# Life Cycle Analyses

PMFEST BC





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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**

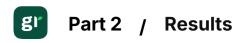
Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity  Acrylonitrile-butadiene- styrene copolymer   Ordinary transforming activity  Polypropylene, granulate   ECOINVENT 3.10  Market activity  Market for cement, Portland  ECOINVENT 3.10  ECOINVENT 3.10  Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity  ECOINVENT 3.10  ECOINVENT 3.10  Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity  Indicate transforming activity  ECOINVENT 3.10  Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity  Indicate trans	Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
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7 consumer electronics   ECOINVENT 3.10 0.3620299 kg	7	•	ECOINVENT 3.10		kg
Ordinary transforming activity treatment of waste cement-  8 fibre slab, dismantled, ECOINVENT 3.10  Waste pal incineration  477  0.0152938 kg 26	8	fibre slab, dismantled,	ECOINVENT 3.10		kg
polyethylene/polypropylene product   Ordinary   ECOINVENT 3.10   1.78353257   kg	9	polyethylene/polypropylene	ECOINVENT 3.10		kg
Waste reinforcement steel   0.0627342 Ordinary transforming activity   ECOINVENT 3.10   7595   kg	10	·	ECOINVENT 3.10		kg



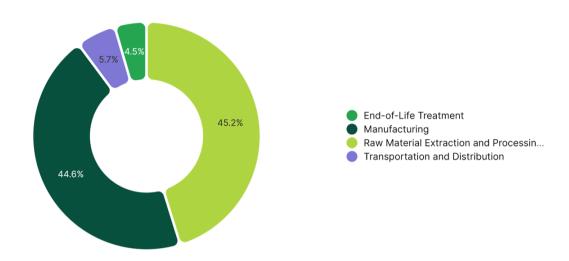




# Results



## Climate Change



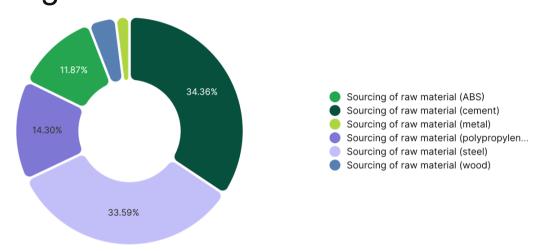
Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	12.56	46.16 %
Manufacturing	12.03	44.21 %
Transportation and Distribution	1.49	5.47 %
End-of-Life Treatment	1.13	4.16 %

TOTAL	27,21	100.00 %
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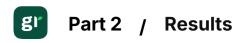
# Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and Processing



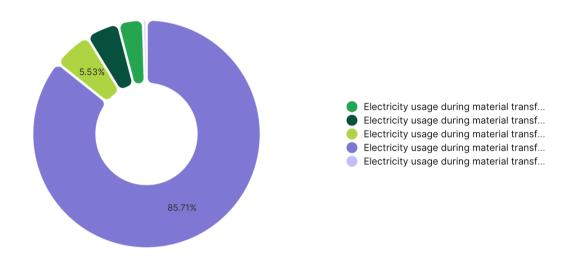
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (cement)	4	4.96	4.68	37.25 %
Sourcing of raw material (steel)	1	1.95	4.29	34.16 %
Sourcing of raw material (polypropylene)	3	0.52	1.83	14.54 %
Sourcing of raw material (ABS)	2	0.39	1.77	14.06 %







## Climate Change - Manufacturing



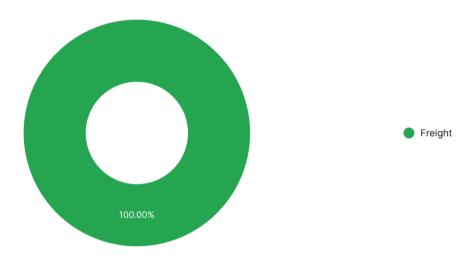
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (steel)	5	14.95	10.81	89.86 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polypropylene)	5	0.96	0.7	5.79 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (ABS)	5	0.72	0.52	4.35 %

TOTAL	12.03	100.00 %
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# Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



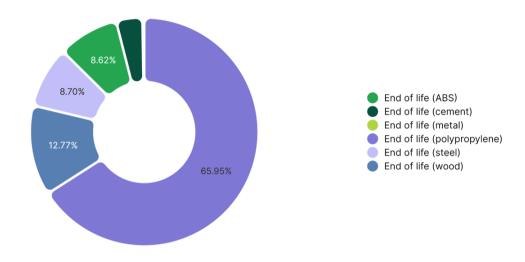
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	6	5.9	1.49	100.00 %

TOTAL 1.49 100.00 %





## Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (polypropylene)	9	0.47	0.84	74.40 %
End of life (ABS)	7	0.35	0.13	11.33 %
End of life (steel)	10	1.77	O.11	9.81 %
End of life (cement)	8	3.3	0.05	4.47 %

TOTAL	1.13	100.00 %
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