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## PP Manholes

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**Konti Hidroplast**



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## Company information

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### Description of the organisation:

Konti Hidroplast is a leading private enterprise in the Balkans, specializing in the production and distribution of polymer-based products and solutions. Established in 1990, the company began with the manufacturing of polyethylene (PE) water pipes and has since evolved to include polypropylene (PP) and significantly broaden its product portfolio. Today, the company is a recognized expert in piping systems for water supply, gas distribution, sewage, drainage, and other infrastructure applications, serving both utility and industrial sectors. With a strong export orientation, Konti Hidroplast has established a presence across Europe and North Africa, continuing to grow as a trusted partner in international markets.

### Product-related or management system-related certifications:

Pipes are manufactured under a recognized Quality and environmental management system standards, such as ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and ISO 14001 standards (Environmental Management System).

### Name and location of production site:

Industriska 5, 1480 Gevgelija, North Macedonia

## Product information

<b>Product name:</b>	<b>PP Manholes</b>
<b>Product reference:</b>	<a href="https://konti-hidroplast.com.mk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/polipropilenski-sahti-en.pdf">https://konti-hidroplast.com.mk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/polipropilenski-sahti-en.pdf</a>
<b>UN CPC code</b>	36950 - Builders' ware of plastics n.e.c

### Product description:

Manholes are chambers integrated into the urban water system for control and maintenance. The PP manholes from Konti Hidroplast are modern, highly developed units made of high-strength, impact-resistant polypropylene that are used in the construction of water and sewage inspection chambers to provide easy access for regular inspections and maintenance. PP manholes are lightweight and exhibit excellent chemical and physical resistance to chemicals in wastewater. They also offer excellent

hydraulic properties and a low risk of obstructions or blockages due to their smooth internal surfaces and optimized flow profiles. Konti Hidroplast PP manholes are designed and produced in accordance with the latest standards in plastics technology, as well as the requirements of engineering and underground construction. They are intended for a wide range of applications, including municipal and industrial manholes, sewer and stormwater systems, siphon structures, pump stations, bio-treatment of sewage, sanitary sewer systems for landfills, chemical plants, and water meter systems. PP manholes are composed of modular components, including the bottom, base, extension, steps, and cone, all manufactured from the same material using the injection moulding process.

**Geographical scope:**

Modules A1 and A2: Global

Module A3: North Macedonia

Modules C1-C4 & D: Europe

## LCA information

**Declared unit:**

1 kg of product (manhole)

**Time representativeness:**

Data used for LCA calculation is 2024 (calendar year).

**Database(s) and LCA software used:**

Modeling is carried out using Ecoinvent database version 3.10.1 and OpenLCA software version 2.4.0.

**Description of system boundaries:**

The scope of this analysis Cradle-to-gate, C1-C4, D. Installation (A4,A5) and use stage (B1-B7) are not considered.

Manufacture and packaging (A1-A3)

PP Manholes are manufactured by injection moulding process using virgin polypropylene resin mixed with masterbatches in pellet form. The result is rigid plastic modules that can be combined to achieve different sizes and connections with pipe depending of specific requirements. Rubber gaskets are used to connect modules and inlet and outlet piping systems. Material losses of material during manufacture (2%) are recycled in a closed-loop. Materials are imported from Europe and Middle East with approximated distance of 6066 km by sea and 82 km by road. Electricity used in manufacturing process is sourced from the national grid in North Macedonia (82%) and on-site generation of electricity from on-site photovoltaic panels (18%).

Water is used for cooling during production and is reused multiple times before being discharged. The resulting wastewater contains no significant contamination, aside from trace amounts of lubricants and plastic particles. This is the only emission from the production process. No packaging materials are used during the storage and transportation of the manholes.

