

# Product Environmental Profile

## MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER 120V 15A





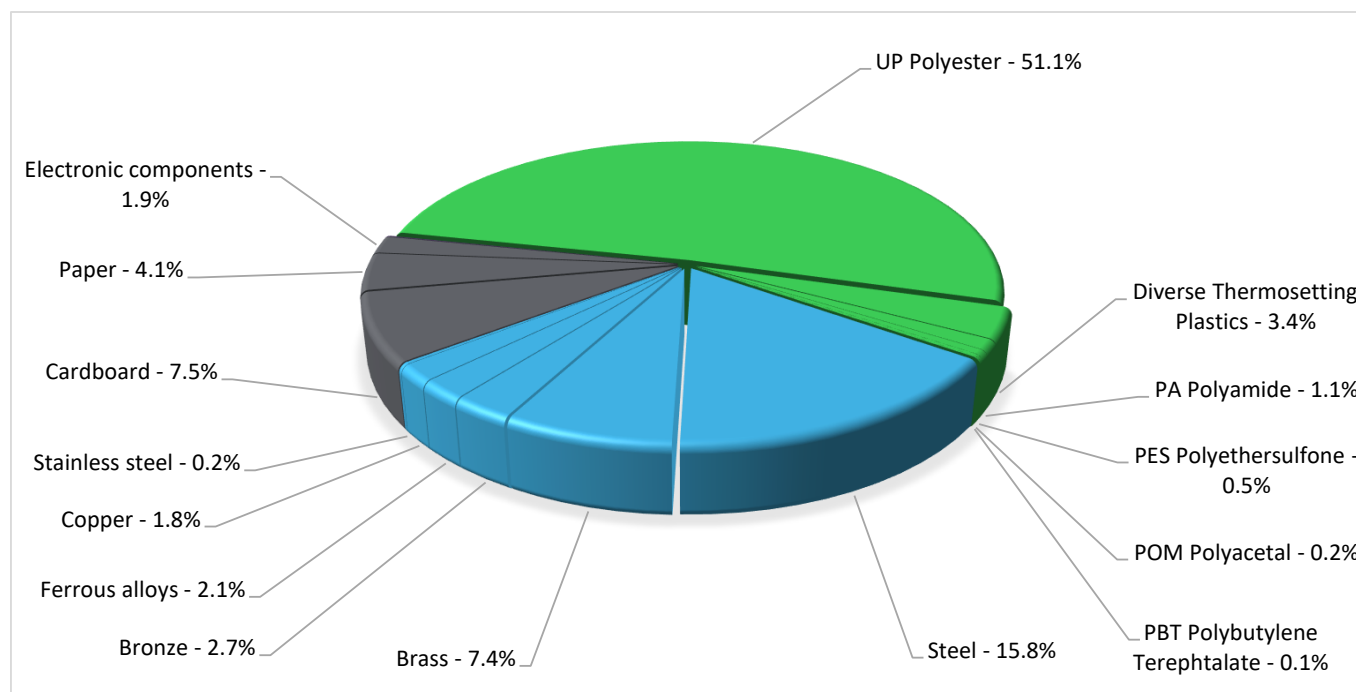
## General information

<b>Representative product</b>	MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER 120V 15A - QO115PCAFI
<b>Description of the product</b>	The main purpose of the QO™ Miniature Circuit Breaker product range is to ensure the protection of low voltage electrical installations.
<b>Functional unit</b>	Protect during 20 years the installation against overloads and short-circuits in circuit with assigned voltage 120 VAC and rated current 15A In. This protection is ensured in accordance with the following parameters: - Number of poles 1 Pole; - Rated breaking capacity 10 kA;



## Constituent materials

**Reference product mass** 233.78 g including the product, its packaging and additional elements and accessories



Plastics	56.5%
Metals	30.0%
Others	13.5%



## Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the RoHS directive (European Directive 2011/65/EU of 8 June 2011) and do not contain, or only contain in the authorised proportions, lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or flame retardants (polybrominated biphenyls - PBB, polybrominated diphenyl ethers - PBDE) as mentioned in the Directive

