380	0,080	0,410		
07_005	Parkeisen	km ²		655	kg	177	1700	68,3	7,04	7,00	5,00	0,006	4,04	3,95	3,80	0,260	0,077	1,07	0,96	0,050	0,455		
07_006	Massivholz-Leichtbauplatten, zementgebunden	km ²		400	kg	777	687	2,55	2,04	2,03	4,95	0,006	0,664	0,575	0,575	0	0,089	0,153	0,114	0,039	0,451		
07_023	Konstruktionsholz	km ²		436	kg	691	622	68,8	8,28	8,27	3,13	5,15	0,006	1,25	1,15	1,14	0,011	0,090	0,296	0,245	0,044	0,450	
07_008	Massivholz Buche / Eiche, Kammgerüstholz gehobelt	km ²		675	kg	438	376	63,3	7,28	7,27	4,26	4,95	0,006	0,664	0,575	0,575	0	0,089	0,153	0,114	0,039	0,451	
07_009	Massivholz Buche / Eiche, Kammgerüstholz rau	km ²		675	kg	393	333	63,3	7,11	7,11	4,26	4,95	0,006	0,664	0,575	0,575	0	0,089	0,153	0,114	0,039	0,451	
07_011	Massivholz Fichte / Tanne / Lärche, kammgerüst, gehobelt	km ²		465	kg	478	415	63,3	6,05	6,04	8,89	5,15	0,006	0,779	0,690	0,690	0	0,089	0,174	0,135	0,039	0,451	
07_012	Massivholz Fichte / Tanne / Lärche, lappig, gehobelt	km ²		485	kg	402	338	63,3	5,21	5,21	0,64	4,72	0,006	0,674	0,585	0,585	0	0,089	0,157	0,118	0,039	0,451	
07_013	Massivholz Fichte / Tanne / Lärche, lappig, gehobelt, rau	km ²		485	kg	355	295	63,3	5,21	5,21	0,64	4,72	0,006	0,674	0,585	0,585	0	0,089	0,157	0,118	0,039	0,451	
07_014	Massivholz Fichte / Tanne / Lärche, lappig, gehobelt, rau, Feuchtgebiet	km ²		685	kg	1'555	1'420	129	5,85	5,64	1,23	4,61	0,006	4,48	4,37	3,21	0,17	0,092	0,954	0,856	0,100	0,396	
07_015	Spanplatte, Fe/Pf, Feuchtgebiet, Feuchtbereich	km ²		605	kg	1'936	925	107	6,26	5,25	3,18	5,09	0,006	2,90	2,61	2,00	0,038	0,098	0,565	0,485	0,044	0,444	
07_016	Spanplatte, Fe/Pf, Feuchtgebiet, beschichtet, Trockenbereich	km ²		640	kg	888	782	107	4,36	4,36	0,778	3,58	0,006	2,56	2,46	1,61	0,096	0,096	0,531	0,451	0,088	0,417	
07_017	Spanplatte, Pf/Pf, Feuchtgebiet, beschichtet, Trockenbereich	km ²		640	kg	1'206	1'092	107	4,49	4,68	1,22	3,46	0,006	3,70	3,60	2,47	1,13	0,099	0,737	0,642	0,095	0,417	
07_018	Spanplatte, Pf/Pf, Feuchtgebiet, Trockenbereich	km ²		580	kg	1'206	1'092	107	4,36	4,36	0,778	3,58	0,006	2,56	2,46	1,61	0,096	0,096	0,531	0,451	0,088	0,417	
07_019	Spanplatte/Multiplex, Pf/Pf, Feuchtgebiet, Trockenbereich	km ²		500	kg	2'158	2'040	107	9,99	9,99	5,84	4,15	0,006	2,79	4,79	4,61	3,87	0,741	0,996	0,951	0,071	0,410	
08	Klebstoffe und Fügetaggemassen	km ²		1'500	kg	9'100	9'910	236	8,34	8,32	0,92	0	0,002	24,3	24,2	24,2	0	0,052	4,84	4,65	0,187	0	
08_001	2-Komponenten Klebstoff	km ²		1'200	kg	2'950	1'810	236	8,66	8,66	0,003	0	0,002	15,0	14,9	14,9	0,056	0,056	5,10	0,911	0,187	0	
08_003	Kautschukdichtungsmasse	km ²		1'500	kg	6'888	6'640	236	2,88	2,88	0,296	0	0,002	24,4	24,4	16,1	8,14	0,056	2,42	2,24	0,187	0	
08_004	Polyäthyldichtungsmasse	km ²		1'900	kg	2'898	2'946	236	0,413	0,411	0	0,002	7,81	7,75	6,51	1,24	0,056	1,72	1,53	0,187	0		
08_005	Dichtungsbandeisen	km ²		1'500	kg	4'580	4'340	236	1,36	1,96	0,88	0	0,002	14,5	14,4	6,27	8,14	0,056	2,91	2,72	0,187	0	
09	Druckbelastungen und Schutzfolien	km ²		1'100	kg	5'238	2'790	2'430	0,611	0,646	0	0,015	13,5	13,2	5,64	7,57	0,268	3,64	3,13	2,33	0		
09_001	Dampfbremse bituminös	km ²		920	kg	9'390	4'120	2'910	0,855	0,844	0	0,011	24,8	24,8	13,4	11,2	0,210	4,24	2,75	2,67	0		
09_003	Dampfbremse Polyethylen (PE)	km ²		1'100	kg	9'390	4'930	2'910	0,855	0,844	0	0,011	23,1	23,1	12,9	10,9	0,210	3,53	3,19	2,33	0		
09_004	Dichtungsband Gummi (EPDM)	km ²		1'100	kg	8'118	4'970	3'240	0,826	0,813	0,813	0	0,013	24,7	24,5	16,3	8,4	0,225	5,84	2,74	3,10	0	
09_005	Dichtungsband Polyäthylen (FPO)	km ²		1'900	kg	7'886	5'070	2'910	0,421	0,410	0	0,011	23,2	22,9	11,0	11,9	0,210	1,59	2,52	2,67	0		
09_007	Kraftpappe	km ²		650	kg	7'465	3'250	2'910	0,97	0,96	8,39	4,61	0,013	21,3	21,6	7,59	7,59	0	0,173	1,67	1,62	0,099	0,404
09_008	Kunststoffpappe (PE)	km ²		920	kg	7'166	4'290	2'910	0,544	0,533	0	0,011	24,4	24,4	16,8	12,8	0	0,205	2,75	2,75	0	0	
09_009	Polyethylenpappet (PE)	km ²		920	kg	7'166	4'290	2'910	0,544	0,533	0	0,011	26,0	25,7	13,9	11,8	0,210	5,63	2,96	2,67	0		
10	Wärmedämmstoffe	km ²		5	kg	2'700	72'300	409	12,1	12,1	12,1	0	0,012	230	229	229	0	0,175	48,8	4,85	2,89	0	
10_014	Mineralwolle	km ²		65-140	kg	2'700	72'300	409	12,1	12,1	12,1	0	0,012	33,5	33,3	26,7	17,0	0,175	27,1	4,77	4,09	0	
10_012	Baumwolle	km ²		65-140	kg	1'449	1'420	42,7	0,164	0,162	0,162	0	0,002	4,46	4,41	4,41	0	0,053	1,96	1,04	0,013	0	
10_011	Baumwollvlies	km ²		65-140	kg	690	647	42,7	0,156	0,048	0	0,002	1,56	1,51	1,51	0	0,053	0,394	0,383	0,013	0		
10_016	Flachfasermat	km ²		30	kg	2'958	2'570	372	5,97	5,96	0,956	0,500	0,012	5,32	5,17	5,17	0	0,055	1,61	0,777	0,235	0,440	
10_017	Flachfasermat, feuerfest	km ²		30	kg	3'553	3'192	372	5,97	5,96	0,956	0,500	0,012	5,32	5,17	5,17	0	0,055	1,61	0,777	0,235	0,440	
10_001	Glasvliese	km ²		20-100	kg	1'960	1'855	116	2,35	2,34	2,34	0	0,011	5,46	5,33	5,33	0	0,133	1,10	1,04	0,090	0	
10_002	Korkplatte	km ²		120	kg	2'170	2'006	173	7,94	7,92	3,77	0,415	0,012	6,24	6,09	5,69	0,010	0,149	1,11	1,07	0,039	0,496	
10_003	Kunststoffpappe (PP)	km ²		920	kg	9'000	6'740	2'200	0,599	0,599	0	0,012	33,5	33,3	26,7	17,0	0,175	27,1	4,77	4,09	0		
10_004	Polystyrol-pelletiert (EPS)	km ²		15-40	kg	6'520	2'290	2'290	0,502	0,502	0,502	0	0,012	4,96	4,91	4,91	0	0,053	1,51	1,41	0,013	0	
10_005	Polystyrol extrudiert (XPS)	km ²		30-35	kg	19'896	16'500	2'280	0,655	0,643	0,643	0	0,012	29,4	29,2	20,0	0,020	0,203	14,4	11,3	0,009	0	
10_006	Polyurethan (PUR/PU)	km ²		30	kg	19'498	7'950	2'300	0,624	0,607	0	0,012	36,1	36,1	29,0	0,058	0,083	7,45	4,80	2,65	0		
10_007	Wärmedämmstoffe, mineralisch	km ²		100-165	kg	1'700	1'700	116	0,161	0,161	0,161	0	0,012	5,15	5,15	5,15	0	0,055	1,19	1,13	0,060	0	
10_013	Schaumglasvlascher	km ²		125-150	kg	499	457	42,7	0,292	0,292	0,292	0	0,002	1,74	1,69	1,69	0	0,053	0,169	0,148	0,013	0	
10_008	Stahlwolle	km ²		32-160	kg	1'796	1'670	116	0,511	0,500	0,500	0	0,011	4,46	4,32	4,32	0	0,133	1,19	1,13	0,056	0	
10_015	Stahlbewehrung	km ²		215	kg	584	584	0	4,87	4,87	0,955	4,78	0,012	6,22	6,22	0,229	0,022	0,053	0,094	0,056	0,368	0	
10_016	Stahlbewehrung, verzinkt	km ²		110	kg	1'150	1'150	280	0,75	0,75	0,75	0	0,012	2,74	2,74	2,74	0,030	0,052	0,093	0,056	0,368	0	
10_017	Zellulosefasern	km ²		35-60	kg	558	356	163	0,255	0,245	0,245	0	0,014	0,853	0,853	0,853	0	0,166	0,281	0,210	0,072	0,404	
11	Bodenbeläge	km ²		4,15	m ²	41'889	33'000	8,20	1,52	1,44	1,44	0	0,011	65,1	62,8	53,7	0						

Comparisons ...

- Research
 - Manufacturer information
(Environmental Product Declaration, EPD)
 - Databases
 - Switzerland: **KBOB** (Koordinationskonferenz der Bau- und Liegenschaftsorgane der öffentlichen Bauherren)
**Tables “Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich
KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022”**

An excerpt is included in this "Vademecum" p. 66-75
(Yellow highlighting by chair of Annette Gigon / Mike Guyer)

LCA data in the KBOB tables are mostly based on the unit kilogram.

Editor's note: "Significant comparisons are only possible on the basis of the quantities of material required for a specific, equivalent use case. Comparisons based on 1 kg of different materials are misleading!"

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LCA data of selected building materials, application-oriented (p. 28–31, excerpt)

Load-bearing construction, 1 m ²						
Building material / part	λ value	Density	Typical thickness	Weight	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions
	W/(m·K)	kg/m ³	cm	kg/m ²	kWh oil-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq
Reinforced concrete wall	2.20	2 360	20	473	169	73
Structural concrete (without reinforcement) *		2 300		455	80	46
Reinforcing steel, 90 kg per m ³ (approx. 1 % Vol.)		7 850		18	90	27
Brick (Swissmodul)	0.30	1 000	20	200	158	53
Insulation brick (Porotherm T7)	0.07	575	49	282	258	80
Sand-lime brick	0.70	1 400	20	280	109	45
Aerated concrete block (Ytong ThermStrong)	0.10	500	20	100	86	43
Aerated concrete block (Ytong ThermUltra)	0.07	300	48	144	124	61
Natural limestone	1.40	2 500	20	500	170	37
Solid timber wall (glue laminated timber GLT)	0.13	439	20	88	135	30
Solid timber wall, spruce (unglued)	0.13	465	20	93	72	16

For a better understanding, common building materials were selected for the "Vademecum", and their environmental parameters were given for 1 m² component area with typical material thickness. In this way, approximate comparisons between materials are possible.

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Calculation example: from kg to m² component area (per rule of three)

Load-bearing construction, 1 m ²						
Building material / part	λ value	Density	Typical thickness	Weight	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions
	W/(m·K)	kg/m ³	cm	kg/m ²	kWh oil-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq
Brick (Swissmodul)	0.30	1 000	20	200	158	53

Value from product data sheet (Swissmodul). 1 000 kg/m³

Choose based on requirement/availability. Here: 20 cm

Density times typical thickness (in meters). 1 000 kg/m³ × 0.20 m = 200 kg/m²

Per-kg-value from KBOB table times weight. 0.788 kWh oil-eq/kg × 200 kg = 158 kWh oil-eq

Per-kg-value from KBOB table times weight. 0.267 kg CO₂-eq/kg × 200 kg = 53 kg CO₂-eq

ID-Nummer	BAUMATERIALIEN	Rohdichten-Flächenmasse	KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1												
			UBP ²¹			Primärenergie			Treibhausgas-emissionen						
			erneuerbar		nicht erneuerbar (Graue Energie)	Total	Herrstellung	Entsorgung	Total	Herrstellung	Entsorgung	Total	Herrstellung	Entsorgung	
			UBP	UBP	UBP	Total	KWh oil-eq	KWh oil-eq	KWh oil-eq	KWh oil-eq	KWh oil-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	
02.001	Mauersteine	kg/m ²	372	329	52.7	0.059	0.073	0.002	0.788	0.736	0.053	0.207	0.254	0.013	
02.002	Leichtstein	kg/m ²	1000	946	42.7	0.037	0.043	0.002	0.788	0.743	0.043	0.140	0.179	0.013	
02.003	Leichtlehmstein	kg/m ²	700	354	311	42.7	0.793	0.790	0.002	0.764	0.712	0.053	0.180	0.167	0.013
02.004	Leichtzementstein, Blöcke	kg/m ²	1200	610	568	42.7	0.056	0.053	0.002	1.43	1.37	0.053	0.429	0.416	0.013

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Exterior building components, approximate LCAs (p. 33–37, excerpt)

Exterior wall, insulated, 1 m ²						
Construction	Layers / energy	Service life	Useful energy	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions	
		years	kWh	kWh oil-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	
Reinforced concrete wall with EPS insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Reinforced concrete 20 cm EPS 35 cm Exterior rendering Space heating	60 30 30 7.5	169 315 34 8.8	2.8 10.5 1.1 3.9	73 80 9 1.9	1.2 2.7 0.3 0.2
	total				23.2	18.4
Brick wall with rock wool insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Brick Swissmodul 20 cm Rock wool 35 cm Exterior rendering Space heating	60 30 30 7.5	158 121 34 8.8	2.6 4.0 1.1 3.9	53 33 9 1.9	0.9 1.1 0.3 0.2
	total				16.6	11.7

