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General Information					
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Declaration number	Declared product / declared unit				
EPD-PAR-20210321-IBC1-EN	The declared unit is one square metre (1 m²) of design flooring Modular ONE Hydron.				
This declaration is based on the product category rules:	Scope:				
Floor coverings, 01.01.0001 (PCR checked and approved by the SVR)	This EPD relates to the manufacture, transport, installation and disposal of an average square metre of Parador design flooring Modular ONE Hydron. The technical characteristics are described in chapter 2.3. The product is manufactured in Coesfeld, Germany.				
Issue date	The owner of the declaration shall be liable for the underlying information				
31.01.2023	and evidence; the IBU shall not be liable with respect to manufacturer information, life cycle assessment data and evidences.				
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30.01.2028	the following, the standard will be simplified as LN 13004.				
	Verification				
	The standard EN 15804 serves as the core PCR				
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2. Product

2.1 Product description/Product definition

The multi-layered structure of Modular ONE Hydron floors is characterised by the coating of the decor foil with polypropylene (PP). This allows an authentic structuring of the decor foil and thus enables realistic reproduction of real wood surfaces. The core material of Modular ONE Hydron flooring is a waterproof, dimensionally stable polymer core board (PP-based), which is equipped with a waterproof polymer acoustic backing (polyethylene (PE) backing). A polyurethane (PUR) adhesive is used to bond the layers.

Modular ONE Hydron is 100% waterproof due to this special product structure.

Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (Construction Products Regulation) applies to placing the product on the market in the European Union/EFTA (with the exception of Switzerland). The product requires a declaration of performance taking into account the harmonised standard DIN EN 14041:2018-05, Resilient, textile, laminate and modular multilayer floor coverings - Essential characteristics and the CE marking. The respective national regulations apply to the use.

2.2 Application

Design floors are suitable for private and commercial indoor use. They are either installed floating on screed or other existing subfloors in conjunction with suitable underlays or glued to the full surface of the screed. The principles of proper installation can be found in the enclosed installation instructions or in the "Guide Design flooring Vinyl flooring and Modular ONE"

2.3 Technical Data

Structural Data

Name	Value	Unit
Product thickness	5.5	mm
Wear class	23/33	
Grammage	7135	g/m ²
Length of the surface layer	according to current type list	mm
Width of the surface layer	according to current type list	mm
Type of manufacture	Lamination	-

Further technical information can be found at: https://parador.de/en/services/downloads/design-flooring and there under the heading "Technical data sheets.

Certificates can be found at:

 $\frac{https://parador.de/en/services/downloads/design-flooring}{there} \ and there \ under the heading "Certificates".$

Performance values of the product as stated in the declaration of performance in relation to its essential characteristics according to *EN 14041:2018-05*, *Resilient, textile, laminate and modular multi-layer floor coverings - Essential characteristics.*

You will find the declarations of performance at: https://parador.de/en/services/downloads/design-flooring and there under the heading "CE - Declaration of Performance".

2.4 Delivery status

The Modular ONE Hydron floors are delivered in the following condition:

Format	
Length	856-1290 mm
Width	196-403 mm
Height	5.5 mm

2.5 Base materials/Ancillary materials

The averaged percentage of ingredients per m² in mass per cent for the EPD is as follows:

PP core board: 92 %PE backing: 3 %

• PP wear layer/top layer: 3 %

PUR adhesive: 2 %

The product/at least one part of the product contains substances on the Candidate List (*ECHA*) (date 17.01.2022) above 0.1 % by mass: no.

The product/at least one part of the product contains other CMR substances of category 1A or 1B not on the candidate list (*ECHA*) above 0.1 % by mass in at least one part of the product: no.

Biocidal products have been added to the present construction product or it has been treated with biocidal products (it is therefore a treated product within the meaning of the Biocidal Products Regulation (*Regulation (EU) No 528/2012*)): no.

2.6 Manufacture

The polymer core board, the wear layer and the polymer backing are pressed together using an adhesive.

The planks are then formatted and given a longitudinal and transverse profile.

After quality control of the individual flooring elements, they are packed in half-shell cartons and shrink-wrapped in polyethylene (PE).

These individual packaging units are stacked on pallets according to the different formats and made available in the warehouse for subsequent delivery.

