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Table 5.3.2: Simplify hierarchy. Break into two categories: If specific product and manufacturer, use product-specific EPD or LCA if available; in all other cases, follow the i to iv hierarchy listed in Scenarios B and C.

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*Use “strikethrough” and “underline” formatting to indicate all proposed changes. Changes must be shown with “hard-formatting” strikethrough and underline, not “track changes”.*

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### GWP Data Hierarchy

Allowable *GWP factor* data sources shall be selected to match the highest available rank of resolution for the appropriate Scenario in Table 5.3.2. Data hierarchy scenarios and *GWP factors* from Table 5.3.2 shall be explicitly stated in all reporting according to Section 8.2.

Table 5.3.2 GWP Data Hierarchy

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| **Scenario** | **GWP Factor** |
| 1. When a specific product and manufacturer has been referenced in the *construction documents* and product-specific EPD or LCA is available. | 1. *Product-specific* *EPD* for the specified product 2. LCA for the specified product |
| 1. All other cases. ~~When a specific product and manufacturer has been referenced in the~~ *~~construction documents~~*~~, but~~ ~~no~~ *~~product specific EPD~~* ~~is available~~ | 1. *Industry-average EPD* for *comparable product type* 2. *Benchmark* valuefor *comparable product type* in accordance with section 5.3.3. 3. LCA for *comparable product type* 4. For MEP products, default values fromTable 10.1.5*.* |
| 1. ~~When a product type has been indicated in the~~ *~~construction documents,~~* ~~but no specific product and/or manufacturer has been specified~~ | 1. *~~Industry-average EPD~~* ~~for~~ *~~comparable product type~~* 2. *~~Benchmark~~* ~~value for~~ *~~comparable product type~~* ~~in accordance with section 5.3.3.~~ 3. ~~LCA for~~ *~~comparable product type~~* 4. ~~For MEP products, default values from~~~~Table 10.1.5~~*.* |