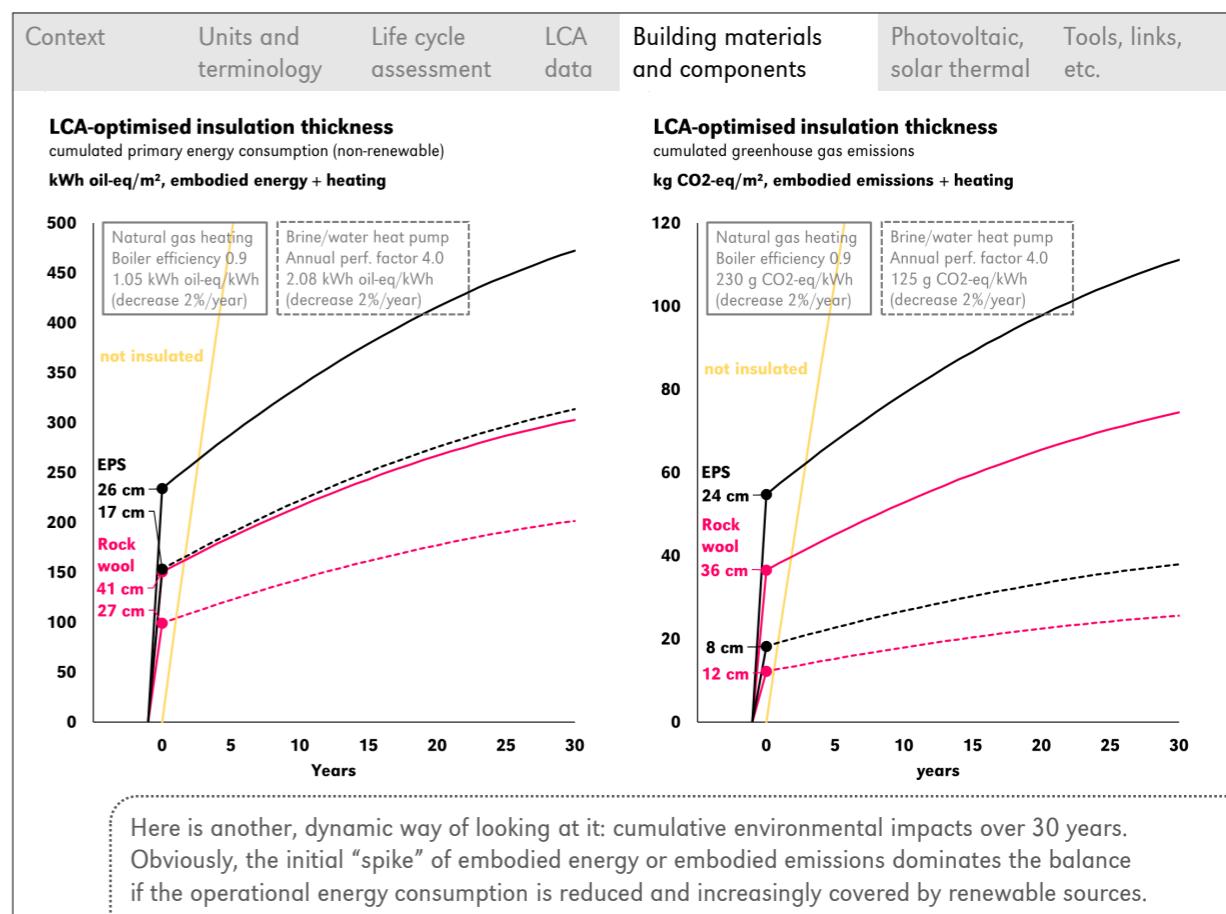
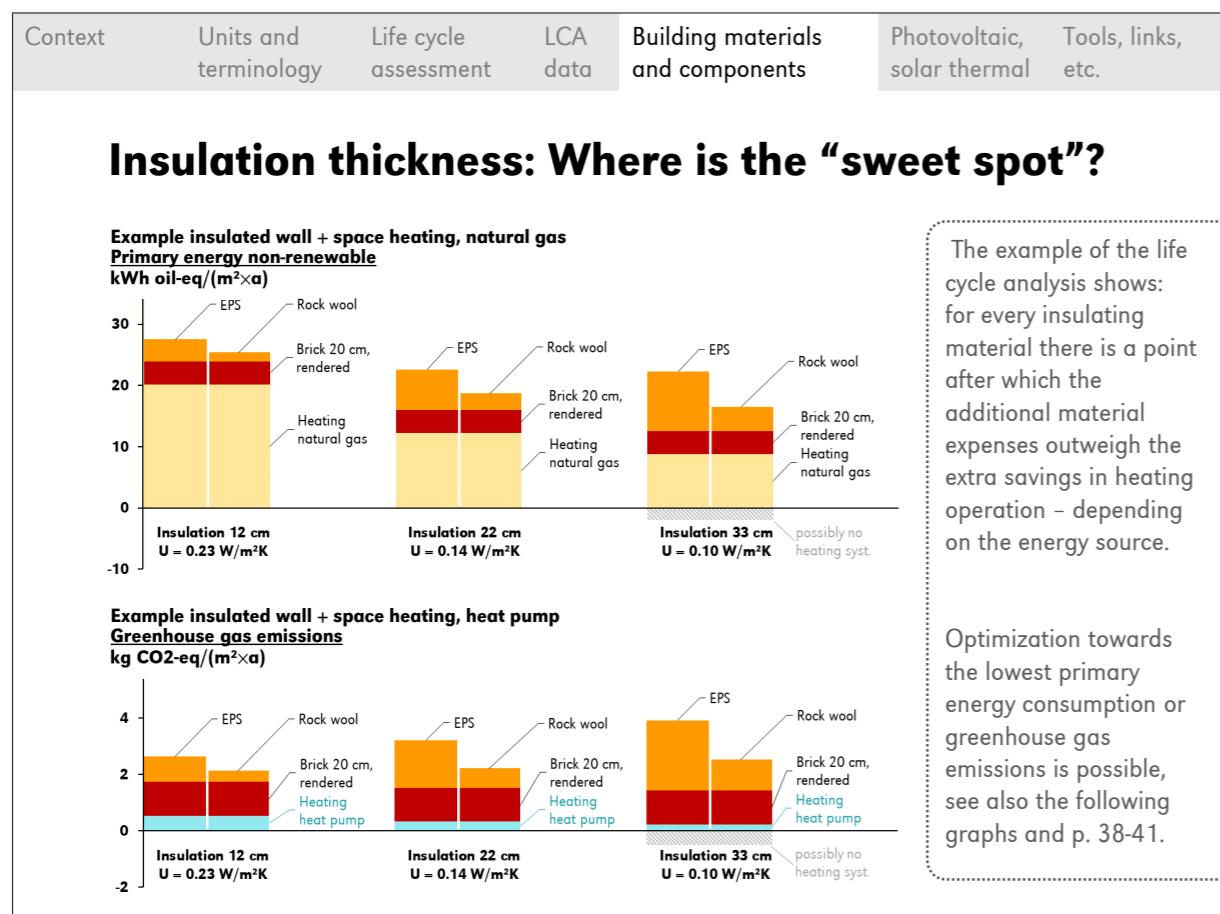
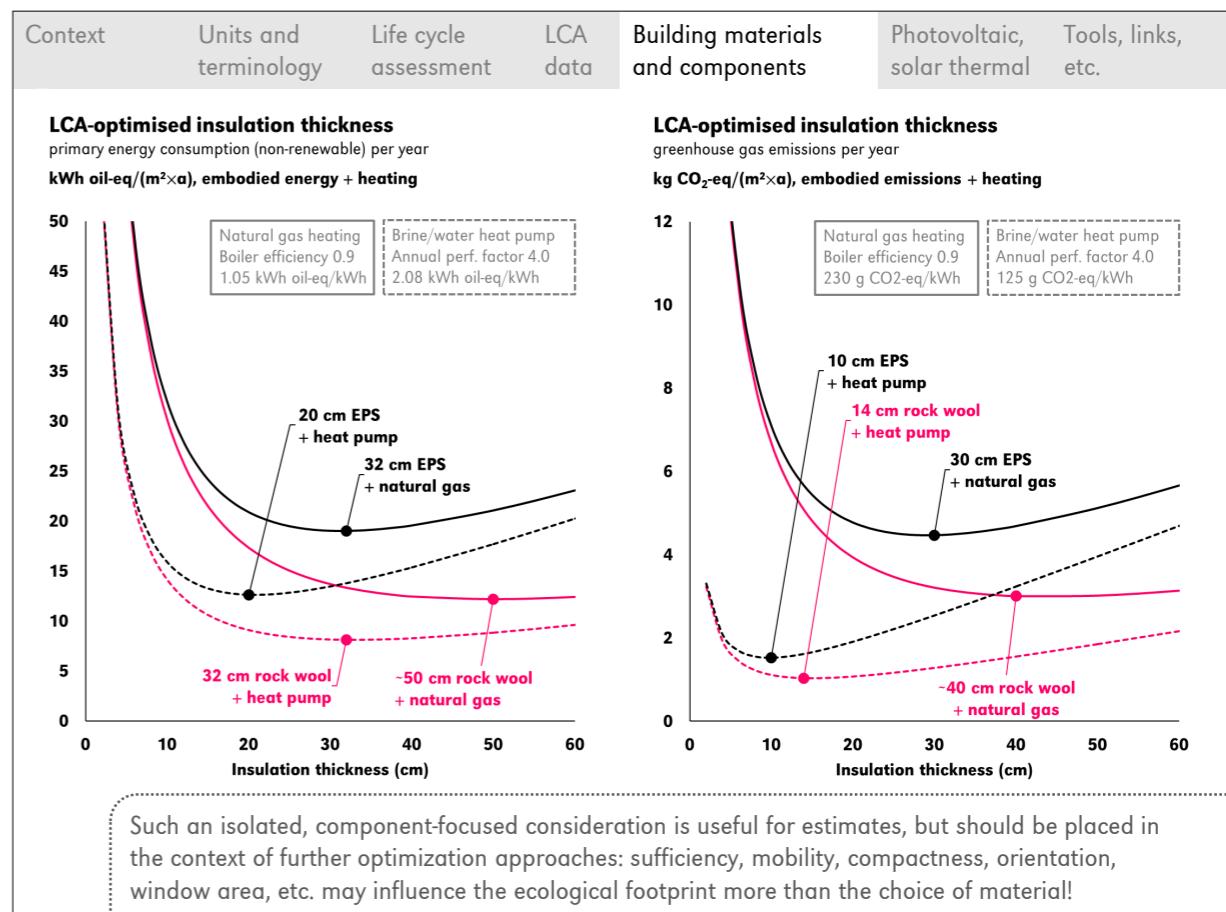
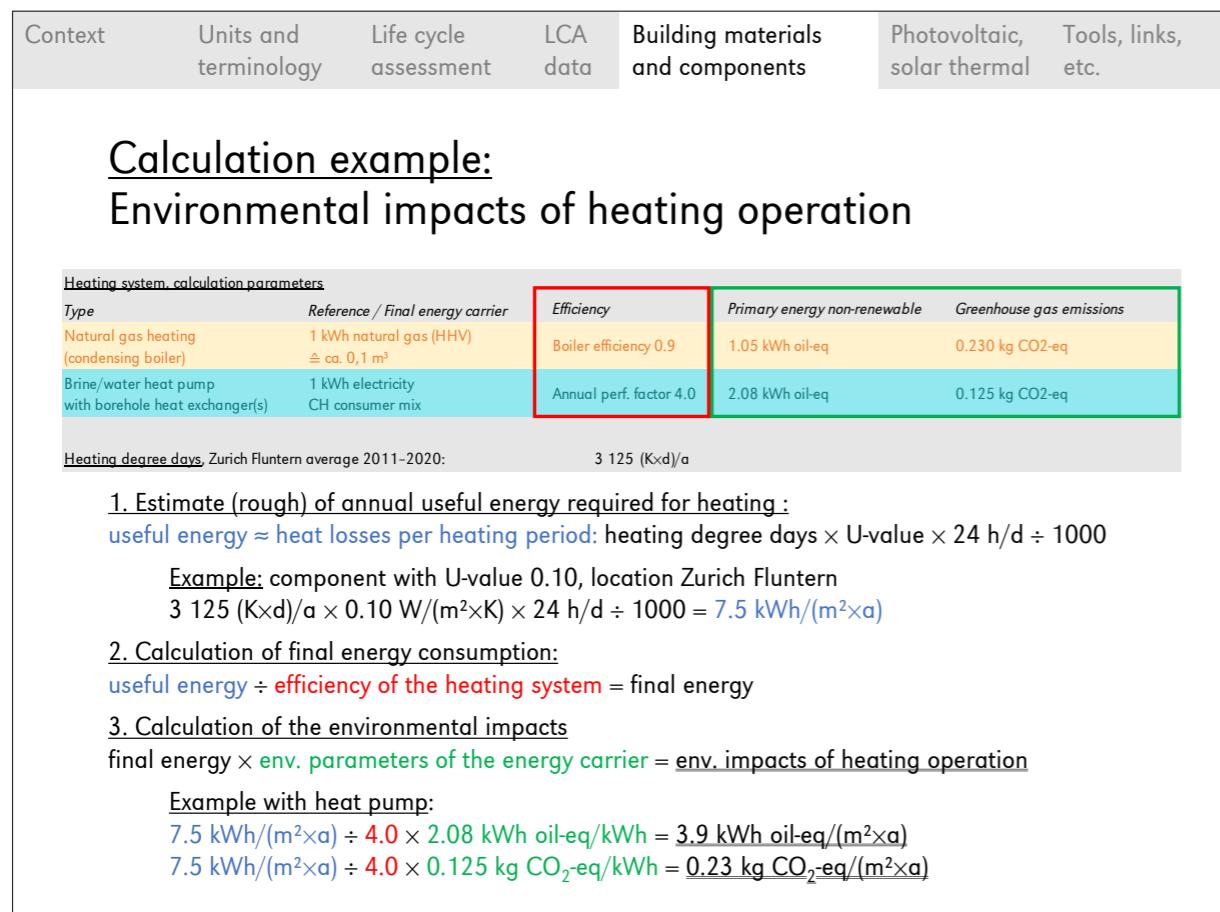
As in the example shown before, the environmental impacts for the production/disposal of the component and for the heating operation (in the variants natural gas and heat pump variants) are added together. The embodied energy/emissions are amortized over the service life.

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Calculation example: From total values to per-year values

Converting embodied energy or embodied emissions into per-year values: Amortization, i.e. total value divided by assumed service life according to SIA 2032. Example: 1 m ² brick, 20 cm, primary energy non-renewable	Embodied energy total: 158 kWh oil-eq divided by 60 years (a) gives 2.6 kWh oil-eq/a
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Note: The gradual amortization is fictitious; in truth, the environmental impact of construction occurs in the first year (manufacture) or last year (disposal) of its lifespan. In addition, it is assumed that the component is not destroyed before the end of its service life.



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Load bearing components, approximate LCAs (p. 44–47, excerpt)

Pillar/support/post h = 3 m, version 1, per unit							
Type / dimensions	Components / material	Weight	Service life	Primary energy non-renewable		Greenhouse gas emissions	
				kWh oil-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	
		kg	years	total	per year	total	
Concrete 20 x 20 cm	Concrete C30/37	276.0	60	48	0.8	28	0.5
	Reinforcement B500B 4 x Ø 20	41.5	60	207	3.5	63	1.1
	Stirrups B500B	6.0	60	30	0.5	9	0.2
	total	323.5	-	285	4.8	100	1.7
Timber round Ø 32 cm	Timber C24 (unglued)	112.2	60	87	1.5	20	0.3
Timber rectangular 20 x 36 cm	Glue laminated timber GL24h	94.8	60	146	2.4	32	0.5

If the material and dimensions of a component are known, the environmental parameters can be determined from the life cycle assessment data and compared in variants. In the "Vademecum" this is exemplified by means of columns and ceilings in common types of construction.

The examples show that a closer look is worthwhile:

Wood generally performs better than reinforced concrete in the LCA, especially unglued wood. However, wood cannot replace reinforced concrete everywhere.

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Carbon storage in building materials (S. 48–49, excerpt)

Biogenic building materials, temporary storage, 1 m ²							
Building material	Density	Carbon content	Typical thickness	Weight	Embodied emissions	Carbon content	△ Carbon-dioxide
	kg/m ³	kg C/kg	cm	kg	kg CO ₂ -eq	kg C	kg CO ₂
Solid timber beech / oak, kiln-dried	675	0.451	20	135	21	61	223
Solid timber spruce / fir / larch, kiln-dried	465	0.451	20	93	16	42	154
Cellulose (loose-fill)	50	0.404	20	10	3	4	15
Wood-fibre insulation board (behind cladding / in cavity)	115	0.436	20	23	17	10	37
Hemp-lime brick (Schönthaler)	300	0.150	20	60	22	9	33
Straw (BauStroh)	115	0.368	35	40	4	15	54

Biogenic building materials (wood, straw, etc.) bind considerable amounts of carbon during plant growth (included in the KBOB LCA data since March 2022). Depending on the material, the corresponding amount of CO₂ that is removed from the atmosphere can significantly exceed the embodied emissions. But: At the end of a component's service life, the stored carbon is released again when the material rots or is burned.

When carbon (C) combines with oxygen (O) to form CO₂, the weight multiplies by a factor of 3.67. Example: 40 kg of straw consists of 37% carbon, i.e. 15 kg of C. Converted into carbon dioxide, this corresponds to 54 kg of CO₂.

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Biogenic building materials, CO ₂ sink effect within a time frame <100 years, 1 m ²							
Building material	Density	Carbon content	Typical thickness	Weight	Embodied emissions	CO ₂ sink effect	
	kg/m ³	kg C/kg	cm	kg	kg CO ₂ -eq	kg CO ₂ -eq	
Solid timber (hardwood), supporting structure	640	0.491	20	128	10	-28	-18
Bamboo (Glue Laminated Bamboo GLB)	636	0.518	20	127	98	-117	-19
Straw insulation	95	0.409	35	33	5	-24	-19

In the Swiss practice of life cycle assessment, biogenic carbon is usually treated as a "transit item", i.e. there are no credits for carbon storage, nor are the emissions from disposal (e.g. combustion in a biomass power plant) accounted for. However, a quantification of the delayed climate impact is currently being discussed: Within a limited time frame (<100 years) and with a sufficiently long storage period (here ~60 years), a reduction in the CO₂ footprint can be calculated – a useful time gain on the path to climate neutrality. The effect is particularly pronounced in the case of fast-growing plant building materials. (If they are used for thermal insulation, they also have the additional benefit of lower operational emissions. So the following applies to biogenic insulation materials: the thicker, the better!)

Example 33 kg straw insulation: The sum of embodied emissions (5 kg CO₂-eq) plus CO₂ sink effect (-24 kg CO₂-eq) results in net negative emissions of -19 kg CO₂-eq.

(Note: The data are from the study "Material Diets for Climate-Neutral Construction" by Olga Beatrice Carcassi, Guillaume Habert et al. (2022). They are not readily compatible with the KBOB/SIA data.)

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Example, life cycle assessment: Photovoltaics and solar thermal energy on a building

Given: an apartment building, heated with a geothermal heat pump.

Electricity requirement for space heating, hot water and residential use 24 000 kWh/year.

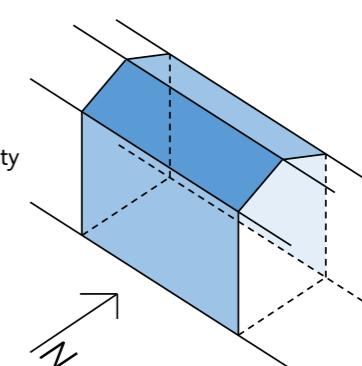
Available for a possible use of solar energy:

100 m² on each roof surface, inclined 37° south / north

50 m² on each facade surface south / north

Assessment:

- Possible yields of electricity from photovoltaics
- Solar coverage of the electricity demand
- Environmental impact of PV electricity vs. grid electricity ... "does a PV system make sense here?"
- Environmental impact of solar thermal energy vs. heat pump operated with PV electricity ... "does a solar thermal system make sense here?"



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LCA example, PV and solar thermal energy

Photovoltaics, energy yields (p. 54–55, excerpt)

Absolute yields in kWh/(m ² ·a)		kWh/(m ² ·a), for different orientations (degradation included)								
Cell type	Placement	horizontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°
Silicon, monocrystalline	Roof, horizontal	186	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Roof, inclined	—	219	208	175	133	113	131	171	204
	Facade	—	154	145	109	63	39	62	105	140

Yield of roof inclined south: $100 \text{ m}^2 \times 219 \text{ kWh}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{a}) = 21900 \text{ kWh/a}$

Yield of roof inclined north: $100 \text{ m}^2 \times 113 \text{ kWh}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{a}) = 11300 \text{ kWh/a}$

Yield of south facade: $50 \text{ m}^2 \times 154 \text{ kWh}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{a}) = 7700 \text{ kWh/a}$

Yield of north facade: $50 \text{ m}^2 \times 39 \text{ kWh}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{a}) = 1950 \text{ kWh/a}$

Yield total: 42 850 kWh/a

Solar coverage: yield 42 850 kWh/a ÷ requirement 24 000 kWh/a = 179 %

If all available surfaces are used in the example, the photovoltaic system produces significantly more energy than the building consumes in a year (shading is not taken into account).

However, the majority of the electricity is generated in the summer, so that electricity from the grid is also needed in the winter months.

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LCA example, PV and solar thermal energy

Comparison: Solar thermal vs. heat pump + PV (p. 63, excerpt)

Environmental parameters for useful heat from solar thermal energy (worse than / equal to / better than benchmark)		Primary energy non-renewable									Greenhouse gas emissions								
Collector type and application	Placement	kWh oil-eq/kWh, for different orientations								g CO ₂ -eq/kWh, for different orientations									
		horizontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°	horizontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°
Flat-plate collector for hot water, MFH	Roof, horizontal	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Roof, inclined	—	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.05	—	11	11	16	25	33	26	17	12
	Facade	—	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.08	—	17	18	26	37	50	41	29	20
Benchmark hot water / space heating and hot water heat pump with PV electricity										variable									

Similarly, the environmental parameters of solar thermal energy are determined by allocating the embodied energy and emissions of the system (p. 59) to the kWh produced.

These can be compared with the parameters of a system which combines photovoltaics and heat pump. In the example, all of the examined surfaces would be suitable for the production of hot water from solar thermal energy, the south-facing roof being the best.

For hot water, the heat pump operates with an annual performance factor (APF) of approx. 2.0. Calculation example roof inclined south, useful energy for hot water (approx.):
Greenhouse gas emissions of PV electricity 38 g CO₂-eq/kWh ÷ APF 2.0 = 19 g CO₂-eq/kWh.
So the value of the solar thermal system, 11 g CO₂-eq/kWh, is better in comparison.

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LCA example, PV and solar thermal energy

Comparison: PV vs. Swiss grid electricity (p. 56, excerpt)

Environmental parameters for self-produced PV electricity (worse than / equal to / better than benchmark)		Primary energy non-renewable										Greenhouse gas emissions									
Cell type	Placement	kWh oil-eq/kWh, for different orientations										g CO ₂ -eq/kWh, for different orientations									
		horizontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°	horizontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°		
Silicon, monocrystalline	Roof, horizontal	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Roof, inclined	—	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.27	0.23	0.18	0.15	—	38	40	48	63	75	64	49	41	—	—
	Facade	—	0.24	0.26	0.34	0.59	0.97	0.60	0.35	0.27	—	66	70	94	162	265	166	97	73	—	—
Benchmark 1 kWh final energy, grid electricity from Swiss consumer mix		2.08										125									

The environmental parameters of the PV electricity result from the embodied energy and embodied emissions of the system (p. 53) allocated to the kWh produced.

Only on the north facade, the PV electricity in the example has poorer values than Swiss grid electricity. If this part of the system is left out, the degree of coverage is still 170%.

Note: The high proportion of hydroelectric and nuclear power in Swiss electricity production results in low emissions of greenhouse gases by international standards. Since it makes sense to first replace fossil-based (imported) electricity with PV electricity, PV surfaces with a less favorable (north) orientation are also justifiable.

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Tools, Links, etc.

At the end of the booklet there are links to other planning tools that can be used depending on the project requirements (p. 77-81).

Neither the list of tools nor the data tables in the "Vademecum" are conclusive. They are intended to form a basis for further learning about the topic of life cycle assessment and including it in the planning process from the start.

DATA COMPILATION BUILDING PARTS BUILDING ELEMENTS



Charles-Édouard Jeanneret on the Acropolis, near a collapsed column at the Parthenon, September 1911
Photo: August Klipstein ©FLC/ADAGP

Comparison Values / "Yardsticks"

The dimensions of energy and gases are literally hard to grasp. The following collection is intended to give an idea of the relevant orders of magnitude.
(Without any claim to completeness, but with the suggestion to add your own comparison values to the list!)

Yearly greenhouse gas emissions, total	
Frame of reference	CO ₂ -eq/a
worldwide (2018)	48. 9 bil. t
worldwide, per capita (2018, population 7.59 bil.)	6.4 t
Switzerland, domestic (2018)	46. 4 mil. t
Switzerland, domestic, per capita (2018, population 8.48 mil.)	5.5 t
Switzerland, per capita, including GHG emissions abroad	11.5–14 t
Switzerland, building sector (2018, 24%)	11.1 mil. t

Data: <https://www.climatewatchdata.org/> (acc. 03-2022), <https://www.bafu.admin.ch/> (acc. 04-2021)

Energy consumption in buildings, Switzerland (2.3 mil.*)		
Usage	Final energy bil. kWh/a	Share %
Space heating	62.0	30.1
Hot water	12.7	6.1
Ventilation, air conditioning, building services	5.8	2.8
Lighting	5.2	2.5
Buildings, total	85.6	41.6
Switzerland, domestic, total consumption	206.0	100.0

* 1.8 mil. buildings with residential use

Data: as of 2019, Bundesamt für Energie BFE / Prognos TEP 2020 // Bundesamt für Statistik BFE 2020

Electricity consumption of households, Switzerland (3.7 mil.)

Average consumption (inkl. "outliers")	approx. 5'000 kWh/a
Typical consumption, 2-person household MFH	2190 kWh/a (± 1 person: 460 kWh)
Typical consumption, 4-person household SFH	4'050 kWh/a (± 1 person: 590 kWh)

Ohne Wärmepumpen, E-Autos. Data: <https://pubdb.bfe.admin.ch/de/publication/download/10559>

Note: The high proportion of hydroelectric and nuclear power in Swiss electricity production leads to comparatively low emissions of greenhouse gases; E.g. Germany approx. 0.4 kg CO₂-eq per kWh electricity.