All processes are continuously inspected and documented as part of the in-house Factory Production Control (FPC).

2.7 Environment and health during manufacturing

At the Coesfeld site, wood chips and production waste are collected in containers provided for this purpose and disposed of.

Parador is certified according to the European Environmental Management System *EMAS*, which, in addition to environmental aspects, also reviews the energy aspects of the plant for continuous improvement.

2.8 Product processing/Installation

For the installation of design flooring, Parador recommends the use of the following tools: measuring tape, cutter, adhesive tape, pencil, hammer, and jigsaw or circular/mitre saw (ensure to use the finest possibleteeth). Spacer wedges, drawbars, protective block, and a MultiTool are also useful. The usual safety precautions (e.g. safety goggles and dust mask when sawing) must be observed. The shavings and sawdust

produced during installation should be extracted. The provisions of the employers' liability insurance association apply for commercial processing.

The residual material and packaging must be disposed of separately according to their waste category.

Further information can be found in the installation instructions enclosed with the product or in the "Guide design flooring Vinyl and Modular

ONE" (https://parador.de/pcms/downloads/downloadfile/file id/100/).

2.9 Packaging

The planks are packed in halfshell cartons which are wrapped in PE shrink film for better protection against moisture.

Exchangeable europallets and PET strapping are also used for transport.

All packaging components can be recycled pursuant to their category.

2.10 Condition of use

Polymer materials are temperature sensitive and react to temperature changes, such as strong heating due to solar radiation, with expansion.

During use it is therefore important to ensure a balanced room climate and, if necessary, shading, in order to avoid possible dimensional changes.

The room climate should be at a temperature of approx. 20 °C and a relative humidity of between 35 and 60 % all year round.

2.11 Environment and health during use

There are no known negative effects between product, environment, and health. Risks to water, air, and soil cannot occur when used as intended. Emissions of pollutants are well below current legal limits. In terms of emission behaviour, the modular flooring meets the award criteria of *DE-UZ 120* (Blue Angel) "Contract 36424".

2.12 Reference service life

The Sustainable Building Assessment System (BNB) takes a useful life of 20 years as a basis under code no. 352.711.

2.13 Extraordinary effects

Fire

In the area of fire protection, the following building material class according to *EN 13501-1* is complied with:

Fire protection

Name	Value
Building material class	Cfl
Burning droplets	N.r.
Smoke gas development	s1

N.r.: Not relevant for floor coverings

Water

The product is waterproof and will not be damaged by water standing on the surface. However, penetration of moisture to the back of the floor covering can lead to mould growth. Dangerous impact on the environment due to water exposure is not to be expected.

Mechanical destruction

Mechanical destruction is not expected to have any negative consequences for the environment.

2.14 Re-use phase

In case of selective dismantling, the product can easily be reused even after the end of the useful life. Residues and waste of this modular flooring must be recycled in accordance with AVV 17 02 03. If repeated use as a floor covering is no longer possible, the product is sent for thermal recycling to generate process heat and electricity.

Open burning or burning in a chimney is not possible, as the combustion of plastics results in harmful emissions. Incineration should therefore take place in a plant with connected flue gas cleaning system, such as a waste incineration plant.

2.15 Disposal

Disposal is to be organized under the following *AVV* code: 17 02 03.

2.16 Further information

Additional information about the company and other products as well as information brochures – including the *EMAS* Environmental Statement – can be downloaded at: https://parador.de/en

3. LCA: Calculation rules

3.1 Declared Unit

The declared unit is one square metre (1 m^2) of design flooring Modular ONE Hydron.

Declared unit

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	m ²
Packaging materials	0.99	kg/m²
Layer thickness	0.0055	m
Grammage	7.129	kg/m ²
Total	7.227	kg/m²

3.2 System boundary

Type of EPD: Cradle to factory gate with options.

Modules A1-A3, A4 and A5

The product stage (A1-A3) begins with considering the production of the necessary raw materials and

energies, including all corresponding upstream chains and the actual procurement transports. Furthermore, the entire manufacturing phase was mapped, including treatment of production waste until endofwaste status (EoW) was reached. In addition, both the distribution transports from Coesfeld/DE (A4) and the packaging waste generated during installation (A5) were taken into account. Product losses as well as power consuming tools, auxiliary materials, and installation materials were not considered in A5.

