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Lyreco LCA

Life Cycle Assessment

The methodology in this report is based on ISO 14040

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# Summary



**01** Methodology



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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).

The functional unit of this analysis is "5 set(s) of bound pages of paper for the purpose of writing".

#### **Impact Indicator**

The impact is measured through the "IPCC 2013 GWP 100a" 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.

### **Hypothesis**





### **Environmental Impact Assessment**

### **System Boundaries**

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

#### **Exclusions**

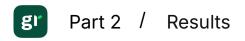
The impact of secondary packaging and writing utensils are excluded from this assessment.



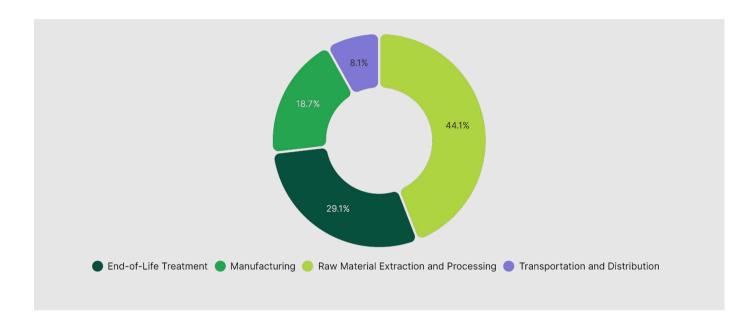




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## Climate Change



Step	Impact (g CO2 eq)	Percentage (%)
Raw Material Extraction and Processing	40.33	44.09 %
End-of-Life Treatment	26.57	29.05 %
Manufacturing	17.15	18.75 %
Transportation and Distribution	7.41	8.11 %

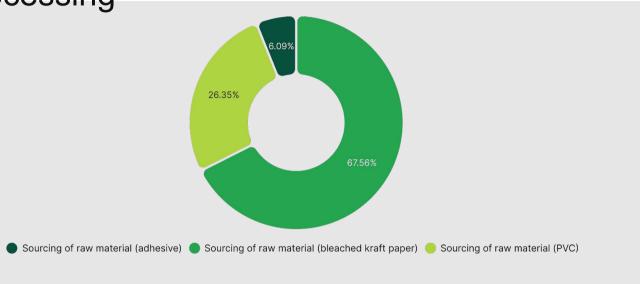
TOTAL	91.46	100.00 %





Climate Change - Raw Material Extraction and



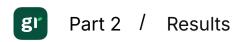


Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Sourcing of raw material (bleached kraft paper)	1	0.05	27.25	67.56 %
Sourcing of raw material (PVC)	2	4.51 · 10^-3	10.63	26.35 %
Sourcing of raw material (adhesive)	3	4.51 · 10^-4	2.46	6.09 %

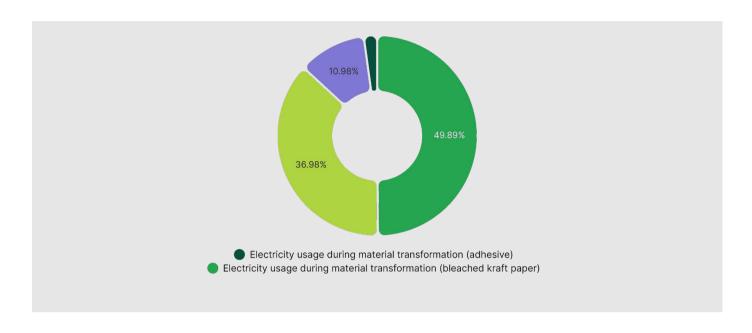
TOTAL	40.33	100.00 %







### Climate Change - Manufacturing



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO2 eq)	Percentage (%)
Electricity usage during material transformation (bleached kraft paper)	4	0.02	8.56	49.89 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (PVC)	4	0.01	6.34	36.98 %
Natural gas usage during material transformation (bleached kraft paper)	5	0.01	1.88	10.98 %
Electricity usage during material transformation (adhesive)	4	8.37 · 10^-4	0.37	2.16 %

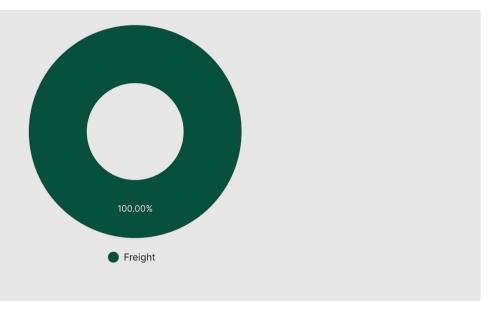
TOTAL	17.15	100.00 %





Climate Change - Transportation and

Distribution



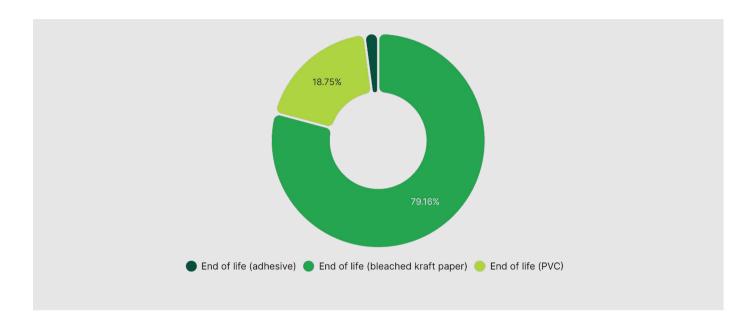
Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
Freight	6	0.04	7.41	100.00 %

7.41 **TOTAL** 100.00 %





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



Activity	Emission Factor Num	Quantity	Impact (g CO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Percentage (%)
End of life (bleached kraft paper)	7	0.04	21.03	79.16 %
End of life (PVC)	8	4.1 · 10^-3	4.98	18.75 %
End of life (adhesive)	9	4.1 · 10^-4	0.55	2.09 %

TOTAL	26.57	100.00 %





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