

# PRODUCTION FACILITY & OUTPUT AUDIT STATEMENT

350Solutions, Inc. has verified CO<sub>2</sub> removal capability and eligibility for CO<sub>2</sub> Removal Credits (CORCs) under the Puro.Earth Puro Standard General Rules v 3.0 and Carbonated Building Material Methodology Edition 2022 v1.0 for the following company:

Technology & Company Information					
CO <sub>2</sub> Removal Supplier & Facility Operator	Production Facility Location(s)	CO <sub>2</sub> Removal Method			
O.C.O Technology Limited	Avonmouth: Unit 1 Severn View Industrial Estate, Central Avenue, Avonmouth, UK BS10 7SD Brandon: High Street Brandon, Suffolk UK IP27 OAX Leeds: Hub 45 37 Knowsthorpe Gate Leeds, UK LS9 ONP	Carbonated Building Material			

350Solutions affirms that the organization has the appropriate equipment, procedures, and protocols in place and documented to quantify CO<sub>2</sub> removal through the production of carbonated building materials (aggregate), via measurement of product output, determination of product CO<sub>2</sub> content, and appropriate lifecycle analysis in accordance with the requirements of the Puro.Earth General Rules and Carbonated Building Material Methodology. Eligibility criteria are verified as follows:

Eligibility Criteria				
Criteria	Verified Eligibility	Rationale		
	Status			
Produces Carbonated Building Material	Eligible	Product is carbonated aggregate material		
CO2 utilized of Biogenic Origin	Eligible	CO <sub>2</sub> usage for crediting is of biogenic source and		
		direct air capture via product curing with air		
Net Negative LCA	Eligible	Documented via valid Environmental Product		
		Declaration (EPD)		
Raw Materials are Sustainably Sourced	Eligible	O.C.O. certified to BES6001		
Environmental & Social Safeguards	Eligible	Facility properly permitted and maintains excellent		
		safety & environmental records		
Additionality	Eligible	Project not required by regulation. C finance		
		supports financial viability and competitiveness with		
		counterfactual (landfilling of APCR waste)		
Carbonated Aggregate Quantification	Eligible	Carbonated aggregate production quantified and		
		$CO_2$ quantity calculated in accordance with EPD and		
		Puro methodology requirements		
Production Facility Data	Eligible	Production facility data matches Puro.Earth Registry		
OVERALL ELIGIBILITY	ELIGIBLE			
Eligible Period	09/1/2021 to 09/30/2022			
Total Verified CORCs	18,755			

350Solutions has audited and verified eligible  $CO_2$  removals for the facilities and period specified above.  $CO_2$  removal credits have been calculated in accordance with the Puro.Earth Standard Rules and Carbonated Building Material Methodology. Additional details regarding the Production Facility and Output Audits can be found in the Production Facility & Output Audit Report – O.C.O Technology (Document ID 350VR-OC-PU2204).

Verifier Information				
Verification Body	Lead Verifier	Verification ID No.		
350Solutions, Inc.	Tim Hansen, P.E.	VS-OC-PU2204		
Signed: Tim Hansen (Lead Verifier)	350 VERIFIED	Bill Chatterton (Peer Reviewer)		
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## PRODUCTION FACILITY & OUTPUT AUDIT STATEMENT: O.C.O Technology Limited Additional Information

#### **TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION**

The O.C.O Technology (O.C.O) process and technology uses carbon dioxide to treat various waste materials via Accelerated Carbonation Technology (ACT). O.C.O produces a lightweight carbonated aggregate for use in construction applications, such as in precast concrete block and ready-mix concrete. O.C.O currently operates from three sites in the UK treating air pollution control residue (APCr) and producing aggregate that meets EN13242 and EN 13055 requirements. The aggregate production process utilizes CO<sub>2</sub> from biogenic or other sources injected during the accelerated carbonation step, and also absorbs and reacts with significant amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> during curing and storage. CO<sub>2</sub> is permanently sequestered in the aggregate product in the form of carbonates. The process is summarized in Figure 1.

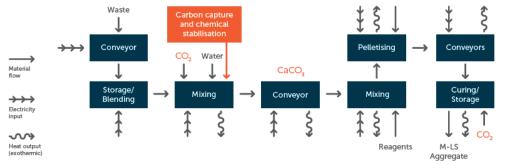


Figure 1. O.C.O Technology Carbonated Aggregate Process

#### **VERIFICATION DESCRIPTION**

Verification activities were conducted by 350Solutions to independently verify the production facility, operations, supporting data, and CORC claims. The verification was conducted following the specifications of Puro General Rules v 3.0 and the Annex B Carbonated Building Material Methodology 2022 v 1.0. The Production Facility Audit was completed via an in-person site visit to the Avonmouth, UK facility on December 20, 2022. Additional data was reviewed and verified remotely based on observation of on-site activities during the site visit.

### **DATA QUALITY & LEVEL OF ASSURANCE**

350Solutions is an ANAB-accredited ISO/IEC 17020:2012 independent inspection body for ISO 14034:2016 Environmental Technology Verification. The 350Solutions Quality Management Plan and Quality Systems Procedures generally apply to activities associated with the Production Facility Audit and Output Audit performed in accordance with the Puro Standard. 350Solutions utilized a reasonable level of assurance in performance of the Production Facility & Outputs audits.

In broad terms, the data provided by O.C.O Technology Limited in accordance with the Puro Standard and methodology requirements was found to be acceptable for verification of initial CORC claims. Requirements and recommendations for improvement of data quality are provided in the Verification Report. All findings of the data quality review support verification of the performance claims and conform to the requirements of the standards.

Notice: Verifications and audits conducted by 350Solutions are based on an evaluation of technology performance and CO<sub>2</sub> removal claims via site visit observations and review of data submitted by the audited company. Audits are completed in accordance with rules and methodologies specified by client and utilizing the appropriate quality assurance procedures. 350Solutions makes no expressed or implied warranties as to the performance of the technology and does not certify that a technology will always operate at the levels verified, nor that it meets all state, local, or federal legal requirements.