Details of ROHS and REACH substances information are available on the Schneider-Electric Green Premium website

<http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page>



## Additional environmental information

The MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER 120V 15A presents the following relevant environmental aspects

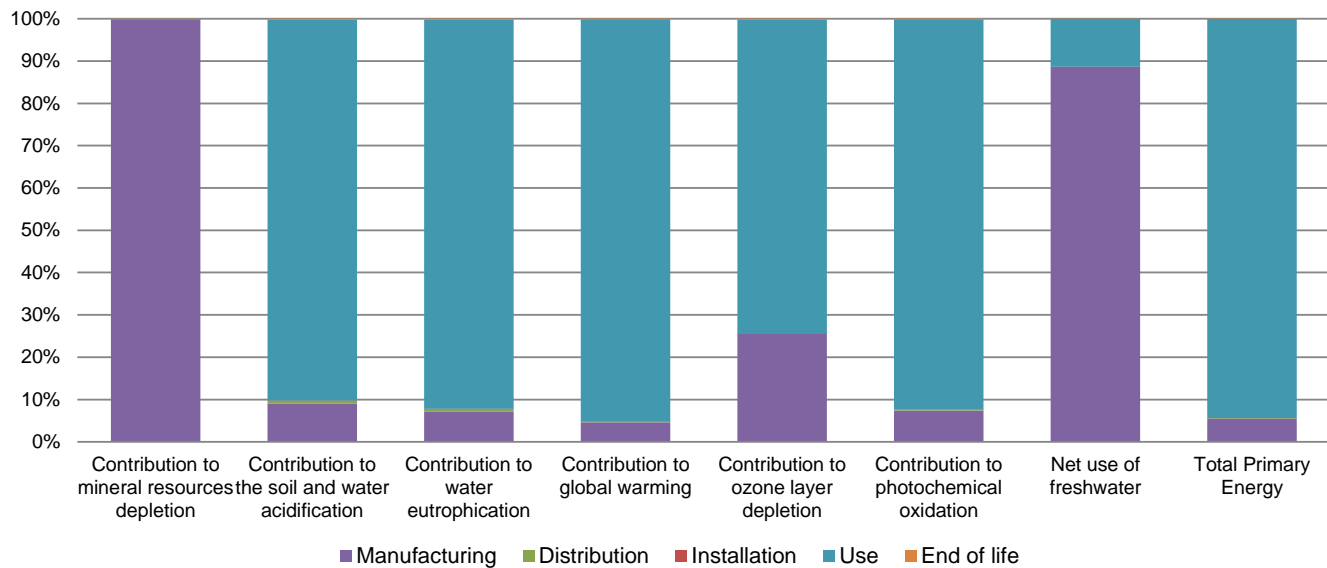
<b>Manufacturing</b>	Manufactured at a Schneider Electric production site ISO14001 certified
<b>Distribution</b>	Weight and volume of the packaging optimized, based on the European Union's packaging directive Packaging weight is 29 g, consisting of Cardboard(63%),Paper(32%),PE film (5%) Product distribution optimised by setting up local distribution centres
<b>Installation</b>	Ref QO115PCAFI does not require any installation operations.
<b>Use</b>	The product does not require special maintenance operations.
<b>End of life</b>	End of life optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials  This product contains electronic card (7.06g) that should be separated from the stream of waste so as to optimize end-of-life treatment.  The location of these components and other recommendations are given in the End of Life Instruction document which is available on the Schneider-Electric Green Premium website  <a href="http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page">http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page</a>  Recyclability potential: <b>31%</b> Based on "ECO'DEEE recyclability and recoverability calculation method" (version V1, 20 Sep. 2008 presented to the French Agency for Environment and Energy Management: ADEME).



