# Product Environmental Profile

TRANCENT
Flush mounted
Socket outlet









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#### Product Overview \_

The main function of the TRANCENT Socket Outlet flush-mounted product range is to offer a luxury flush mounted wiring device range to be mounted in standard CE 60 boxes. Trancent has a pure real glass surface with an outstanding unique design approach. For other outlets like antenna, data and other function it has a unique design based on thermoplastic material aluminium colour painted.

This range consists of: Socket outlets, electronic sensor switches, stand alone and system electronics, data and antenna outlets etc.

The representative product used for the analysis is TRANCENT Socket Outlet flush-mounted Ref: MTN237760 & MTN482160.

The environmental impacts of this referenced product are representative of the impacts of the other products of the range which are developed with the same technology.

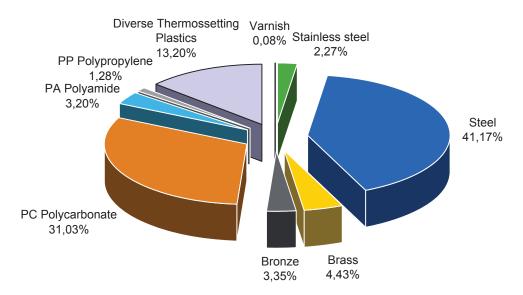
The environmental analysis was performed in conformity with ISO14040 "Environmental management: Life cycle assessment – Principle and framework".

This analysis takes the stages in the life cycle of the product into account.

#### Constituent materials.

The mass of the range products spreads out between 115 g and 142 g packing excluded. It is 129 g for the TRANCENT Socket Outlet flushmounted Ref: MTN237760 & MTN482160.

The constituent materials are distributed as follows:



#### Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the RoHS directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003) and do not contain, or in the authorised proportions, lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium hexavalent, flame retardant (polybromobiphenyles PBB, polybromodiphenylthers PBDE) as mentioned in the Directive.

## Manufacturing.

The LC1F330-1250 product range is manufactured at a Schneider Electric production site on which an ISO14001 certified environmental management system has been established.

#### Distribution \_

The weight and volume of the packaging have been reduced, in compliance with the European Union's packaging directive. The TRANCENT Socket Outlet flush-mounted packaging weight is 13.925 g. It consists of Cardboard (13.8 g), Paper (0.047 g), Polyethylene (0.078 g).

The product distribution flows have been optimised by setting up local distribution centres close to the market areas.

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#### Utilization \_

The products of the TRANCENT Socket Outlet flush-mounted range do not generate environmental pollution requiring special precautionary measures (noise, emissions, and so on).

The dissipated power depends on the conditions under which the product is implemented and used.

This dissipated power is 0 W for the TRANCENT Socket Outlet flushmounted product range.

For an utilisation rate of 100 %, it is 0 W for the referenced TRANCENT Socket Outlet flush-mounted Ref: MTN237760 & MTN482160.

This thermal dissipation represents less than 0.01 % of the power which passes through the product.

#### End of life \_

At end of life, the products in the TRANCENT Socket Outlet flushmounted range can either be dismantled or grinded to facilitate the recovery of the various constituent materials.

The proportion of recyclable material is higher than 71 %. This percentage includes the following materials: copper, steel, alloys, PC, PP, PA6, other polymers, Urea formaldehyd Resin. The end of life details appear on the product end-of-life recovery sheet.

# Environmental impacts \_

The EIME (Environmental Impact and Management Explorer) software, version 4.0, and its database, version V10 were used for the life cycle assessment (LCA).

The assumed service life of the product is 20 years with a utilisation rate of the installation of 100 % and the electrical power model used is OFF (ON, OFF, Stand by).

The scope of the analysis was limited to a TRANCENT Socket Outlet flush-mounted Ref: MTN237760 & MTN482160.

The environmental impacts were analysed for the Manufacturing (M) phases, including the processing of raw materials, and for the Distribution (D) and Utilization (U) phases.

#### Presentation of the environmental impacts

Environmental indicators	Short	Unit	Flush mounted boxes (1.000 unit)			
			S = M + D + U	М	D	U
Raw material depletion	RMD	Y-1	3.7698E <sup>-16</sup>	3.7558E <sup>-16</sup>	1.4002E <sup>-18</sup>	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>
Energy depletion	ED	MJ	12.484	11.458	10.26E <sup>-01</sup>	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>
Water depletion	WD	dm³	4.58	4.425	1.5451E <sup>-01</sup>	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>
Global warming	GW	g ~CO <sub>2</sub>	8.2278E <sup>02</sup>	7.6185E <sup>02</sup>	60.931	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>
Ozone depletion	OD	g ~CFC-11	8.8139E <sup>-05</sup>	4.3786E <sup>-05</sup>	4.4353E <sup>-05</sup>	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>
Photochemical ozone creation	POC	g ~C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	2.7572E-01	2.2183E <sup>-01</sup>	5.3881E <sup>-02</sup>	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>
Air acidification	AA	g ~H⁺	1.8694E <sup>-01</sup>	1.755E <sup>-01</sup>	1.1438E <sup>-02</sup>	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>
Hazardous waste production	HWP	kg	4.9739E-03	4.9532E <sup>-03</sup>	2.0704E <sup>-05</sup>	0.00E <sup>+00</sup>

The life cycle analysis shows that the Manufacturing phase (M, D or U phase) is the life cycle phase which has the greatest impact on the majority of environmental indicators. The environmental parameters of this phase have been optimized at the design stage.

The environmental impacts variability between the upper part and the lower part of the range is less than 10 %.

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## System approach -

As the product of the range are designed in accordance with the RoHS Directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003). they can be incorporated without any restriction within an assembly or an installation submitted to this Directive.

N.B.: please note that the environmental impacts of the product depend on the use and installation conditions of the product.

Impacts values given above are only valid within the context specified and cannot be directly used to draw up the environmental assessment of the installation.

#### Glossary.

#### Raw Material Depletion (RMD)

This indicator quantifies the consumption of raw materials during the life cycle of the product. It is expressed as the fraction of natural resources that disappear each year, with respect to all the annual reserves of the material.

**Energy Depletion (ED)** 

This indicator gives the quantity of energy consumed, whether it be from fossil, hydroelectric, nuclear or other sources.

This indicator takes into account the energy from the material produced during combustion. It is expressed in MJ.

Water Depletion (WD)

This indicator calculates the volume of water consumed, including drinking water and water from industrial sources. It is expressed in dm3.

Global Warming (GW)

The global warming of the planet is the result of the increase in the greenhouse effect due to the sunlight reflected by the earth's surface being absorbed by certain gases known as "greenhouse-effect" gases. The effect is quantified in gram equivalent of CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Ozone Depletion (OD)** 

This indicator defines the contribution to the phenomenon of the disappearance of the stratospheric ozone layer due to the emission of certain specific gases. The effect is expressed in gram equivalent of CFC-11.

**Photochemical Ozone Creation (POC)** 

This indicator quantifies the contribution to the "smog" phenomenon (the photochemical oxidation of certain gases which generates ozone) and is expressed in gram equivalent of ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).

Air Acidification (AA)

The acid substances present in the atmosphere are carried by rain. A high level of acidity in the rain can cause damage to forests. The contribution of acidification is calculated using the acidification potentials of the substances concerned and is expressed in mode equivalent of H+.

**Hazardous Waste Production (HWP)** 

This indicator calculates the quantity of specially treated waste created during all the life cycle phases (manufacturing, distribution and utilization). For example, special industrial waste in the manufacturing phase, waste associated with the production of electrical power, etc. It is expressed in kg.

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