

The basics of digital transfer of eBVD between different actors

eBVD i Norden AB has entered into agreements with the following organizations to be able to retrieve building product declarations from the eBVD database digitally.

- BASTAonline AB
- Golvbranschen, GBR The Swedish Flooring Trade Association

It is eBVD I Norden ABs Board that decides which companies will have access to the WEB API that enables the digital transfer and approves the purposes that the companies specify for how they intend to use the information in the eBVD declarations.

Each individual company in the eBVD system approves that their product declarations, eBVD:s, can be submitted to these organizations digitally. Below you can therefore see for what purposes the organizations approved by the Board, have stated that they want to use the construction product declarations for.

For questions regarding the process for this, please contact:

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Agreed purposes for use (generally for all organizations)

eBVD grants a non-exclusive, non-transferable right to use the API (digital transfer) and thereby gain access to the Database, for the purpose of using the information in the construction process in terms of fulfilling obligations to document and select building materials from an environmental perspective (such as establishing “logbooks”, declaration of building materials, environmental assessments etc.). The licensee is not entitled to use information in the Database for purposes other than this general purpose and their individual stated purpose below.

BASTA Online AB's purpose for use:

1. View of eBVD link in “logbook” where user downloads the document in conjunction with selected product being inserted.
2. Downloading the available chemical content to the “logbook” to improve the traceability of chemical substances in the building or plant being built.
3. Possibility to download other environmental information, i.e. waste codes and emission data, if necessary, to the logbook to ensure that the logbook meets existing and future requirements. Applies to both future mandatory logbooks in legislation but also logbooks as a basis for various environmental certifications for buildings.

4. Possibility for the product owner (licensed at eBVD) to download the content of BASTAqualify to enable a direct reconciliation with BASTA's criteria.

Functions 1, 2 and 3 are only available to logbook users. Function 4 is only available to manufacturers who have a license with eBVD and a cooperation agreement with BASTAonline AB.

The purpose of use for Golvbranschen, GBR, The Swedish Flooring Trade Association:

The purpose is for use in GBRs "Kretsloppsmärkning" for flooring products, see www.kretsloppsmarkning.se. The contractor who is connected to GBR, compiles information for his client in GBRs "Kretsloppsmärkning". This system is linked to GBR Floor Control (app). In the case of labeling according to the "Kretsloppsmärkningen", the client/developer receives a code linked to a specific room with the possibility of obtaining information about the properties of the actual floor surface through the building product declaration, eBVD, and the care instructions. The building product declaration is the carrier of the environmental information in the system.