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Changzhou Sieyuan Toshiba Transformer Co.,LTD.



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

Transformer SFZ-40000/115

**No. 26 Chunjiang Road,
Changzhou City, Jiagsu
Province, China**

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1. Company information

Changzhou Sieyuan Toshiba Transformer Co., Ltd was established through a joint venture between Changzhou Toshiba Transformer Co., Ltd and Sieyuan Electric Co., Ltd. It has more than 280 employees, including about 70 technicians, 11 quality engineers and 10 test engineers. The registered capital is CNY 100,100,000. The total factory area is 80000m², and the production capacity is 60000MVA/year. The product of CST is 35-500kV oil immersed power transformers, shunt reactors, ester-oil transformers, gas insulated transformers.

The logo for Sieyuan, featuring the word "Sieyuan" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Figure 1.1 – Company Logo

In the operation of the company, the respective roles of Toshiba and Sieyuan are Toshiba to provide technical information such as design specification, process specification, inspection procedure, and dispatch technical chief engineer to the factory for technical guidance and quality supervision, and Sieyuan is responsible for management of capital investment, finance, personnel and other aspects.

The company's products are widely used in wind power, photovoltaic, hydro-power, rail transit, data center, metallurgical construction and other industries. The products have operation performance in the Grid Company, such as China State Grid, ENEL, Solaria, Celsia, METKA, ANDRITZ, SIMENS, CFE, Vietnam State Grid, Nigeria State grid. Meanwhile, it has been successfully put into operation in major construction projects such as the South-to-North Water Diversion project, West-to-east gas transmission project and Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge. The products produced by the company are also exported to Europe, Central Asia, North America, South America, Southeast Asia, Africa, Australia and other more than 40 countries and regions, deeply trusted by users.

The company has also obtained ISO9001, ISO14001 and ISO45001 management system certifications.

2. Product Information

Product Name: Power transformer; Product Model: SFZ-40000/115 Oil-immersed power transformer

The power transformer is used for voltage changing and power transferring in power transmission and distribution system. The service life can be more than 30 years. It has the technical advantage of low loss, low voice, low partial discharge, high short circuit withstand capacity. The manufacturing process is including winding, core cutting, core stacking, active part assembly, drying, final assembly, etc.