Modules C1-C4

The modules include the environmental impacts for the treatment of the waste categories until endofwaste status (EoW) is reached, including the associated transports at the end of the product life cycle.

Module C1 is declared with the value "0", as the Modular ONE Hydron design floor can be dismantled by hand and no power-operated tools are required. Module C4 does not contain any values because all the floor covering can be reused in another

form and is not put into landfill.

Module D

Identification of the benefits and costs of the product outside the system boundary. These consist of energy credits from the thermal utilisation of the foil packaging (A5) and the product (C3) in the form of the average European electricity mix or thermal energy from natural gas

3.3 Estimates and assumptions

It is assumed that the plastic chips (polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP)) are thermally recycled in a waste incineration plant. The Modular ONE Hydron design flooring is completely recycled thermally at the end of the use phase. All benefits and avoided loads outside the system boundary are assigned to module D.

It was also assumed that thermal waste processing at end of life uses systems with an R1 factor (efficiency of energy conversion or energy efficiency of waste incineration plants according to the European Waste Framework Directive) > 0.6.

3.4 Cut-off criteria

Components in the decor/wear layer for which no matching data sets are available and whose mass fraction is significantly less than 0.1 % in each case, were partially truncated.

Euro pallets for transporting the flooring were truncated. PET strapping used to secure the packages on the pallet was also neglected due to the low apparent percentage (exact percentage not determined) of the total weight.

The sum of neglected substances is less than 5 % of the material use or influence on impact categories.

3.5 Background data

The software system for holistic balancing *GaBi* was used to model the life cycle. The entire manufacturing process as well as the energy consumption were modelled on the basis of manufacturer-specific data. However, generic background datasets were used for the upstream and downstream processes. The majority of the background datasets used were taken from the current version of the *GaBi* database. *Ecoinvent* datasets were only used for substances which in any case have only a very small mass fraction and could theoretically be truncated.

The data sets contained in the databases are documented online. For the modules A1-A3 - where possible - country-

specific, and for the disposal scenarios (C modules) the corresponding European data sets were used.

3.6 Data quality

The background data sets used for balancing purposes originate from the *GaBi* databases current at the time of the calculation.

Ecoinvent datasets were only used for substances that have a very low mass fraction anyway and could theoretically be cut off.

The data for the examined products was captured on the basis of evaluations of internal production and environmental data, the collection of LCA relevant data within the supply chain, as well as the evaluation of relevant data for the energy supply. The collected data were checked for plausibility and consistency. Good representativity can be assumed

3.7 Period under review

The data was collected in 2021.

3.8 Geographic Representativeness

Land or region, in which the declared product system is manufactured, used or handled at the end of the product's lifespan: Europe

3.9 Allocation

All required energies, raw materials, and supplies could be clearly assigned to the declared product. No by-products are produced and no allocation is required.

Module A1-A3 credits electricity and heat for the thermal recovery of production waste.

Packaging materials and the product are incinerated at the end of life in a waste incineration plant. Any emissions that occur are taken into account in the model. Depending on their elementary composition and the resulting heating values, credits for recycling are taken into account in module D.

3.10 Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to *EN 15804* and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account.

The used background database is *GaBi* version 10.6, content version 2021.2.

4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

Characteristic product properties biogenic carbon

The product contains less than 5 % biogenic carbon. Therefore, the biogenic carbon content of the product is not indicated.

Information describing the biogenic carbon content at the factory gate

Name	Value	Unit
Biogenic carbon content in product	< 5 %	В
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	0.035	kg C

Transport to construction site (A4)

Name	Value	Unit
Transport distance	713	km
Capacity utilisation (including empty runs)	50	%

Reference service life

Name	Value	Unit
Life Span (according to BBSR)	20	а

End of life (C2-C3)

Name	Value	Unit
Energy recovery	7.129	kg
Landfilling	-	kg
Transport distance truck to MVA	75	km
Truck load factor (including empty runs)	50	%

Reuse, recovery and recycling potential (D), relevant scenario data

Name	Value	Unit
Combustible material	7.129	kg
R1 factor waste incineration plant	> 0.6	-
Lower heating value	18.3	MJ/kg

The entire product is thermally utilised in a wasteto-energy plant. Module D contains credits from the energy recovery of packaging waste in module A5 and the resilient floor coverings in module C3.

