# Life Cycle Analyses





## 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.

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Cradle to grave





## **Emission Factor Inventory**

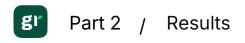
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	market for cement, Portland	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.9440584 08	kg
2	Steel, low-alloyed   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	2.20330156 7	kg
3	Polypropylene, granulate   Market activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	3.51619699 3	kg
4	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.7231	kWh
5	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR Waste	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	0.2522727 8	kg
6	polyethylene/polypropylene product   Ordinary	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.78353257 5	kg
7	transforming activity Waste reinforcement steel   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0627342 7595	kg
8	treatment of waste cement- fibre slab, dismantled, municipal incineration	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0152938 26	kg



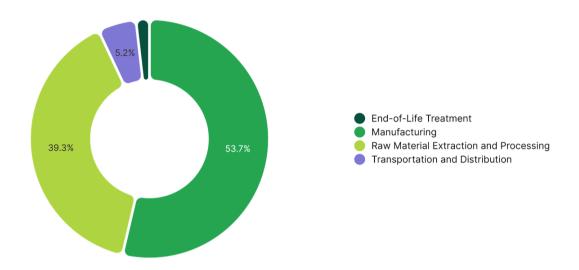








## Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Manufacturing	21.65	53.66 %
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	15.88	39.34 %
Transportation and Distribution	2.09	5.19 %
End-of-Life Treatment	0.73	1.82 %

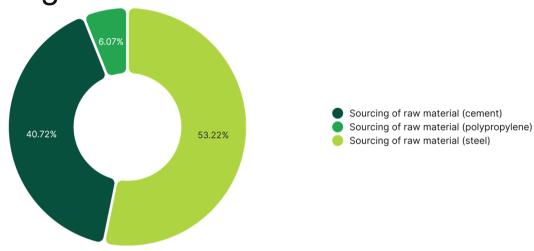
<b>TOTAL</b> 40,36	100.00 %
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

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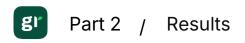


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (steel)	2	3.83	8.45	53.22 %
Sourcing of raw material (cement)	1	6.85	6.46	40.72 %
Sourcing of raw material (polypropylene)	3	0.27	0.96	6.07 %

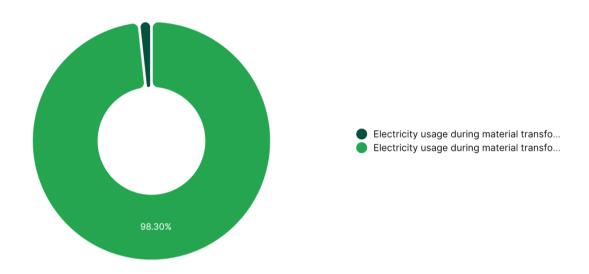
TOTAL	15.88	100.00 %







## Climate Change - Manufacturing

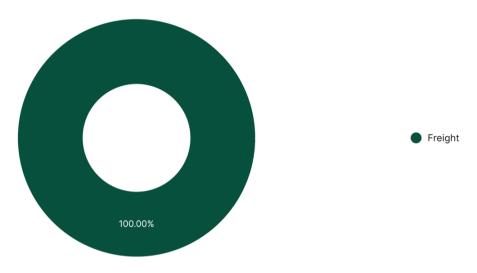


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (steel)	4	29.44	21.29	98.30 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polypropylene)	4	O.51	0.37	1.70 %





## Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



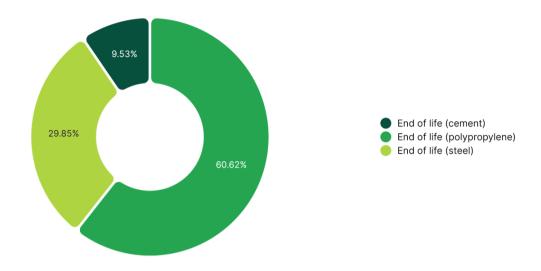
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	5	8.3	2.09	100.00 %

TOTAL 2.09 100.00 %





## Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (polypropylene)	6	0.25	444.1	60.62 %
End of life (steel)	7	3.49	218.69	29.85 %
End of life (cement)	8	4.57	69.82	9.53 %

TOTAL	732.61	100.00 %
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