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# Life Cycle Assessment

*The methodology in this report is based on ISO 14040*

159862 (sold in CH)

# Summary



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# 01

## Methodology

# Environmental Impact Assessment

<b>Functional unit</b>	<p>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). The functional unit of this analysis is "500 page(s) of A4 paper for writing".</p>
<b>Impact Indicator</b>	<p>The impact is measured through the "IPCC 2013 GWP 100a" method.</p>
<b>Electricity impact calculation method</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Hypothesis</b>	

# Environmental Impact Assessment

## System Boundaries

The scope of this research includes the complete lifecycle of a piece of paper from raw material extraction to disposal options for each material, which is the cradle-to-grave perspective.

## Exclusions

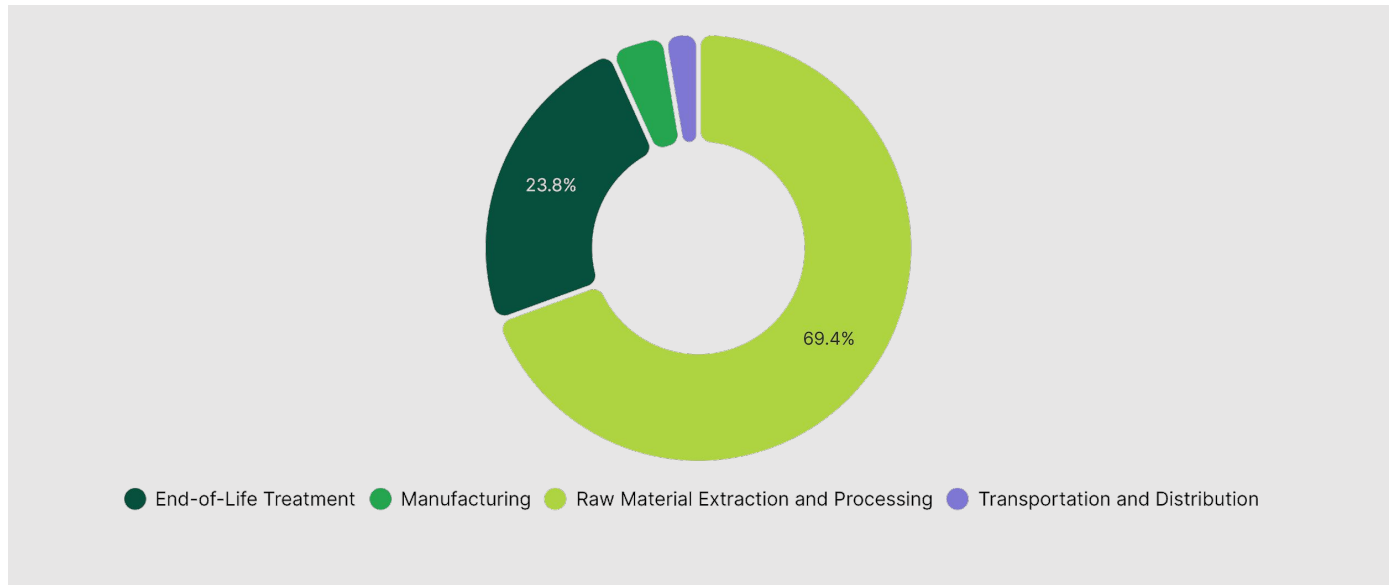
The impact of secondary packaging impact and writing utensils are excluded from this assessment.

# 02

## Results

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# Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	4.27	69.43 %
End-of-Life Treatment	1.46	23.82 %
Manufacturing	0.26	4.18 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.16	2.57 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>

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# Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and Processing



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (coloured kraft paper)	1	3.81	4.27	100.00 %
TOTAL			4.27	100.00 %

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# Climate Change - Manufacturing



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Natural gas usage during material transformation (coloured kraft paper)	3	0.72	131.03	51.03 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (coloured kraft paper)	2	1.35	125.75	48.97 %
TOTAL			256.77	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	4	2.54	158.17	100.00 %
TOTAL			158.17	100.00 %

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# Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (coloured kraft paper)	5	2.54	1.46	100.00 %
TOTAL			1.46	100.00 %

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