# Life Cycle Analyses

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# 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**

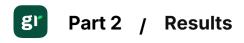
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	2.20330156 7	kg
2	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.7231	kWh
3	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	O.2522727 8	kg
4	Waste reinforcement steel   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0627342 7595	kg



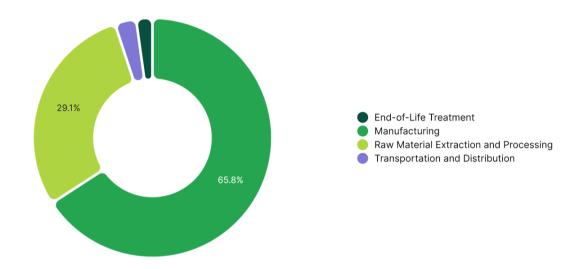




# Results



## Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Manufacturing	5.19	69.04 %
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	2.06	27.40 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.21	2.85 %
End-of-Life Treatment	0.05	0.71 %

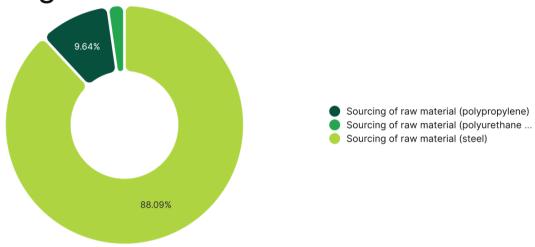
TOTAL 7,52 100.0
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

**Processing** 

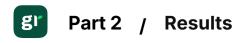


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (steel)	1	0.94	2.06	100.00 %

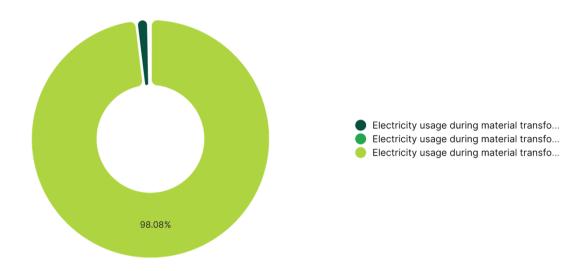
TOTAL 2.06 100.00 %







### Climate Change - Manufacturing



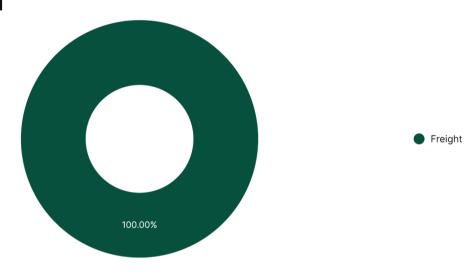
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (steel)	2	7.18	5.19	100.00 %

TOTAL 5.19 100.00 %





# Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution

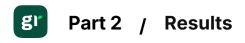


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	3	0.85	214.43	100.00 %

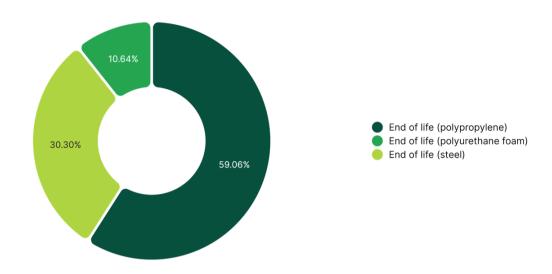
TOTAL 214.43 100.00 %







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



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (steel)	4	0.85	53.32	100.00 %

TOTAL 53.32 100.00 %





