# 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**

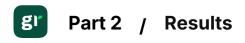
Nu m	Emission Factor	Source	Value	Unit
1	Polypropylene, granulate   Market activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	3.51619699 3	kg
2	Polyester filament   finished   at plant   100% polyester	BASE EMPREINTE ADEME 3.0	10.0285	kg
3	Polyvinylchloride, emulsion polymerised   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	2.6284389 2	kg
4	Electricity   Total (Scope 2 & 3)   People's Republic of China	IEA 2023	0.7231	kWh
5	Freight   Boat   From CN to FR	WELOW EXPERTS 1.0	0.2522727 8	kg
6	Waste yarn and waste textile   Ordinary transforming activity Waste	ECOINVENT 3.10	0.0046572 46015	kg
7	polyethylene/polypropylene product   Ordinary	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.78353257 5	kg
8	Waste polyvinylchloride product   Ordinary transforming activity	ECOINVENT 3.10	1.213152213	kg



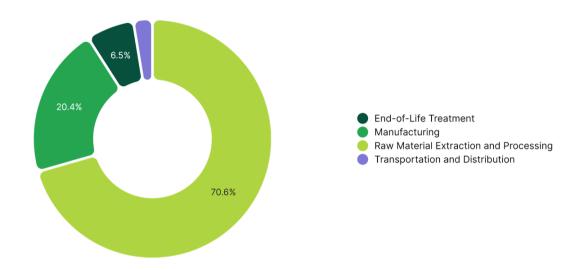




# Results



## Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	13.8	70.57 %
Manufacturing	3.99	20.38 %
End-of-Life Treatment	1.26	6.47 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.5	2.58 %

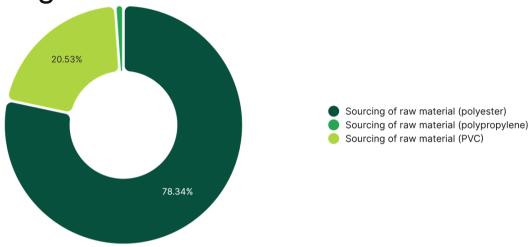
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Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and

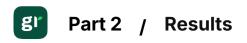
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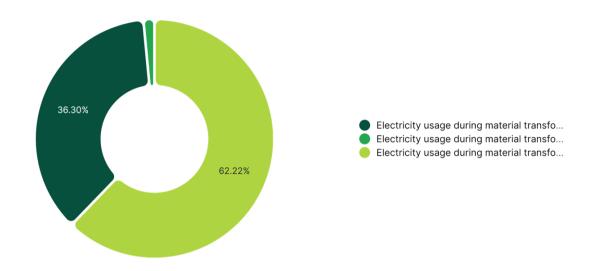
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (polyester)	2	1.08	10.81	78.34 %
Sourcing of raw material (PVC)	3	1.08	2.83	20.53 %
Sourcing of raw material (polypropylene)	1	0.04	O.15	1.12 %







### Climate Change - Manufacturing



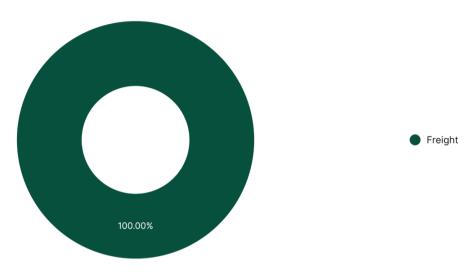
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (PVC)	4	3.43	2.48	62.22 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polyester)	4	2	1.45	36.30 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (polypropylene)	4	0.08	0.06	1.48 %

TOTAL	3.99	100.00 %
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# Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



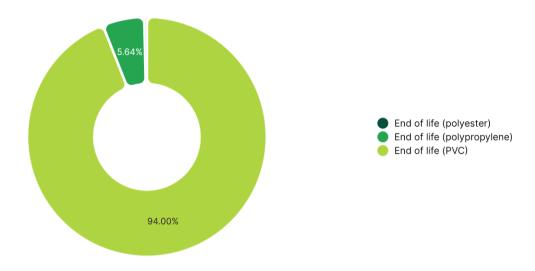
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	5	2	504.55	100.00 %

TOTAL 504.55 100.00 %





# Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (PVC)	8	0.98	1.19	94.00 %
End of life (polypropylene)	7	0.04	0.07	5.64 %
End of life (polyester)	6	0.98	4.56 · 10^-3	0.36 %

TOTAL 1.26 100.00 %





