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Life Cycle Assessment

The methodology in this report is based on ISO 14040

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Summary



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Methodology

Environmental Impact Assessment

Functional unit	<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>
Impact Indicator	<p>The impact is measured through the "IPCC 2013 GWP 100a" method.</p>
Electricity impact calculation method	<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>
Hypothesis	

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

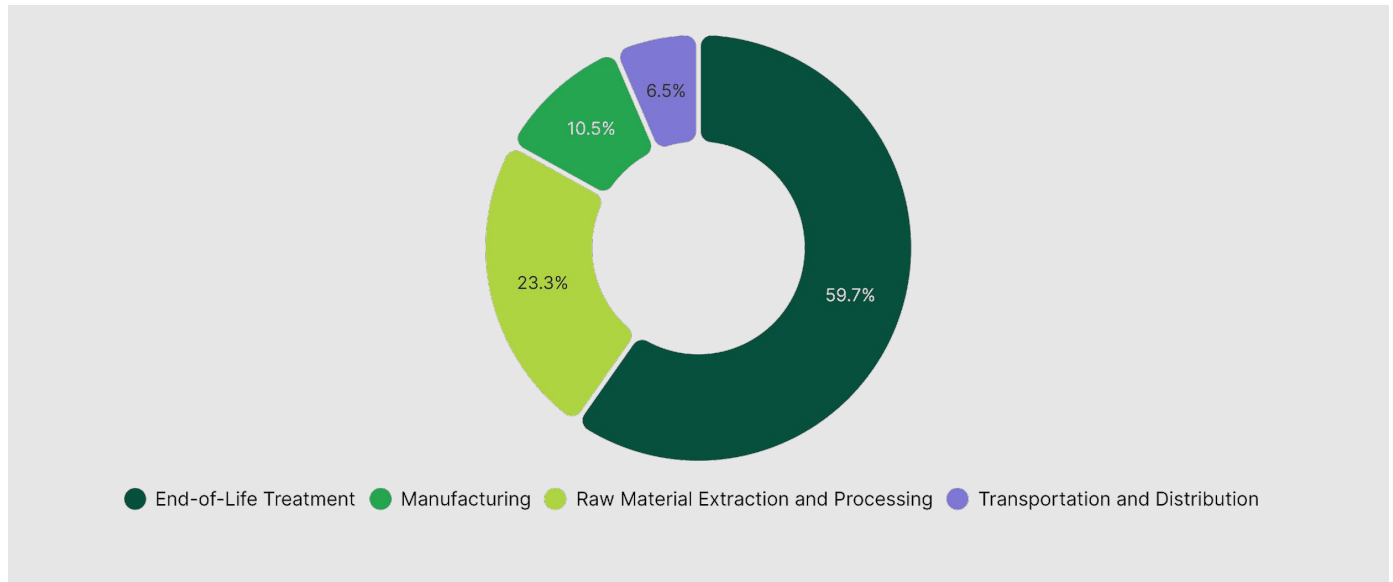
The impact of secondary packaging impact and writing utensils are excluded from this assessment.