Figure 2.1 - SFZ-40000/115 Oil-immersed power transformer

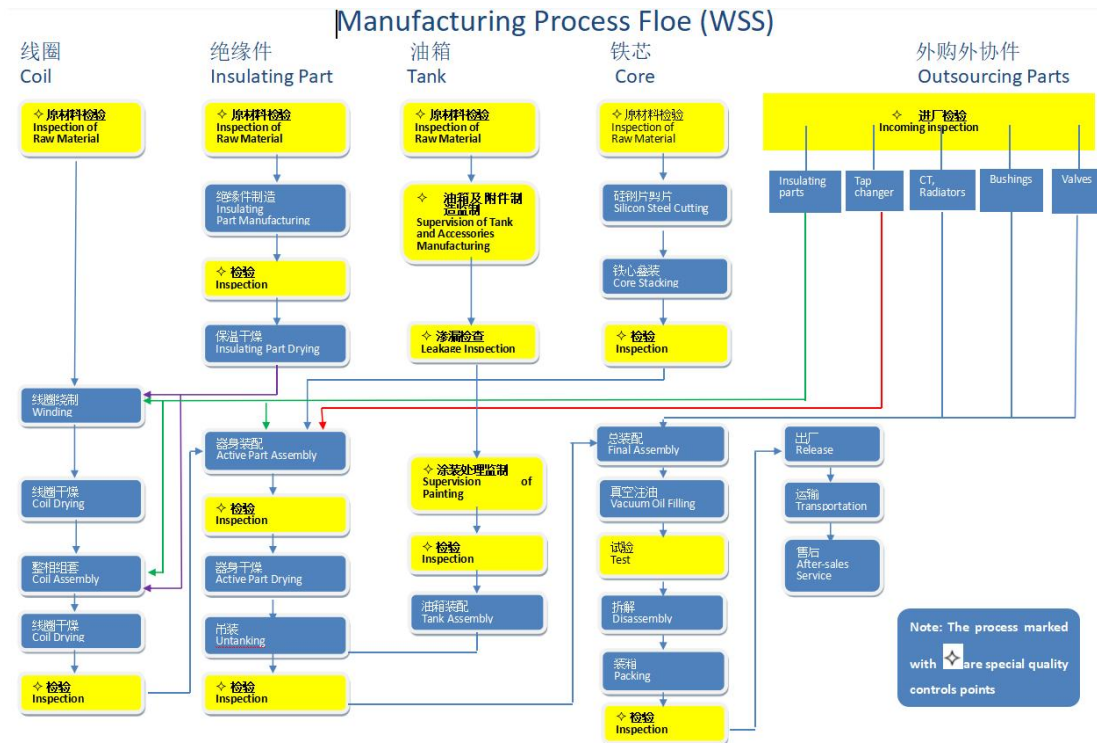


Figure 2.2 - SFZ-40000/115 Oil-immersed power transformer

RATED FREQUENCY: 60 Hz

RATED POWER: ONAN: 30/30 ONAF1:35/35 ONAF2: 40/40 MVA

VOLTAGE COMBINATION: (115±10×1%) /34.5 kV

RATED CURRENT: 200.8/669.4 A

COOLING TYPE: ONAN/ONAF1/ONAF2 75%/87.5%/100%

Table 2.1 Material composition of the products (in accordance with EN IEC 62474)

Product Identification Code		SFZ-40000/115	
Operating power (kVA)	40000		
Operating primary voltage (kV)	115		
Operating secondary voltage (kV)	34.5		
Country of installation	The Republic of Colombia		
Total product mass, without packaging and transformer oil(kg)	49420		
Material content	ID	kg	%
Stainless steel	M-100	285	0.38%
Other ferrous alloys, non-stainless steels	M-119	45900	62.09%
Aluminium and its alloys	M-120	183	0.25%
Copper and its alloys	M-121	6818	9.22%
Ceramics	M-160	40	0.05%
Polyamide (unfilled)	M-208		0.00%
Other unfilled thermoplastics	M-249	269	0.36%
NBR	M-320	30	0.04%
Paper	M-341	797	1.08%
Oils and greases	M-410	16000	21.64%
Other material (cable, BVR, etc)		3600	4.87%

3. Life Cycle Assessment Information

A Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a methodology for assessing the environmental impacts associated with the entire life cycle of a particular product or process. LCA consists of 4 stages (Goal and Scope, Inventory Analysis, Impact Assessment, and review/presentation) which must follow similar procedures to a PCR (Product Category Rules) and helps to evaluate the carbon footprint and natural resources of a product or process. In this EPD, LCA is conducted separately to obtain environmental impact information.

3.1. Declared unit

According to PCR EPDIItaly018, the transformer is defined as an assembly of electric and electronic devices adjusting and regulating voltage and current intensity components of electric power, during a reference service life of 35 years.

The declared unit is therefore defined as a single piece of transformer operating for 35 years. Reference flow is one single piece of transformer.

3.2. System, temporal, and geographical boundaries

The system boundary includes the whole life cycle of the analysed product, according to a “from cradle to grave” application, covering the following life cycle stages:

MANUFACTURING STAGE		DISTRIBUTION STAGE	INSTALLATION STAGE	USE & Maintenance STAGE	END-OF-LIFE STAGE De-installation
UPSTREAM MODULE	CORE MODULE	DOWNSTREAM MODULE			
extraction of raw materials, including waste recycling processes and the production of semi-finished, packaging and ancillary products	manufacturing of the product constituents, including all the stages	IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 50693			
transportation of raw materials to the manufacturing company	product assembly				
	packaging				
	waste handling processes				

Figure 3.2.1: System boundary

Manufacturing stage. This phase includes the upstream and core modules described previously (raw material transformation, transportation of raw materials and semi-finished products, production of the finished product packaging, generation of process waste including its transportation to the disposal site, energy and material consumption associated to plant operations);

Distribution stage. This module includes the impacts related to the distribution of the product at the installation site;

Installation stage. This module includes the end of life of packaging, the energy consumption associated to installation and setup, scrap and waste generated during the installation stage;

Use & Maintenance Stage. This module includes the energy consumed by the transformer to operate during its entire reference service life, ordinary scheduled maintenance and extraordinary scheduled maintenance.

In this module, Energy used during the product service life is calculated in accordance with PCR EPDItaly018.

The total energy consumed shall be expressed in kWh and it can be computed via the following formula:

$$E_d[kWh] = [P_{load} * k_{load}^2 + P_{noload}] * t_{year} * RSL + P_{aux} * f_{aux} * t_{year} * RSL$$

Where:

P_{load} is the load loss of the transformer at 75 °C reference temperature at nominal power. It is expressed in kW.

k_{load} represents an average load factor for the equipment. For calculations based on PCR EPDItaly018, 70% of nominal power shall be adopted.

