

# Carbon footprint declaration

## Electric ship-to-shore spreader - STS45E G2

**Assembled at:**  
Bromma, Ipoh, Malaysia

In accordance with ISO 14040, ISO 14044, and ISO 14067



# Introduction

This carbon footprint declaration summarizes the results of a life cycle assessment (LCA) conducted for Bromma's electric spreader.

## Bromma In Brief

Bromma is the industry market leader in ship-to-shore spreaders, mobile harbour crane spreaders, and yard crane spreaders. A pioneer in the container handling industry, Bromma is focused on lifting the productivity of its customers through more reliable spreaders. Bromma has delivered crane spreaders to 500 terminals in 90 nations on 6 continents, and Bromma spreaders are in service today at 99 out of the world's largest 100 container ports. Bromma's industry-leading all-electrics spreaders and recent products such as the Spreader Monitoring System are part of this continuing effort.



## Product information

The STS45E G2 all-electric twin-lift separating spreader is designed to support terminals in achieving their environmental goals without sacrificing productivity or efficiency. The Bromma all-electric STS spreader is the fastest all-electric spreader in the market with its accurate positioning when telescoping and its increased telescoping and twin separating speed. By choosing to use an all-electric spreader for the ship-to-shore operations, terminals can benefit from reduced electricity consumption, thus saving on operational costs and avoiding any risks related to hydraulic leakage. The STS45E G2 all-electric spreader is the ideal mix of environmentally advanced, highly productive, and versatile container handling. It is designed to meet the highest specifications. Made of high-quality, high-strength steel, the STS45E G2 spreader provides high lifting capacity with a low nominal tare weight thanks to the box design of the telescoping beams and the main frame. All components can be easily assembled, adjusted, removed and are accessible for inspection and maintenance.

Table 1. Percentage share of material

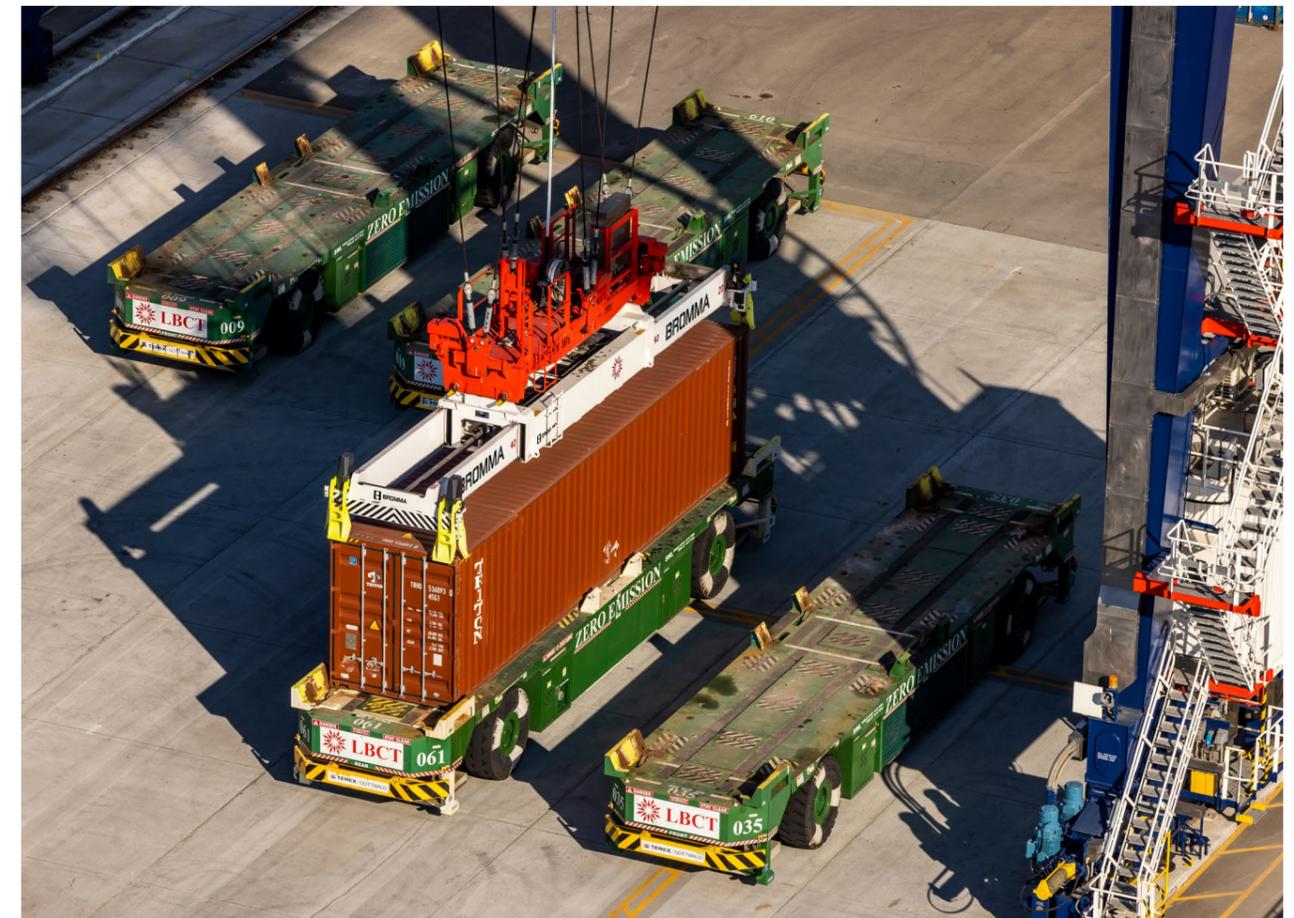
MATERIAL CLASS	% OF SHARE
Core structure	84,8
Power drive	11,17
Flipper or guide	2,52
Electronics	1,53

