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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

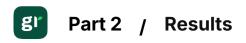
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	Polypropylene, granulate Market activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	3.52	kg
2	Steel, low-alloyed Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	2.20	kg
3	Electricity Total (Scope 2 & 3) People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.72	kWh
4	Freight Boat From CN to FR	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	0.25	kg
5	Waste polyethylene/polypropylene product Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.78	kg
6	Waste reinforcement steel Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.06	kg



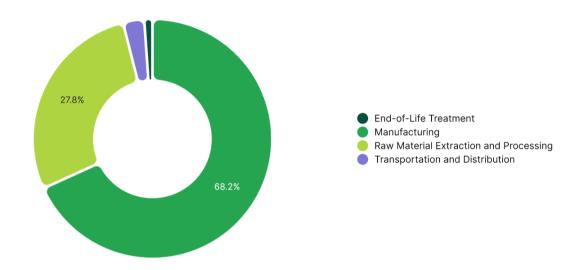




Results



Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Manufacturing	2.04	68.22 %
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	O.83	27.82 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.09	2.86 %
End-of-Life Treatment	0.03	1.10 %

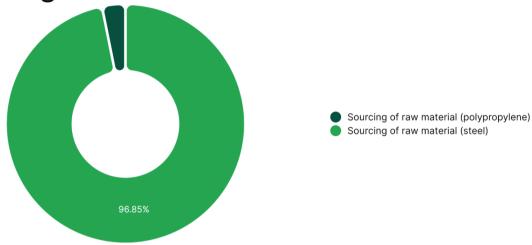
3	100.00 %
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and



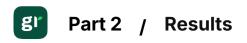


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (steel)	2	0.37	kg	807.55	96.85 %
Sourcing of raw material (polypropyle	ene) 1	7.48 · 10^-3	kg	26.3	3.15 %

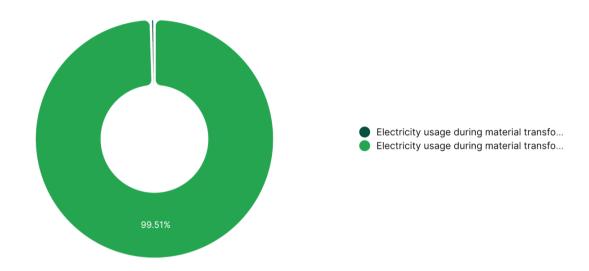
TOTAL		833.86	100.00 %







Climate Change - Manufacturing



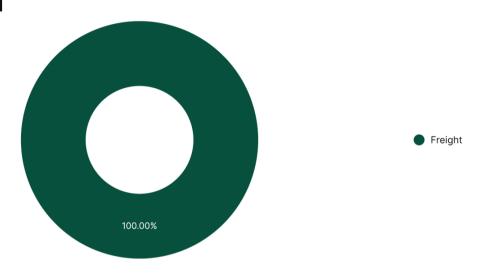
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité (kg	Impact CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (steel)	3	2.81	kWh	2.03	99.51 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polypropylene)	3	0.01	kWh	0.01	0.49 %

TOTAL	2.04	100.00 %
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Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



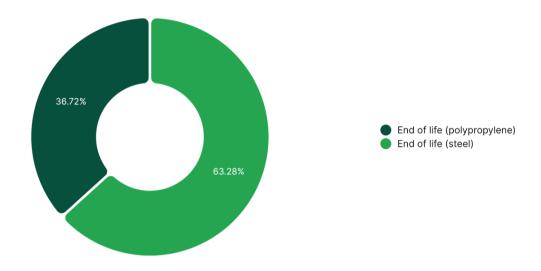
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	4	0.34	kg	85.77	100.00 %

TOTAL 85.77 100.00 %





Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (steel)	6	0.33	kg	20.9	63.28 %
End of life (polypropylene)	5	6.79 · 10^-3	kg	12.13	36.72 %

TOTAL	33.03	100.00 %





