

# Supplementary Materials: Life Cycle Assessment and Life Cycle Cost Analysis of Magnesia Spinel Brick Production

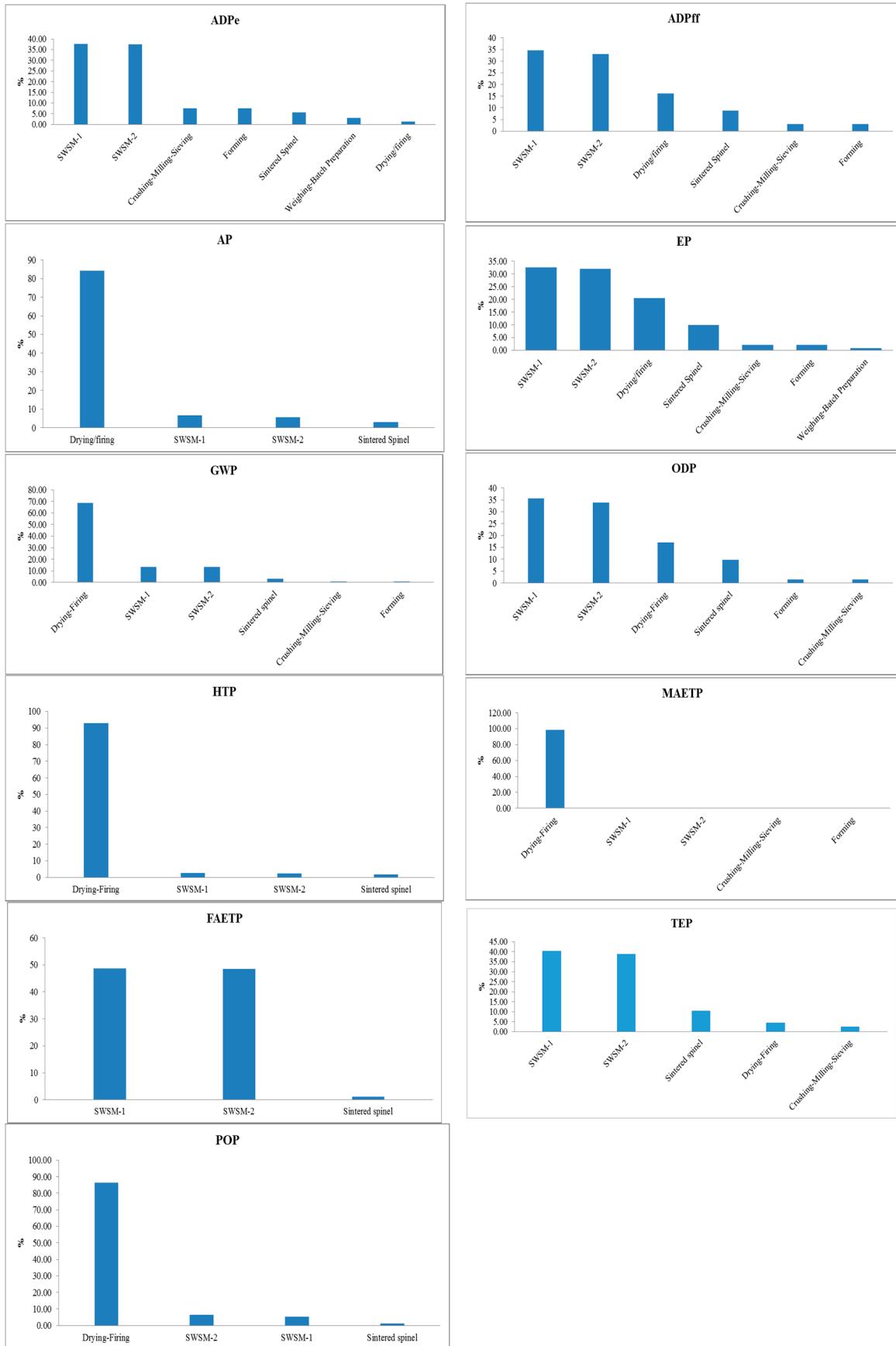
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Table S1. LCA characterization results.