#### Product end-of-life (C1-C4 & D)

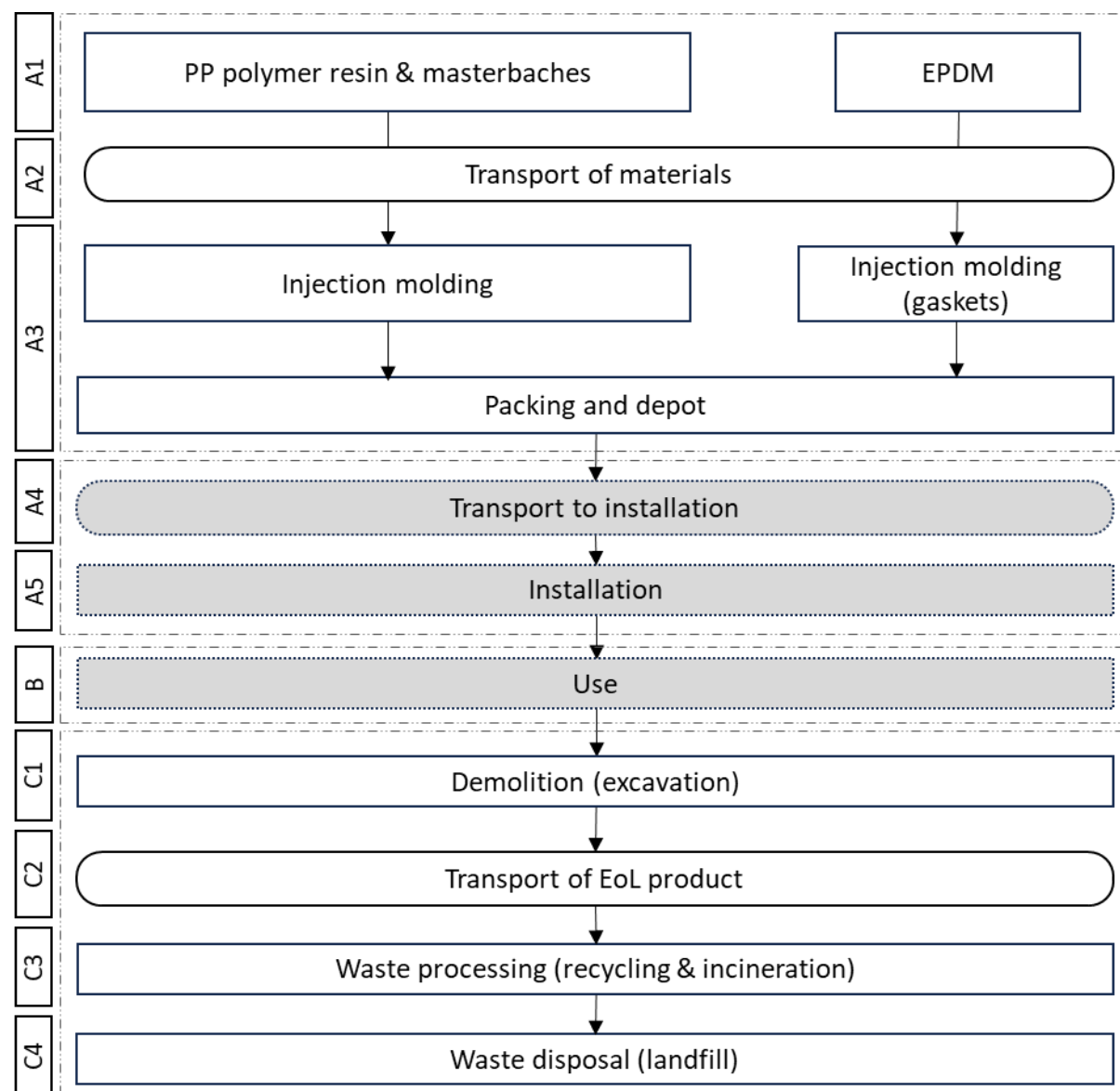
At the end-of-life, manholes are excavated from the ground and sent for waste processing and disposal. Waste treatment is considered for an average EU context involving 32.5% recycling, 42.5% incineration with energy recovery, and 25% landfill<sup>1</sup>. It is assumed that the incineration of wood and plastic is carried out with energy recovery of which electricity accounts for 11% and heat for 62% (Eriksson & Finnveden, G. 2017). Transport to waste processing is estimated at 50km. Environmental benefits and loads from potential product recycling and incineration are reported in Module D.

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<sup>1</sup> EuroParl (2023)



## System diagram:



## Allocation and assumptions

All raw and auxillary materials and manufacturing energy are allocated from annual average production data. Allocation of energy and water was carried out based on physical parameters (mass and process conditions).

## Cut-off criteria

The study includes all the major material and energy consumption with minimum 95% of the input and output flows reported in accordance with EN15804+A2:2019 standard. The cut-off includes the impacts associated with capital goods (equipment, machinery, vehicles, and buildings), fuel and lubricant use for machinery cranes and forklifts. Specific data for these were not available, difficult to average across product lines and likely negligible.

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	GLO	GLO	NM	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	EU	EU	EU	EU	EU
Share of specific data	>90 %			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - products	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation - sites	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Content declaration

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/declared unit
PP	0.953	0%	0%
Rubber (EPDM)	0.047	0%	0%
TOTAL	1	0%	0%
Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/declared unit
TOTAL	0	0%	0
Dangerous substances from the candidate list of SVHC for Authorisation	EC No.	CAS No.	Weight-% per functional or declared unit
-	-	-	0%

