# Life Cycle Analyses

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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**

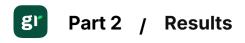
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	market for polystyrene, extruded	ECOINVENT 3.10	10.57	kg
2	Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymer   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	4.53	kg
3	Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	2.20	kg
4	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.72	kWh
5	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	0.25	kg
6	Waste reinforcement steel   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.06	kg
7	Waste Incineration - Plastics   PE   PP  PB   PS   RER	BASE EMPREINTE ADEME 3.0	3.05	kg
8	Residues, MSWI, waste plastic, consumer electronics   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.36	kg



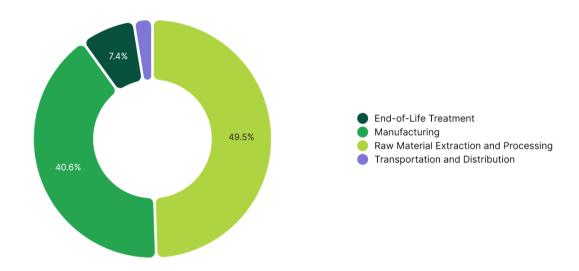




# Results



## Climate Change



Step	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	392.49	49.48 %
Manufacturing	321.82	40.57 %
End-of-Life Treatment	58.75	7.41 %
Transportation and Distribution	20.18	2.54 %

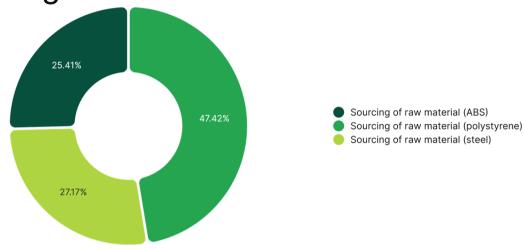
TOTAL			793.24	100.00 %





Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

**Processing** 

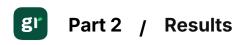


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (polystyrene	e) 1	0.02	kg	186.11	47.42 %
Sourcing of raw material (steel)	3	0.05	kg	106.64	27.17 %
Sourcing of raw material (ABS)	2	0.02	kg	99.74	25.41 %

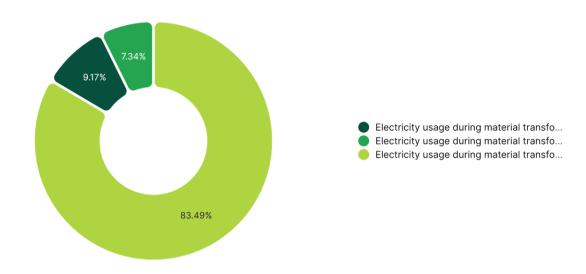
TOTAL	392.49	100.00 %







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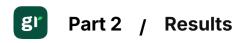


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (steel)	4	0.37	kWh	268.67	83.49 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (ABS)	4	0.04	kWh	29.53	9.17 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polystyrene)	4	0.03	kWh	23.62	7.34 %

TOTAL		321.82	100.00 %







# Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution

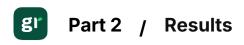


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	5	0.08	kg	20.18	100.00 %

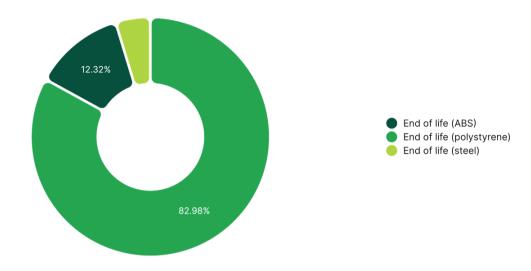
TOTAL 20.18 100.00 %







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



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (polystyrene)	7	0.02	kg	48.75	82.98 %
End of life (ABS)	8	0.02	kg	7.24	12.32 %
End of life (steel)	6	0.04	kg	2.76	4.70 %

TOTAL		58.75	100.00 %