## Life cycle assessment methodology

This carbon footprint declaration is a summary of the results of a thorough life cycle assessment (LCA), which is based on the internationally recognised ISO 14067 standard. The LCA study has been critically reviewed by a third party to ensure it meets the requirements of the ISO standard.

Table 2. LCA information

LCA INFORMATION	
Scope	Cradle-to-grave, with options.
Functional unit / declared unit	1 unit of STS45E spreader (Total weight: 12,4 tons)
Reference service life	80 000 hrs
Cut-off rules	A cut-off of 3% is applied
Allocation	Mass balance and time-based allocation
Geographical coverage & time period	Europe, year 2023
Background data source	"LCA for experts" and ecoinvent LCA databases
Software	GABI v10
Critical reviewer	Vladimir Koci, LCA STUDIO





## Description of life cycle and system boundaries

The LCA includes raw material extraction, manufacturing of components by suppliers, in-house assembly, use phase and maintenance of the Electric spreader.

The **product manufacturing phase** includes raw material extraction, manufacturing of components, and assembly of the electric spreader.

The **use phase** consists of the operation of the electrical spreader. The spreader operates using electrical energy from the machine to which it is attached so it does not have its own power source. The use phase covers the electricity usage in 80 000 operating hours which is the designed operating hours. EU average electric grid mix is used with a GWP100 of 0,324 kgCO<sub>2</sub> eq./kWh.

The **maintenance phase** includes production of all components and oils that are typically replaced during the lifetime of the product.

The **transportation phase** includes transport from Kalmar site in Bromma, Malaysia to the customers site. Transport during the manufacturing and other life cycle phases are taken into account based on estimates and averages due to unavailability of primary data.

The **end-of-life phase** is modeled according to the cut-off method. Therefore, it is excluded from the main results as it was modeled using generic data and no primary data was available on how the equipment is treated at the end-of-life.

