

METAL CEILING SYSTEM – LMD-K

SELF-DECLARATION ACC. TO DIN EN ISO 14021

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Content of the declaration: Product information
Certification system DGNB
Certification system LEED
Certification system BREEAM
Product Certification Cradle to Cradle®

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Green Building Statement

We already think in closed loops while developing our products. In this context we act as one of the specialists within the range of sustainable building since many years. Supported by our internal technical department „Green Building“, we ensure the sustainability target of your building projects.

Product description

LMD-K Metal Cassette Ceiling

Metal ceiling system in closed square version that offers installation space for service and disposal lines with its whole surface. The modular construction allows access to the ceiling void for maintenance works.

The substructure of the non-bearing metal ceiling panels is directly suspended from the raw ceiling or directly installed at it. The square metal cassettes are available in a grid of 600 x 600 mm as well as 625 x 625 mm. They can be laid in, clipped in and removed individually.

Excellent functionality, easy maintenance and non-inflammable materials are important characteristics.

Application area

For the application inside of buildings with high architectural as well as technical requirements.

Base materials

Base materials per m ² /unit = 6.2 kg*		
System components	Material	Weight proportions (%)
Metal ceiling panel	Galvanised steel sheet	~ 69.0
	Stainless steel* ¹	~ 69.0
Visible and hidden substructure	Galvanised steel sheet	~ 29.0
Powder coating of visible substructure and metal ceiling panel	Polyester powder	~ 1.0
Acoustic tissue	Knitted fabrics area from glass fibre, polyester fibre, cellulose bounded with binder polyvinyl acetate and flame blocking salt free from halogen and grime pigment	< 1.0

*) Calculation base: room size 10 x 10 m, panel size: 600 x 600 mm, hanger distance: 1,200 mm, suspension channel distance: 1,300 mm

*1) Stainless steel for 3D – surfaces like TOUCHdesign and TOUCHdesign Lunar

Material explanation

Steel

All metal alloys whose main component is iron and whose content of carbon dioxide is between 0.02 % and 2.06 % are named steel.

More than 95% of the materials which are used in this product consist of steel.

Stainless Steel *¹

Alloyed or unalloyed steel with a particular degree of purity are referred to as stainless steel.

CERTIFICATION SYSTEM DGNB

Not listed characteristics do not apply to this product.

 **Environmental Quality**

ENV 1.1 Life Cycle Assessment of the Building

A verified EPD is available and can be taken to show the ecological balance sheet data.

Declaration number: EPD-LIN-20180192-IBC1-EN

A project-specific EPD can be produced in accordance with the valid standards.

Additional time and costs have to be considered.

ENV 1.2 Local Environment Impact

Components	VOC	GISCODE	Other
Metal ceiling panel from galvanised steel sheet/ stainless steel*1	-	-	-
Visible and hidden substructure from galvanised steel sheet	-	-	without lead, quicksilver, cadmium and chrome (VI)
Surface – Powder coating of visible substructure and metal ceiling panel: polyester powder	-	Giscode BS 10 is not used for powder varnishes	without lead, quicksilver, cadmium and chrome (VI)
Acoustic tissue	-	-	-
Total	< 5 µg/m³		

*) Test measures showed a value of < 5 µg/m³ = 0.005 mg/m³ after 28 days. The evaluation limit acc. to AgBB/DIBt is 1 mg/m³.

*1) Stainless steel for 3D – surfaces like TOUCHdesign and TOUCHdesign Lunar

„-“ for “not relevant” according to DGNB 2018

ENV 1.3 Responsible Procurement

The product LMD-K contains no timber-based materials. Thus, a FSC / PEFC proof is not necessary.

 **Economical Quality**

ECO 1.1 Life Cycle Costs

Lindner metal ceilings are manufactured to the highest international standards. Metal ceilings can be expected to remain durable for up to 50 years (acc. to BBSR table, code no. 353 211, state 02/2017, published by the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development). If used as suspended ceiling lining, no dismantling or costs for demolition incur for this product. Due to the internal return system, it is guaranteed that components are not disposed but flow into the recycling circuit.

