

Release Notes (11th February 2022)

The following dataset has been collected from Price & Myers projects, representing real designs from 275 individual buildings. We are releasing this publicly as part of our commitment to the Climate and Biodiversity Emergency Declaration, with the intention of helping set realistic goals and aims based on real-life data. Please feel to use this as needed, and let us know how it has helped you! (We only ask of course that you reference the source of the data appropriately).

-All data is collected as accurately as possible, using BIM models supplemented by other calculations. Whilst every effort has been made to check for errors, it is still probably that some are still present.

-Totals represent material within our scope as structural designers only - no allowance is made for Architectural finishes, non-loadbearing or secondary elements or external works.

-All carbon calculations are carried out in accordance with the IStructE '**How to Calculate Embodied Carbon**' guidance document, published August 2020.

-All carbon factors are taken from the **ICE database** (version 3.0), unless noted otherwise below.

-Reinforcement totals are collected using tendering estimates for all projects up to Stage 5 level of design. Any project marked as 'As-Built' should include actual reinforcement totals from schedules.

-All concrete mixes for projects at Stage 5 or below are calculated using the '**ICE Embodied Carbon Model of Cement, Mortar and Concrete**', **version 1.1**. We have taken a 25% GGBS figure across all these mixes, but have increased the cement content based on a study of real-life mix data across hundreds of our projects.

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