+ Silicon monocrystalline, efficiency 20%, optimal orientation towards the sun (own calculation)

** incl. climate effects from contrails, ozone formation

*** CH consumer mix

Data: KBOB Ökobilanzzdaten 2009/1:2022

Requirements according to SIA 2040:2017 Effizienzpfad Energie (extracts)

Based on the objectives of the "2000-Watt Society", the document SIA 2040 defines guideline and target values for various types of new and renovated buildings. Buildings that comply with the target values and the additional requirements are considered compatible with the SIA Effizienzpfad; it is possible to deviate from the individual guideline values. The values are defined in relation to the energy reference area (EBF). Note: SIA 2040 is currently being revised and will probably be reissued with stricter target values.

Requirements: values per m ² EBF, per year		
Residential (60 m ² EBF / person)	Primary energy non-renewable kWh Öl-eq new / renovat.	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq new / renovat.
Guiding values, embodied	30 / 20	9 / 5
Guiding values, operational	60 / 70	3 / 5
Guiding values, mobility	30 / 30	4 / 4
Target values (= embod. + operat. + mob.)	120 / 120	16 / 14
Additional requirements (= embod. + operat.)	90 / 90	12 / 10
Residential, regulated occupancy (45 m ² EBF / person)		
Guiding values, embodied	30 / 20	9 / 5
Guiding values, operational	90 / 100	6 / 8
Guiding values, mobility	40 / 40	6 / 6
Target values (= embod. + operat. + mob.)	160 / 160	21 / 19
Additional requirements (= embod. + operat.)	120 / 120	15 / 13
Administration, office		
Guiding values, embodied	40 / 20	9 / 6
Guiding values, operational	80 / 100	4 / 6
Guiding values, mobility	40 / 40	7 / 7
Target values (= embod. + operat. + mob.)	160 / 160	20 / 19
Additional requirements (= embod. + operat.)	120 / 120	13 / 12
Restaurant		
Guiding values, embodied	40 / 20	9 / 6
Guiding values, operational	200 / 220	6 / 7
Guiding values, mobility	140 / 140	24 / 24
Target values (= embod. + operat. + mob.)	380 / 380	43 / 41
Additional requirements (= embod. + operat.)	240 / 240	19 / 17

EBF = Energy reference area (Energiebezugsfläche), i.e. heated and/or cooled gross floor area within the thermal building envelope.

Determination of energy and emissions parameters: embodied SIA 2032, operational SIA 380 (etc.), mobilis SIA 2039.

For the preliminary studies / project phases, a calculation aid SIA 2040 (Excel tool) can be obtained from the SIA at www.energytools.ch.

LCA data of selected building materials, application-oriented

Embodied energy, i.e. non-renewable primary energy, and embodied greenhouse gas emissions for production and disposal of various materials can be found in the KBOB tables "Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich". These also form the basis for most of the data listed below.

However, the KBOB data is not immediately applicable in planning and design because it is usually given per kg.

A conversion into 1 m^2 component area is given below for a selection of common building materials, based on a typical layer thickness.

Some materials not included in the KBOB list have been supplemented using environmental product declarations (EPDs).

Load-bearing construction, 1 m^2

Building material / part	λ value	Density	Typical thickness	Weight	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions
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Brick (Swissmodul)	0.30	1 000	20	200	158	53
Insulation brick (Porotherm T7)	0.07	575	49	282	258	80
Sand-lime brick	0.70	1 400	20	280	109	45
Aerated concrete block (Ytong ThermStrong)	0.10	500	20	100	86	43
Aerated concrete block (Ytong ThermUltra)	0.07	300	48	144	124	61
Natural limestone	1.40	2 500	20	500	170	37
Solid timber wall (glue laminated timber GLT)	0.13	439	20	88	135	30
Solid timber wall, spruce (unglued)	0.13	465	20	93	72	16

* Average values for concrete from Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022. Specific values can be determined with the concrete type calculator: https://treeze.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/calculators/Betontortenrechner_Planer_DE/Betontortenrechner_Planer.htm
 Example 1 m^2 reinforced concrete wall with portland cement (CEM I): 77 kg CO₂-eq (incl. reinforcing steel)
 Example 1 m^2 reinforced concrete wall with blast furnace slag cement (CEM III/B): 52 kg CO₂-eq (incl. reinforcing steel)

Assumption for masonry walls: flat blocks, mortar is neglected in calculations.

Insulation, 1 m^2

Building material / part	λ value	Density	Typical thickness	Weight	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions
	$\text{W}/(\text{m} \times \text{K})$	kg/m^3	cm	kg/m^2	kWh oil-eq	$\text{kg CO}_2\text{-eq}$
Rock wool (Flumroc, external wall insulation)	0.035	93	20	18.6	73	20
Glass wool (Isover, behind cladding / in cavity)	0.035	30	20	6.0	31	6
Foam glass	0.040	115	20	23.0	119	27
Mineral insulation board (Multipor)	0.045	115	20	23.0	71	21
Mineral insulation board (calcium silicate)	0.060	185	8	14.8	375	117
EPS expanded polystyrol	0.035	30	20	6.0	180	46
XPS extruded polystyrol	0.035	35	20	7.0	206	101
PUR/PIR polyurethane	0.026	30	20	6.0	181	45
VIP vacuum insulation panels (ZZ Vacucomp/Vacuspeed)	0.007	175	4	7.0	338	67
Cellulose (loose-fill)	0.040	50	20	10.0	11	3
Wood-fibre insulation board (behind cladding / in cavity)	0.040	115	20	23.0	79	17
Hemp-lime brick (Schönhäler)	0.070	300	20	60.0	115	22
Straw (BauStroh)	0.049	115	35	40.3	9	4

The λ (lambda) value [$\text{W}/(\text{m} \times \text{K})$] describes the thermal conductivity of a substance. The lower the value, the lower the thermal conductivity.
 The thermal insulation R is determined from the λ value and the material thickness d: $R = d/\lambda$ [$\text{m}^2 \times \text{K}/\text{W}$].

Example 20 cm insulation: $R = 0.2 / 0.035 = 5.71$ ($\text{m}^2 \times \text{K}/\text{W}$).

From the thermal insulation of each material layer and the thermal transfer resistance R_{si} , R_{se} at the inner and outer surfaces one can calculate the U-value of a construction, the thermal transmittance: $U = 1 / (R_{s1} + R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_{se})$ [$\text{W}/(\text{m}^2 \times \text{K})$].
 The lower the U-value, the lower the heat losses.

Example exterior wall 20 cm brick and insulation (simplified without rendering): $U = 1 / (0.13 + 0.57 + 5.71 + 0.04) = 0.16$ $\text{W}/(\text{m}^2 \times \text{K})$

Building material / part	λ value	Density	Typical thickness	Weight	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions
	W/(m×K)	kg/m ³	cm	kg/m ²	kWh oil-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq
Clinker brick shell						
Clinker bricks (80 %)	1.0	2 000	11.5	221.7	259	89
Mortar (20 %)	1.0	1 550		184.0	206	71
Wall ties, stainless steel		7 900		35.7	23	9
				2.0	29	8
Ceramic tiles						
Ceramic/stoneware tile	1.2	2 600	0.9	31.8	100	22
mineral adhesive/mortar	1.0	1 400	0.6	23.4	87	19
				8.4	13	3
Exterior rendering						
Paint	1.0	1 550	0.2	0.3	4	1
Final rendering (lime-cement)				3.1	2	1
Reinforcement fabric				0.2	6	2
Mineral base coat	1.0	1 400	1.0	14.0	21	6
Ventilated timber cladding						
Stain/coating				14.4	34	8
Wood (boards, planks)				0.3	4	1
Galvanised steel profiles				13.0	10	2
Stainless steel (Rogger anchors, 3.5 pcs./m ²)				0.6	9	3
Polyamide, glass fibre reinforced (Rogger anchors)				0.4	6	2
				0.1	4	1
Steel sheet, bare	50	7 850	0.1	7.9	61	22
Steel sheet, galvanised	50	7 850	0.1	7.9	122	35
Steel sheet, stainless	15	7 900	0.1	7.9	115	33
Aluminium sheet, bare	160	2 690	0.1	2.7	67	15
Aluminium sheet, powder-coated	160	2 690	0.1	2.7	83	19
Bronze/brass sheet	65	8 300	0.1	9.1	101	25

Glass / Windows, 1 m²

Building material / part	λ value	Density	Typical thickness	Weight	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions
	W/(m×K)	kg/m ³	cm	kg/m ²	kWh oil-eq	kg CO ₂ -eq
Flat glass, uncoated	0.760	2 500	0.8	20.0	82	23
Flat glass, coated	0.760	2 500	0.8	20.0	93	24
Insulating double glazing, U_g-value 1.1				2.4	167	44
Insulating triple glazing, U_g-value 0.5				3.6	320	78
Window: frame, glazing, sun protection					753	180
Frame wood-metal				8.2	300	66
Insulating triple glazing, U _g -value 0.6 (glass area = 0.8 m ²)				4.0	204	54
Horizontal slat blinds, motorised					249	60

Photovoltaics and solar thermal panels

Data on photovoltaics and solar thermal are given separate tables.
Depending on the design, PV modules or solar thermal collectors can fulfill the function of cladding.

Calculation / instructions for expanding the table

Columns density [kg/m³] und λ value [thermal conductivity; W/(m×K)]: values from data sources.

Column typical thickness [cm]: Select according to project requirement. Observe the dimensions available in practice.

Column weight [kg/m²]: Density × thickness (in metres).

Column primary energy non-renewable [kWh oil-eq]: Per-kg-value from data source × weight.

Column greenhouse gas emissions [kg CO₂-eq]: Per-kg-value from data source × weight.

Data sources

Material parameters: Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022.

Multi-layered constructions based on SIA Merkblatt 2032 Anhang D λ values: ubakus.de.

Values for Multipor according to manufacturer's EPD, plus disposal «Dämmstoff mineralisch» from KBOB Ökobilanzdaten.

Values for Calcium silicate board according to manufacturer's EPD (Calsitherm, accessed 05.05.2022)

Values for VIP: <https://www.ecobau.ch/index.cfm?Nav=27&ID=8091> (accessed 28.10.2021)

Values for Straw insulation (density, thermal conductivity): <https://baustroh.de/extrawissenschaftes.html> (accessed 18.06.2021)



Exterior building components, approximate LCAs

The table provides a rough combined assessment of embodied and operational energy and emissions, using examples of various external components, based on 1 year of service life and 1 m² component area. Such an approach allows comparisons of component variants without having to model a building completely. The parameters for the heating system (useful energy ≈ heat losses per heating period) and the totals are shown in two variants: **natural gas heating (orange)** or **brine/water heat pump (cyan)**.

Note: This is not a comprehensive life cycle analysis! Location, building shape, ventilation, solar and internal heat gains and energy losses within the heating system are not taken into account, nor is the wall covering on the inside.

Exterior wall, not insulated, 1 m² (just for comparison: no efficient heating with high energy losses!)

Construction	Layers / energy	Service life	Useful energy	Primary energy non-renewable		Greenhouse gas emissions	
				years	kWh	total	kWh oil-eq
Concrete wall not insulated (U = 3.89 W/m ² K)	Reinforced concrete 20 cm Space Heating total	60	292		169	2.8	73
						340.4	74.6
						343.2	75.8
Brick wall not insulated (U = 1.18 W/m ² K)	Brick Swissmodul 20 cm Exterior rendering Space Heating total	60 30	89		158 34	2.6 1.1	53 9
						103.3	22.6
						107.0	23.8
Aerated concrete wall, not insulated (U = 0.46 W/m ² K)	Aerated concrete 20 cm Exterior rendering Space Heating total	60 30	35		86 34	1.4 1.1	43 9
						40.3	8.8
						42.8	9.8
Solid timber wall, not insulated (U = 0.59 W/m ² K)	Solid timber 20 cm (unglued) Space Heating total	60	44		72	1.2 51.6	16 11.3
						52.8	11.6

Exterior wall, insulated, 1 m²							
Construction	Layers / energy	Service life	Useful energy	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions	kg CO ₂ -eq	
		years	kWh per year	total	per year	total	per year
Reinforced concrete wall with EPS insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Reinforced concrete 20 cm EPS 35 cm Exterior rendering Space Heating total	60 30 30 7.5 total	169 315 34 8.8 23.2	2.8 10.5 1.1 3.9 18.4	73 80 9 1.9 6.1	1.2 2.7 0.3 0.2 4.4	
Reinforced concrete wall with rock wool insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Reinforced concrete 20 cm Rock wool 35 cm Exterior rendering Space Heating total	60 30 30 7.5 total	169 129 34 8.8 17.0	2.8 4.3 1.1 3.9 12.2	73 35 9 1.9 4.6	1.2 1.2 0.3 0.2 2.9	
Brick wall with rock wool insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Brick Swissmodul 20 cm Rock Wool 35 cm Exterior rendering Space Heating total	60 30 30 7.5 total	158 121 34 8.8 16.6	2.6 4.0 1.1 3.9 11.7	53 33 9 1.9 4.2	0.9 1.1 0.3 0.2 2.5	

Exterior wall, insulated, 1 m² continued							
Construction	Layers / energy	Service life	Useful energy	Primary energy non-renewable	Greenhouse gas emissions	kg CO ₂ -eq	
		years	kWh per year	total	per year	total	per year
Aerated concrete wall, Multipor exterior insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Aerated concrete 36.5 cm Multipor 28 cm Exterior rendering Space Heating total	60 30 30 7.5 total	157 100 34 8.8 15.8	2.6 3.3 1.1 3.9 11.0	78 29 9 1.9 4.5	1.3 1.0 0.3 0.2 2.8	
Wood stud wall with cellulose insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Wood panelling 2.5 cm Timber (GLT) 40 cm × 8% Cellulose 40 cm × 92% Wood fibre insulation 4 cm Timber cladding Space Heating total	60 60 30 30 30 7.5 total	17 11 19 16 34 7.5 11.5	0.3 0.2 0.6 0.5 1.1 8 6.6	4 2 5 3 8 1.9 2.6	0.1 0.0 0.2 0.1 0.3 0.3 0.9	
Solid timber wall with wood fibre insulation (U = 0,10 W/m ² K)	Timber (GLT) 20 cm Wood fibre insulation 2 × 16 cm Timber cladding Space Heating total	60 30 30 7.5 total	135 126 34 8.8 16.3	2.3 4.2 1.1 3.9 11.5	30 27 8 1.9 3.6	0.5 0.9 0.3 0.2 1.9	

Exterior wall with PV facade, 1 m ²						
Construction	Layers / energy	Service life	Useful energy	Primary energy non-renewable		Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq
				kWh	kWh oil-eq	
Solid timber wall with glass wool insulation and PV facade oriented south, silicon polycrystalline (U = 0,15 W/m ² K)	Timber (GLT) 20 cm Glass wool 18 cm Photovoltaic modules, facade Space heating total	30 30 30 11	135 28 1 020 total	4.5 0.9 34.0 total	30 6 275 total	1.0 0.2 9.2 total
PV electricity yield			-139	52.6	45.3	13.2 10.7
Sand-lime brick wall with rock wool insulation and PV facade oriented west, CdTe (U = 0,15 W/m ² K)	Sand-lime brick 20 cm Rock wool 22 cm Photovoltaic modules, facade Space heating total	60 30 25 11	109 81 643 total	1.8 2.7 25.7 total	45 22 155 total	0.8 0.7 6.2 total
PV electricity yield			-84	43.4	36.1	10.6 8.1

PV electricity for self-consumption can potentially replace an energy source with poorer environmental characteristics. However, the associated savings in terms of primary energy consumption and emissions are only of limited significance at the component level and are not listed here.

Other exterior building components, 1 m²

Construction	Layers / energy	Service life	Useful energy	Primary energy non-renewable		Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq
				kWh	kWh oil-eq	
Window incl. frame and sun protection (U _w = 0,95)	Window Space heating total	40 71 total	753 total	18.8 total	180 total	4.5 2.2 total
Natural limestone wall, Multipor internal insulation (U = 0,27 W/m ² K)	Limestone, 20 cm Multipor 14 cm Space heating total	60 40 20 total	170 50 total	2.8 1.2 total	37 15 total	0.6 0.4 total
Heating system, calculation parameters			27.7	14.6	6.2	1.6

Calculation / instructions for expanding the table

Column service life: Plausible assumption. See also component tables for SIA 2032 Appendix D, column "Amortisation"

Column useful energy:

a) Space heating: Heating degree days (see below) × U-value × 24 h/d ÷ 1000

b) PV electricity yield: Annual yield from chapter "Data collection: photovoltaics and solar thermal energy"

Columns primary energy / greenhouse gas emissions total: see tables "LCA data of selected building materials, application-oriented".

Columns primary energy / greenhouse gas emissions per year:

a) Component layers: Total values ÷ service life

b) Space heating: Useful energy ÷ efficiency of the heating system × environmental parameters of the energy carriers.

Type Reference / Final energy carrier Efficiency Primary energy non-renewable Greenhouse gas emissions

Natural gas heating (condensing boiler) 1 kWh natural gas (HHV)
△ ca. 0,1 m³ Boiler efficiency 0.9 1.05 kWh oil-eq 0.230 kg CO₂-eq

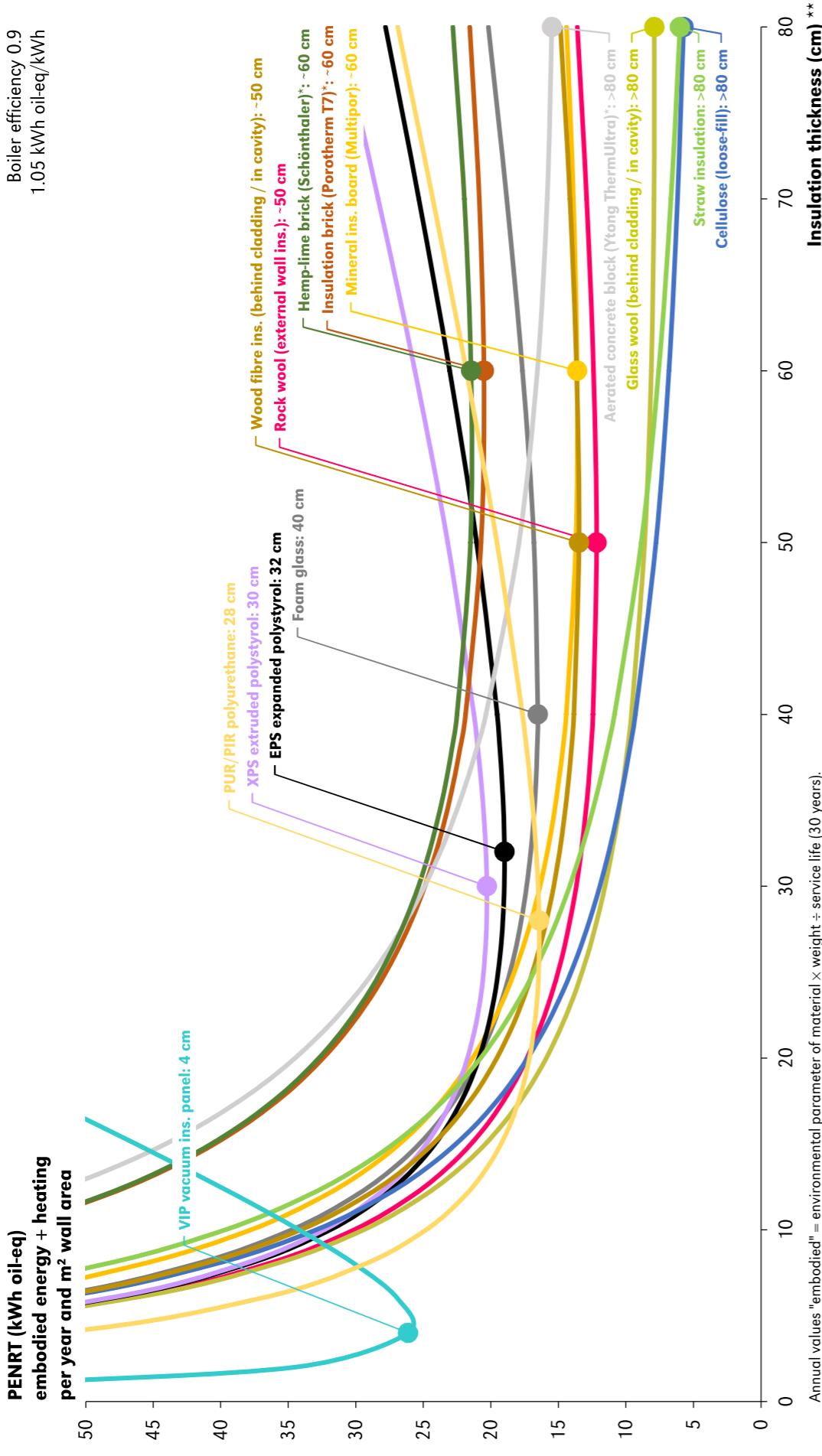
Brine/water heat pump 1 kWh electricity CH consumer mix Annual perf. factor 4.0 2.08 kWh oil-eq 0.125 kg CO₂-eq

Heating_degree_days, Zurich Fluntern average 2011-2020:
(https://www.stadt-zuerich.ch/gud/de/index/umwelt_energie/energie-in-zahlen/heizgradtafel.html; accessed 2021-12-23)