ECO 2.1 Flexibility and Adaptability

Every ceiling panel can be dismantled, moved or replaced individually. The substructure of the non-bearing metal ceiling panels is suspended from the raw ceiling or directly installed at it.

 **Sociocultural & Functional Quality**

SOC 1.2 Indoor Air Quality

Lindner metal ceiling systems are made of materials that are nearly free of any emission as for example VOC and formaldehyde. Test chamber measurements according to the requirements of the quality mark Indoor Air Comfort GOLD® (e. g. AgBB measurement scheme) are available as proof.

TVOC (AgBB/DIBt) C₆-C₁₆: after 28 days < 5 µg/m³

Formaldehyde value: after 28 days < 3 µg/m³

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For the product a Material Health Certificate „Silver“ of the Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute is available. 1

Sociocultural & Functional Quality

SOC 1.3 Acoustic Comfort

Suspended ceilings are ideally suitable for the improvement of room acoustics. Due to perforated metal ceiling panels as well as acoustically effective inlays, sound absorption values up to 1.0 can be achieved, depending on the execution. The values are tested in a reverberation room in accordance with ISO 354 and rated in accordance with DIN EN ISO 11654. If necessary, the room acoustics class A according to VDI 2569: 2016-02 (draft) can be complied with.

SOC 1.4 Visual Comfort

A Lindner metal ceiling covers installations in the ceiling void without obstructing the access to it. The square metal cassettes are available in a grid of 600 x 600 mm as well as 625 x 625 mm. They can be supplied in many different surfaces and perforations.

Technical Quality

TEC 1.5 Cleanability

The powder-coated surfaces are easy to clean. The simple dismantling of metal ceiling panels enables an uncomplicated access to the ceiling void for maintenance works. High maintenance convenience is guaranteed by the possibility to lay-in, clip-in or individually remove metal cassettes.

TEC 1.6 Deconstruction and Disassembly

Lindner metal ceiling systems are produced in such a way that they can be installed on site with as little waste as possible. Waste that cannot be avoided on site is put into recycling processes by means of waste management facilities. Every ceiling panel can be dismantled and replaced individually and non-destructively. The substructure can as well be dismantled non-destructively.

Process Quality

PRO 1.5 Documentation for Facility Management

Utilisation, maintenance and care instructions are created to the usual extent and can be provided.

PRO 2.1 Environmental Impact of Construction

The compliance with project-related requirements regarding a low-waste, low-noise and low-dust construction site as well as all measures regarding soil and ground water protection are ensured by specialised in-house departments. An appropriate verification can be produced and implemented on request by specialized personnel. Due to the delivery of finished ceiling elements that do not have to be processed on site, the product contributes to a noise-free and dust-free site. The packaging is selected project-related to produce as little waste as possible.

PRO 2.2 Construction Quality Assurance

All documents relevant for project documentation can be provided.



CERTIFICATION SYSTEM LEED

Not listed credits do not apply for this product.

LEED v4.1 BD+C:2017 Green Building Certification System owned by U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

 **Sustainable Site**

Construction Activity Pollution Prevention

The compliance with project-related requirements of an ESC plan is ensured by specialised in-house departments. A complete ESC plan can be produced and implemented on request by specialised personnel.

 **Materials and Resources**

Construction and Demolition Waste Management Planning

Waste that cannot be avoided on site will be preferentially returned to recycling processes via waste management companies. A complete CWM plan can be issued and implemented by the specialists on request.

Building Life Cycle Impact Reduction

Lindner metal ceilings are manufactured to the highest international standards. Metal ceilings can be expected to remain durable for up to 50 years (acc. to BBSR table, code no. 353 211, state 02/2017, published by the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development). If used as suspended ceiling lining, no dismantling or costs for demolition incur for this product. Due to the internal return system, it is guaranteed that components are not disposed but flow into the recycling circuit.

Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declaration

A verified EPD is available and can be taken to show the ecological balance sheet data.

Declaration number: [EPD-LIN-20180192-IBC1-EN](#)

A project-specific EPD can be produced in accordance with the valid standards.