5. LCA: Results

The environmental impacts for 1 m² of design flooring Modular ONE Hydron are shown below. The following tables show the results of the impact assessment, the use of resources as well as waste and other output flows in relation to the declared unit.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; ND = MODULE OR INDICATOR NOT DECLARED; MNR = MODULE NOT RELEVANT)

Pro	oduct sta	age	_	ruction s stage		Use stage End of life sta				Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries						
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from the gate to the site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse- Recovery- Recycling- potential
A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Х	Х	Х	X	X	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	X

RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A2: 1 m ² Modular ONE Hydron									
Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq	1.15E+01	3.98E-01	1.75E-01	0	4.87E-02	1.04E+01	0	-4.82E+00
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq	1.16E+01	3.95E-01	4.77E-02	0	4.83E-02	1.04E+01	0	-4.81E+00
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq	-1.27E-01	0	1.27E-01	0	0	0	0	0
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	1.72E-02	3.22E-03	5.74E-06	0	3.95E-04	6.89E-04	0	-2.96E-03
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	6.92E-10	7.77E-17	3.65E-18	0	9.53E-18	6.14E-15	0	-4.86E-14
AP	mol H ⁺ eq	2.13E-02	1.32E-03	7.09E-06	0	1.73E-04	2.64E-03	0	-5.9E-03
EP-freshwater	kg P eq	3.74E-05	1.17E-06	2.47E-09	0	1.43E-07	1.74E-06	0	-5.6E-06
EP-marine	kg N eq	6.85E-03	6.08E-04	2.1E-06	0	8.03E-05	6.62E-04	0	-1.73E-03
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq	7.29E-02	6.79E-03	3.44E-05	0	8.96E-04	1.15E-02	0	-1.85E-02
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	2.11E-02	1.19E-03	5.11E-06	0	1.57E-04	1.79E-03	0	-4.87E-03
ADPE	kg Sb eq	3E-06	3.49E-08	1.13E-10	0	4.28E-09	9.03E-08	0	-7.36E-07
ADPF	MJ	3.03E+02	5.24E+00	1.47E-02	0	6.43E-01	8.44E+00	0	-8.33E+01
WDP	m ³ world eq deprived	4.25E+00	3.65E-03	4.33E-03	0	4.48E-04	1.4E+00	0	-3.27E-01

GWP = Global warming potential; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential of land and water; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential)

RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A2: 1 m² Modular ONE

Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
MJ	4.74E+01	3.02E-01	1.41E+00	0	3.7E-02	1.96E+00	0	-1.67E+01
MJ	1.41E+00	0	-1.41E+00	0	0	0	0	0
MJ	4.88E+01	3.02E-01	1.65E-03	0	3.7E-02	1.96E+00	0	-1.67E+01
MJ	1.73E+02	5.26E+00	1.47E-02	0	6.45E-01	1.39E+02	0	-8.33E+01
MJ	1.3E+02	0	0	0	0	-1.3E+02	0	0
MJ	3.03E+02	5.26E+00	1.47E-02	0	6.45E-01	8.44E+00	0	-8.33E+01
kg	7.48E-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.2E-03
MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
m ³	5.2E-02	3.46E-04	1.02E-04	0	4.24E-05	3.35E-02	0	-1.64E-02
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PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water

RESULTS OF THE LCA – WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A2: 1 m^2 Modular ONE Hydron

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
HWD	kg	7.79E-08	2.77E-10	1.5E-12	0	3.4E-11	1.71E-09	0	-1.84E-08
NHWD	kg	1.65E-01	8.25E-04	1.88E-04	0	1.01E-04	1.83E+00	0	-3.7E-02
RWD	kg	9.02E-03	9.54E-06	3.43E-07	0	1.17E-06	5.24E-04	0	-5.38E-03
CRU	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFR	kg	0	0	8.4E-02	0	0	0	0	0
MER	kg	3.76E-01	0	1.5E-02	0	0	7.13E+00	0	0
EEE	MJ	0	0	1E-01	0	0	1.82E+01	0	0

