

# Life Cycle Analyses

RDVPLANT



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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

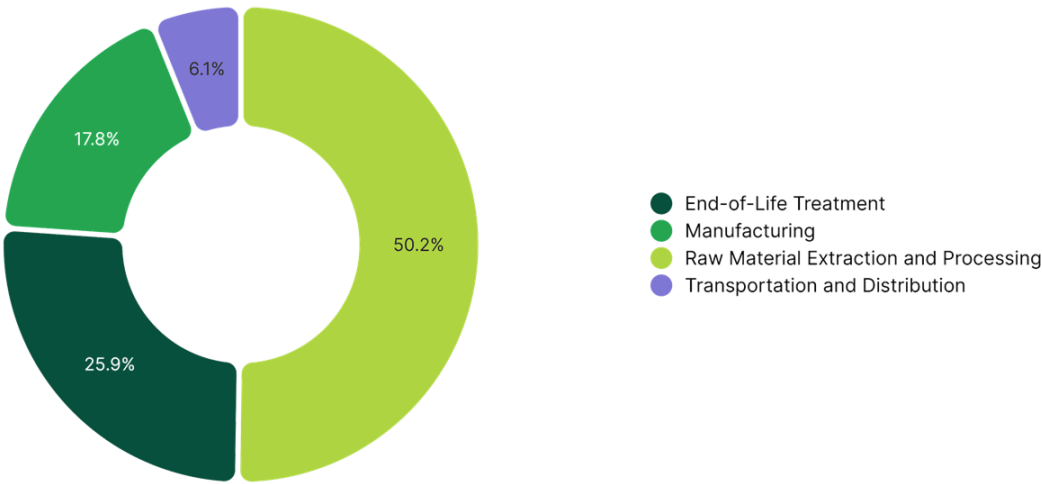
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	Polyethylene, linear low density, granulate   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	3.07	kg
2	Paper   Average   new	BASE CARBONE ADEME 22.0	0.30	kg
3	Polyurethane, rigid foam   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	4.60	kg
4	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.72	kWh
5	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	0.25	kg
6	Residues, MSWI, waste graphical paper   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.36	kg
7	Waste polyethylene/polypropylene product   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.78	kg

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## Results

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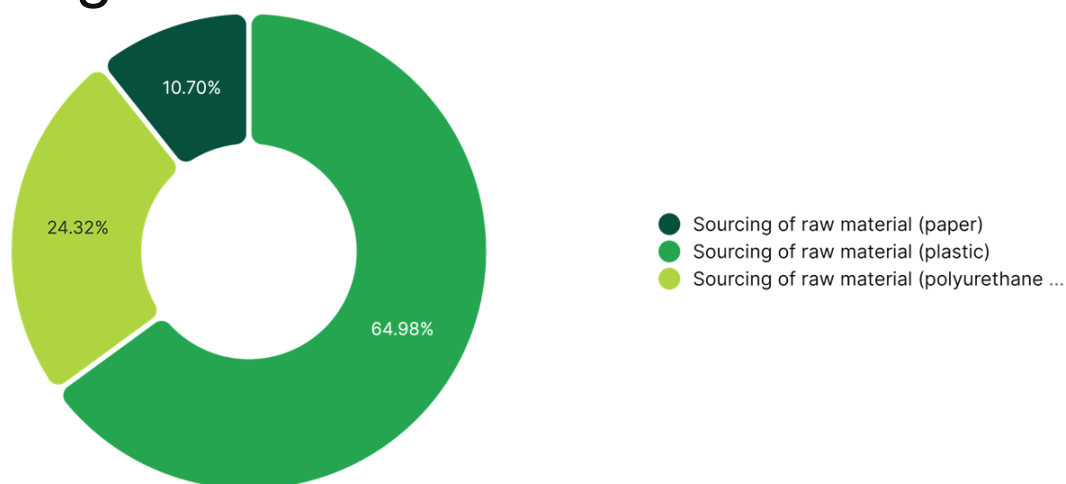
# Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	1.67	50.22 %
End-of-Life Treatment	0.86	25.88 %
Manufacturing	0.59	17.81 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.2	6.09 %
TOTAL	3.32	100.00 %

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# Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and Processing

