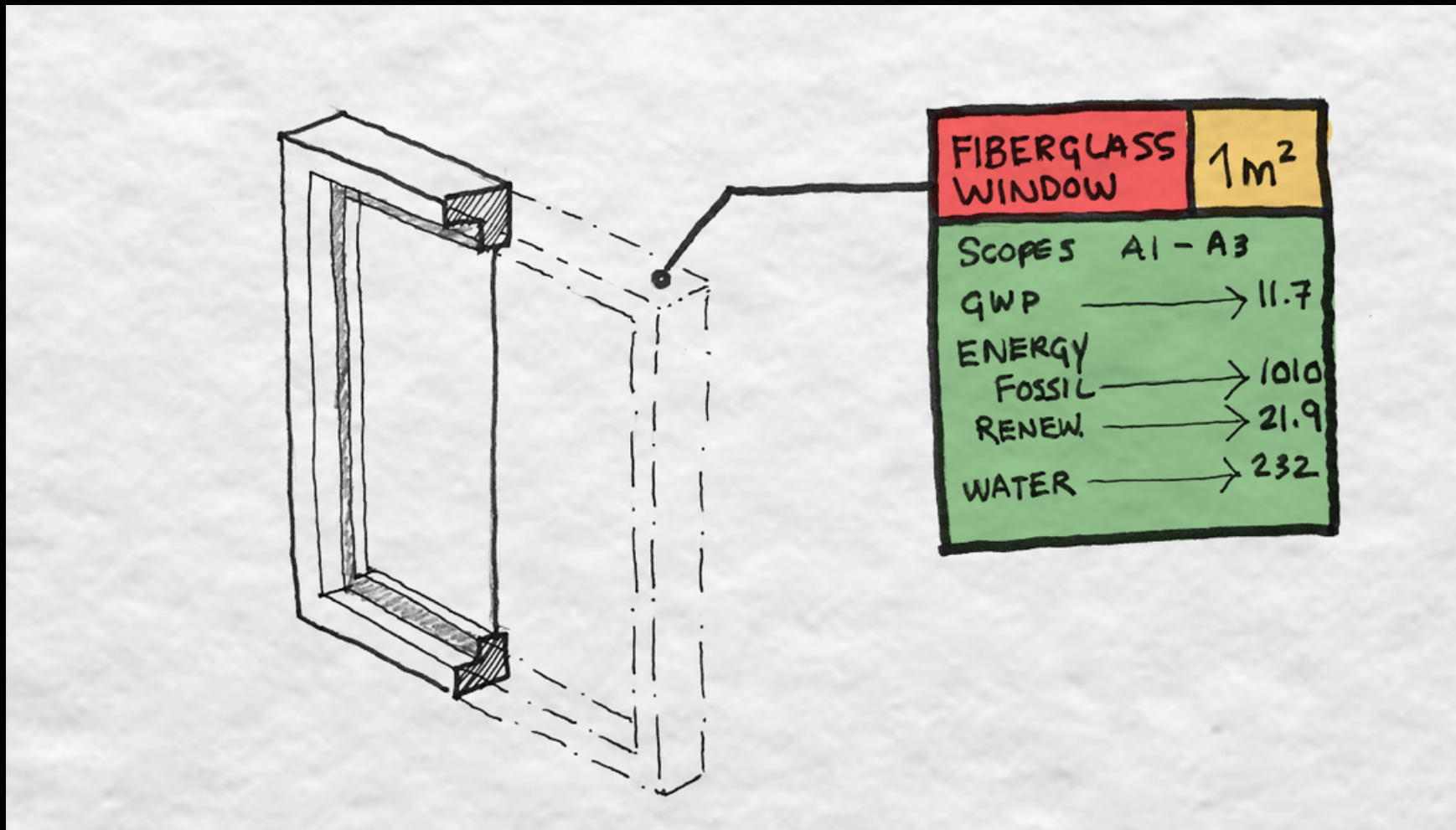


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EPDs - Just tell us the truth.



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THE TOPIC

ENV. PRODUCT DECLARATIONS

A few key points about EPDs:

- They are basically a nutrition label for materials
- Known as Environmental Product Declarations
- There are two types - Industry Wide & Product Specific
- The same material from two different manufacturers can have very different EPDs
- Declared units vary across products and types
- They are becoming more common

WHY IT MATTERS

ENV. PRODUCT DECLARATIONS

Subject matters for three primary reasons:

- 1 -> Making informed design decisions on materials
- 2 -> Increased transparency and accountability in the industry
- 3 -> Required to meet regulatory requirements

ONE TIP

HOW TO REDUCE

First step - choose low carbon materials.

That can be difficult to do without an EPD. So, the first step is actually requesting EPDs from product manufacturers and suppliers. This will encourage and help the industry improve. Imagine if we didn't have labels on our food? Hard to imagine now, but there was a time!

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ONE RESOURCE

TO HELP YOU ACT

EPD Resrouce Hub

One Click LCA is a great tool in the embodied carbon space. They also produce some amazing resources. Check out their EPD Resource Hub for lots more info on the topic.

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