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LCA-optimised insulation thickness in terms of primary energy consumption (non-renewable)

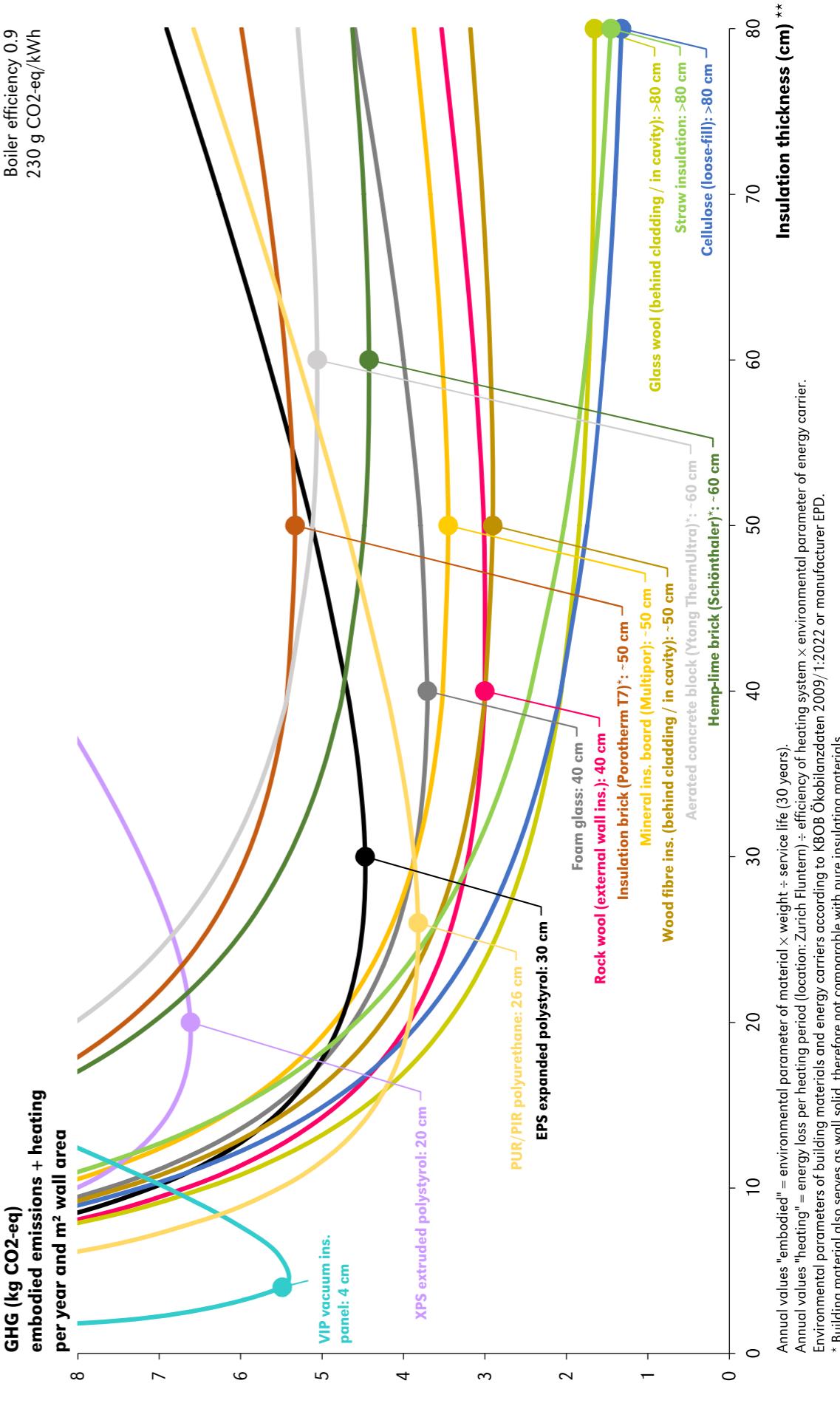


Annual values "embodied" = environmental parameter of material × weight ÷ service life (30 years).
 Annual values "heating" = energy loss per heating period (location: Zurich Fluntern) ÷ efficiency of heating system × environmental parameter of energy carrier.
 Environmental parameters of building materials and energy carriers according to KBOB Ökobilanzdaten 2009/1:2022 or manufacturer EPD.

* Building material also serves as wall solid, therefore not comparable with pure insulating materials.

** Not all combinations of insulating material and thickness are available or constructively/economically realizable.

LCA-optimised insulation thickness in terms of greenhouse gas emissions

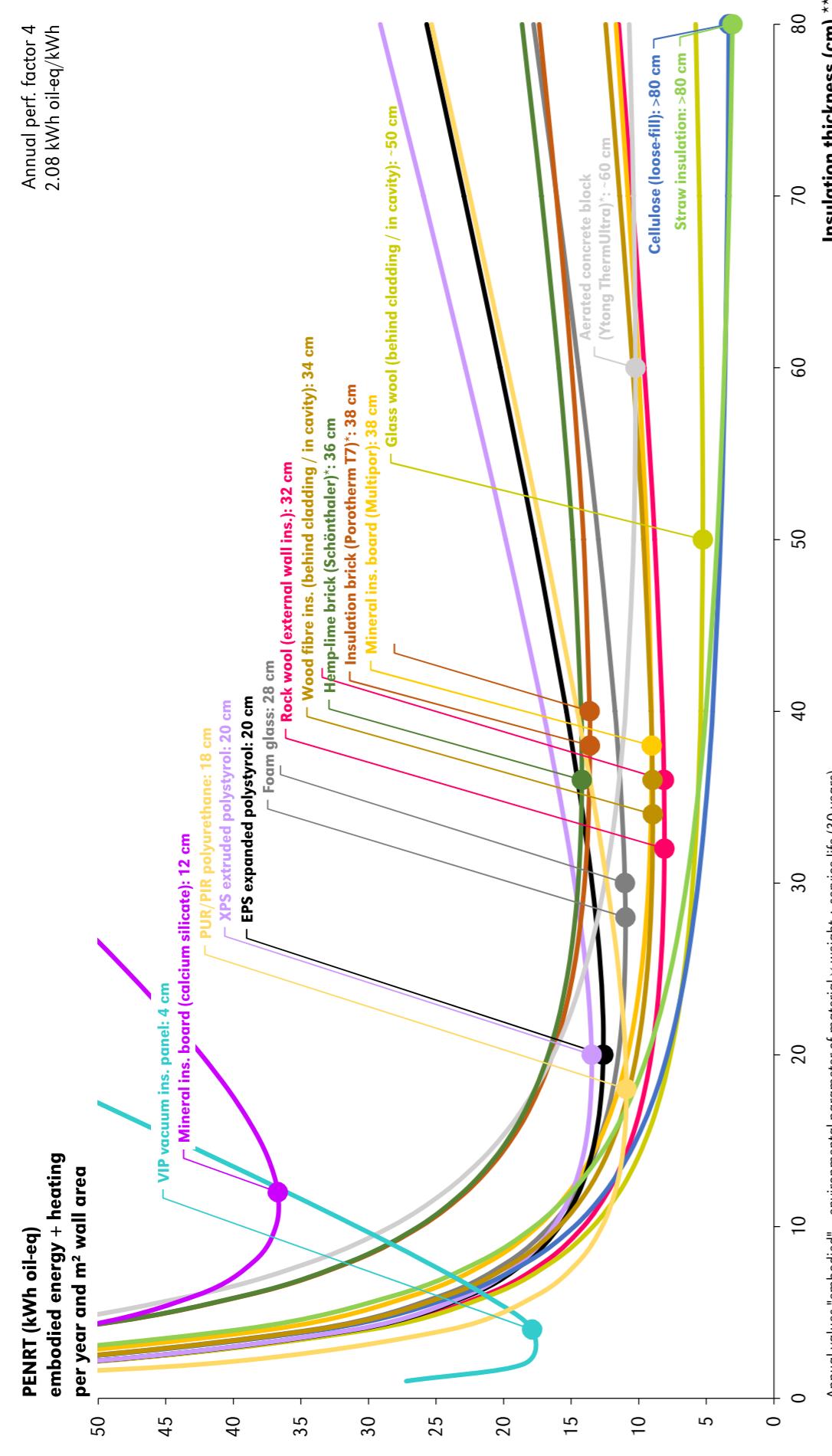


Annual values "embodied" = environmental parameter of material × weight ÷ service life (30 years).
 Annual values "heating" = energy loss per heating period (location: Zurich Fluntern) ÷ efficiency of heating system × environmental parameter of energy carrier.
 Environmental parameters of building materials and energy carriers according to KBOB Ökobilanzdaten 2009/1:2022 or manufacturer EPD.

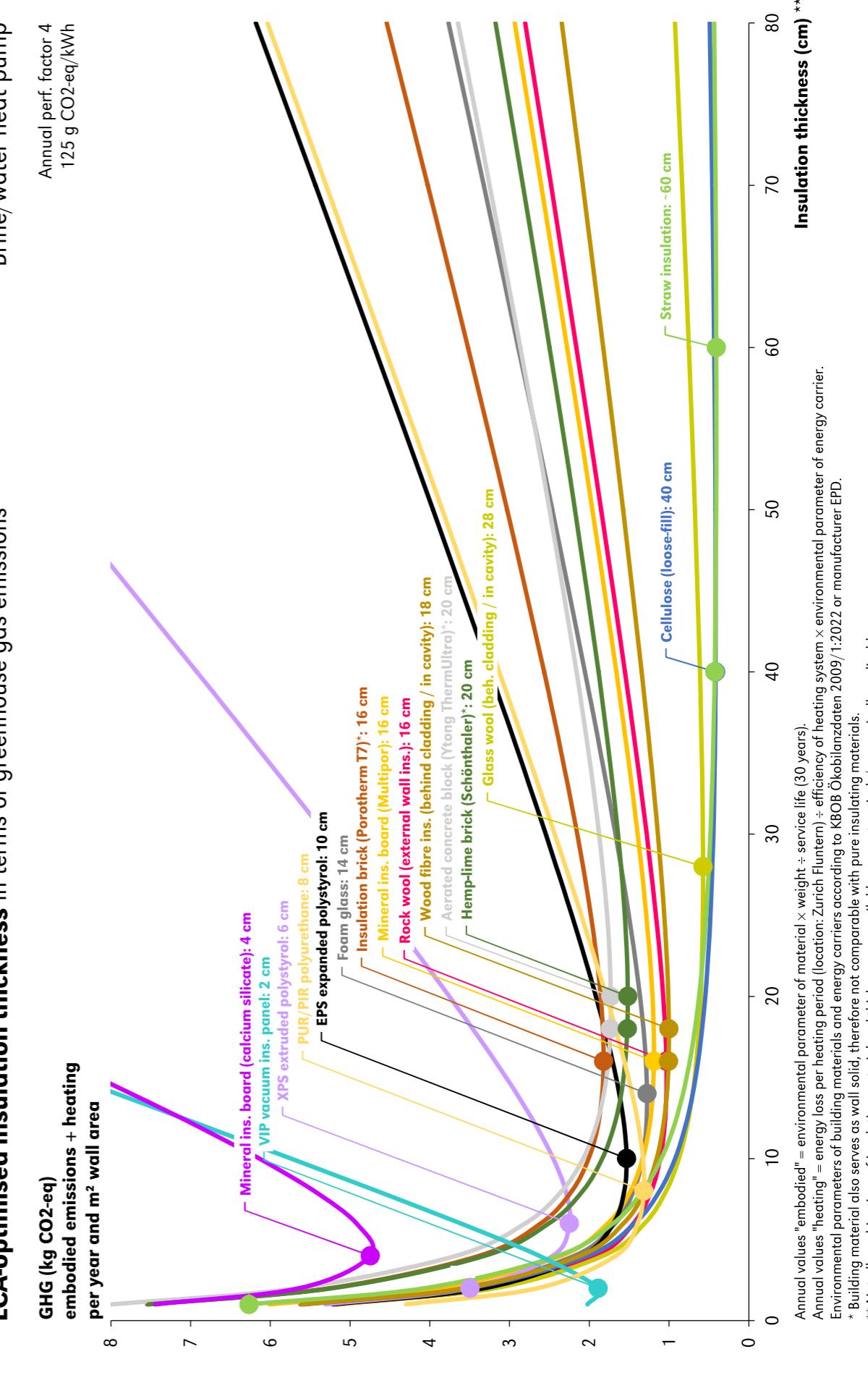
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** Not all combinations of insulating material and thickness are available or constructively/economically realizable.

LCA-optimised insulation thickness in terms of primary energy consumption (non-renewable)



LCA-optimised insulation thickness in terms of greenhouse gas emissions



Overview of thermal insulation standards

The minimum insulation standard for new buildings and conversions are the limits according to SIA 380/1 (corresponds to the Minergie standard or MuKEn 2014).

Improved standards are 70% of the limit values (corresponds to Minergie-P) or the target value according to SIA 380/1 ("passive house").

The values for individual components are listed below. (Lower insulation thicknesses can be determined specifically when modelling the complete building.)

Notes: The insulation layers listed as examples are approximate values; other component layers and thermal bridges (anchors, battens, etc.) are not taken into account.

Internal insulation of external walls is not possible with all insulating materials, as is insulation of components in contact with the ground.

Some insulating materials are only available in certain thicknesses.

Limit values U_i according to SIA 380/1 – corresponds to the Minergie standard

Building components	Towards outdoor climate or less than 2 m underground	W/(m ² ·K)	Insulation layer	W/(m ² ·K)	Towards unheated rooms or more than 2 m underground	Insulation layer	Material examples
Opaque, new (roof, ceiling, wall, floor)	0.17	04 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 15 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 23 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 26 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 29 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 40 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	0.25	03 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 10 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 14 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 16 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 18 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 27 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	03 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 10 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 14 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 16 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 18 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 27 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	VIP vacuum insulation panels PUR/PIR Mineral wool, EPS, XPS, ... Foam glass, cellulose, wood fibre, ... Multipor, ... Straw, cork, ... Insul. brick, aerated concrete, ...	
Opaque, renovation (roof, ceiling, wall, floor)	0.25	03 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 10 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 14 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 16 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 18 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 27 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	0.28	03 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 10 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 14 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 16 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 18 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 27 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	03 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 09 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 12 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 14 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 16 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 18 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 24 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	VIP vacuum insulation panels PUR/PIR Mineral wool, EPS, XPS, ... Foam glass, cellulose, wood fibre, ... Multipor, ... Straw, cork, ... Insul. brick, aerated concrete, ...	
Windows	1.0			1.3			Triple insulation glazing
Doors	1.2			1.5			
Doors for vehicle access	1.7			2.0			
Blind casing	0.50			0.50			

70 % U_i (new) / 90 % U_i (renovation) – corresponds to Minergie-P standard

Building components	Towards outdoor climate or less than 2 m underground	W/(m ² ·K)	Insulation layer	W/(m ² ·K)	Towards unheated rooms or more than 2 m underground	Insulation layer	Material examples
Opaque, new (roof, ceiling, wall, floor)	0.12	06 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 28 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 32 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 36 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 40 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 57 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	0.17	04 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 15 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 23 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 26 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 29 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 40 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	04 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 15 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 23 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 26 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 29 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 40 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	VIP vacuum insulation panels PUR/PIR Mineral wool, EPS, XPS, ... Foam glass, cellulose, wood fibre, ... Multipor, ... Straw, cork, ... Insul. brick, aerated concrete, ...	
Opaque, renovation (roof, ceiling, wall, floor)	0.15	4.5 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 16 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 23 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 26 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 30 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 33 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 46 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	0.22	18 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 22 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 31 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	18 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 20 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 22 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 31 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	VIP vacuum insulation panels PUR/PIR Mineral wool, EPS, XPS, ... Foam glass, cellulose, wood fibre, ... Multipor, ... Straw, cork, ... Insul. brick, aerated concrete, ...	
Windows	0.70 (new) / 0.90 (renovation)			0.90 (new) / 1.2 (renovation)			Triple insulation glazing
Doors	0.80 (new) / 1.1 (renovation)			1.0 (new) / 0.90 (renovation)			
Doors for vehicle access	1.2 (new) / 1.5 (renovation)			1.4 (new) / 1.8 (renovation)			
Blind casing	0.35 (new) / 0.45 (renovation)			0.35 (new) / 0.45 (renovation)			

Target values U_{ta} according to SIA 380/1 – analogous to "passive house"

Building components	W/(m ² ·K)	Insulation layer	Material examples
Opaque (roof, ceiling, wall, floor)	0.10	07 cm with $\lambda = 0.007$ 25 cm with $\lambda = 0.025$ 35 cm with $\lambda = 0.035$ 40 cm with $\lambda = 0.040$ 45 cm with $\lambda = 0.045$ 50 cm with $\lambda = 0.050$ 70 cm with $\lambda = 0.070$	VIP vacuum insulation panels PUR/PIR Mineral wool, EPS, XPS, ... Foam glass, cellulose, wood fibre, ... Multipor, ... Straw, cork, ... Insul. brick, aerated concrete, ...
Windows and doors	0.80		Triple insulation glazing

Pillars/supports/posts, approximate LCAs

The tables show examples of approximate life cycle assessments of structural supports in common dimensions.

The construction types summarized under version 1 and version 2 each have the same static properties (cold-state design).

To simplify things, the same environmental parameters were used for all types of profile steel. Montage and cladding/coating are not included.

Pillar/support/post h = 3 m, version 1, per unit

Type / dimensions	Components / material	Weight	Service life	Primary energy non-renewable kWh oil-eq	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq
		kg	years	total	total
Concrete 20 x 20 cm	Concrete C30/37	276.0	60	48	0.8
	Reinforcement B500B 4 x ø 20	41.5	60	207	3.5
	Stirrups B500B	6.0	60	30	0.5
	total	323.5	–	285	4.8
Steel H-profile HEA 200	Steel S235	129	60	436	7.3
	Top/base plate 15 mm	14.7	60	50	0.8
	total	143.7	–	486	8.1
	total	143.7	–	411	6.9
Steel H-profile HEA 180	Steel S235	109.2	60	369	6.2
	Top/base plate 15 mm	12.5	60	42	0.7
	total	121.7	–	411	6.9
	total	121.7	–	411	6.9
Steel rectangular profile RRW 120 x 120 x 8	Steel S235	82.8	60	280	4.7
	Top/base plate 15 mm	9.4	60	32	0.5
	total	92.2	–	312	5.2
	total	92.2	–	312	5.2
Timber round ø 32 cm	Timber C24 (unglued)	112.2	60	87	1.5
Timber rectangular 20 x 36 cm	Glue laminated timber GL24h	94.8	60	146	2.4

Pillar/support/post h = 3 m, version 2, per unit

Type / dimensions	Components / material	Weight	Service life	Primary energy non-renewable kWh oil-eq	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq
		kg	years	total	total
Concrete 20 x 20 cm	Concrete C30/37	276.0	60	48	0.8
	Reinforcement B500B 4 x ø 16	25.3	60	126	2.1
	Stirrups B500B	6.0	60	30	0.5
	total	307.3	–	204	3.4
Steel H-profile HEA 180	Steel S235	109.2	60	369	6.2
	Top/base plate 12 mm	10.0	60	34	0.6
	total	119.2	–	403	6.7
	total	119.2	–	344	5.7
Steel rectangular profile RRW 120 x 120 x 6,3	Steel S235	66.6	60	225	3.8
	Top/base plate 12 mm	7.5	60	25	0.4
	total	74.1	–	251	4.2
	total	74.1	–	251	4.2
Timber round ø 30 cm	Timber C24 (unglued)	98.6	60	77	1.3
Timber rectangular 24 x 30 cm	Timber C24 (unglued)	100.4	60	78	1.3
Timber rectangular 16 x 44 cm	Glue laminated timber GL24h	92.7	60	143	2.4

Calculation/instructions for expanding the table

Column weight [kg]: Component volume × density from data source

Column service life [years]: Plausible assumption. See also component tables for SIA 2032 Appendix D, column "Amortisation"

Columns primary energy / greenhouse gas emissions total: Per-kg-value from data source × weight

Columns primary energy / greenhouse gas emissions per year: Total values ÷ service life

Data sources

Dimensions and components of structural supports provided by C. Aerni, Aerni + Aerni Ingenieure AG, Zurich (June 2021)

Material parameters: Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022

Floors/ceilings, approximate LCAs

The tables show examples of approximate life cycle assessments of various common ceiling constructions based on the same requirements.
The cladding/coating of the underside is not included.

