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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

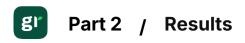
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	Steel, low-alloyed Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	2.20330156 7	kg
2	market for copper, anode	ECOINVENT 3.10	6.2099597 97	kg
3	Polypropylene, granulate Market activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	3.51619699 3	kg
4	Glass manufacture new	BASE CARBONE ADEME 22.0	0.923	kg
5	Electricity Total (Scope 2 & 3) People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.7231	kWh
6	Freight Boat From CN to FR Waste	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	0.2522727 8	kg
7	polyethylene/polypropylene product Ordinary	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.78353257 5	kg
8	market for scrap copper	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0350776 8	kg
9	Waste reinforcement steel Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0627342 7595	kg
10	Waste disposal Glass Average	UK GHG CONVERSION FACTOR 2024	0.0199	kg



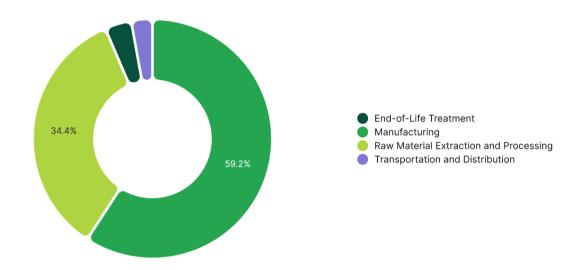




Results



Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Manufacturing	9.16	59.18 %
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	5.32	34.38 %
End-of-Life Treatment	0.55	3.58 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.44	2.85 %

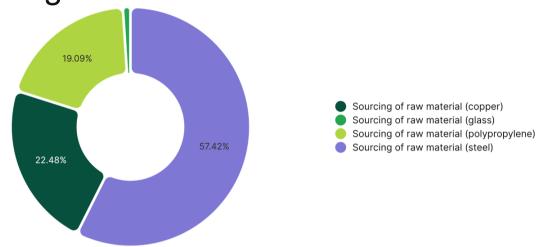
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

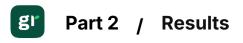
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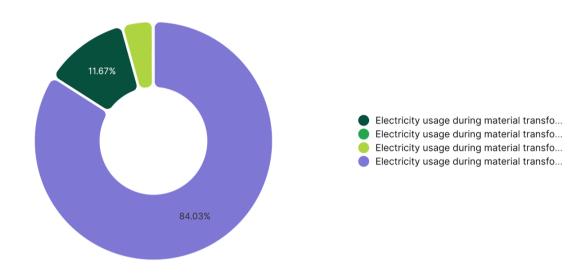
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (steel)	1	1.39	3.05	57.42 %
Sourcing of raw material (copper)	2	0.19	1.2	22.48 %
Sourcing of raw material (polypropylene)	3	0.29	1.02	19.09 %
Sourcing of raw material (glass)	4	0.06	0.05	1.02 %







Climate Change - Manufacturing



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (steel)	5	10.64	7.69	84.03 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (copper)	5	1.48	1.07	11.67 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polypropylene)	5	0.54	0.39	4.23 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (glass)	5	8.51 · 10^-3	6.15 · 10^-3	0.07 %

TOTAL	9.16	100.00 %





Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



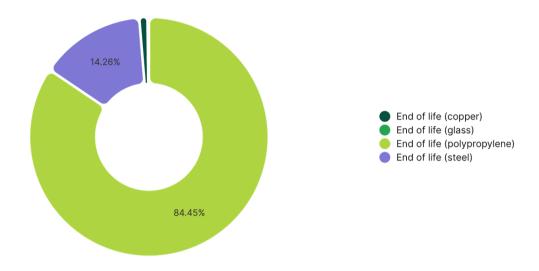
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	6	1.75	441.48	100.00 %

TOTAL 441.48 100.00 %





Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (polypropylene)	7	0.26	468.18	84.45 %
End of life (steel)	9	1.26	79.05	14.26 %
End of life (copper)	8	O.18	6.14	1.11 %
End of life (glass)	10	0.05	1.04	0.19 %





