

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) provides a generally accepted framework for reporting on an organisation's economic, environmental and social performance. Lafarge has used the GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (G3) in the development of its Sustainability Report 2008: <http://sustainabilityreport.lafarge.com>




We have provided answers to how we have applied the GRI Reporting Principles in developing our Sustainability Report: [http://www.lafarge.com/04282009-sustainable\\_development-GRI\\_G3\\_Index\\_principles\\_2008-uk.pdf](http://www.lafarge.com/04282009-sustainable_development-GRI_G3_Index_principles_2008-uk.pdf)

A comprehensive Index of the GRI indicators reported by Lafarge can be found here: [http://www.lafarge.com/04282009-sustainable\\_development-GRI\\_G3\\_Index\\_2008-uk.pdf](http://www.lafarge.com/04282009-sustainable_development-GRI_G3_Index_2008-uk.pdf)

This Index refers to information in our Sustainability Report 2008 (<http://sustainabilityreport.lafarge.com>), as well as our Annual Report 2007 (<http://annualreport.lafarge.com>)

We have carefully followed the guidance set out for reporters in the *GRI G3 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines*, following on from this process our report has been checked by GRI and confirmed as an A+; please see relevant requirements below.




Report Application Level		C	C+	B	B+	A	A+
Standard Disclosures	G3 Profile Disclosures 	Report on: 1.1 2.1 - 2.10 3.1 - 3.8, 3.10 - 3.12 4.1 - 4.4, 4.14 - 4.15	Report Externally Assured	Report on all criteria listed for Level C plus: 1.2 3.9, 3.13 4.5 - 4.13, 4.16 - 4.17	Report Externally Assured	Same as requirement for Level B	Report Externally Assured
	G3 Management Approach Disclosures 	Not Required		Management Approach Disclosures for each Indicator Category		Management Approach disclosed for each Indicator Category	
	G3 Performance Indicators & Sector Supplement Performance Indicators 	Report on a minimum of 10 Performance Indicators, including at least one from each of: social, economic, and environment.	Report on a minimum of 20 Performance Indicators, at least one from each of: economic, environment, human rights, labor, society, product responsibility.	Respond on each core G3 and Sector Supplement* indicator with due regard to the materiality Principle by either: a) reporting on the indicator or b) explaining the reason for its omission.			

\*Sector supplement in final version

# Report Application Levels

2002 In Accordance      C      C+      B      B+      A      A+

<b>Mandatory</b>	Self Declared			<b>Report Externally Assured</b>			<b>Report Externally Assured</b>			
	Third Party Checked			<b>Report Externally Assured</b>			<b>Report Externally Assured</b>			<b>Report Externally As</b>
<b>Optional</b>	GRI Checked			<b>Report Externally Assured</b>			<b>Report Externally Assured</b>			<b>Report Externally As</b>