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Results

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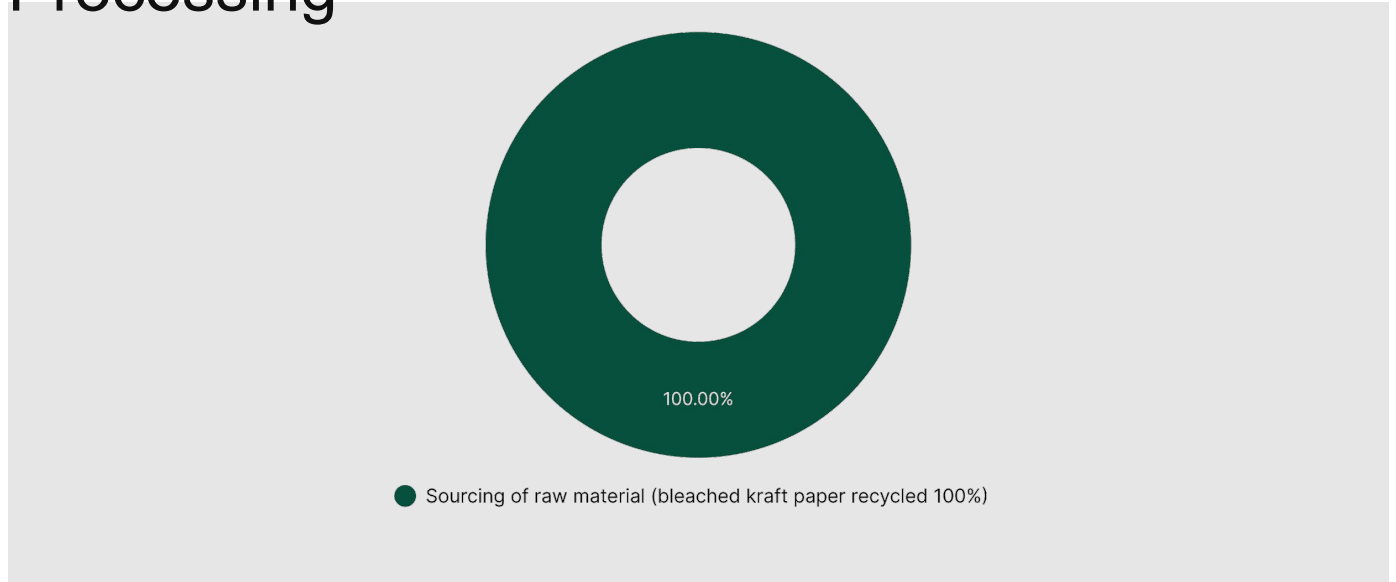
Climate Change



Step	Impact (kg CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
End-of-Life Treatment	1.45	59.75 %
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	0.57	23.32 %
Manufacturing	0.25	10.48 %
Transportation and Distribution	0.16	6.45 %
TOTAL	2.43	100.00 %

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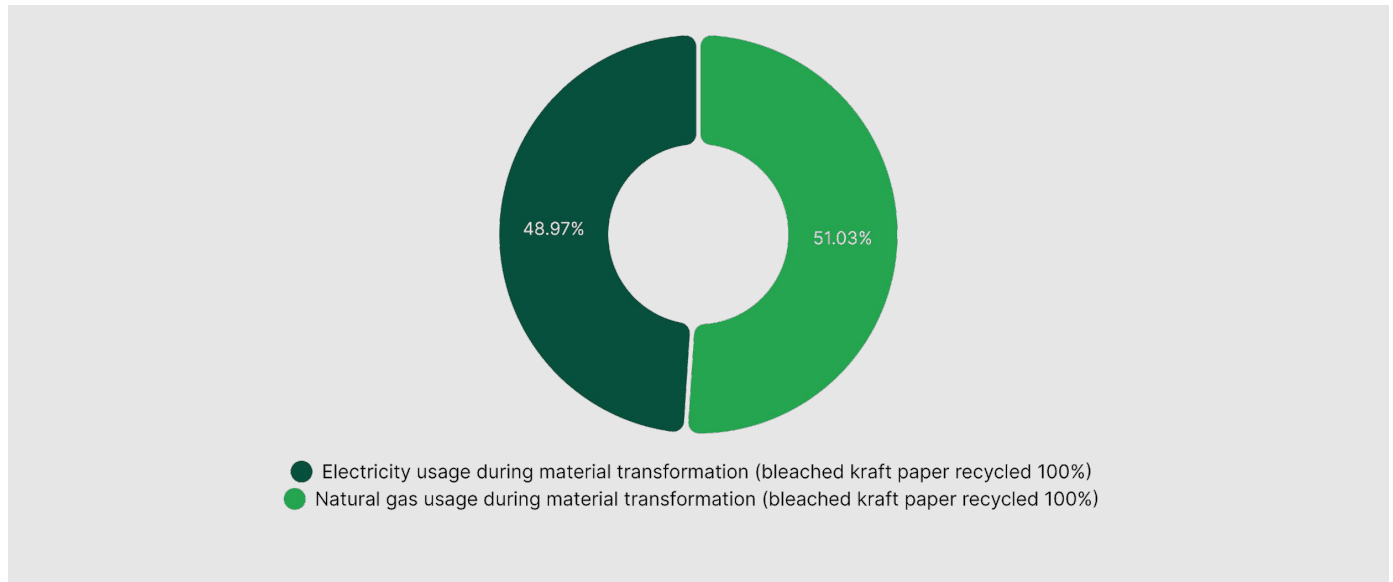
Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and Processing