Floor/ceiling on structural grid 5 × 5 m, per m²

Type / dimensions	Components / material	Weight	Service life	Primary energy non-renewable kWh oil-eq	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq		
Type / dimensions	Components / material	Weight	Service life	Primary energy non-renewable kWh oil-eq	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq		
Reinforced concrete slab portland cement (CEM I) two-way slab	22 cm concrete C30/37, CEM I rebar approx. 120 kg per m ³ 4 cm sound insulation rock wool 8 cm cement screed 1.5 cm parquet flooring total (height 35.5 cm)	474.4 26.4 3.6 148.0 7.9	60 60 60 60 30	108 132 16 34 40	1.8 2.2 0.3 0.6 1.3	58 40 4 18 8	1.0 0.7 0.1 0.3 0.3
Reinforced concrete slab blast furnace cement (CEM III/B) two-way slab	22 cm concrete C30/37, CEM III/B rebar approx. 120 kg per m ³ 4 cm sound insulation rock wool 8 cm cement screed 1.5 cm parquet flooring total (height 35.5 cm)	660.3 26.4 3.6 148.0 7.9	— 60 60 60 30	330 102 132 16 40	6.2 1.7 2.2 0.3 1.3	128 29 40 4 18	2.3 0.5 0.7 0.1 0.3
Glue laminated timber floor one-way slab, incl. bearers	Share of bearer 64×24 cm GLT 20 cm GLT GL24 8 cm levelling fill 4 cm sound insulation rock wool 8 cm cement screed 1.5 cm parquet flooring total (height 41.5 cm)	14.4 86.0 160.0 3.6 148.0 7.9	60 60 60 60 30 —	22 132 14 16 34 40	0.4 2.2 0.2 0.3 0.6 1.3	50 29 3 4 18 8	0.1 0.5 0.0 0.1 0.3 0.3
	total (height 5 × 5 m)	660.3 86.0 160.0 3.6 148.0 7.9	— 660.3 660.3 419.9	325 102 325 259	6.1 1.7 6.1 5.0	100 29 32 67	1.8 0.5 0.0 1.2

Floor/ceiling on structural grid 5 × 5 m, per m² continued

Type / dimensions	Components / material	Weight	Service life	Primary energy non-renewable kWh oil-eq	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq		
Type / dimensions	Components / material	Weight	Service life	Primary energy non-renewable kWh oil-eq	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq		
Timber-concrete composite slab (CEM I) one-way slab, incl. bearers	Share of bearer 96×24 cm GLT 14 cm timber C24 (unglued) 12 cm concrete C30/37, CEM I rebar approx. 100 kg per m ³ 4 cm sound insulation rock wool 8 cm cement screed 1.5 cm parquet flooring total (height 39.5 cm)	21.6 60.8 259.6 11.6 3.6 148.0 7.9	60 60 60 60 60 60 30	33 47 59 58 16 34 40	0.6 0.8 1.0 1.0 0.3 0.6 1.3	7 11 32 18 4 18 8	0.1 0.2 0.5 0.3 0.1 0.3 0.3
Timber-concrete composite slab (CEM III/B) one-way slab, incl. bearers	Share of bearer 96×24 cm GLT 14 cm timber C24 (unglued) 12 cm concrete C30/37, CEM III/B rebar approx. 100 kg per m ³ 4 cm sound insulation rock wool 8 cm cement screed 1.5 cm parquet flooring total (height 39.5 cm)	513.1 60.8 259.6 11.6 3.6 148.0 7.9	— 60 60 60 60 60 30	288 47 56 58 16 34 40	5.5 0.8 0.9 1.0 0.3 0.6 1.3	97 7 11 32 4 18 8	1.8 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.1 0.3 0.3

Calculation / instructions for expanding the table

Column weight [kg]: Component volume × density from data source

Column service life [years]: Plausible assumption. See also component tables for SIA 2032 Appendix D, column "Amortisation"

Columns primary energy / greenhouse gas emissions total: Per-kg-value from data source × weight

Columns primary energy / greenhouse gas emissions per year: Total values ÷ service life

Data sources

Floor/ceiling constructions provided by G. Melleshko, WaltGalmarini AG, Zürich (März 2022)

Material parameters: Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022 and
https://freeze.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/calculators/Betonsortenrechner_Planer_DE/Betonsortenrechner_Planer.htm (retr. 25.03.2022 AK)

Carbon storage in building materials

Building materials can be viewed as carbon stores. In the case of biogenic building materials such as wood, straw, etc., the growth of plants binds CO₂ from the atmosphere. If the component is incinerated or rots at the end of its service life, the CO₂ is released again – the greenhouse balance is therefore evened out in the long term. But if the assessment period is limited to 100 years, a biogenic building material serves as a (temporary) carbon sink if it is stored in the built environment for longer than half of its rotation period, i.e. the time for regrowth (rule of thumb). Consequently, the effect is particularly pronounced in the case of fast-growing plant building materials (straw, hemp, reed, bamboo).

Biogenic building materials, temporary storage, 1 m²

Building material	Density kg/m ³	Carbon content kg C/kg	Typical thickness cm	Weight kg	Embodied emissions kg CO ₂ -eq	Carbon content kg C	△ Carbon- dioxide kg CO ₂
Hemp concrete	600	0.065	20	120	39	8	29
Solid timber beech / oak, kiln-dried	675	0.451	20	135	21	61	223
Solid timber spruce / fir / larch, kiln-dried	465	0.451	20	93	16	42	154
Glue laminated timber	439	0.446	20	88	30	39	144
Mineral bonded wood wool board	400	0.138	2.5	10	5	1	5
Particle board, PF-bonded, humidity-resistant	640	0.417	2.5	16	8	7	24
OSB board, PF-bonded, humidity-resistant	605	0.444	2.5	15	9	7	25
Cellulose (loose-fill)	50	0.404	20	10	3	4	15
Wood-fibre insulation board (behind cladding / in cavity)	115	0.436	20	23	17	10	37
Cork insulating panel	120	0.496	20	24	27	12	44
Flax fibre insulation, fire-resistant	30	0.440	20	6	9	3	10
Hemp-lime brick (Schönhäler)	300	0.150	20	60	22	9	33
Straw (BauStroh)	115	0.368	35	40	4	15	54

About 50% of the dry weight of biogenic building materials consists of carbon. When carbon (C) combines with oxygen (O) to form CO₂, the weight multiplies by a factor of 3.67. Example: 22 kg of wood consists of 45% carbon, i.e. 10 kg of C. Converted into carbon dioxide, this corresponds to 36.7 kg of CO₂.

Material parameters: Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022.

Carbon dioxide can also react with concrete (carbonatation) and is permanently bound in the mineral matrix. New methods are trying to accelerate this process by bringing recycled concrete granules into contact with concentrated CO₂. This improves the CO₂ balance of the concrete produced in this way, however the amount of carbon dioxide stored per m³ is currently still well below the embodied greenhouse gas emissions.

Concrete, permanent storage, 1 m²

Concrete type (excl. reinforcement)	Density kg/m ³	Storage capacity kg CO ₂ /m ³	Typical thickness cm	Weight kg	Embodied emissions kg CO ₂ -eq	Carbon content kg C	△ Carbon- dioxide kg CO ₂
Concrete CEM I, recycled aggregates, carbonated	2 190	10	20	438	49	0.5	2
Concrete CEM III/B, recycled aggregates, carbonated	2 190	10	20	438	25	0.5	2

Company information on the CO₂ storage capacity of the technology (10 kg per m³):
<https://de.neustark.com/produce>, <https://zirkultech.ch/co2-speicherung/co2-speichertechnologie> (accessed 26.03.2022 AK)
 Concrete type calculator: https://treeze.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/calculators/Betonsortenrechner_Planner_DE/Betonsortenrechner_Planner.htm

When assessed dynamically within a time frame of <100 years and taking into account the global carbon cycle, the biogenic carbon storage in components can be quantified as a CO₂ sink. This approach is currently the subject of professional debate; as an example, here is a selection of biogenic building materials from the study "Material Diets for Climate-Neutral Construction" by Olga Beatrice Carcassi, Guillaume Habert et al. (2022). The storage period is assumed at 60 years.

Biogenic building materials, CO₂ sink effect within a time frame <100 years, 1 m²

Building material	Density kg/m ³	Carbon content kg C/kg	Typical thickness cm	Weight kg	Embodied emissions kg CO ₂ -eq	CO ₂ sink effect kg CO ₂ -eq	Net result kg CO ₂ -eq
Solid timber (hardwood), supporting structure	640	0.491	20	128	10	-28	-18
Bamboo (Glue Laminated Bamboo GLB)	636	0.518	20	127	98	-117	-19
Bamboo (Cross Laminated Bamboo CLB)	636	0.518	20	127	98	-118	-20
Hemp fibre insulation	85	0.300	35	30	3	-16	-13
Reed mat insulation	180	0.464	35	63	24	-54	-29
Straw insulation	95	0.409	35	33	5	-24	-19

Source: <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.est.1c05895>; accessed 07.05.2022. Typical thickness assumed by chair Gigon/Guyer.

Note: The data is not readily compatible with the 'static' life cycle assessment according to KBOB/SIA.

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Surface of the Sun, Wavelength 171 Ångström. NASA Solar Dynamics Observatory 2014



Photovoltaics, basic parameters

Properties and environmental parameters (embodied energy, embodied emissions)

Cell type	Typical efficiency				Placement			Primary energy non-renewable		Greenhouse gas emissions		
	% kW_p/m^2		Area required m^2/kW_p	Service life years			$kWh oil\text{-}eq/m^2$	total	per year	$kg CO_2\text{-eq}/m^2$	total	per year
	%	kW_p/m^2										
Silicon, monocrystalline	20.0	0.20	5.00	30	Roof, horizontal		1 030	34.3		287	9.6	
					Roof, inclined		910	30.3		252	8.4	
					Facade		1 120	37.3		307	10.2	
Silicon, multicrystalline	18.0	0.18	5.56	30	Roof, horizontal		930	31.0		257	8.6	
					Roof, inclined		820	27.3		225	7.5	
					Facade		1 020	34.0		275	9.2	
Thin-film CdTe	16.0	0.16	6.25	25	Roof, horizontal		590	23.6		145	5.8	
					Roof, inclined		520	20.8		127	5.1	
					Facade		643	25.7		155	6.2	
Thin-film CIS	15.0	0.15	6.67	25	Roof, horizontal		784	31.4		185	7.4	
					Roof, inclined		692	27.7		162	6.5	
					Facade		856	34.2		198	7.9	

Module efficiency: Electricity generation of the PV module in relation to solar irradiation (under standard conditions).

Example efficiency 18 %: With solar irradiation $1 kW/m^2$, the module delivers a peak power output of $0.18 kW_p/m^2$ (kW_p = kilowatt peak, nominal power).

The reciprocal corresponds to the area requirement: $1 \div 0.18 = 5.56 m^2/kW$.

The service life of modules with silicon cells is assumed to be 30 years and 25 years for thin-film modules.

Environmental parameters: Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022. Partly interpolated (flat roof, facade) and converted to m^2 module area.

Example silicon polycrystalline, flat roof: greenhouse gas emissions $1 425 kg CO_2\text{-eq}/kW_p \times$ module efficiency $0.18 kW_p/m^2 = 257 kg CO_2\text{-eq}/m^2$.

Amortized as per-year values by service life: $257 kg CO_2\text{-eq}/m^2 \div 30 \text{ years} = 8.6 kg CO_2\text{-eq}/(m^2 \times a)$.

Photovoltaics, energy yields

The annual yield, i.e. the amount of energy produced by a PV system in one year, depends on the geographic location, inclination and orientation.
(The amount of shade and any surface treatment also play an important role; this is not taken into account here.)

Relative yields in %

Cell type	Placement	% for different orientations								
		hori-zontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°
Silicon, monocrystalline Silicon, multicrystalline	Roof, horizontal	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	100	95	80	60	51	60	78	93
	Facade	-	70	66	50	29	18	28	48	64
Thin-film CdTe	Roof, horizontal	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	100	95	79	58	48	57	77	93
	Facade	-	68	65	48	26	14	25	45	62
Thin-film CIS	Roof, horizontal	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	100	95	80	61	51	60	78	93
	Facade	-	70	66	50	29	18	29	48	64

The table shows the yields of differently oriented PV systems relative to the best possible alignment to the sun (south, 37° inclined).

Data source: PVGIS (Photovoltaic Geographical Information System), EU Science Hub. https://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pvg_tools/en/#PvP, accessed 2022-04-08. Location Zurich, ETH Hönggerberg, roof inclination 37°, system loss 10%, no shade.

Note: According to PVGIS, the optimal orientation is south +3° to the west, not taken into account here.

Absolute yields in kWh/(m²×a)

Cell type	Placement	kWh/(m ² ×a), for different orientations (degradation included)								
		hori-zontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°
Silicon, monocrystalline Silicon, multicrystalline	Roof, horizontal	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	219	208	175	133	113	131	171	204
	Facade	-	154	145	109	63	39	62	105	140
Thin-film CdTe	Roof, horizontal	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	197	187	157	119	101	118	154	184
	Facade	-	139	131	98	57	35	56	95	126
Thin-film CIS	Roof, horizontal	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	177	168	139	103	86	102	136	165
	Facade	-	121	114	84	46	25	44	81	109

Here, the yields that can be achieved according to the data source (PVGIS) per cell type and orientation are converted (via area requirement and degradation) to the annual average yields that can actually be expected per m² of module area.
Example Si. multi. flat roof: Achievable yield 976 kWh/(kW_P×a) ÷ area requirement 5.56 m²/kW_P × degradation 95.5 % = yield 168 kWh/(m²×a).

Degradation: Reduction in efficiency over the service life (simplified: linear decrease)

Example: Annual reduction 0.3 %/a × service life 30 a = 9.0 % total reduction. Corresponds to an average annual yield of 95.5%.

Comparison: Photovoltaic vs. Swiss grid electricity

Dividing the embodied energy and emissions by the PV yields gives the environmental parameters of the self-produced solar power, which can be compared with electricity from the grid. If the parameters for solar are lower, the ecological impact of the building can be improved by the PV system, assuming the yield is used to cover the building's own energy needs.

Environmental parameters for self-produced PV electricity (**worse than / equal to / better than benchmark**)

Cell type	Placement	Primary energy non-renewable								Greenhouse gas emissions					
		kWh oil-eq/kWh, for different orientations				g CO ₂ -eq/kWh, for different orientations				years, for different orientations		years, for different orientations		years, for different orientations	
horizontal south	0° west	45° north	90° east	135° west	180° north	-135° east	-90°	-45°	horizontal south	0° west	45° north	-135° east	-90°	-45°	
	Roof, horizontal	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	
Silicon, monocrystalline	Roof, inclined	-	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.27	0.23	0.18	0.15	-	38	40	48	63
	Facade	-	0.24	0.26	0.34	0.59	0.97	0.60	0.35	0.27	-	66	70	94	162
Silicon, multicrystalline	Roof, horizontal	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.27	0.23	0.18	0.15	-	38	40	48	63
Thin-film CdTe	Roof, horizontal	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.24	0.20	0.15	0.13	-	29	30	36	49
Thin-film CIS	Roof, horizontal	0.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	0.17	0.18	0.22	0.28	0.34	0.29	0.22	0.18	-	40	42	50	66
Benchmark	Roof, facade	-	0.30	0.32	0.42	0.72	1.17	0.74	0.44	0.33	-	70	74	98	168
	1 kWh final energy, grid electricity from Swiss consumer mix								125						

Example Si. multi. flat roof: Primary energy non-renewable $31.0 \text{ kWh oil-eq}/(\text{m}^2 \times \alpha)$ ÷ yield $168 \text{ kWh}/(\text{m}^2 \times \alpha)$ = $0.18 \text{ kWh oil-eq}/\text{kWh}$.

This corresponds to 9% of the benchmark (2.08 kWh oil-eq/kWh).

Note: The high proportion of hydroelectric and nuclear power in Swiss electricity production results in low greenhouse gas emissions by international standards. Since it makes sense to first replace fossil-based (imported) electricity with PV electricity, PV areas with a less favorable (north) orientation are also justifiable.

Comparison: Photovoltaic vs. Swiss grid electricity, shown as payback time

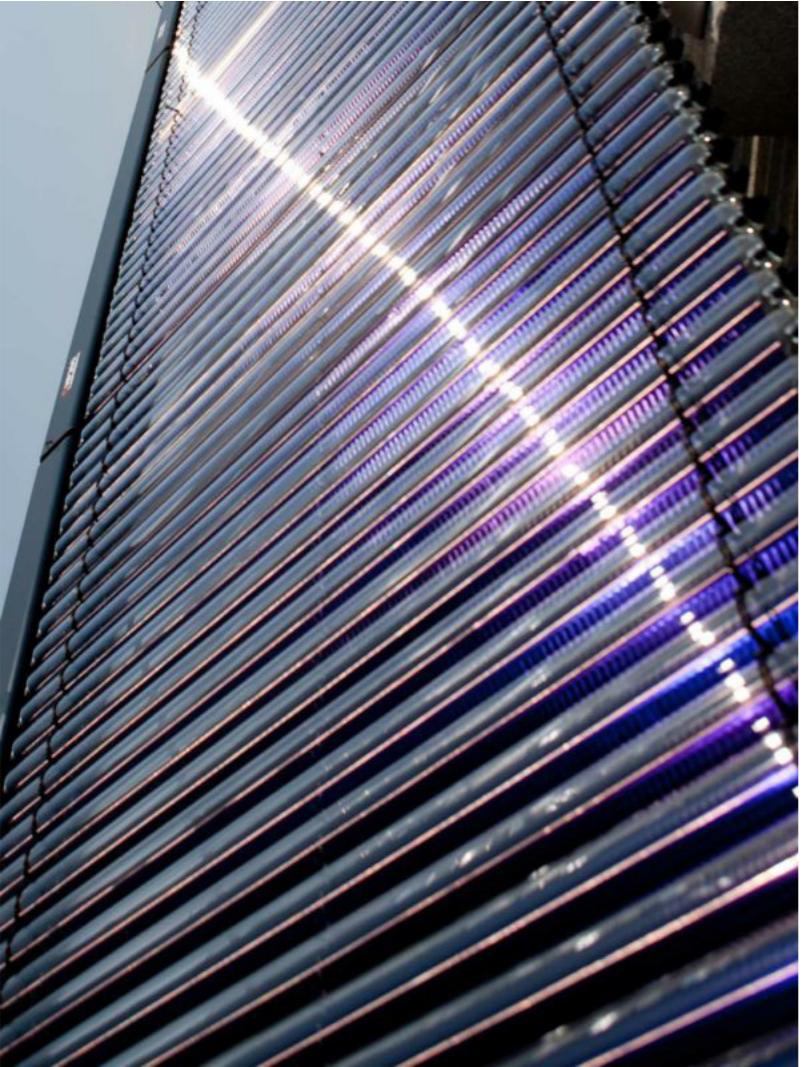
To determine the amortization period of a PV system (payback time), its embodied energy and emissions are divided by the environmental parameters of the grid electricity saved annually. If the payback time is shorter than the service life of the system, it has a positive ecological balance overall (- the economics would have to be considered separately).

Payback time of the photovoltaic system (**worse than / equal to / better than benchmark**)

Cell type	Placement	Primary energy non-renewable								Greenhouse gas emissions					
		years, for different orientations				years, for different orientations				years, for different orientations		years, for different orientations		years, for different orientations	
horizontal south	0° west	45° north	90° east	135° west	180° north	-135° east	-90°	-45°	horizontal south	0° west	45° north	-135° east	-90°	-45°	
	Roof, horizontal	2.7	-	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.1	-	12.3	-	-	-
Silicon, monocrystalline	Roof, inclined	-	3.5	3.7	4.9	8.5	14.0	8.7	5.1	3.8	-	9.2	9.7	11.5	15.2
	Facade	-	3.5	3.7	5.0	8.6	14.1	8.8	5.2	3.9	-	15.9	16.9	22.5	38.8
Silicon, multicrystalline	Roof, horizontal	2.7	-	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.1	-	12.2	-	-
	Roof, inclined	-	3.5	3.7	4.9	8.5	14.0	8.7	5.1	3.8	-	9.1	9.6	11.4	15.1
Thin-film CdTe	Roof, horizontal	1.9	-	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.1	-	7.8	-	-	-
	Roof, inclined	-	2.6	2.7	3.7	6.8	12.5	7.0	3.8	2.8	-	10.2	10.8	14.7	27.2
Thin-film CIS	Roof, horizontal	2.8	-	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.2	-	10.8	-	-
	Roof, inclined	-	3.7	3.9	5.1	8.7	14.1	9.0	5.3	4.0	-	8.0	8.5	10.1	13.3
Benchmark	1 kWh final energy, grid electricity from Swiss consumer mix								30	/	25				

Example Si. multi. flat roof: Embodied primary energy non-renewable $930 \text{ kWh oil-eq}/\text{m}^2 \div (\text{annual yield PV } 168 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2 \times \alpha)$ × primary energy non-renewable Swiss grid electricity $2.08 \text{ kWh oil-eq}/\text{kWh}$ = payback time 2.7 years, i.e. shorter than the service life of the system (30 years).