Additional time and costs have to be considered.

Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Sourcing of Raw Materials

Components	Weight proportion (%)	Recycling content (%)		Production site
		Pre-Consumer	Post-Consumer	
Metal ceiling panel from galvanised steel sheet/ stainless steel*1	~ 69.0	0	25	Arnstorf
Visible and hidden substructure from galvanised steel sheet	~ 29.0	0	25	Arnstorf
Surface – Powder coating of visible substructure and metal ceiling panel: polyester powder	~ 1.0	0	0	Arnstorf
Acoustic tissue	< 1.0	39	0	
Total	100	24.7		

*1) Stainless steel for 3D – surfaces like TOUCHdesign and TOUCHdesign Lunar

The product LMD-K contains no timber-based materials. Thus, a FSC / PEFC proof is not necessary.

Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Material Ingredients

As manufacturer of products Lindner fulfils the obligations towards the EU chemical directive „REACH“ and created its own REACH declaration.

The aim of the **REACH** regulation (**R**egistration, **E**valuation and **A**uthorization of **C**hemicals) is to capture materials produced and used in the EU and to determine and record their impact on health and environment.



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Materials and Resources

Construction and Demolition Waste Management

The compliance with project-related requirements regarding low-waste, low-noise and low-dust site as well as measures for soil and ground water protection are ensured by specialised in-house departments. An appropriate verification can be created and implemented on request by specialised personnel. Due to the delivery of finished ceiling elements that do not have to be processed on site, the product contributes to a noise-free and dust-free site. The packaging is selected project-related to produce as little waste as possible.



Indoor Environmental Quality

Low Emitting Materials

A TVOC value of $< 5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ was measured in the AgBB measurement after 28 days. The use of coating materials on site is omitted as the ceiling panels are coated in factory.

Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan

The compliance with project-related requirements of an IAQ plan is ensured by specialised in-house departments. A complete IAQ plan can be produced and implemented on request by specialised personnel.

Indoor Air Quality Assessment

Lindner metal ceiling systems are made of materials that are nearly free of any emission as for example VOC and formaldehyde. Test chamber measurements according to the requirements of the quality mark Indoor Air Comfort GOLD® (e. g. AgBB measurement scheme) are available as proof.

TVOC (AgBB/DIBt) C₆-C₁₆: after 28 days $< 5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Formaldehyde value: after 28 days $< 3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

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Daylight

Due to the high light reflection of approx. 82% of a white (9010 acc. to Lindner) powder-coated metal ceiling, the incident daylight is transferred to the room.

Acoustic Performance

Suspended ceilings are ideally suitable for the improvement of room acoustics. Due to perforated metal ceiling panels as well as acoustically effective inlays, sound absorption values up to 1.0 can be achieved, depending on the execution. The values are tested in a reverberation room in accordance with ISO 354 and rated in accordance with DIN EN ISO 11654.

CERTIFICATION SYSTEM BREEAM

Not listed characteristics do not apply for this product.

**Management****Man 02 Life cycle cost and service life planning**

Lindner products have a long life expectancy (due to the raw materials, production processes and high production quality). Moreover, certain products can systematically be dismantled and reused after small processing (C2C). Metal ceilings can be expected to remain durable for up to 50 years (acc. to BBSR table, code no. 353 211, state 02/2017, published by the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development). If used as suspended ceiling lining, no dismantling or costs for demolition incur for this product.

Man 03 Responsible construction practices

All companies of the Lindner Group meet the requirements of an environmental management system. For ISO 14001, ISO 50001, SCC ** and OHSAS certified companies within the Lindner Group, additional specific environmental and safety objectives are defined in conjunction with the annual management review. The implementation of environmental protection and the relevant legal regulations are defined in the Lindner internal guideline "Environmental Protection".

**Health and Wellbeing****Hea 01 Visual comfort**

Due to the high light reflection of approx. 82% of a white (9010 acc. to Lindner) powder-coated metal ceiling, the incident daylight is transferred to the room.