EET	MJ	0	0	1.78E-01	0	0	4.13E+01	0	0

HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy

RESULTS OF THE LCA – additional impact categories according to EN 15804+A2-optional: 1 m^2 Modular ONE Hydron

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
РМ	Disease incidence	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
IR	kBq U235 eq	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
ETP-fw	CTUe	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
HTP-c	CTUh	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
HTP-nc	CTUh	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
SQP	SQP	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

PM = Potential incidence of disease due to PM emissions; IR = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235; ETP-fw = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems; HTP-c = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (cancerogenic); HTP-nc = Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (not cancerogenic); SQP = Potential soil quality index

The additional indicators according to EN 15804+A2 are optional. The indicators are not shown in the EPD ("ND").

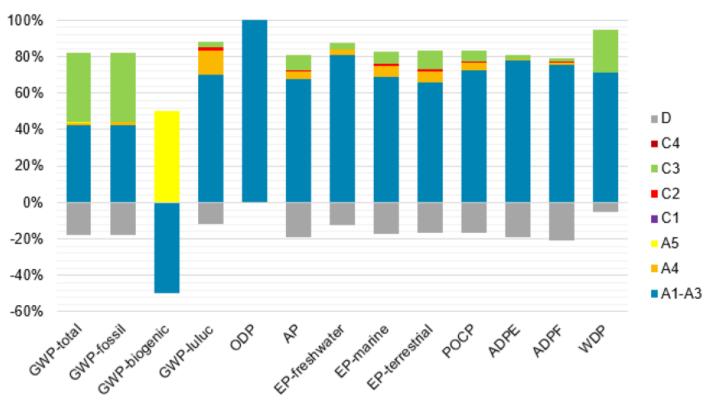
Limitation note 1 - applies to the indicator: Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235 (IR)

This impact category mainly addresses the possible effect of low-dose ionising radiation on human health in the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents and occupational exposure, nor does it consider the disposal of radioactive waste in underground facilities. Potential ionising radiation from soil, radon and some building materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Limitation note 2 - applies to the indicators: Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources (ADPE), Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources (ADPF), Water (user) deprivation potential (WDP), Potential comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems (ETP-fw), Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-c), Potential comparative Toxic Unit for humans (HTP-nc), Potential Soil Quality Index (SQP). The results of this environmental impact indicator must be used with caution, as the uncertainties in these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

6. LCA: Interpretation

Dominance Analysis



Environmental impacts

The dominance analysis shows that the manufacturing phase (modules A1-A3) is dominant in most impact categories of the floor covering. GWP-biogenic is offset in module A5 by the recycling of the packaging materials. Thermal recovery of the flooring at the end of life (Module C3) has a significant impact on the GWP-total and GWP-fossil indicators.

In the manufacturing phase (modules A1-A3), the datasets used for the core board contribute the most to the potential environmental impacts in most of the categories considered.

This is due to the high mass proportion of core board in the product.

Primary energy

For both renewable and nonrenewable primary energy (PERT and PENRT, respectively), the influences are largely in the manufacturing phase and there in the production of the core board.

Range of results

The floors differ in the appearance of the decors. Therefore, a significant variance of the LCA results is not expected.

7. Requisite evidence

The certificates valid for the product and the manufacturer are listed below.

VOC emissions

Testing laboratory: eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH Schanzenstraße 6-20 Carlswerk 1.19 D-51063 Cologne

Test report: 56073-001

Test method: Emission analysis according to EN 16516

Results overview (3 days)

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Name	Value	Unit					
НСНО	0	μg/m³					
TVOC	12	μg/m³					
TSVOC	< 5	μg/m³					
KMR 1	< 1	μg/m³					

Reaction to Fire

Testing laboratory: TFI Aachen GmbH Charlottenburger Allee 41 D-52068 Aachen

Test report: 21-000210-02

Test method: Reaction to Fire according to EN 13501-1

Certificate DE-UZ 120 Blue Angel

Modular ONE Hydron (contract no. 36424) may use the ecolabel "Blue Angel" on the basis of the above-mentioned trademark agreements of RAL gGmbH, Fränkische Straße 7, 53229 Bonn, Germany and the of the Federal Environment Agency because they are low in emissions.

8. References

Standards

EN 13501-1

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GaBi

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