## Life Cycle Analyses

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## 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**

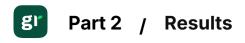
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	Medium density fibreboard, RER	BASE IMPACTS ADEME 2.02	0.52	kg
2	Hardwood lumber   1kg   unspecified	BASE EMPREINTE ADEME 3.0	1.09752	kg
3	Acrylonitrile-butadiene- styrene copolymer   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	4.53371834 6	kg
4	market for cast iron	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.93542914	kg
5	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.7231	kWh
6	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	O.2522727 8	kg
7	Packaging - Wood - Average end of life in the EPR scheme - Impacts	BASE CARBONE ADEME 22.0	0.269	kg
8	Residues, MSWI, waste plastic, consumer electronics   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.3620299 477	kg
9	Waste disposal   Metal   Average	UK GHG CONVERSION FACTOR 2024	0.0191	kg



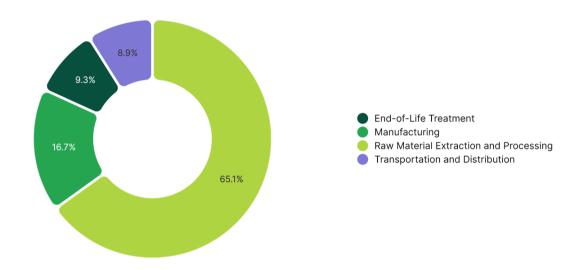




# Results



## Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	18.08	65.09 %
Manufacturing	4.64	16.70 %
End-of-Life Treatment	2.57	9.26 %
Transportation and Distribution	2.48	8.95 %

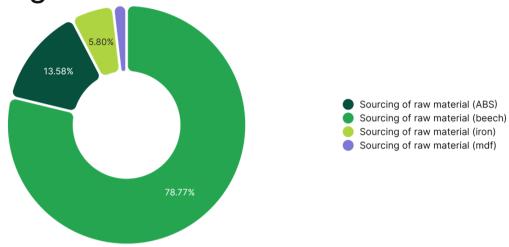
TOTAL	27,78	100.00 %
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

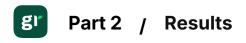
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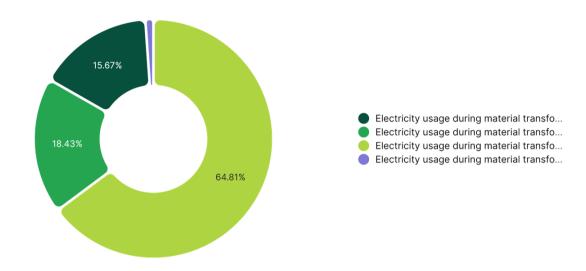
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (beech)	2	12.98	14.24	78.77 %
Sourcing of raw material (ABS)	3	0.54	2.46	13.58 %
Sourcing of raw material (iron)	4	0.54	1.05	5.80 %
Sourcing of raw material (mdf)	1	0.64	0.33	1.84 %







## Climate Change - Manufacturing

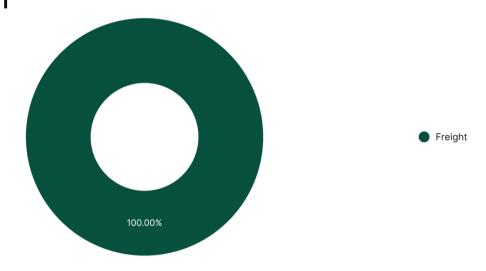


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (iron)	5	4.16	3.01	64.81 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (beech)	5	1.18	0.86	18.43 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (ABS)	5	1.01	0.73	15.67 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (mdf)	5	0.07	0.05	1.08 %





## Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



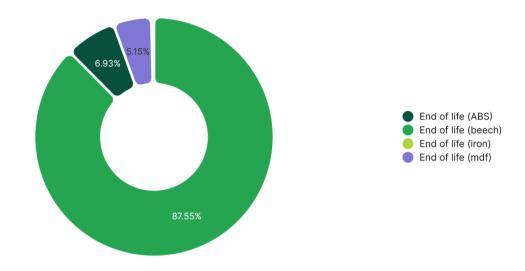
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	6	9.85	2.48	100.00 %

TOTAL 2.48 100.00 %





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



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (beech)	7	8.37	2.25	87.55 %
End of life (ABS)	8	0.49	0.18	6.93 %
End of life (mdf)	7	0.49	O.13	5.15 %
End of life (iron)	9	0.49	9.4 · 10^-3	0.37 %

TOTAL	2.57	100.00 %