Hea 02 Indoor air quality

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Hea 05 Acoustic performance

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Hea 18 Volatile organic compounds (In-Use only)

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**Materials****Mat 01 Life cycle impacts**

We can provide product-specific data for the assessment of the building. Due to the long-life cycle of ceiling systems, Lindner guarantees a reuse of products over the whole useful life.

Materials

Mat 03 Responsible sourcing of construction products

Lindner metal ceiling systems are made from materials with a high recycling content. The recycling content of scrap metal of the main component steel/ stainless steel*1 is approx. 25% (Post-Consumer), depending on the required quality of used material components. Local suppliers are preferred. The company Lindner is certified according to the environmental management system according to DIN EN ISO 14001.

Mat 06 Material efficiency

Lindner metal ceiling systems have been designed to minimize processing waste during their installation. Waste that cannot be avoided on site is preferentially put into recycling processes by means of waste management facilities.

Waste

Wst 01 Construction waste management

Lindner metal ceiling systems are produced project-specific so that they can be installed on site as low-waste as possible. Waste that cannot be avoided on site will be preferentially returned to recycling processes via waste management companies.

Due to the controlled assembly in the factory, unnecessary sources of error can be avoided.

A complete CWM plan can be issued and implemented by the specialists on request.

Wst 06 Functional adaptability (non-residential only)

Lindner products have a long life expectancy. Metal ceilings can be expected to remain durable for up to 50 years (acc. to [BBSR table](#), code no. 353 211, state 02/2017, published by the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development). Moreover, certain products can systematically be dismantled and reused after small processing (C2C).

Our pursued target of a 100 % technical cycle, allows a clean separation and a complete recycling of all components.

Lindner products are designed in a way that they can be easily dismantled without any damages what enables to easy changes of the use of the building.

Pollution

Pol 05 Reduction of noise pollution

Suspended ceilings are ideally suitable for the improvement of room acoustics. Due to perforated metal ceiling panels as well as acoustically effective inlays, sound absorption values up to 1.0 can be achieved, depending on the execution. The values are tested in a reverberation room in accordance with ISO 354 and rated in accordance with DIN EN ISO 11654.



