## Life Cycle Analyses





## Summary



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# Methodology

### **Environmental Impact Assessment**

### **Functional unit**

The functional unit is a quantified performance of a product system for use as a reference unit. One of the primary purposes of a functional unit is to provide a reference to which the input and output data are normalized (in a mathematical sense). Therefore, the functional unit shall be clearly defined and measurable.

### **Impact Indicator**

The impact is measured through the "IPCC 2021 GWP100" method

## Electricity impact calculation method

Following guidelines from the GHG Protocol, the impact of electricity is calculated using the location-based approach. This means that the emission factors used represent the average annual carbon intensity of the power grid in the country the processes take place in.

### Life Cycle Analyses

Cradle to grave





## **Emission Factor Inventory**

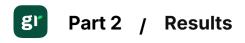
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	Polyethylene, linear low density, granulate   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	3.0739072 94	kg
2	Steel, chromium steel 18/8   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	4.7303940 52	kg
3	Polyurethane, rigid foam   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	4.6026845 O1	kg
4	Polyester filament   finished   at plant   100% polyester	BASE EMPREINTE ADEME 3.0	10.0285	kg
5	Hardwood lumber   1 inch   sustainable forestry   1kg   RER	BASE EMPREINTE ADEME 3.0	0.531144	kg
6	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.7231	kWh
7	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR Waste	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	O.2522727 8	kg
8	polyethylene/polypropylene product   Ordinary	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.78353257 5	kg
9	transforming activity Waste yarn and waste textile   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0046572 46015	kg
10	Waste reinforcement steel   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0627342 7595	kg
11	Packaging - Wood - Average end of life in the EPR scheme - Impacts	BASE CARBONE ADEME 22.0	O.269	kg



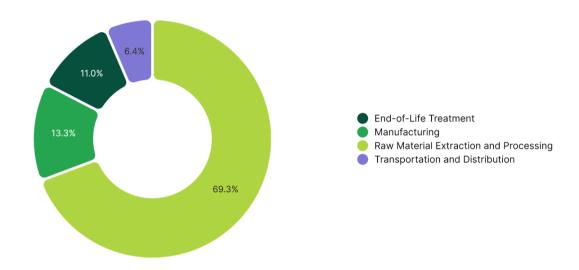




# Results



## Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	70.5	69.30 %
Manufacturing	13.51	13.28 %
End-of-Life Treatment	11.17	10.98 %
Transportation and Distribution	6.56	6.45 %

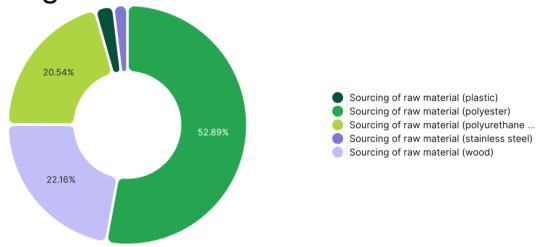
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

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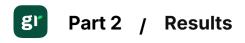


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (polyester)	4	3.72	37.29	52.89 %
Sourcing of raw material (wood)	5	29.42	15.63	22.16 %
Sourcing of raw material (polyurethane foam)	3	3.15	14.48	20.54 %
Sourcing of raw material (plastic)	1	0.57	1.76	2.49 %
Sourcing of raw material (stainless steel)	2	0.29	1.35	1.92 %

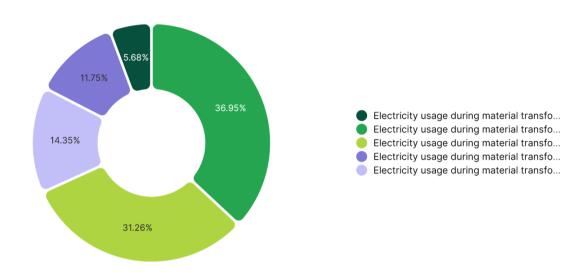
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### Climate Change - Manufacturing

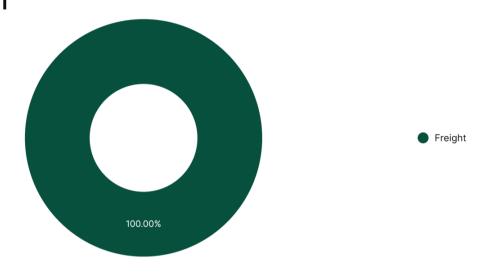


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (polyester)	6	6.9	4.99	36.95 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polyurethane foam)	6	5.84	4.22	31.26 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (wood)	6	2.68	1.94	14.35 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (stainless steel)	6	2.2	1.59	11.75 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (plastic)	6	1.06	0.77	5.68 %





## Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



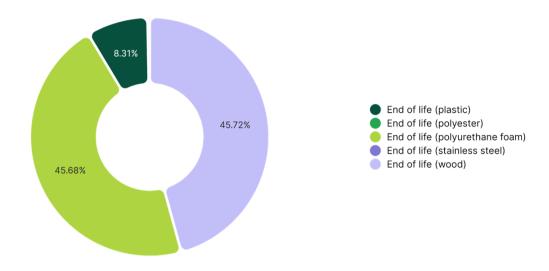
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	7	26	6.56	100.00 %

TOTAL 6.56 100.00 %





### Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (wood)	11	18.98	5.11	45.72 %
End of life (polyurethane foam)	8	2.86	5.1	45.68 %
End of life (plastic)	8	0.52	0.93	8.31 %
End of life (stainless steel)	10	0.26	0.02	0.15 %
End of life (polyester)	9	3.38	0.02	0.14 %





