



VERIFICATION OPINION

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

APCER, as a 3rd party Verifier, states that the greenhouse gas emissions inventory from

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presented in the GHG Statement “Pegada de carbono Qork®”, 19-03-2024, v1 and its summary “Pegada de Carbono – Qork® Sumário Executivo”, 2024-03-19, v1, complies with the requirements of ISO 14067:2018 and has been verified in accordance with ISO 14064-3:2019, ISO 14065:2020 and ISO IEC 17029:2019.

Data emissions reporting date: 2023-01-01 to 2023-12-31

Scope: Partial product carbon footprint (cradle-to-gate)

Product: Rolha Qork, 44 X 24 mm

Boundaries of the product system under study: Production and cork stripping, cork cooking, crushing, granulate treatment, molding and marking and packaging.

Functional or declared unit: 1000 corks

Summary of GHG emissions: -36,32 kg CO₂ eq / 1000 corks

Life cycle phase/stage	kg CO ₂ eq / 1000 corks
Production and cork stripping (CO ₂ capture)	-8,41
Production	9,38
Land use (CO ₂ retention)	-37,29

According to the reasonable assurance level and for a materiality threshold of 5%

The organization is responsible for the proper preparation and presentation of the greenhouse gas statement. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of a data management system relevant to the preparation and presentation of a GHG statement that is free from material misstatement.

APCER, as a 3rd party verifier, is responsible for expressing an opinion on the greenhouse gas declaration based on the verification carried out.

The verification was conducted in accordance with ISO 14064-3. This International Standard requires that ethical requirements be met and that the verification be planned and executed in such a way as to obtain reasonable assurance that the on-site GHG emissions, removals and storage in the GHG statement are free from material misstatement.

The verification strategy used a combined testing and data inspection approach. Evidence-gathering procedures included, but were not limited to: a site visit, inspection of the integrity of the inventory; interviews with site personnel to confirm operational behavior and validation of standard operating procedures; repeat verification of access to local records; sampling of fuel records to confirm the accuracy of source data in calculations; recalculation of emissions; analytical procedures between production and energy consumption.

The data examined during the verification was of a historical nature.

As a result of the verification carried out, APCER is of the opinion that the GHG declaration:

1. Complies with the requirements of ISO 14067.
2. It is substantially correct and adequately represents the organization's GHG inventory for the scope and within the limits referred to.

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