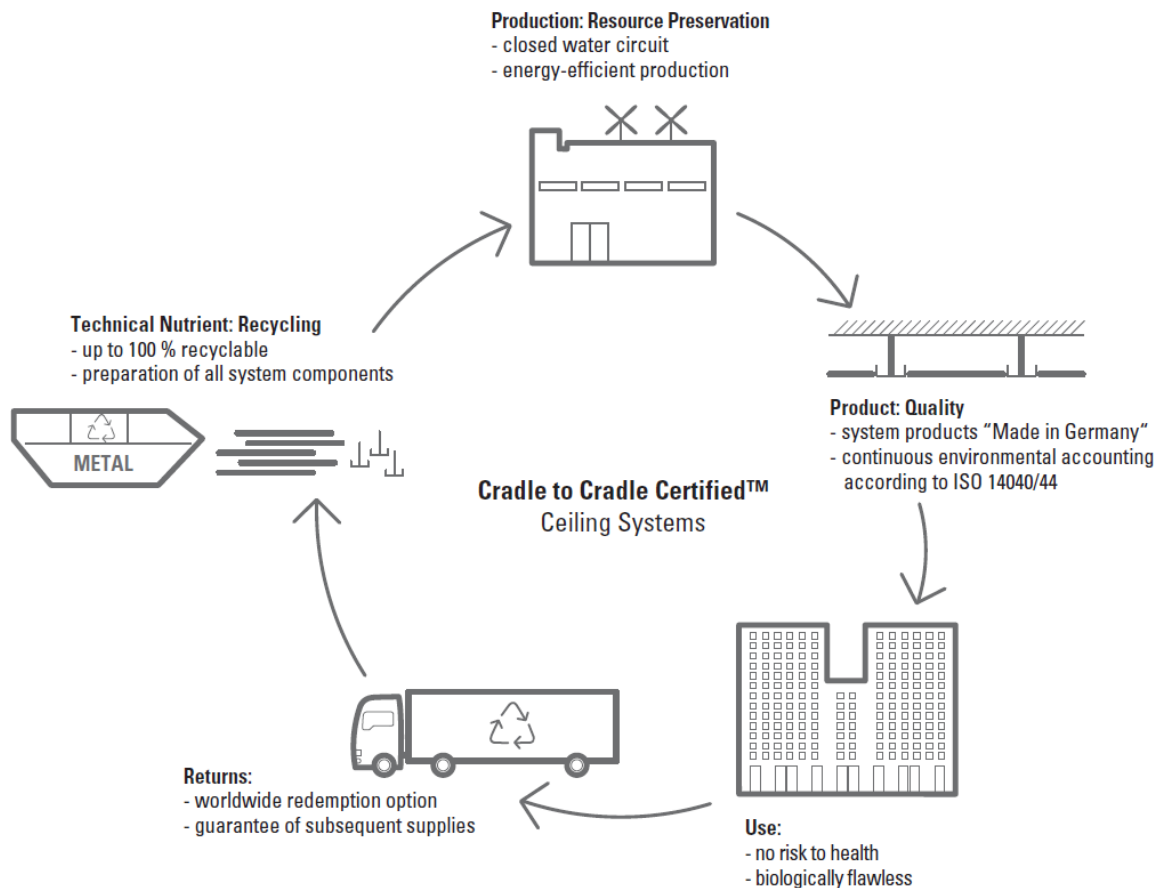
PRODUCT CERTIFICATION CRADLE TO CRADLE®

Information on Cradle to Cradle®

The LMD-K metal cassette ceiling has a Cradle to Cradle® certification TM in silver.
Certificate number: 4439

Due to the transfer of the Circular Economy thoughts we avoid waste, toxic substances and pollution. The 100 % technical cycle we are striving for, allows a separation of types and nearly a whole reuse of all materials.

- Protection of prospective generations and eco systems through care of natural resources
- Security by choosing high-quality and contaminant-free materials
- Safe environment for all building occupants





Material Health



The parts of the LMD-K Metal Cassette Ceiling have to be secure and highly compatible for health and environment.

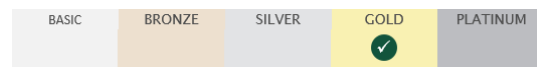
Lindner develops ceiling systems which are environmentally friendly and also healthy for humans, from the production up to the usage and reuse.

We do know the chemical substances of all materials and run an ongoing process to develop safer products. To meet all criteria according to sustainability and human health, system components were modified and also replaced.

Emission tests according to national and international standards (e. g. AgBB scheme) assure low-emission and harmless materials.



Material Reutilization



The LMD-K Cassette Ceiling is a product which can be recycled or further recovered.

By means of easy screw and hook-on systems a damage-free dismantling with subsequent reuse is possible.

At the end of the utilization phase a correctly sorted separation of all components is possible.



Renewable Energy



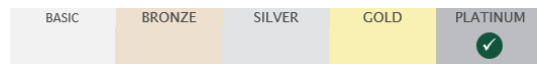
Through eco-management certification and our in-house environmental accounting, the whole Lindner Group campaigns for a reduction of the ecological footprint of their own production processes by using less energy.

The share of renewable energy is currently around 37 %.

Increasing the share of renewable energy in our production sites is an ongoing process. The reduction of energy within the production sites is our main goal.



Water Stewardship



The concept of water circulation reduces our water consumption systematically.

Due to sedimentation and cleaning of the solid matter, the process water can be pursued in a closed loop, so the fresh water consumption is reduced to a minimum.



Social Fairness



The most important corporate principle is the focus on the individual employee. For this reason the compliance rules "Our Values" for employees were defined. The Lindner Group supports a number of social projects, which are distributed in regional and nationwide areas. Therefore, the charitable "Hans Lindner Stiftung" was founded in 1991.

As a responsible manufacturer, Lindner is certified in accordance to the international environmental management standard ISO 14001. This standard supports our further development of managing scarce resources and the environment in general.