Figure 1. Life cycle phases

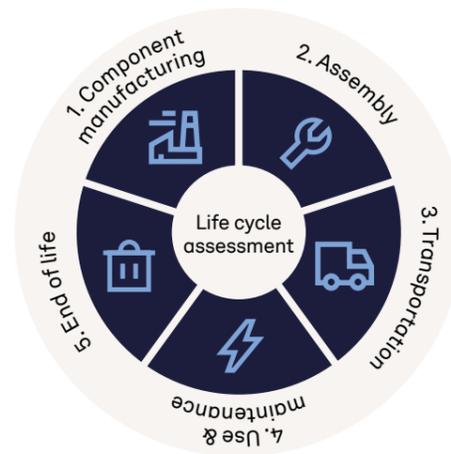
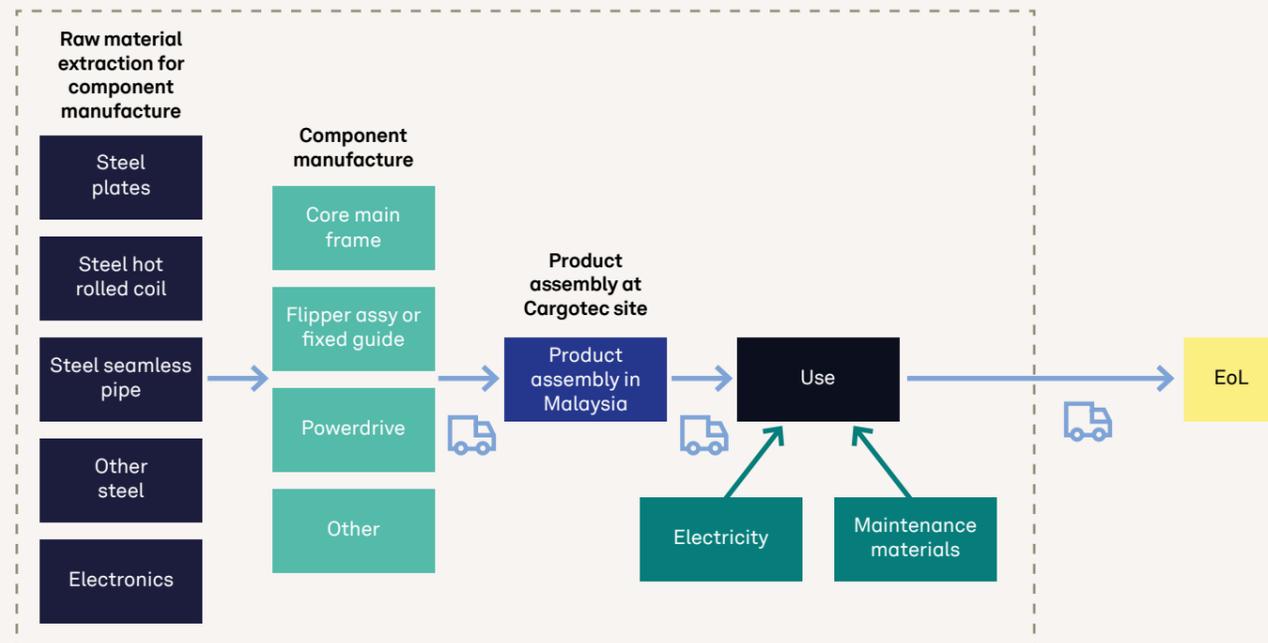