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (bleached kraft paper recycled 100%)	1	3.77	566.21	100.00 %
TOTAL			566.21	100.00 %

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Climate Change - Manufacturing



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Natural gas usage during material transformation (bleached kraft paper recycled 100%)	3	0.72	129.81	51.03 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (bleached kraft paper recycled 100%)	2	1.34	124.58	48.97 %
TOTAL			254.4	100.00 %

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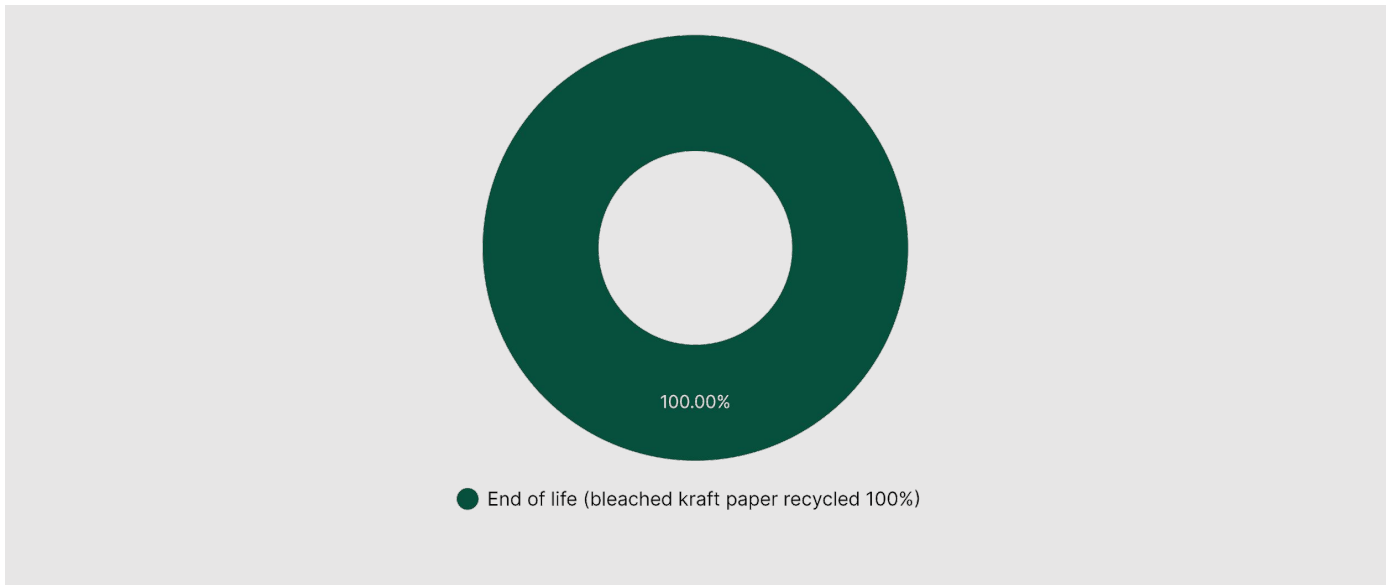
Climate Change - Transportation and Distribution



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	4	2.52	156.7	100.00 %
TOTAL			156.7	100.00 %

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Climate Change - End-of-Life Treatment



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (kg CO ₂ eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (bleached kraft paper recycled 100%)	5	2.52	1.45	100.00 %
TOTAL			1.45	100.00 %

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