P_{noload} is the power dissipated in case no losses shall occur. It is expressed in kW.

P_{aux} is the power loss due to auxiliary activities at no load (such as cooling). It is expressed in kW.

f_{aux} represents the fraction of time in which ancillary equipment is operating. It is expressed in % over 1 year.

t_{year} is the total amount of hours during a year. For this calculation, 8760 hours were used.

RSL represents the Reference Service Life, defined as 35 years.

Energy used during the product service life is 27687513kWh.

End of Life Stage. This module includes the transportation of the transformer to the collection site, disassembly operations, distribution and destination of the various material flows to be sent for recycling or disposal.

It should be noted that the construction, maintenance, and decommissioning of infrastructure, i.e. buildings and machinery, as well as the occupation of industrial

land have not been considered, as their contribution to the environmental impact of the declared unit is considered negligible.

For the study, reference was made to the data deriving from the BOMs of the specific products, whose production began in 2023 (reference year). For plant consumption, reference was made to the data related to the Sieyuan production plant and referred to the year 2023 (January – December), considered representative (at the time of conducting the study, this is the last complete calendar year for which the data are available).

The suppliers of raw materials and semifinished products are located in China. Where possible, the specific origin of the raw material has been investigated and characterized accordingly. For the downstream phases, an Columbia scenario was considered, knowing the exact position of where the transformers will be installed.

3.3. Impact categories

The methodology chosen to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the product subject of this study includes all the impact categories required by the Standard EN 50693:2019. The models used are those shown in EN 15804 + A2: 2019, as implemented in the SimaPro software. The categories analyzed are therefore:

Indicator name and abbreviation (EN)	Unit (EN)
Global Warming Potential – fossil fuels (GWP-fossil)	kg CO ₂ eq.
Global Warming Potential – biogenic (GWP-biogenic)	kg CO ₂ eq.
Global Warming Potential – land use and land use change (GWP-luluc)	kg CO ₂ eq.
Global Warming Potential – total (GWP-total)	kg CO ₂ eq.
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer (ODP)	kg CFC-11 eq.
Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance (AP)	mol H ⁺ eq.
Eutrophication potential – freshwater (EP-freshwater)	kg P eq.
Eutrophication aquatic marine (EP-marine)	kg N eq.
Eutrophication terrestrial (EP-terrestrial)	mol N eq.
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP)	kg NMVOC eq.
Abiotic depletion potential – non-fossil resources (ADPE)	kg Sb eq.
Abiotic depletion potential – fossil resources (ADPF)	MJ, net calorific value
Water (user) deprivation potential (WDP)	m ³ eq.

*Please also noted that the EN 15804+A2 method is based on the EF 3.1 version for this study.

3.4. Cut-off

According to EPD Italy Regulations and PCR EPDItaly007, the following flows and operations are cut-offed:

- Production, use and disposal of the packaging of components and the packaging of semi-finished intermediates.
- Materials making up the transformer itself whose total mass does not exceed 1% of the total weight of the device.
- Material and energy flows related to dismantling phase which is performed by adopting manual tools (e.g. screwdrivers, hammers, etc.).

3.5. Allocation Principles

The energy and resources usage per functional unit in the production stage of the product is calculated by dividing the annual energy or resource consumption by the total output of the company's product. In detail, the allocation of energy resources for plant processing use is converted using the proportion of rated power of transformer SFZ-40000/115 to the total rated power of transformers produced in the plant in 2022. that is, the physical allocation method is used for allocation.

In addition, the default distribution rule for the environmental impacts and benefits of reuse, recovery and/or recycling is based on the polluter pays principle (PPP), which means that the recovery or reuse beneficiary bears the environmental impacts and benefits associated with the recovery or reuse treatment, and the original product manufacturer does not have to bear this part of the impact burden. It also does not participate in the sharing of benefits (environmental impact of the production of the same product avoided by recycling and reuse).