Figure 2. System boundary STS45E



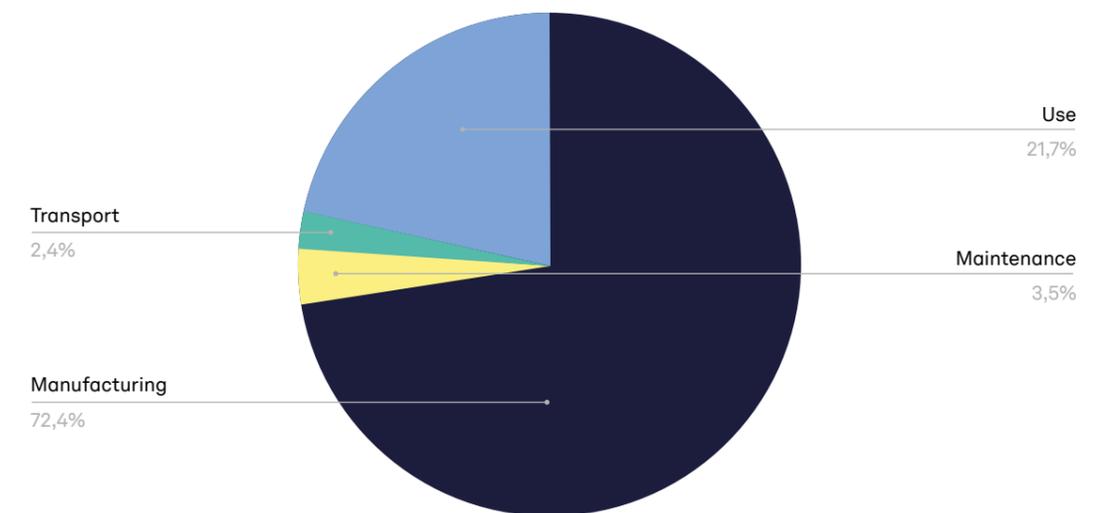
## Results - Carbon footprint

Table 3 lists the Greenhouse Gas emissions results for each greenhouse gas emission type and life cycle phase, according to ISO 14067. The contribution of each life cycle phase on the total carbon footprint is further examined in Figure 3.

Table 3. Carbon footprint results

KG CO <sub>2</sub> EQ.	PRODUCTION	TRANSPORT	USE	MAINTENANCE	TOTAL
ISO14067 GWP100, Aircraft emissions	0,01	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,02
ISO14067 GWP100, Net Biogenic GHG emissions	23,98	-26,40	90,00	4,20	91,78
ISO14067 GWP100, Emissions from land use change (dLUC)	21,89	9,82	1,04	0,31	33,1
ISO14067 GWP100, Fossil GHG emissions	32082,0	1070,0	9550,0	1540,0	44242,0
<b>Total GWP100</b>	<b>32127,9</b>	<b>1053,4</b>	<b>9641,1</b>	<b>1544,5</b>	<b>44366,9</b>

Figure 3. Total carbon footprint share of different lifecycle phases





Carbon footprint of the electric spreader STS45E G2 is significantly less compared to the conventional hydraulic spreader.

The STS45E G2 provides 60% life cycle emission reduction potential and 86% in the use phase compared to the STS45. This is considered a substantial contribution to climate change mitigation\*.

\* Calculated with an average EU electricity mix. The conventional spreader included in this study is the STS45. Assuming that these products have longer lifetime than the warranted time, the spreaders are expected to have a second life and therefore are used somewhere else due to which the end-of-life has been excluded from the system boundaries.

#### Manufacturing and assembly

The manufacturing phase has the largest contribution (72,4%) to the life cycle emissions of the product compared to other phases. The **Core structure** is the biggest contributor in this phase to the carbon footprint of the product. It is also the component that makes up the most weight in the product.

#### Use phase

The use phase is the second largest contributor (22%) in the life cycle of the product. The emissions originate from electricity generation required during the lifetime of the product. An EU-average grid mix from GaBi was used at this stage.

#### Transport

The emissions from the transportation required for the manufacturing and distribution of the product has a low contribution (2,4%) when compared to the other life cycle phases.

#### Maintenance

This phase has a low contribution (3,5%) to the carbon footprint of the product. Emissions in this phase are associated with the replacement of components and oils.

#### End-of-life and circularity

The end of life phase is calculated according to the cut-off approach as Cargotec does not own live data on how the equipment is treated after the first life. It is assumed, even if the product does not have a second life after usage, the majority of it would likely be recycled as recycled steel is a valuable material.

## References

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ISO 14044:2006: Environmental Management-Life Cycle Assessment - Requirements and guidelines.

ISO 14067:2018: Greenhouse gasses — Carbon footprint of products — Requirements and guidelines for quantification.

LCA report: "Bromma STS model LCA report (UPDATED) 20.10.2023"



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