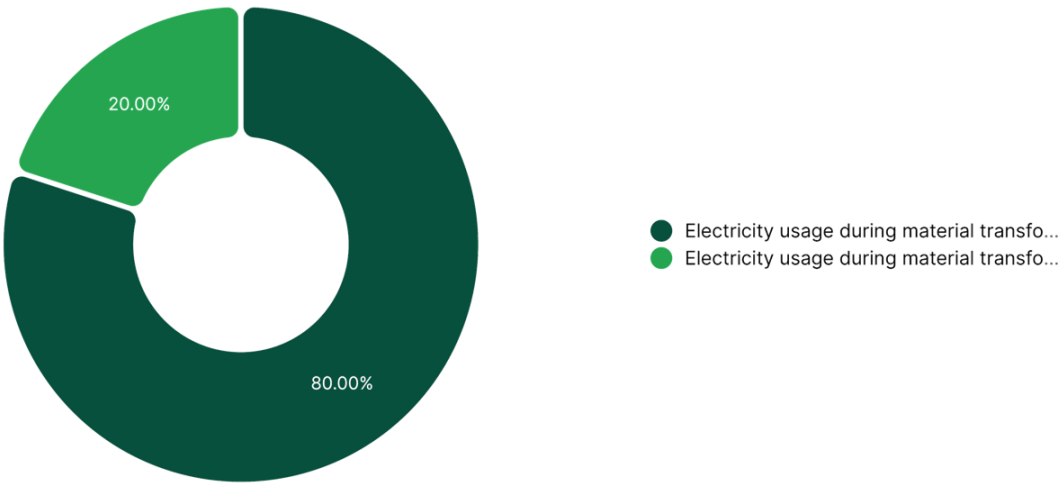


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (plastic)	1	0.35	kg	1.08	64.98 %
Sourcing of raw material (polyurethane foam)	3	0.09	kg	0.41	24.32 %
Sourcing of raw material (paper)	2	0.6	kg	0.18	10.70 %
TOTAL				1.67	100.00 %



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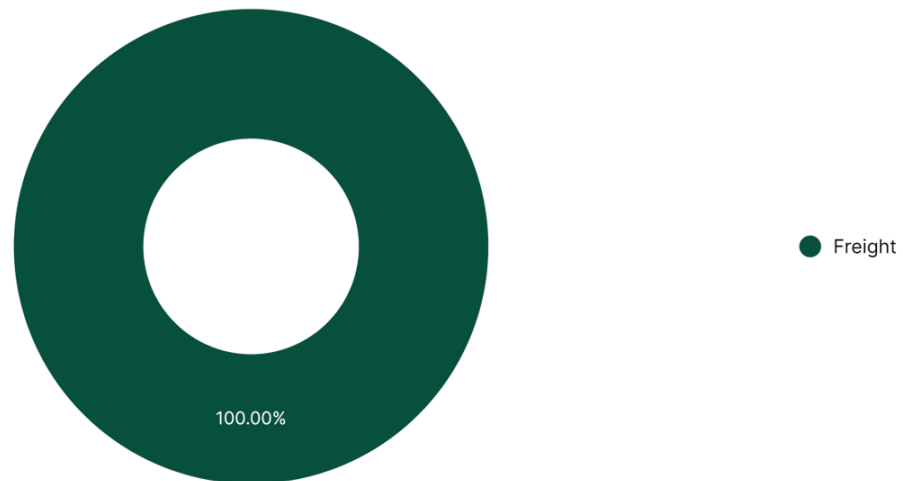
# Climate Change - Manufacturing



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (plastic)	4	0.65	kWh	472.43	80.00 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polyurethane foam)	4	0.16	kWh	118.11	20.00 %
TOTAL					590.53 100.00 %

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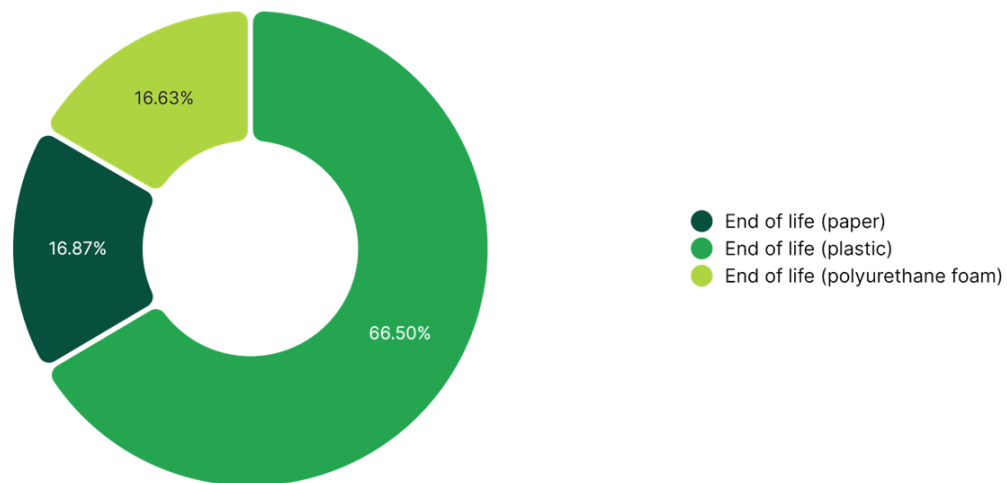
# Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	5	0.8	kg	201.82	100.00 %
TOTAL				201.82	100.00 %

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# Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Unité	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (plastic)	7	0.32	kg	570.73	66.50 %
End of life (paper)	6	0.4	kg	144.81	16.87 %
End of life (polyurethane foam)	7	0.08	kg	142.68	16.63 %
TOTAL				858.23	100.00 %