## Environmental impacts

<b>Reference life time</b>	20 years			
<b>Product category</b>	Circuit-breakers			
<b>Installation elements</b>	The product does not require special installation procedure and requires little to no energy to install. The disposal of the packaging materials are accounted for during the installation phase (including transport to disposal).			
<b>Use scenario</b>	Load rate: 50% of In Use time rate: 30% of RLT			
<b>Geographical representativeness</b>	United States of America			
<b>Technological representativeness</b>	The Modules of Technologies such as material production, manufacturing process and transport technology used in this PEP analysis (LCA-EIME in this case) are Similar and representative of the actual type of technologies used to make the product in production.			
<b>Energy model used</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Installation</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>End of life</b>
	Energy model used: Mexico	Electricity mix; AC; consumption mix, at consumer; 120V; US	Electricity mix; AC; consumption mix, at consumer; 120V; US	Electricity mix; AC; consumption mix, at consumer; 120V; US

Compulsory indicators		MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER 120V 15A - QO115PCAFI					
Impact indicators	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Contribution to mineral resources depletion	kg Sb eq	2.21E-04	2.20E-04	0*	0*	3.67E-07	0*
Contribution to the soil and water acidification	kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.97E-02	3.60E-03	2.68E-04	6.74E-06	3.58E-02	6.76E-05
Contribution to water eutrophication	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq	1.03E-02	7.38E-04	6.17E-05	1.97E-06	9.43E-03	2.15E-05
Contribution to global warming	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	3.93E+01	1.80E+00	5.95E-02	0*	3.74E+01	4.82E-02
Contribution to ozone layer depletion	kg CFC11 eq	9.12E-07	2.33E-07	1.21E-10	0*	6.78E-07	1.73E-09
Contribution to photochemical oxidation	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq	6.22E-03	4.60E-04	1.91E-05	0*	5.73E-03	6.81E-06
Resources use	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Net use of freshwater	m <sup>3</sup>	5.82E-01	5.16E-01	0*	0*	6.61E-02	0*
Total Primary Energy	MJ	5.33E+02	2.90E+01	8.42E-01	0*	5.03E+02	3.19E-01



Optional indicators		MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKER 120V 15A - QO115PCAFI					
Impact indicators	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Contribution to fossil resources depletion	MJ	4.75E+02	1.88E+01	8.37E-01	0*	4.55E+02	2.57E-01
Contribution to air pollution	m³	3.53E+03	3.56E+02	2.46E+00	0*	3.17E+03	2.34E+00
Contribution to water pollution	m³	2.01E+03	1.53E+02	9.79E+00	2.43E-01	1.84E+03	3.14E+00
Resources use	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Use of secondary material	kg	8.97E-03	8.97E-03	0*	0*	0*	0*
Total use of renewable primary energy resources	MJ	3.22E+01	1.95E+00	0*	0*	3.02E+01	0*
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources	MJ	5.01E+02	2.70E+01	8.41E-01	0*	4.73E+02	3.19E-01
Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy used as raw material	MJ	3.16E+01	1.43E+00	0*	0*	3.02E+01	0*
Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw material	MJ	5.25E-01	5.25E-01	0*	0*	0*	0*
Use of non renewable primary energy excluding non renewable primary energy used as raw material	MJ	4.98E+02	2.35E+01	8.41E-01	0*	4.73E+02	3.19E-01
Use of non renewable primary energy resources used as raw material	MJ	3.55E+00	3.55E+00	0*	0*	0*	0*
Use of non renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ	0.00E+00	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Waste categories	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	7.56E+00	6.19E+00	0*	0*	9.99E-01	3.63E-01
Non hazardous waste disposed	kg	7.17E+00	1.45E+00	2.12E-03	1.13E-03	5.71E+00	9.68E-04
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	1.13E-03	5.43E-04	1.51E-06	0*	5.88E-04	1.60E-06
Other environmental information	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Materials for recycling	kg	1.16E-01	2.27E-02	0*	2.81E-02	0*	6.54E-02
Components for reuse	kg	0.00E+00	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
Materials for energy recovery	kg	9.15E-03	0*	0*	0*	0*	9.15E-03
Exported Energy	MJ	8.81E-05	8.27E-06	0*	7.98E-05	0*	0*

\* represents less than 0.01% of the total life cycle of the reference flow

Life cycle assessment performed with EIME version EIME v5.9.4, database version 2022-01 in compliance with ISO14044.

The use phase is the life cycle phase which has the greatest impact on the majority of environmental indicators (based on compulsory indicators).

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

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