Example Si. multi. north facade: Embodied greenhouse gas emissions $275 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{-eq}/\text{m}^2 \div (\text{annual yield PV } 34.7 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2 \times \alpha)$ × greenhouse gas emissions Swiss grid electricity $0.125 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{-eq}/\text{kWh}$ = payback time 63.4 years, i.e. longer than the service life of the system (30 years)



Solar thermal energy, basic parameters

Properties and environmental parameters (embodied energy, embodied emissions)

Collector type and application	Area required		Service life	Primary energy non-renewable kWh oil-eq/m ²	Greenhouse gas emissions kg CO ₂ -eq/m ²
	m ² for 1 000 kWh usable final energy per year	flat roof or incline inclined roof, south			
Flat-plate collector for hot water multi-family house	approx. 1.9	approx. 2.9	approx. 4.9	30	668
Flat-plate collector for hot water single-family house	approx. 2.2	approx. 3.2	approx. 5.2	30	1 070
Flat-plate collector for space heating and hot water SFH	approx. 3.0	approx. 4.9	approx. 8.6	30	784
Tube collector for space heating and hot water, SFH	approx. 2.5	approx. 4.0	approx. 6.7	30	886

The usable final energy of a solar thermal system depends, among other things, on the application: hot water is needed all year round, space heating only during the heating period, when the sun supplies less energy. Thus, systems that are also to be used for space heating require more area.

The service life of solar collectors is assumed to be 30 years (see SIA 2032 Appendix C).

Environmental parameters according to Ökobilanzdaten im Baubereich KBOB / ecobau / IPB 2009/1:2022. Amortized as peryear values by service life. Example flat-plate collector for hot water, multi-family house: greenhouse gas emissions 169 kg CO₂-eq/(m²×a) ÷ 30 years = 5.6 kg CO₂-eq/(m²×a).

Rules of thumb: solar coverage, heat requirement (space heating + hot water), collector area, storage tank size

For 50 % solar coverage: Per 4 000 kWh of total annual heat demand, 1 000 l storage volume and 7 m² collector area are required.

For 70 % solar coverage: Per 4 000 kWh of total annual heat demand, 2 000 l storage volume and 13 m² collector area are required.

For 80 % solar coverage: Per 4 000 kWh of total annual heat demand, 4 000 l storage volume and 17 m² collector area are required.

For 100 % solar coverage: Per 4 000 kWh of total annual heat demand, 10 000 l storage volume and 28 m² collector area are required.

Roof with a 30° inclination (or 30° mounted on a flat roof) and ±30° south deviation. Collector yield Zurich city.

Other combinations of storage tank size and collector area are possible. Information supplied by Jenni Energietechnik AG, 19.11.2021 (without guarantee)

Solar thermal energy yields

The annual yield, i.e. the amount of energy produced by a solar thermal system in one year, depends on the geographic location, inclination and orientation. (The shading and any surface treatment also play a role; this is not taken into account here.)

Relative yields in %

Collector type and application	Placement	% for different orientations								
		horizontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°
Flat-plate collector for hot water, MFH	Roof, horizontal	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	100	92	67	41	32	40	63	88
	Façade	-	61	58	41	28	21	25	36	53
Flat-plate collector for hot water, SFH	Roof, horizontal	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	100	95	71	45	35	43	67	92
	Façade	-	64	64	45	24	17	22	39	58
Flat-plate collector for hot water and space heating, SFH	Roof, horizontal	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	100	88	62	35	25	34	58	83
	Façade	-	62	57	38	18	12	16	31	51
Tube collector for hot water and space heating, SFH	Roof, horizontal	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	100	88	63	38	29	36	59	83
	Façade	-	66	59	40	21	16	20	35	54

The table shows the yields of differently oriented systems relative to the best possible orientation to the sun (south, sloping roof).

Data source: Energieschweiz Solarrechner (Tachion), see table "Absolute yields" below.

Absolute yields in kWh/(m²×a)

Collector type and application	Placement	annual usable final energy kWh/(m ² ×a), for different orientations								
		horizontal	0° south	45°	90° west	135°	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°
Flat-plate collector for hot water, MFH	Roof, horizontal	340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	537	492	360	221	173	214	340	474
	Façade	-	326	311	220	153	113	137	192	284
Flat-plate collector for hot water, SFH	Roof, horizontal	323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	463	441	331	207	162	199	312	425
	Façade	-	298	298	207	112	77	102	179	269
Flat-plate collector for hot water and space heating, SFH	Roof, horizontal	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	338	297	209	118	85	114	195	282
	Façade	-	209	193	127	60	42	54	106	172
Tube collector for hot water and space heating, SFH	Roof, horizontal	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Roof, inclined	-	400	353	254	150	116	146	236	334
	Façade	-	266	235	160	84	66	80	139	214

Data source: Energieschweiz Solarrechner (Tachion), <https://www.energieschweiz.ch/tools/solarrechner/>, accessed 2022-03-18.

Location 8049 Zürich, roof inclination 37°.

SFH = single-family house MINERGIE, 200 m² living space, 5 people. MFH = multi-family house, 20 people (assumptions by chair Girgon/Guyer)

Collector type "Standardkollektor", automatic dimensioning of the system size by the calculator.

The system includes a storage tank of approx. 100 l/m² collector area (not included in environmental parameters).

The yields were determined from the difference between the calculation results with and without a solar system (electric heating).

Comparison: Solar thermal system vs. heat pump with Swiss grid electricity

Dividing the embodied energy and emissions by the energy yield gives the environmental parameters of the self-produced heat from solar thermal energy, which can be compared with other systems. Instead of a solar thermal system, the heating can also be provided with a heat pump. The electrical energy from the power grid is "multiplied" by the heat pump (e.g. annual performance factor 3.0: one kWh of electricity becomes three kWh of heat). The comparison provides a rough guide as to whether solar thermal energy is more environmentally friendly on a specific roof/facade surface than the combination of heat pump + grid electricity. More precise calculations are required in individual cases. [Comparison with gas heating not shown; solar thermal is definitely better here!]

Collector type and application		Environmental parameters for useful heat from solar thermal energy (worse than / equal to / better than benchmark)												Greenhouse gas emissions									
		Primary energy non-renewable						Greenhouse gas emissions															
Placement	kWh oil-eq/kWh, for different orientations	0° south			45° west			90° north			-45° east			0° south			45° west			90° north			
		horizontal	0° south	0° south	45° west	90° west	135° north	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°	0°	-45°	0° south	0° south	45° west	90° north	-135°	-90° east	180° north	-135°	-90° east	-45°
Flat-plate collector for hot water, MFH	Roof, horizontal	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Roof, inclined	-	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.05	-	11	11	16	25	33	26	17	17	12	12	12
	Façade	-	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.08	-	17	18	26	37	50	41	29	29	20	20	20
Flat-plate collector for hot water, SFH	Roof, horizontal	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Roof, inclined	-	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.08	-	21	22	29	47	60	49	31	31	23	23	23
	Façade	-	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.32	0.46	0.35	0.20	0.13	0.13	-	32	32	47	86	125	94	94	54	36	36	36
Flat-plate collector for hot water and space heating, SFH	Roof, horizontal	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Roof, inclined	-	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.22	0.31	0.23	0.13	0.09	0.09	-	20	23	32	57	80	60	35	35	24	24	24
	Façade	-	0.13	0.14	0.21	0.44	0.62	0.49	0.25	0.15	0.15	-	33	35	53	114	161	127	64	64	39	39	39
Tube collector for hot water and space heating, SFH	Roof, horizontal	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Roof, inclined	-	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.20	0.26	0.20	0.12	0.09	0.09	-	19	22	30	51	67	53	33	33	23	23	23
	Façade	-	0.11	0.13	0.19	0.35	0.45	0.37	0.21	0.14	0.14	-	29	33	48	92	117	96	55	55	36	36	36
Benchmark	hot water / space heating and hot water heat pump with grid electricity												1.04	/	0.69	63 / 42							

Curriculum of benchmarks for heat pumps on grid electricity. Environmental parameters for efficiency ÷ annual performance factor of the heat pump (APF):

Env. parameters of 1 kWh Swiss grid electricity (consumer mix):	Primary energy non-renewable 2.08 kWh oil-eq	Greenhouse gas emissions 125 g CO ₂ -eq
APF hot water:	2.0 (because of the high temperatures required for hot water)	
APF space heating and hot water:	3.0 (mean value from APF 2.0 for hot water and APF 4.0 for space heating)	

Example flat-plate collector for hot water, MFH, flat roof: Primary energy non-renewable 22.3 kWh oil-eq/(m²×a) ÷ yield 340 kWh/(m²×a) = 0.07 kWh oil-eq/kWh useful heat. This is better than the benchmark (primary energy non-renewable 2.08 kWh oil-eq/kWh grid electricity ÷ APF heat pump 2.0 = 1.04 kWh oil-eq/kWh useful heat). Storage and distribution are not taken into account here (embodied energy and emissions, and efficiency losses), as are the embodied energy and emissions of the heat pump.

Comparison: Solar thermal system vs. heat pump with PV electricity

Dividing the embodied energy and emissions by the energy yield gives the environmental parameters of the self-produced heat from solar thermal energy, which can be compared with other systems. Instead of a solar thermal system, the heating can also be provided with a heat pump in combination with a photovoltaic system. The photovoltaic electrical energy is "multiplied" by the heat pump (e.g. annual performance factor 3.0: one kWh of electricity becomes three kWh of heat).

The comparison provides a rough orientation for deciding which system type a roof or facade surface should be used for.

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heat pump with PV electricity

Calculation of benchmarks for useful heat, generated with a heat pump on PV electricity: environmental parameters for electricity \div annual performance factor of the heat pump (APF)

Environmental parameters of PV Electricity: See calculations for monocrystalline silicon modules in table "Comparison: Photovoltaic vs. Swiss grid electricity"

APF hot water:	2.0	(because of the high temperatures required for hot water)
APF space heating and hot water:	3.0	(mean value from APF 2.0 for hot water and APF 4.0 for space heating)

Example flat-plate collector for hot water, MFH, flat roof: Primary energy non-renewable 22.3 kWh oil-eq./ $(m^2 \times a)$ \div yield 340 kWh/ $(m^2 \times a)$ = 0.07 kWh oil-eq./kWh useful heat.

This is better than the benchmark (primary energy non-renewable) 0.18 kWh oil-eq./kWh PV electricity \div APF heat pump 2.0 = 0.09 kWh oil-eq./kWh useful heat

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... AUSZUG ... Gelb unterlegt: Fokus auf Kennwerte im Kontext Architektur und Entwurf Professur Annette Gijon, Mike Guyer, D-ARCH, ETH Zürich, zum Herbstsemester 2022

Die Ökobilanz-Kennwerte wurden mit aktualisierten Hintergrunddaten (UVEK Ökobilanzdatenbestand DOR2/2022) berechnet. Neu werden in der Excel-Daten die Indikatoren „Primärenergie, stofflich genutzt“ (differenziert nach erneuerbar und nicht erneuerbar sowie der Gehalt an brennbar Kohlenstoff (in kg C)) aufgeführt. Zudem werden die Sachbilanzierter Baumataterialien (Durchschnitt und hersteller-spezifische), Gebäudetechnik-Elemente, Energiesysteme, Transportsysteme und Entsorgung aktualisiert beziehungsweise neu hinzugefügt.

Legende:
schwarz aktualisierte Hintergrunddaten (Sachbilanzdaten unverändert)

-Zahlen in rot: Sachbilanz- und Hinterringdaten bei bestehenden Datensätzen aktualisiert (z.B. ID-Nr. 00.001)

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		UBP21						UBP						nicht erneuerbar (Graue Energie)					
		Rohdichten-/Flächengemasse		Benzin		Total		Herstellung		Erstellung		Total		Herstellung		Erstellung		Total	
		kNm ³	kNm ³	UBP	UBP	UBP	UBP	UBP	UBP	UBP	UBP	kWh oil-eq	kWh oil-eq	kWh oil-eq	kWh oil-eq	kWh oil-eq	kWh oil-eq	kWh oil-eq	kWh oil-eq
07	Holz und Holzwerkstoffe																		
07.001	3- und 5-Schicht Massivholzplatte	k9	1'020	935	80.7	13.3	8.30	4.95	0.006	2.18	2.09	1.75	0.337	0.093	0.471	0.415	0.056	0.433	
07.021	Brettschichtholz	k9	439	792	718	659	8.58	3.49	0.006	1.54	1.47	1.38	0.097	0.091	0.343	0.294	0.049	0.446	
07.003	Brettschichtholz	k9	439	772	698	742	8.14	8.13	3.07	5.06	0.006	1.54	1.45	1.30	0.142	0.091	0.336	0.287	0.049
07.020	Brutsperrholz	k9	436	884	777	107	8.12	8.11	5.12	0.006	1.82	1.73	1.64	0.089	0.098	0.397	0.317	0.080	0.449
07.022	Furniersperrholz	k9	1'980	1'870	107	9.24	4.72	4.52	0.006	5.08	4.98	4.05	0.933	0.098	1.02	0.944	0.080	0.410	
07.004	Hartasperplatte	k9	1'770	1'700	68.8	7.03	1.85	5.18	0.006	4.13	4.04	3.78	0.200	0.090	1.07	1.03	0.044	0.455	
07.005	Holzwolle-Leichtbauplatte, Zementgebunden	k9	400	kg	773	887	86.5	2.04	0.010	1.54	0.010	1.10	0.006	1.25	1.15	0.536	0.499	0.036	0.138
07.023	Konstruktionsholz	k9	436	691	622	68.8	8.28	8.27	3.13	0.006	1.51	1.44	0.011	0.090	0.290	0.245	0.044	0.450	
07.008	Massivholz Buche/Eiche, kammgetrocknet, gehobelt	k9	438	375	63.3	7.28	7.27	2.32	4.95	0.006	0.604	0.575	0	0.089	0.163	0.114	0.059	0.451	
07.009	Massivholz Buche/Eiche, kammgetrocknet, rau	k9	675	393	330	63.3	7.11	2.16	4.95	0.006	0.569	0.480	0	0.089	0.136	0.097	0.059	0.451	
07.010	Massivholz Buche/Eiche, luftgetrocknet, rau	k9	705	324	261	63.3	6.21	6.20	1.66	4.54	0.006	0.440	0.390	0	0.089	0.121	0.082	0.059	
07.011	Massivholz Fichte/Tanne/Lärche, kammgebr., gehobelt	k9	465	478	415	63.3	6.05	6.04	0.889	5.15	0.006	0.779	0.690	0	0.089	0.174	0.135	0.059	
07.012	Hartasperplatte	k9	485	402	339	63.3	5.21	5.21	0.484	0.674	0.006	0.685	0.685	0	0.089	0.167	0.118	0.059	
07.009	Holzwolle-Leichtbauplatte, Zementgebunden	k9	485	318	256	63.3	4.98	4.98	0.749	4.72	0.006	0.511	0.421	0	0.089	0.130	0.091	0.059	
07.013	Mitteldecker Fichte/Tanne/Lärche, luftgetrocknet, rau	k9	685	1'550	1'420	129	5.85	5.84	1.23	4.61	0.006	4.48	3.20	1.17	0.102	0.956	0.100	0.396	
07.014	OSB Platte, Pf.-gebunden, Feuchtbereich	k9	605	kg	1'930	925	107	8.26	8.25	3.16	5.09	0.006	2.71	2.61	2.08	0.535	0.098	0.565	0.485
07.015	Massivholz Buche/Eiche, luftgetrocknet, rau	k9	272	1'350	1'240	107	6.89	6.88	1.96	4.92	0.006	3.65	3.56	2.91	0.647	0.098	0.735	0.680	
07.016	Spanplatte, Pf.-gebunden, Feuchtbereich	k9	640	kg	889	782	107	4.36	4.36	0.778	3.58	0.006	2.56	2.46	1.61	0.856	0.098	0.531	0.451
07.017	Spanplatte, UF-gebunden, Feuchtbereich	k9	640	kg	1'210	1'080	122	4.69	4.68	1.22	3.46	0.006	3.70	3.60	2.47	1.13	0.056	0.737	0.642
07.018	Spanholz/Multiplex, PF-gebunden, Feuchtbereich	k9	500	kg	2'880	2'770	107	10.0	9.90	3.58	0.778	0.006	2.56	2.46	1.61	0.856	0.098	0.531	0.451
07.019	Spernholz/Multiplex, UF-gebunden, Feuchtbereich	k9	500	kg	2'150	2'040	107	9.99	9.99	4.15	0.006	4.70	4.61	3.67	0.741	0.098	1.43	1.35	
07.020	Spanplatte, Pf.-gebunden, Feuchtbereich	k9	1'500	kg	10'100	9'910	236	0.354	0.352	0.006	0	0.002	24.3	24.2	0	0.056	4.84	4.65	0.187
07.021	Spanplatte, UF-gebunden, Feuchtbereich	k9	1'100	kg	2'050	1'810	236	0.066	0.063	0	0.002	15.0	14.9	342	11.5	0.056	1.10	0.911	
07.022	Heissklümen	k9	1'500	kg	6'880	6'640	236	0.288	0.286	0	0.002	24.4	24.4	16.2	8.14	0.056	2.42	2.24	
07.023	Kautschukdichtungsmasse	k9	1'600	kg	2'890	2'660	236	0.413	0.411	0	0.002	7.81	7.75	6.51	1.24	0.056	1.72	1.53	
07.024	Spanplatte, UF-gebunden, Trockenbereich	k9	1'000	kg	4'380	4'340	236	1.86	0	0.002	14.5	14.4	6.27	8.14	0.056	2.91	2.72	0.187	0
08	Klebstoffe und Fugendichtungsmassen																		
08.001	2-Komponenten Klebstoff	k9	1'500	kg	10'100	9'910	236	0.354	0.352	0	0.002	24.3	24.2	0	0.056	4.84	4.65	0.187	
08.002	Heissklümen	k9	920	kg	6'930	4'120	236	0.855	0.844	0	0.011	13.6	13.2	5.64	7.57	0.268	3.64	3.31	
08.003	Kautschukdichtungsmasse	k9	1'100	kg	4'360	1'930	236	0.271	0.256	0	0.015	12.3	12.0	13.4	11.2	0.268	5.42	5.27	
08.004	Polyisopropylidene-Foam	k9	8'110	kg	4'980	4'820	3240	0.826	0.813	0	0.013	24.7	24.5	16.3	8.14	0.225	3.34	3.01	
08.005	Kraftpapier	k9	1'000	kg	7'880	5'070	2'810	0.421	0.410	0	0.011	23.2	22.9	11.0	11.9	0.220	5.84	5.74	
08.006	Dichtungsstoffe und Schutzfolien	k9	650	kg	3'460	3'250	207	13.0	8.38	4.61	0.013	7.74	7.56	5.19	5.19	0.203	2.52	2.52	
08.007	Dampfbremse bituminös	k9	920	kg	6'930	4'120	236	0.844	0.844	0	0.011	24.8	24.6	12.8	11.8	0.210	5.42	5.27	
08.008	Polyethylen (PE)	k9	920	kg	7'100	4'290	2'810	0.544	0.533	0	0.011	26.0	25.7	13.9	11.8	0.210	5.63	5.46	
08.010	Wärmedämmstoffe	k9	150	kg	3'600	7'3200	409	12.1	12.1	0	0.012	230	229	0	0.175	48.8	48.5	0.289	
08.012	Aeropol-EVlies	k9	65-140	kg	1'460	1'420	427	0.164	0.162	0	0.002	4.46	4.41	4.41	1.51	0.053	1.06	1.04	
08.013	Blaßvermoulit	k9	65-140	kg	690	647	427	0.050	0.048	0	0.002	1.56	1.51	1.51	0	0.053	0.396	0.013	
08.014	Fachitasern, feuerfest	k9	30	kg	2'950	2'570	372	5.97	5.96	0.956	5.00	0.012	5.32	5.17	0	0.155	1.01	0.777	
08.015	Glaswolle	k9	30	kg	3'530	3'160	372	5.47	5.46	0.456	5.00	0.012	7.52	7.36	0	0.155	1.45	1.22	
08.016	Korkplatte	k9	20-100	kg	1'960	1'850	116	2.35	2.34	0	0.011	5.46	5.33	0	0.133	1.10	1.04		
08.017	Phenolharz (PF)	k9	120	kg	2'170	2'000	173	7.94	7.92	3.77	4.15	0.012	6.24	6.09	5.09	1.04	1.11	1.07	
08.018	Polystyrol expandiert (EPS)	k9	40	kg	10'000	6'740	3'280	0.598	0.586	0.586	0	0.012	33.5	33.3	26.3	7.00	0.203	7.27	7.09
08.019	Polystyrol extrudiert (XPS)	k9	1540	kg	9'800	6'520	3'280	0.513	0.502	0	0.012	29.8	29.8	20.6	9.22	0.203	7.60	7.41	
08.020	Polystyrol (PUR/PUR)	k9	30	kg	10'400	7'560	2'930	0.824	0.807	0	0.017	30.1	28.5	20.9	8.56	0.683	7.45	7.40	
08.021	Schaumglas	k9	100-165	kg	1'760	1'720	138	1.88	1.88	0	0.002	1.74	1.74	5.12	0	0.053	1.19	0.013	
08.022	Schaumgasschalter	k9	125-150	kg	4'989	4'577	427	0.262	0.260	0	0.002	1.74	1.69	6.19	6.19	0.053	1.60	0.013	
08.023	Steinwolle	k9	32-160	kg	1'790	1'670	116	0.511	0.500	0	0.011	4.46	4.32	0	0.133	1.19	1.13	0.060	
08.024	Strohballenwand	k9	215	kg	596	0	4.87	4.87	0.095	4.78	0	0.229	0	0	0	0.096	0.096	0.368	
08.025	Weichfaserplatte	k9	148	kg	1'400	1'180	228	7.11	7.09	1.92	5.17	0.013	3.43	3.28	2.14	0.630	0.152	0.727	0.634
08.026	Zelluloseasern	k9	35-60	kg	568	396	163	0.258	0.245	0	0.014	1.05	0.883	0	0.166	0.281	0.210	0.072	0.404
11	Bodenbeläge																		
11.001	2-K-Fliestabla. Industrie (Epoxidharz), 2.25 mm	m ²	4'11'800	3'3500	8'250	1'52	1.44	1.44	0.091	0.343	0	0.081	65.1	62.8	53.7	9.12	2.27	18.4	0
11.002	2-K-Fliestabla. Wohn-/Verwaltung (Epoxidharz, PU), 2 mm	m ²	3.6	2'500	2'300	4'540	1'95	1.99	0	0.061	62.0	60.5	58.2	14.5	14.5	14.5	3.07	0	3.87
11.003	Gummianulat Versiegel. 7.5 mm	m ²	8.25	38'800	25'400	13'400	2.53	2.39	0.139	0.139	11.0	9.1	7.1	18.1	2.74	26.9	14.9	11.9	0
11.004	Gussasphalt, 27.5 mm	m ²	63.3	33'800	24'700	9'080	3.40	3.25	0	0.154	126	120	62.2	54.2	16.0	14.7	14.7	1.23	0
11.005	Hartholz einschl. 27.5 mm	m ²	57.8	27'300	24'100	3'140	2.26	2.14	0	0.127	46.6	43.6	30.5	30.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	1.23	0
11.006	Hartholz einschl. 35 mm	m ²	73.5	24'200	20'400	3'760	3.17	2.13	0	0.161	41.9	38.0	30.5	30.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	1.23	0
11.007	Keramik-Steinsusp.platte, 9 mm	m ²	3.36	87'000	73'100	13'800	4.41	3.70	0	0.161	65.1	62.5	58.2	3.07	3.07	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.942
11.008	Keramik-Fertigplatt., 10.5 mm	m ²	18	15'600	13'400	2'140	39.1	39.0	0	0.079	83.3	66.1	61.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	3.19	0	0
11.009	Kork/Fertigplatt., 10.5 mm	m ²	7.8	1'010	1'010	1'010	1.01	1.01	0	0.099	45.2	43.8	38						

