# Life Cycle Analyses

MHTIMYPL60





# 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**

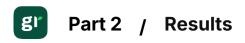
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	market for polymethyl methacrylate, sheet	ECOINVENT 3.10	8.76	kg
2	Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	2.20	kg
3	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.72	kWh
4	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	0.25	kg
5	Waste reinforcement steel   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.06	kg
6	Waste polyethylene/polypropylene product   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.78	kg



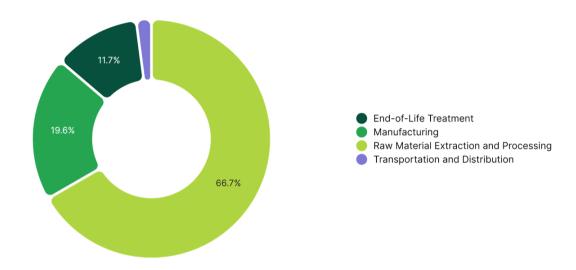




# Results



## Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	13.11	66.68 %
Manufacturing	3.84	19.55 %
End-of-Life Treatment	2.3	11.71 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.4	2.05 %

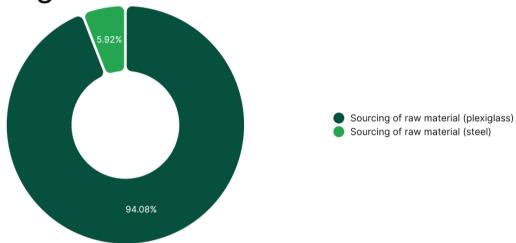
TOTAL 19	9.66	100.00 %
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

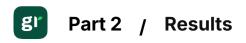
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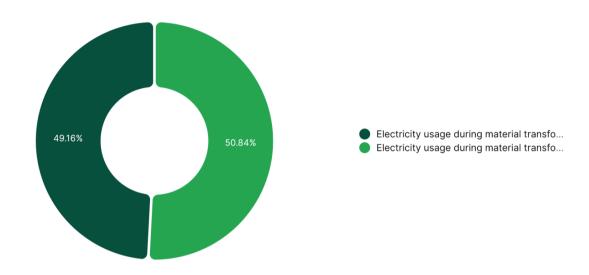
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité (k	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (plexiglass)	1	1.41	kg	12.33	94.08 %
Sourcing of raw material (steel)	2	0.35	kg	0.78	5.92 %







## Climate Change - Manufacturing



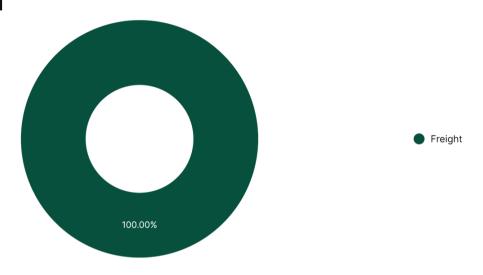
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (steel)	3	2.7	kWh	1.95	50.84 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (plexiglass)	3	2.61	kWh	1.89	49.16 %

TOTAL		3.84	100.00 %





# Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution

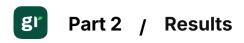


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	4	1.6	kg	403.64	100.00 %

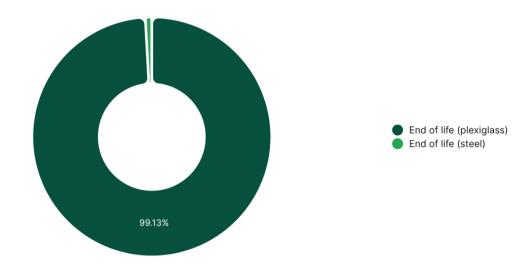
TOTAL 403.64 100.00 %







## Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité (kg	Impact CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (plexiglass)	6	1.28	kg	2.28	99.13 %
End of life (steel)	5	0.32	kg	0.02	0.87 %

TOTAL 2.3 100.00 %