3.6. Limitation and Assumption

The results are only valid for the situation defined by the assumptions described in the present report, and they are subject to change if these manufacturing conditions change. The following assumptions are used in this assessment:

Table 3.6.1 – Assumptions for each stage of the life cycle

Life cycle module	Life cycle stage	Assumption
MANUFACTURING STAGE	Upstream Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw material information is provided by SIEYUAN according to product's bill of material, losses for metal cutting, wood and transformer oil are considered while others were excluded. Raw material loss rate is assumed to be 5% for silicon steel sheet, 5% for wires, 5% for cardboard insulation parts. • The density of wood package is assumed to be 740kg/m³ as glued solid timber is used.
	Core Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China consumption electricity mix was used in the core module as residual mix is not available. • Assume same amount of energy and resource consumption were used to produce each unit of rated power of transformer in the manufacturing phase. • Assume same amount of waste were produced to produce each unit of transformer in the manufacturing phase.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The distance from the SIEYUAN plant to the downstream waste disposal site is assumed to be 1000km.
DISTRIBUTION STAGE	Downstream Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The product is to be used in Colombia. Downstream distribution distances are estimated from the GAODE map and SEARATE website for shipment distances, inland transport is by truck freight and sea transport is by ship. The distance from port of Colombia to the client is assumed to be 1000km.
INSTALLATION STAGE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and resources needed during installation are provided by SIEYUAN, it is assumed the same amount were used to install each unit of transformer. The distance from the user installation site to the downstream waste disposal site is also assumed to be 1000km In this stage, package of the transformer and oil tank were disposed, of which 95% of steel is assumed to be recycled and 5% is assumed to be landfilled in accordance with IEC/TR 62635, and 100% of waste wood package is assumed to be incinerated.
USE & Maintenance STAGE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy used during the product service life is provided by SIEYUAN in accordance with PCR EPDIItaly018, it is assumed the same amount were used to install each unit of transformer. According to expert judgement and from various users provided by SIEYUAN, inspection and maintenance do not require replacement parts during the service life, and transformer oil changes are not necessary or foreseen, therefore are not considered in the study.
END-OF-LIFE STAGE	De-installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the end of life disposal stage, materials of transformer components can be categorized into several categories - Major components (steel and copper) that can be easily recycled as a single material, components that need to be disassembled and then processed as separate materials, components that are processed as a whole, materials that need to be treated as hazardous waste, and components that need special treatment such as power cords and paper based insulation parts. Global waste material treatment data were used to calculate the potential environment impact at the disposal stage. Recycling rate of each material is assumed in accordance with IEC TR 62635:2012.

4. Inventory analysis

In this EPD, where available, reference was made to primary data. Where access to this type of data was not possible, datasets from the Ecoinvent v3.9 database were used as reference.

Data collection was carried out by preparing a sheet that collected input and output data, in terms of mass, energy consumption were obtained within production site. The data collection sheet was verified and checked by mass balances and reporting any inconsistencies that were clarified and resolved.

In the study, SimaPro 9.5 software was used to establish the model for the life cycle of products and calculate LCA results.

5. Environmental Impact Assessment

Potential Environmental impact of each lifecycle stage are shown below.

Table 5.1.1 – Environmental impact descriptive parameters

Impact category	Unit	Total	Manufacturing	Distribution	Installation	Use	End of Life
Climate change	kg CO ₂ eq	6.56E+06	2.14E+05	2.21E+04	6.60E+03	6.28E+06	3.74E+04
Climate change - Fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	5.12E+06	2.18E+05	2.21E+04	1.42E+03	4.84E+06	3.61E+04
Climate change - Biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	8.45E+05	-4.38E+03	6.63E-01	5.17E+03	8.43E+05	1.33E+03
Climate change - Land use and LU change	kg CO ₂ eq	5.92E+05	1.98E+02	1.48E+01	9.83E+00	5.92E+05	3.64E+00
Ozone depletion	kg CFC11 eq	1.51E-01	1.30E-01	3.51E-04	2.02E-05	2.03E-02	1.43E-04
Acidification	mol H ⁺ eq	5.44E+04	4.79E+03	4.18E+02	6.75E+00	4.92E+04	2.42E+01
Eutrophication, freshwater	kg P eq	2.10E+02	2.53E+01	1.39E-01	1.27E-02	1.85E+02	1.92E-01
Eutrophication, marine	kg N eq	4.93E+03	3.34E+02	1.04E+02	2.35E+00	4.49E+03	7.21E+00
Eutrophication, terrestrial	mol N eq	5.61E+04	4.28E+03	1.15E+03	2.53E+01	5.06E+04	7.82E+01
Photochemical ozone formation	kg NMVOC eq	1.79E+04	1.53E+03	3.29E+02	8.67E+00	1.60E+04	3.36E+01
Resource use, minerals and metals	kg Sb eq	5.28E+01	5.27E+01	3.78E-02	2.63E-03	9.37E-02	1.92E-02
Resource use, fossils	MJ	6.14E+07	3.17E+06	2.97E+05	1.80E+04	5.78E+07	1.07E+05
Water use	m ³ depriv.	6.57E+05	7.42E+04	1.05E+03	1.90E+01	5.81E+05	9.16E+02

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