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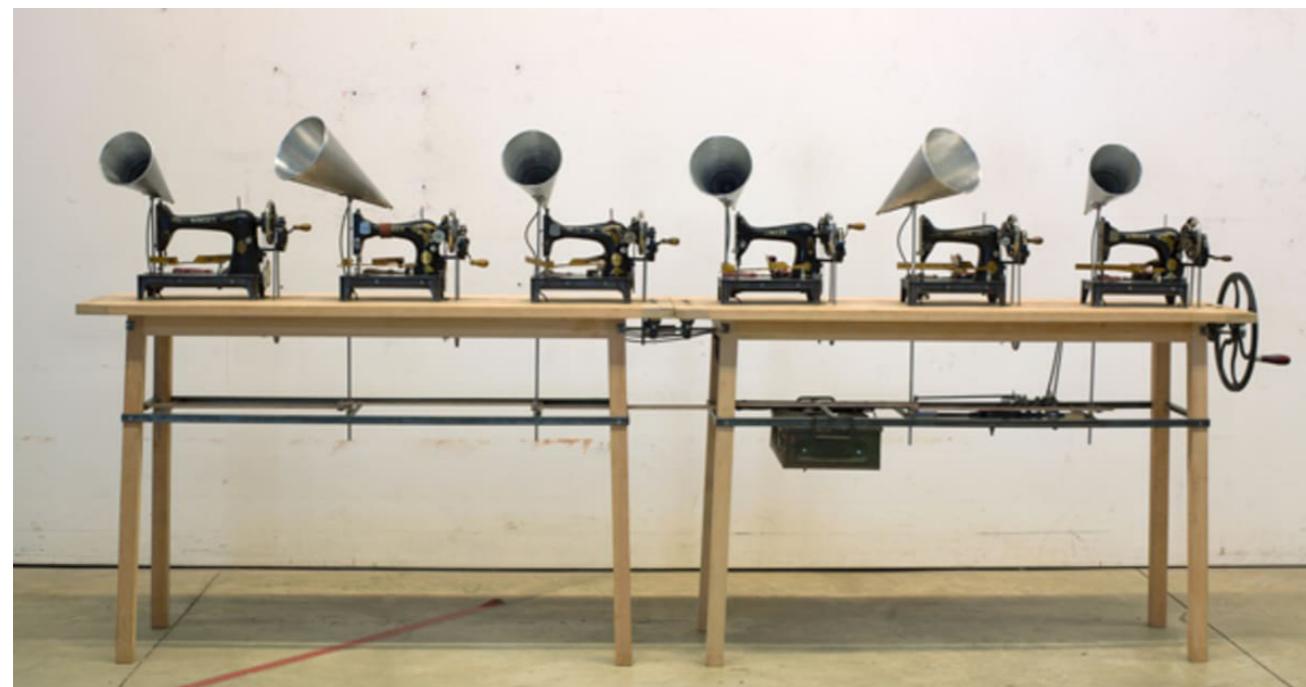
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		Größe	Einheit	Größe	Einheit	ernuerbar	nicht erneuerbar	
41 Brennstoffe¹								
41.001	Heizöl EL	Endergie	kWh	409	0.014	1.25	0.034	
41.002	Erdgas	Endergie	kWh	274	0.003	1.05	0.230	0.230
41.003	Propan/Butan	Endergie	kWh	368	0.006	1.21	0.283	0.283
41.004	Kohle Kohks	Endergie	kWh	597	0.014	1.43	0.435	0.435
41.005	Kohle Brikett	Endergie	kWh	726	0.009	1.18	0.398	0.398
41.006	Stückholz	Endergie	kWh	175	1.01	0.044	0.023	0.023
41.010	Stückholz mit Partikelfilter	Endergie	kWh	175	1.01	0.044	0.023	0.023
41.007	Holzschnitzel	Endergie	kWh	115	1.03	0.031	0.011	0.011
41.011	Holzschnitzel mit Partikelfilter	Endergie	kWh	115	1.03	0.031	0.011	0.011
41.008	Pellets	Endergie	kWh	111	1.05	0.128	0.028	0.028
41.012	Pellets mit Partikelfilter	Endergie	kWh	111	1.05	0.128	0.028	0.028
41.009	Biogas	Endergie	kWh	155	0.028	0.293	0.124	0.124
42 Fernwärme								
42.018	Atomkraftwerk	Endergie	kWh	13.7	0.011	0.059	0.003	
42.001	Heizzentrale Öl	Endergie	kWh	509	0.021	1.56	0.402	0.402
42.002	Heizzentrale Gas	Endergie	kWh	365	0.016	1.40	0.302	0.302
42.003	Heizzentrale Holz	Endergie	kWh	165	1.46	0.145	0.025	0.025
42.004	Heizkraftwerk Holz	Endergie	kWh	82.8	1.19	0.111	0.022	0.022
42.006	Heizzentrale EWP Abwasser (JAZ 3.4)	Endergie	kWh	176	0.183	0.691	0.046	0.046
42.007	Heizzentrale EWP Grundwasser (JAZ 3.1)	Endergie	kWh	208	0.326	0.795	0.056	0.056
42.008	Heizzentrale EWP Erdsonde (JAZ 3.1)	Endergie	kWh	88.5	1.26	0.146	0.020	0.020
42.009	Heizzentrale Geothermie	Endergie	kWh	63.2	0.432	0.112	0.015	0.015
42.010	Heizkraftwerk Geothermie	Endergie	kWh	11.4	0.011	0.042	0.003	0.003
42.011	Kehrichtverbrennung	Endergie	kWh	184	0.013	0.534	0.131	0.131
42.012	Blockheizkraftwerk Diesel	Endergie	kWh	134	0.012	0.495	0.106	0.106
42.013	Blockheizkraftwerk Gas	Endergie	kWh	83.4	0.023	0.171	0.061	0.061
42.014	Blockheizkraftwerk Biogas	Endergie	kWh	126	0.490	0.339	0.067	0.067
42.016	Fernwärme Durchschnitt Netze CH	Endergie	kWh	126	0.490	0.339	0.067	0.067
42.017	Fernwärme mit Nutzung Kehrichtwärme, Durchschnitt Netze CH	Endergie	kWh	126	0.490	0.339	0.067	0.067
43 Nutzwärme								
43.013	Elektrospelzherden (Strom CH)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	519	0.557	2.09	0.127	
43.014	Elektrospelzherden (Strom CH zertifiziert)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	87.0	1.16	0.041	0.017	0.017
43.001	Heizkessel Heizöl EL	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	214	0.837	0.783	0.058	
43.002	Heizkessel Erdgas	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	438	0.011	1.31	0.343	0.343
43.003	Heizkessel Propan / Butan	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	54.5	1.06	0.025	0.017	0.017
43.004	Heizkessel Kohle Kohks	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	142	0.901	0.485	0.040	0.040
43.005	Heizkessel Kohle Brikett	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	866	0.022	1.99	0.643	0.643
43.006	Heizkessel Stückholz	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	1080	0.014	1.49	0.588	0.588
43.010	Heizkessel Stückholz mit Partikelfilter	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	239	1.35	0.069	0.033	0.033
43.007	Heizkessel Holzschnitzel	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	164	1.33	0.056	0.021	0.021
43.011	Heizkessel Holzschnitzel mit Partikelfilter	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	164	1.33	0.056	0.021	0.021
43.008	Heizkessel Pellets	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	143	1.28	0.166	0.038	0.038
43.012	Heizkessel Pellets mit Partikelfilter	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	143	1.28	0.166	0.038	0.038
43.009	Heizkessel Biogas	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	159	0.029	0.300	0.127	0.127
44 Nutzwärme am Standort erzeugt, inkl. erneuerbare Energien								
44.001	Elektrowärmepumpe Luft / Wasser (15kW Altbau JAZ 2.7, Strom CH)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	214	0.837	0.783	0.058	
44.012	Elektrowärmepumpe Luft / Wasser (15kW Altbau JAZ 2.7, Strom CH zertifiziert)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	54.5	1.06	0.025	0.017	0.017
44.009	Elektrowärmepumpe Luft / Wasser (15kW Neubau JAZ 2.7, Strom CH)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	142	0.901	0.485	0.040	0.040
44.015	Elektrowärmepumpe Luft / Wasser (15kW Neubau JAZ 4.4, Strom CH zertifiziert)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	44.2	1.04	0.020	0.015	0.015
44.002	Elektrowärmepumpe Erdsonden (15kW Altbau JAZ 3.2, Strom CH)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	195	0.863	0.690	0.054	0.054
44.013	Elektrowärmepumpe Erdsonden (15kW Altbau JAZ 3.2, Strom CH zertifiziert)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	59.8	1.05	0.051	0.020	0.020
44.010	Elektrowärmepumpe Erdsonden (15kW Neubau JAZ 5.3, Strom CH)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	132	0.918	0.433	0.039	0.039
44.016	Elektrowärmepumpe Erdsonden (15kW Neubau JAZ 5.3, Strom CH zertifiziert)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	51.0	1.03	0.046	0.018	0.018
44.003	Elektrowärmepumpe Grundwasser (15kW Altbau JAZ 3.2, Strom CH)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	181	0.918	0.682	0.047	0.047
44.014	Elektrowärmepumpe Grundwasser (15kW Neubau JAZ 5.3, Strom CH zertifiziert)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	48.4	1.11	0.022	0.013	0.013
44.019	Solarthermische Sanitärwärmepumpe mit Warmwasserspeicher	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	118	0.917	0.404	0.032	0.032
44.017	Elektrowärmepumpe Grundwasser (15kW Neubau JAZ 5.3, Strom CH zertifiziert)	Nutzwärme ²	kWh	37.0	1.03	0.018	0.011	0.011
45 Elektrizität vom Netz								
45.001	Atomkraftwerk	Endergie	kWh	675	0.005	4.21	0.024	
45.002	Erdgas/kombikraftwerk GuD	Endergie	kWh	622	0.008	2.23	0.480	0.480
45.024	Erdfasparkraftwerk	Endergie	kWh	945	0.014	3.37	0.743	0.743
45.023	Braunkohlekraftwerk	Endergie	kWh	1510	0.011	3.93	1.36	1.36
45.003	Steinkohlekraftwerk	Endergie	kWh	1530	0.036	3.88	1.23	1.23
45.004	Kraftwerk Schweröl	Endergie	kWh	1570	0.021	3.73	1.07	1.07
45.005	Kehrichtverbrennung	Endergie	kWh	55.6	0.002	0.014	0.007	0.007
45.006	Heizkraftwerk Holz	Endergie	kWh	172	1.33	0.125	0.038	0.038
45.007	Blockheizkraftwerk Diesel	Endergie	kWh	1'180	0.020	3.22	0.841	0.841
45.008	Blockheizkraftwerk Gas	Endergie	kWh	826	0.011	2.83	0.648	0.648
45.009	Blockheizkraftwerk Biogas	Endergie	kWh	51	0.078	0.820	0.364	0.364
45.011	Photovoltaik	Endergie	kWh	151	1.20	0.159	0.048	0.048
45.012	Photovoltaik Schrägdach	Endergie	kWh	176	1.21	0.192	0.055	0.055
45.013	Photovoltaik Flachdach	Endergie	kWh	161	1.20	0.177	0.053	0.053
45.014	Photovoltaik Fassade	Endergie	kWh	221	1.21	0.261	0.072	0.072
45.015	Wasserkraft	Endergie	kWh	77.0	1.17	0.025	0.012	0.012
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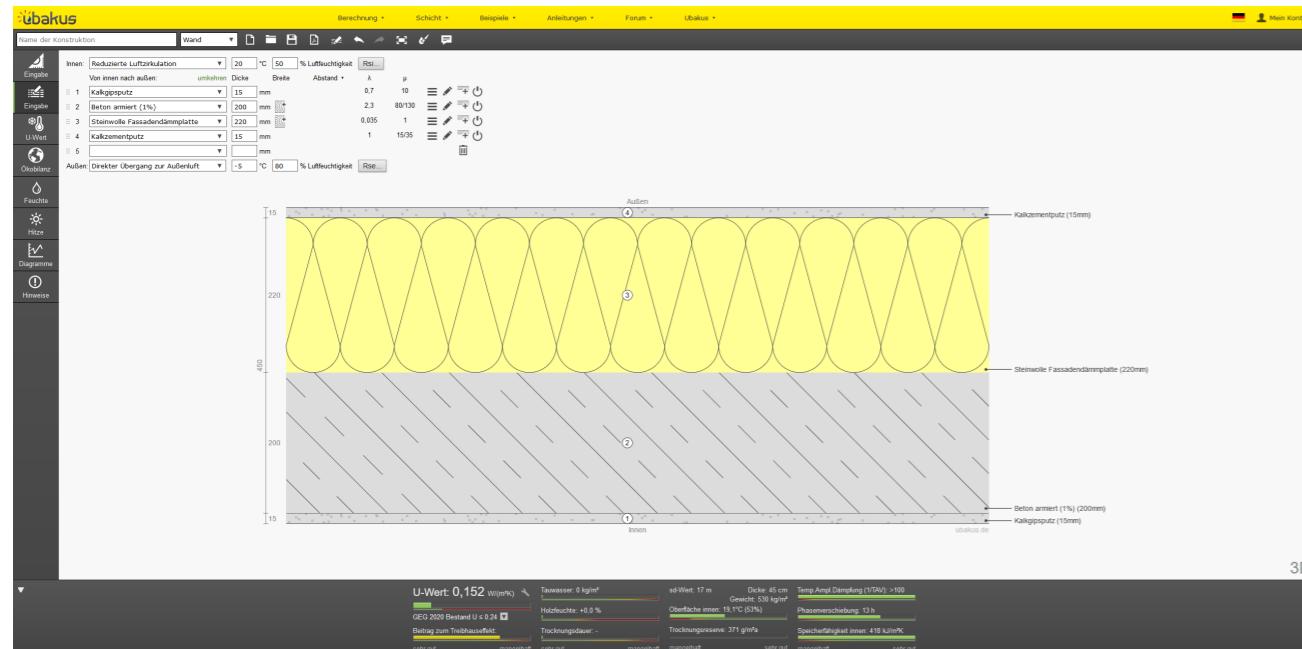
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61	Treibstoffe																					
61.003	Benzin in Personenvanagen	Endenergie	kWh	478	478			0.024	0.024			1.25	1.25			0.338	0.338					
61.009	Benzin in Scooter	Endenergie	kWh	814	814			0.024	0.024			1.26	1.26			0.397	0.397					
61.005	Bogas in Personenvanagen	Endenergie	kWh	188	188			0.036	0.036			0.321	0.321			0.114	0.114					
61.001	Diesel in Baumachine	Endenergie	kWh	513	513			0.007	0.007			1.23	1.23			0.325	0.325					
61.002	Diesel in Lastwagen	Endenergie	kWh	566	566			0.051	0.051			1.19	1.19			0.321	0.321					
61.004	Diesel in Personenvanagen	Endenergie	kWh	487	487			0.005	0.005			1.20	1.20			0.329	0.329					
61.006	Erdgas in Personenvanagen	Endenergie	kWh	326	326			0.011	0.011			1.12	1.12			0.237	0.237					
61.007	Kerosin in Flugzeug	Endenergie	kWh	776	776			0.005	0.005			1.22	1.22			0.665	0.665					
61.008	Strom CH-Verbrauchermix in Personenvanagen	Endenergie	kWh	628	628			0.556	0.556			2.08	2.08			0.158	0.158					
61.010	Mix Stromprodukte aus erneuerbaren Energien in Personenvanagen	Endenergie	kWh	197	197			1.16	1.16			0.033	0.033			0.048	0.048					
62	Güter-Transporte																					
62.001	Aushub maschinell, Durchschnitt	Aushubvolumen	m ³	700	613	87.1		0.019	0.008	0.011		1.64	1.47			0.438	0.388			0.050	0.050	
62.014	Aushub maschinell, mit PF	Aushubvolumen	m ³	702	615	87.1		0.019	0.008	0.011		1.65	1.47			0.438	0.388			0.050	0.050	
62.005	Aushub maschinell, ohne PF	Aushubvolumen	m ³	70.1	56.2	1.04		0.009	0.005	0.000		1.57	1.20			0.427	0.377			0.007	0.007	
62.002	Binnenschiff	Transportleistung	kNm	1950	1930	1.63		0.016	0.012	0.000		2.88	2.88			0.040	0.035			0.001	0.001	
62.012	Flugzeug, Durchschnitt	Transportleistung	kNm	2'600	2'470	4.42		0.047	0.020	0.001		4.95	4.95			1.67	1.66			0.003	0.003	
62.018	Flugzeug, Mittelstrecke	Transportleistung	kNm	1'880	1'840	1.14		0.019	0.012	0.000		2.89	2.79			1.01	1.03			0.001	0.001	
62.013	Flugzeug, Langstrecke	Transportleistung	kNm	1'930	1'910	1.02		0.015	0.012	0.002		2.79	2.79			0.033	1.66			0.007	0.007	
62.003	Güterzug	Transportleistung	kNm	32.6	11.3	9.11		0.046	0.042	0.001		0.015	0.018			0.012	0.002			0.005	0.005	
62.004	Heikopter	Einsatzzeit	h	1'010 000	1'000 000	75.10		14.0	12.3	1.66		2'850	2'830	19.4		759	754			4.41	4.41	
62.005	Hochseeschiff	Transportleistung	kNm	17.4	15.2	0.347		1.79	0.061	0.000		0.029	0.023	0.000		0.006	0.006			0.001	0.001	
62.006	Kleintranspoter (<3.5 t)	Transportleistung	kNm	2920	1960	676		3.02	0.313	0.032		1.35	1.45	7.29		9.94	4.94			1.77	1.77	
62.007	Lastwagen 3t-7.5t	Transportleistung	kNm	266	205	25.2		36.3	0.299	0.018		0.004	0.007	0.604		0.428	0.062			1.144	1.144	
62.017	Lastwagen 7.5-16t	Transportleistung	kNm	424	336	125		11.1	0.128	0.071		0.020	0.038	2.31		1.66	0.311			0.563	0.445	
62.009	Lastwagen 16-32t	Transportleistung	kNm	344	274	30.4		39.8	0.049	0.031		0.013	0.013	0.967		0.712	0.093			0.192	0.020	
62.010	Lastwagen 32-40t	Transportleistung	kNm	214	160	21.4		33.4	0.108	0.069		0.020	0.015	0.448		0.759	0.074			0.150	0.016	
63	Personen-Transporte																					
63.003	Autobus	Transportleistung	pkm	258	228	12.9		0.012	0.002	0.005		0.627	0.537	0.033		0.056	0.156			0.006	0.007	
63.001	Fernreisezug Schweiz	Transportleistung	pkm	30.1	13.6	3.32		0.072	0.067	0.001		0.044	0.013	0.009		0.023	0.007			0.002	0.006	
63.002	Fernreisezug Deutschland, ICE	Transportleistung	pkm	64.8	44.0	1.99		0.035	0.032	0.000		0.002	0.002	0.025		0.025	0.034			0.025	0.009	
63.004	Personenwagen, Durchschnitt	Transportleistung	pkm	365	324	3.01		0.050	0.012	0.005		0.004	0.004	0.021		0.021	0.003			0.024	0.001 </td	