## Results of the environmental performance indicators

### Mandatory impact category indicators according to EN 15804

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	4.4E+00	2.4E-02	7.7E-03	1.2E+00	2.6E-02	-1.7E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	4.4E+00	2.4E-02	7.7E-03	1.2E+00	2.6E-02	-1.7E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	8.0E-04	7.8E-06	4.6E-06	-3.5E-04	2.3E-05	1.2E-02
GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1.9E-03	2.5E-06	2.6E-06	7.5E-05	1.6E-06	-8.3E-04
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	9.8E-08	4.5E-10	1.5E-10	1.6E-09	7.2E-11	-2.9E-08
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	2.0E-02	2.1E-04	3.4E-05	4.7E-04	2.0E-05	-9.5E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	2.3E-03	1.0E-06	5.3E-07	1.8E-05	2.9E-07	-6.0E-04
EP-marine	kg N eq.	3.7E-03	9.5E-05	1.3E-05	2.0E-04	5.7E-05	-1.4E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	3.6E-02	1.0E-03	1.5E-04	1.8E-03	8.1E-05	-1.5E-02
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1.8E-02	3.2E-04	5.3E-05	6.0E-04	3.4E-05	-6.3E-03
ADPE*	kg Sb eq.	2.6E-05	1.1E-08	2.4E-08	5.4E-07	6.1E-09	-5.2E-06
ADPF*	MJ	9.6E+01	3.1E-01	1.1E-01	1.4E+00	6.2E-02	-3.1E+01
WDP*	m <sup>3</sup>	1.2E+00	8.1E-04	4.8E-04	2.7E-02	-4.0E-02	-2.9E-01
Acronyms	GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption						

*\*Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.*

### Additional mandatory and optional impact category indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	4.4E+00	2.4E-02	7.7E-03	1.2E+00	2.6E-02	-1.7E+00

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PM	Disease incidence	1.8E-07	5.8E-09	7.4E-10	6.7E-09	4.5E-10	-1.0E-07
IRP*	kBq U235 eq.	2.2E-01	2.5E-04	1.4E-04	4.8E-03	6.1E-05	-1.1E-01
ETP-fw**	CTUe	3.8E+01	6.1E-02	2.8E-02	1.0E+00	8.4E-02	-9.7E+00
HTP-c**	CTUh	1.1E-08	1.6E-10	5.2E-11	1.4E-09	1.6E-11	-2.5E-09
HTP-nc**	CTUh	3.4E-08	4.7E-11	7.6E-11	2.6E-09	2.5E-10	-1.1E-08
SQP**	dimensionless	1.1E+01	2.2E-02	8.2E-02	9.7E-01	1.4E-01	-7.9E+00
Acronyms	PM = Particulate matter emissions; IRP = Ionizing radiation, human health; ETP-fw = Eco-toxicity-freshwater; HTP-c = Human toxicity, cancer effect; HTP-nc = Human toxicity, non-cancer effects; SQP = Land use related impacts/Soil quality						

*\*Disclaimer: This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.*

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## Resource use indicators

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	3.2E+00	0.0E+00	1.8E-03	7.0E-02	8.9E-04	-2.1E+00
PERM	MJ	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
PERT	MJ	3.2E+00	0.0E+00	1.8E-03	7.0E-02	8.9E-04	-2.1E+00
PENRE	MJ	5.2E+01	0.0E+00	1.1E-01	6.4E+00	1.1E+01	-3.1E+01
PENRM	MJ	4.4E+01	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	-3.3E+01	-1.1E+01	0.0E+00
PENRT	MJ	9.6E+01	0.0E+00	1.1E-01	-2.6E+01	6.2E-02	-3.1E+01
SM	kg	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
RSF	MJ	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	2.9E-02	2.7E-05	1.6E-05	7.8E-04	-9.2E-04	-1.2E-02
Acronyms	PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water						

## Waste indicators (optional)

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3.4E-03	3.0E-06	2.8E-06	8.5E-03	1.6E-06	1.6E-03
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	2.4E-01	2.5E-04	6.7E-03	6.2E-02	2.5E-01	-9.7E-03
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	5.4E-05	6.2E-08	3.6E-08	1.2E-06	1.5E-08	-2.7E-05

## Output flow indicators (optional)

Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for reuse	kg	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
Material for recycling	kg	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	3.3E-01	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	4.3E-01	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	1.6E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	1.2E+01	0.0E+00	0.0E+00

Disclaimer: The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks. The results of modules A1-A3 should not be used without considering the results of module C.

## Additional environmental information

The company strives to minimize the use of energy and water, and improve the recycling efficiency in manufacturing. Energy-saving tips and instructions are in place to reduce consumption during production with high control and scheduling of machine operation using licensed software to measure and optimize energy use.

Konti Hidroplast is committed circular economy by designing products for long life and recyclability, optimizing production, reuse of waste, and through collaboration with other industries to close material cycles. The PP manholes are made of highly recyclable polypropylene and given their segregated collection at the end-of-life without crosscontamination with other plastics, they have a good potential to be recycled and reused as raw material for new manholes or other plastic products.

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