# **Product Environmental Profile**

Residual Current Circuit Breaker family with overcurrent protection 2 poles, B and C tripping curve, voltage 230 V and rated current from 10A to 32A.







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لط General information					
Representative product	Residual Current Circuit Breaker with overcurrent protection 2-pole 10kA, C curve, rated current of 16A.				
Description of the product	Circuit breaker used to protect circuit from overloads and short-circuits.				
Description of the range	Residual Current Circuit Breaker family with overcurrent protection 2 poles, B and C tripping curve, voltage 230 V and rated current from 10A to 32A.				
Functional unit	To protect installation against overloads and short-circuits in circuit with assigned voltage of 230 V and rated current from 10A to 32A during 20 years. This protection is ensured in accordance with the following parameters: - number of poles 2 - rated breaking capacity 10kA - tripping curve B - C - degree of protection IP20 alone - IP40 with cabinet				

## Constituent materials

## Reference product mass

The total mass of the product is 264,43g, without its packaging is 216,19g, while the packaging is 48,24g. Composition is shown in chart below.



## 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.

As the products 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 in an assembly or an installation subject to this 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

Addi	itional environmental information
Residual Current Circuit Breaker presents the following relevant en	with overcurrent protection 2-pole 10kA, tripping curve C, rated current of 16A nvironmental aspects.
Manufacturing	Manufactured at a production site complying with the regulations.
Distribution	Weight and volume of the packaging optimized, based on the European Union's packaging directive. Packaging weight is 48.24 g, consisting of cardboard (99.3%) and paper (0.7%).
Installation	Reference product is easily installed using hand tools. It does not require additional components to be installed and in this stage the only waste produced is the packaging.
Use	The product does not produce noise, air pollution, electromagnetic emissions. It does not require special maintenance operations.
End of life	End of life optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials. This product contains Plastics with Brominated FR (between 0,88g and 1,76g) 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. http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page

## **Environmental impacts**

Reference lifetime	20 years.						
Product category	Circuit breaker.						
Installation elements	No special tools or additional components are needed.						
Use scenario	Load rate is 50% of rated current in continuous operation (16A). Use time rate: 30% of reference lifetime.						
Geographical	France.						
representativeness							
Technological representativeness	Circuit breaker is used to protect circuit from overloads and short-circuits.						
Energy model used	Manufact	uring	Distribution	Us	е	End	of Life
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Compulsory indicators	Residual Currer	urrent Circ nt of 16A	cuit Breaker with	overcurren	t protection	2-pole 10k	A, C curve,
Impact indicators	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Contribution to mineral resources depletion	kg Sb eq	3,89E-04	3,81E-04	3,56E-09	3,09E-10	7,72E-06	6,49E-10
Contribution to the soil and water acidification	kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq	1,18E-01	5,23E-02	2,44E-03	3,75E-05	6,34E-02	9,11E-05
Contribution to water eutrophication	kg PO₄³- eq	4,77E-02	2,81E-02	2,38E-04	4,21E-05	1,92E-02	1,02E-04
Contribution to global warming	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	1,34E+01	2,76E+00	9,67E-02	4,62E-02	1,05E+01	1,83E-02
Contribution to ozone layer depletion	kg CFC11 eq	9,02E-07	2,74E-07	1,72E-10	1,77E-10	6,27E-07	2,93E-10
Contribution to photochemical oxidation	kg C₂H₄ eq	4,86E-03	2,17E-03	1,14E-04	1,09E-05	2,56E-03	5,17E-06
Resources use	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Net use of freshwater	m3	6,12E+01	1,35E+01	7,70E-06	0*	4,77E+01	2,55E-05
Total Primary Energy	M.I	1.78E+02	3.70E+01	1.26E+00	0*	1.39E+02	3.56E-01

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<sup>\*</sup> represents less than 0,01% of the total life cycle of the reference flow.

Life cycle assessment is performed with SimaPro v. 8.1.1, using databases: Ecoinvent v.3.0.1 – ELCD v.3.0 – USLCI v. October 2013 – Industry data 2.0 v. March 2014.

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

According to this environmental analysis, proportionality rules may be used to evaluate the impacts of other products of this range.

All the family products have the same:

- ✤ materials composition
- manufacturing processes
- + functionality

and life cycle of the reference product, a part for the use stage because they are characterized by a different current rating, so the current absorption is different and, as consequence, also its impact.

The calculation considering 50% of incoming current rating for the 30% of lifetime usage (20 years) has been made for the other products. The extrapolation factor (EF) is:

$$EF = \frac{En}{Enrp}$$

En represents energy lost by the product

Enrp represents energy lost by the reference product - it is 38,68 kWh

Product reference	En - Energy lost [kWh]	Extrapolation factor
A9N19852	30,48	0,79
A9N19853	37,97	0,98
A9N19854	38,68	1,00
A9N19855	49,41	1,28
A9N19856	59,13	1,53
A9N19857	83,42	2,16
A9N19862	30,48	0,79
A9N19863	37,97	0,98
A9N19864	38,68	1,00
A9N19865	49,41	1,28
A9N19866	59,13	1,53
A9N19867	83,42	2,16

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The extrapolation factor obtained in the last column of the table above is used to determine the environmental impact in the use stage for each product in the range. To obtain the environmental impact of the product follow the instruction:

- + chose the product reference in the first column of the table above
- identify the correspondent extrapolation factor in the last column of the same table
- multiply the values in the table beside by the extrapolation factor

All the other stages are constant.

Impact indicators	Unit	Use
Contribution to mineral resources depletion	kg Sb eq	7,72E-06
Contribution to the soil and water acidification	$kg \; SO_2 \; eq$	6,34E-02
Contribution to water eutrophication	kg PO₄³- eq	1,92E-02
Contribution to global warming	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	1,05E+01
Contribution to ozone layer depletion	kg CFC11 eq	6,27E-07
Contribution to photochemical oxidation	$kg \ C_2 H_4 \ eq$	2,56E-03
Resources use	Unit	Use
Net use of freshwater	m3	4,77E+01
Total Primary Energy	MJ	1,39E+02

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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