

# inside inside

To: members of INSIDE/INSIDE

From: Technical Committee INSIDE/INSIDE

August 20, 2018, the Hague

**Concerns:** Information about data submission for the INSIDE/INSIDE database

---

LS,

You are a partner of INSIDE/INSIDE, the platform for sustainable interior products that will be launched in the third week of October during Dutch Design Week. You are required to deliver the life-cycle assessment data for your products. This memo covers the current state of affairs and an update on how the information should be delivered.

Our programme will use the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) at its core, as is being developed in Europe. The product environmental footprint guidelines and how to submit a product for review have not been finalised yet and are not yet operational for many product categories that will be included in INSIDE/INSIDE.

The standard for creating environmental product declarations for construction, the EN 15804:A1, is currently being adapted to accommodate the Product Environmental Footprint. This process is expected to finish in March 2019. Our review has shown that it is presently not possible to conduct useful calculations that adhere fully to the draft version of the new standard (EN 15804:A2). This means that we will accept product assessments (environmental product declarations) that adhere to the current applicable standard EN 15804:A1. At a date that is still to be determined we will ask you to update your current data based on the newer standard for construction products EN 15804:A2. All previously-supplied information based on the older standard EN 15804:A1 will from then on be removed from the database. Unfortunately it is not possible to offer both standards at the same time on our platform as the revision of the new European standard is too substantial.

The conditions for delivering the data on EN 15804:A1 will be made available as soon as possible in our programme document. This document will also detail the review protocol for INSIDE/INSIDE as well as our conditions for accepting environmental product declarations from other environmental product declaration programmes.

Yours sincerely,

Mantijn van Leeuwen, chair of the technical committee  
Max Sonnen, technical committee  
René Kraaijenbrink, technical committee

Contact details DGBC:  
Zuid Hollandlaan 7  
2596 AL Den Haag  
T (0)88 558 01 00  
Chamber of commerce number: 24437504  
Bank number: NL95ABNA0457578211

INSIDE/INSIDE is an initiative of  
Dutch Green Building Council (DGBC), Nibe and Ex Interiors  
For more information: [www.insideinside.nl](http://www.insideinside.nl) / [info@insideinside.nl](mailto:info@insideinside.nl)