Impact Category	Unit	Raw Material Production			Refractory Brick Production				
		SWSM-1	SWSM-2	Sintered Spinel	Crushing-Milling-Sieving	Weighing-Batch Preparation	Forming	Drying/Firing	Packing
Abiotic depletion (element)	kg Sb eq.	$5.34 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.30 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.85 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.26 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.96 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-9}$
Abiotic dep. (fossil fuels)	MJ	$8.38 \times 10^3$	$7.98 \times 10^3$	$2.11 \times 10^3$	$7.35 \times 10^2$	$2.94 \times 10^2$	$7.35 \times 10^2$	$3.62 \times 10^3$	$1.23 \times 10^{-1}$
Global warming (GWP100a)	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	$1.12 \times 10^3$	$1.10 \times 10^3$	$2.47 \times 10^2$	$6.50 \times 10^1$	$2.60 \times 10^1$	$6.50 \times 10^1$	$5.72 \times 10^3$	$8.89 \times 10^{-3}$
Ozone layer depletion (ODP)	kg CFC-11 eq.	$6.72 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.37 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.86 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.74 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.74 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.22 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.92 \times 10^{-10}$
Human toxicity	kg 1,4-DB eq.	$4.52 \times 10^1$	$3.75 \times 10^1$	$2.78 \times 10^1$	$3.38 \times 10^0$	$1.35 \times 10^0$	$3.38 \times 10^0$	$1.56 \times 10^3$	$2.54 \times 10^{-3}$
Fresh water aquatic ecotox.	kg 1,4-DB eq.	$1.03 \times 10^2$	$1.02 \times 10^2$	$2.49 \times 10^0$	$1.86 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.42 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.86 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.96 \times 10^0$	$1.07 \times 10^{-4}$
Marine aquatic ecotoxicity	kg 1,4-DB eq.	$8.85 \times 10^4$	$8.52 \times 10^4$	$2.53 \times 10^4$	$2.25 \times 10^4$	$9.00 \times 10^3$	$2.25 \times 10^4$	$2.01 \times 10^7$	$3.48 \times 10^0$
Terrestrial ecotoxicity	kg 1,4-DB eq.	$7.55 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.26 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.95 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.61 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.61 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.39 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.65 \times 10^{-6}$
Photochem. oxidation form.	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq.	$1.71 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.14 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.48 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.02 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.02 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.81 \times 10^0$	$2.16 \times 10^{-6}$
Acidification	kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq.	$3.18 \times 10^0$	$2.68 \times 10^0$	$1.39 \times 10^0$	$8.61 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.61 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.95 \times 10^1$	$3.96 \times 10^{-5}$
Eutrophication	kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq.	$5.24 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.15 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.60 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.40 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.36 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.40 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.30 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-6}$

**Table S2.** LCA normalization results.

Impact Category	Total	Raw Material Production				Refractory Brick Production			
		SWSM-1	SWSM-2	Sintered Spinel	Crushing-Milling-Sieving	Weighing-Batch Preparation	Forming	Drying/Firing	Packing
Marine aquatic ecotoxicity	$1.74 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.58 \times 10^{-10}$	$7.30 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.17 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-10}$	$7.71 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.72 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.99 \times 10^{-14}$
Acidification	$1.67 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.13 \times 10^{-10}$	$9.51 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.94 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.06 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.06 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.40 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.40 \times 10^{-15}$
Global warming (GWP100a)	$1.66 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.24 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.18 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.92 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.29 \times 10^{-11}$	$5.17 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.29 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.14 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.77 \times 10^{-15}$
Abiotic dep. (fossil fuels)	$7.68 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.67 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.54 \times 10^{-10}$	$6.70 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-11}$	$9.35 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.25 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.91 \times 10^{-15}$
Fresh water aquatic ecotox.	$4.07 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.98 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.98 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.81 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.58 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.43 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.58 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.71 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.07 \times 10^{-16}$
Photochemical oxidation	$3.84 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.01 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.52 \times 10^{-11}$	$5.28 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.32 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.55 \times 10^{-16}$
Human toxicity	$2.16 \times 10^{-10}$	$5.84 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.84 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.58 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.35 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.35 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.01 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.27 \times 10^{-16}$
Eutrophication	$1.22 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.97 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.90 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.57 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.03 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.57 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.50 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.25 \times 10^{-16}$
Terrestrial ecotoxicity	$3.85 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.02 \times 10^{-12}$	$9.50 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$	$9.50 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.58 \times 10^{-16}$
Ozone layer depletion (ODP)	$2.11 \times 10^{-12}$	$7.52 \times 10^{-13}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.08 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.07 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.23 \times 10^{-14}$	$3.07 \times 10^{-14}$	$3.61 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.51 \times 10^{-18}$
Abiotic depletion	$1.67 \times 10^{-13}$	$6.30 \times 10^{-14}$	$6.26 \times 10^{-14}$	$9.26 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.26 \times 10^{-14}$	$5.03 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.26 \times 10^{-14}$	$2.31 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-17}$

**Figure S1.** Distribution of indicators based on processes.