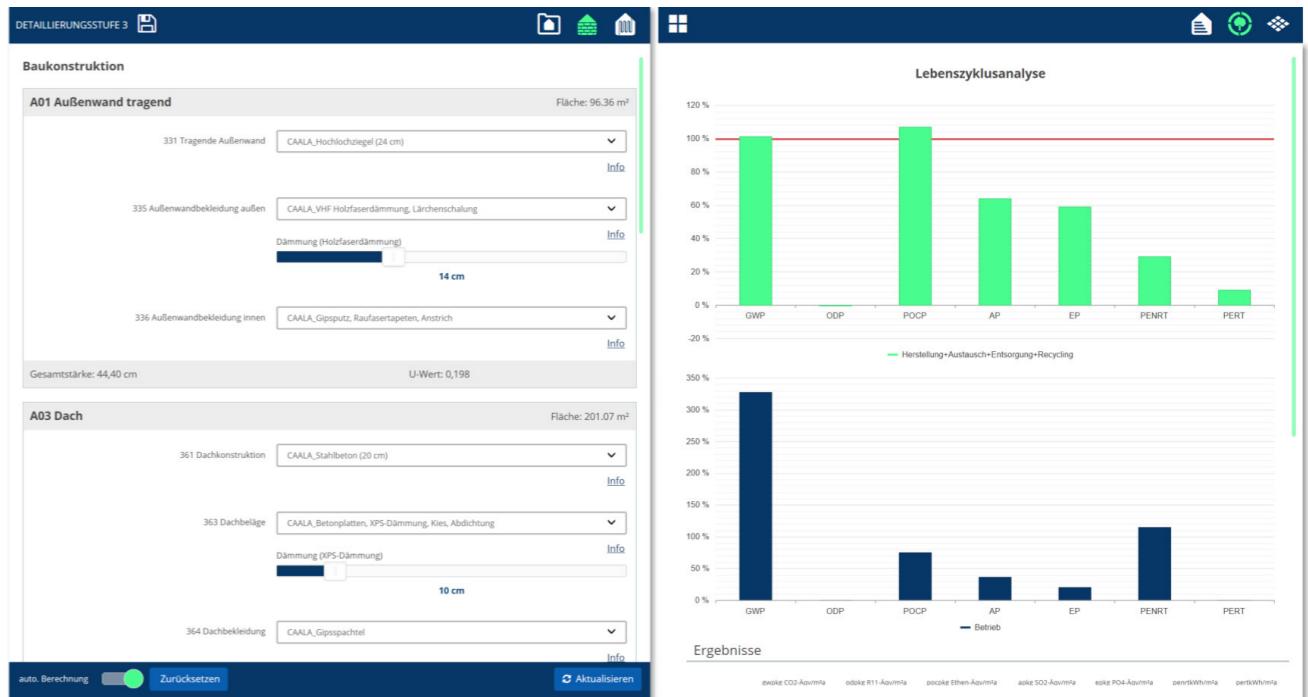
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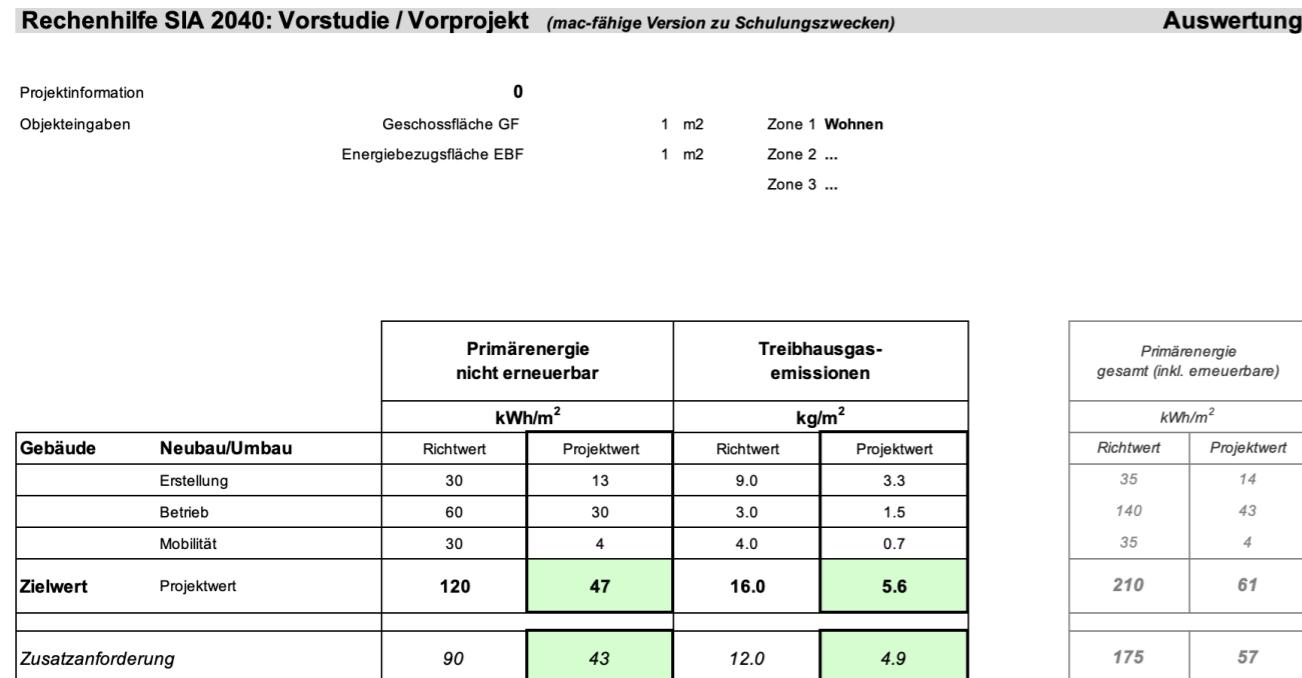
<https://www.ubakus.com>, accessed March 2022

CAALA



<https://caala.de/blog/alpha-version-0-97>, accessed August 2021
Talk by Philipp Hollberg about CAALA for A4F Munich <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOKIUu42XLs>

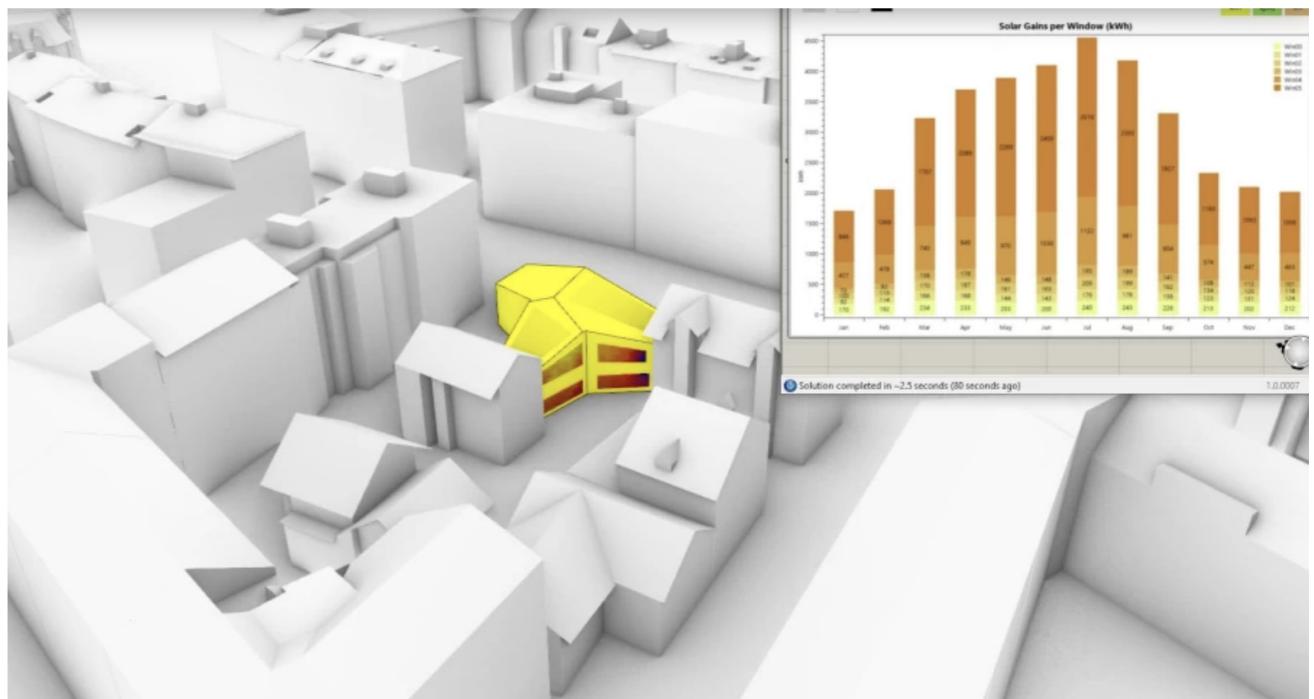
SIA 2040 Effizienzpfad Energie



Ihr Projekt ist auf gutem Weg die Vorgaben des SIA-Effizienzpfad Energie zu erfüllen.

<https://www.energytools.ch>, accessed August 2021 (Image: Screenshot in Excel)

Hive



<https://systems.arch.ethz.ch/demonstrators/hive>, accessed August 2021

A/S Knowledge Platform

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The screenshot shows the Moodle course page for the A/S Knowledge Platform. It includes a welcome message, a team photo, and various resource icons. The URL is <https://moodle-app2.let.ethz.ch/course/view.php?id=11917>.

Moodle Board, Chair of Architecture and Building Systems, Prof. Dr. Arno Schlüter:
<https://moodle-app2.let.ethz.ch/course/view.php?id=11917> (retr. March 2022)

Material pyramid



<https://www.materialepyramiden.dk> (accessed August 2021)

Comment by chair Gigon / Guyer:

The disposal phase is left out here, which is why biogenic building materials appear as a (permanent) CO₂ sink.

However, the binding of carbon in components ends after the usage phase.

This must be taken into account when comparing to LCA in Swiss context, see KBOB list. See also pp. 48-49.

Building component catalog

The screenshot shows the BAUTEILKATALOG.CH website. It displays a detailed technical specification for a wall construction, including a cross-section diagram, material list, and energy performance chart. The URL is <http://www.bauteilkatalog.ch>.

Lizenzennehmer: moritz.holenstein, ethz.ch, ethz.ch	ANSICHT	BEURTEILUNGSGRÖSSE	AUSGABE	BAUTEILSUCHE	BERECHNEN	ZURÜCKSETZEN	QS				
W	Wandkonstruktionen (homogen)										
W05	Einschalenbacksteinmauerwerk, Außenwärmemedämmung hinterlüftet										
	Glaswolle p 30 [kg/m³], d 0.18 m, λ 0.04 W/mK										
Ausführung											
Beschrieb	Einschalenbacksteinmauerwerk, Außenwärmemedämmung hinterlüftet. Diese Baukonstruktion ist homogen und weist metallische Befestigungselemente auf. Der U-Wert-Zuschlag befindet sich im Wärmebrückenkatalog.										
Bauteiltyp	B1 Wand gegen Außenklima										
Graue Energie	MJ/m² a, KBOB/eco-bau/IPB Version: 2018-in Bearbeitung	13.70									
U-Wert W/mK	0.20										
U-Wert inkl. Zuschlag ΔU W/m²K (0.03)	0.23										
Nr.	Material / Schicht	Schichtdicke	Lambda	Amortisationszeit	Masse	Erstellung	Entsorgung	Total pro Jahr			
		m	W/mK	a	kg/m²	MJ/m²	%	MJ/m² a	%		
	Gips-/Weissputz	0.01	0.7	30	15.0	23.06	4%	1.68	6%	0.82	6%
	Mauerwerk-BN 12.5 cm [m2]	0.125	0.44	60	133.8	317.70	51%	24.68	85%	5.71	42%
	Glaswolle p 30 [kg/m³]	0.18	0.04	40	5.4	245.88	39%	1.33	5%	6.18	45%
	Distanzschraube 360mm [Stk]	0	0	40	0.3	16.90	3%	0.00	0%	0.42	3%
	Holzlatte 30/60mm [m1]	0	0.13	40	1.3	2.18	0%	0.12	0%	0.06	0%
	Massivholz Fichte / Tanne / Lärche, luftgetrocknet, rauh	0.024	0.13	40	11.3	19.25	3%	1.10	4%	0.51	4%
	Zuschlag ΔU W/m²K vgl./v. WB-6.2-U2 (axb=0.5)	ΔU 0.03		0	0.0	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	0.00	0%
					167	624.97	96%	28.91	4%	13.70	100%

Graue Energie

Schichten	13.70
Phasen	13.70

www.bauteilkatalog.ch, accessed August 2019

More links und calculators:

- <https://www.ennergieschweiz.ch/tools/solarrechner/>
- <https://www.carboncare.org/en/co2-emissions-calculator.html>
- <https://www.wwf.ch/de/nachhaltig-leben/footprintrechner>
- https://www.atmosfair.de/en/standards/emissions_calculation/
- <https://www.atmosfair.de/en/offset/flight/>
- <https://www.myclimate.org/>



POWER AND ENERGY (TERMINOLOGY, ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE)

POWER

Power as a physical quantity refers to the energy converted in a period of time in relation to this period of time. Its symbol is usually P, the SI unit is watt with the unit symbol W.

The watt is the unit of measurement used in the International System of Units (SI) for power (energy conversion per period of time). It was named after the Scottish scientist and engineer James Watt. The watt is a derived unit. It can be derived from the basic units kilogram (kg), meter (m) and second (s):

$$1\text{W} = 1 \frac{\text{kg}\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^3}$$

In the physical and technical context, the term power is used with different meanings:

1. as installed or maximum possible power
(characteristic of a device or system; also called nominal power)
2. as actual performance in an application
(either as the power supplied or as the power delivered in terms of the task).

The power consumption and the useful power output for a specific application can differ significantly depending on the efficiency or amount of waste heat.

Watt – W

- 1.5 W – power of the human heart
- 1.5 W – average power of a mobile phone.
- 70 to 90 W – energy conversion of a person while sleeping in order to maintain their bodily functions (basic metabolic rate)
- 100 to 130 W – a person's power level while working in an office

Kilowatt – kW

- 1 kilowatt = 1000 watts
- 1367 kW – the radiant power received from the sun perpendicular to the direction of radiation, at an average distance between earth and sun, without the influence of the atmosphere, on a square meter of surface (solar constant)
- 2 to 3.5 kW – power consumption of a typical washing machine
- 10 to 20 kW – thermal output of a heating system in a single-family home
- 15 kW – short-term peak performance of a horse (≈ 20 hp, 1 hp ≈ 0.7355 kW)
- 20 bis 300 kW – typical power output of a passenger car engine with 27-408 hp

Megawatt – MW

- 1 megawatt = 1000 kilowatts = 1 million watts (10^6)
- 3 to 9 MW – nominal power of large wind turbines

Gigawatt – GW

- 1 gigawatt = 1000 megawatts = 1 billion watts (10^9)
- 1 GW – typical nuclear power plant

Terawatt – TW

- 1 terawatt = 1000 gigawatts = 1 trillion watts (10^{12}) = 1 billion kilowatts
- 1.7 TW – average electrical power required worldwide (as of 2001)
- 44 TW – Power that the earth emits as heat from the mantle and core

Petawatt – PW

- 1 petawatt = 1000 terawatts = 1 quadrillion watts (10^{15}) = 1000 billion kilowatts
- 174 PW – portion of the sun's radiant power that reaches the earth (about half of which reaches the earth's surface)

ENERGY

The watt hour (unit symbol: Wh) is a unit of measurement of work or energy. While not part of the International System of Units (SI), it is approved for use with the SI.

A watt-hour corresponds to the energy that a system (e.g. machine, person, light bulb) absorbs or emits with a power of one watt in one hour. So a 50 watt lightbulb that is lit for an hour uses 50 Wh.

In everyday life, the kilowatt-hour (kWh, one thousand watt-hours) is common and widespread. In this unit, mainly electricity, but also heating costs are billed and recorded with measuring devices such as the electricity meter or heat meter.

Unlike the unit kilometers per hour, which is written km/h because it is divided by the hour, no "/" should be written for the kilowatt-hour kWh because it is multiplied by the hour. A spelling "kW/h" is therefore wrong.

The watt-hour is derived from the SI unit joule:

$$1 \text{joule} = 1 \text{Ws (watt-second)}$$

$$1 \text{Wh} = 3600 \text{Ws (watt-seconds)} = 3600 \text{joules} = 3.6 \text{kilojoules (kJ)}.$$

The unit watt-hour is mostly used with the decimal SI prefix kilo (e.g. in electricity bills).

$$1 \text{kilowatt-hour (kWh)} = 1 \text{kW} \cdot 1 \text{h} = 1000 \text{watts} \cdot 1 \text{h} = 1000 \text{Wh} = 1000 \text{W} \cdot 3600 \text{s} \\ = 3.6 \cdot 10^6 \text{J} = 3.6 \text{megajoules (MJ)}$$

For example, if a photovoltaic system with an output of one kilowatt converts sunlight into electrical energy for one hour, this corresponds to one kilowatt-hour.

To give the electricity production of power plants or the energy needs of entire countries in more manageable numbers, one uses the prefixes mega (M), for one million, giga (G), for one billion, or tera (T), for one trillion of the corresponding unit.

Example: 1000 megawatt-hours correspond to one gigawatt-hour (GWh).

The basic unit of energy in the international system of units is 1 joule (also watt-second).

Named after James Prescott Joule, this unit is used today for all forms of energy, including work and heat. Like any derived unit, the joule can be expressed in SI base units. With the units kg, m and s the following applies:

$$1 \text{J} = 1 \frac{\text{kg}\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

Joule – J

1 joule = 1000 millijoules

1 J = 1 Ws = 1 Nm

1 J = work of the human heart per beat

4.18 J = heats up 1 g of water by 1 K under standard conditions
(formerly used unit: = 1 cal)

Kilojoule – kJ

1 kilojoule = 1000 joules

$1 \text{ kJ} \approx 0,278 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ kWh} \approx 0,3 \text{ Wh}$

4.18 kJ = heats up 1 kg of water by 1 K = 1 kilocalorie

38 kJ = physiological calorific value, i.e. the energy content of 1 g of fat that can be used by the human body \triangleq 9 kcal (kilocalories)

Megajoule – MJ

1 megajoule = 1000 kilojoules = 0.2778 kWh

2.3 MJ = physiological calorific value of 100 g of chocolate \triangleq 550kcal

3.6 MJ = 1 kilowatt-hour (kWh) – billing unit for energy such as electricity consumption, heating output

10 to 15 MJ = average daily energy requirement of humans, varies according to age, gender and other factors = 1430 to 3100 kcal

Gigajoule – GJ

1 gigajoule = 1000 megajoules

$1 \text{ GJ} \approx 278 \text{ kWh}$

11 GJ \approx 3.1 MWh, electricity requirement of a two-person household per year

Terajoule – TJ

1 terajoule = 1000 gigajoules

$1 \text{ TJ} \approx 278 \text{ MWh} = 278\,000 \text{ kWh}$

56 TJ = energy released by the explosion of the Little Boy atomic bomb over Hiroshima (equivalent to 13.4 kt TNT)

Petajoule – PJ

1 petajoule = 1000 terajoules

$1 \text{ PJ} \approx 278 \text{ GWh} = 278 \text{ million kWh}$

31.5 PJ = 8760 GWh = 1 gigawatt-year – energy output of a 1 gigawatt power plant in one year (common year with 365 days)

89.9 PJ = complete conversion of 1 kg of matter into energy ($E=m \cdot c^2$)

Prefix	Symbol	Multiplier (trad. notation)	Exponential	English	Deutsch
Exa	E	1'000'000'000'000'000'000	10^{18}	Quintillion	Trillion
Peta	P	1'000'000'000'000'000	10^{15}	Quadrillion	Billiarde
Tera	T	1'000'000'000'000	10^{12}	Trillion	Billion
Giga	G	1'000'000'000	10^9	Billion	Milliarde
Mega	M	1'000'000	10^6	Million	Million
kilo	k	1'000	10^3	Thousand	Tausend
hecto	h	100	10^2	Hundred	Hundert
deca	da	10	10^1	Ten	Zehn
base	b	1	10^0	One	Eins
deci	d	1/10	10^{-1}	Tenth	Zehntel
centi	c	1/100	10^{-2}	Hundredth	Hundertstel
milli	m	1/1'000	10^{-3}	Thousandth	Tausendstel
micro	μ	1/1'000'000	10^{-6}	Millionth	Millionstel
nano	n	1/1'000'000'000	10^{-9}	Billionth	Milliardstel



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