

LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

ACCO Brands, Esselte Sverige AB

RESULT REPORT

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LCA by Lyreco is a tool for life cycle assessment built for Lyreco by Miljögraff.
The result from LCA by Lyreco gives an indication of the carbon footprint of a product based on specific data on material composition and energy use in production.
Data from database ecoinvent 3.10 is used to model the impact of raw materials.

Product information

Declared unit: One binder including packaging

Products included in assessment:	218620 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Sand	811360 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Green
	218630 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Brown	811370 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Black
	811300 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm White	811380 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Grey
	811310 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Yellow	811510 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm
	811311 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Light blue	Bordeaux
	811312 Esselte LAF No1 A4 PP 75mm Light green	811530 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Violet
	811313 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Fuchsia	811550 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm
	811330 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Red	Turquoise
	811340 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Orange	
	811350 Esselte LAF No1 PP A4 75mm Blue	

Product owner: ACCO Brands, Esselte Sverige AB

Additional information

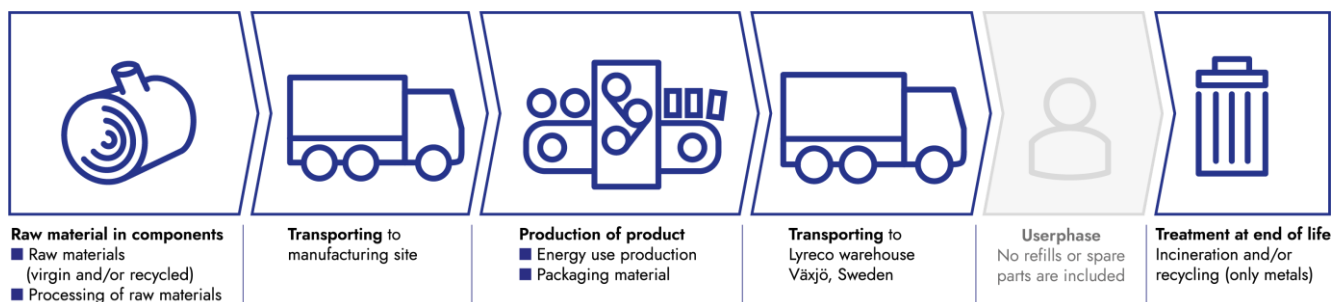
Sheet capacity: 500



LCA scope and system boundaries

The Life Cycle Assessment is based on a cradle to grave perspective and includes the raw materials used in components, manufacturing of the product, transportation throughout the product's life cycle and waste treatment.

This LCA is based on the assumption that waste in production as well as the product with packaging are incinerated once they are disposed. This is applied for all materials except metals, which are assumed to go to material recycling.

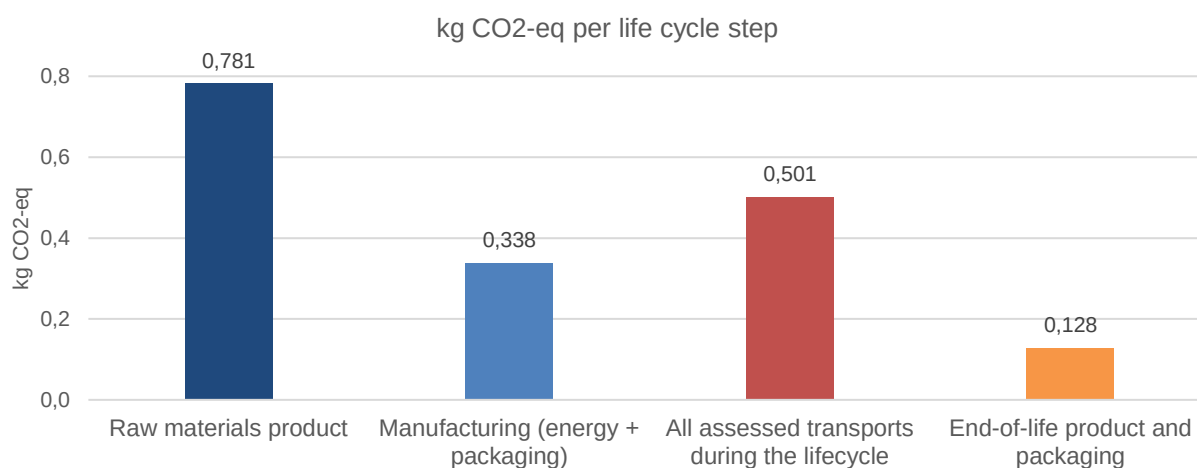


Result

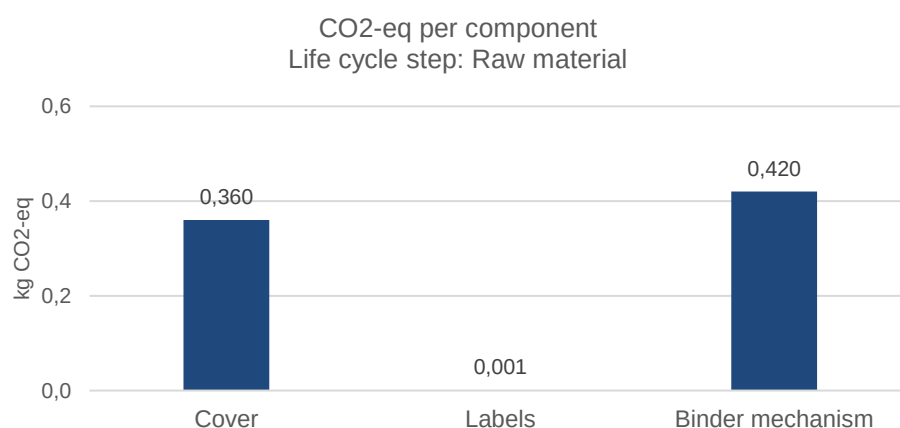
The result is presented for one binder including packaging.

Total kg CO2-eq is 1,749.

Impact category	Unit	Total lifecycle	Raw materials	Manufacturing	All transports	End-of-life
Climate change – Total	kg CO2-eq	1,749	0,781	0,338	0,501	0,128
Climate change – Fossil	kg CO2-eq	1,703	0,748	0,326	0,501	0,128
Climate change - Biogenic	kg CO2-eq	0,039	0,029	0,009	0,000	0,000
Climate change - Land use and LU change	kg CO2-eq	0,007	0,004	0,003	0,000	0,000



The raw material stands for the highest CO2-eq emission. The component that contributes the most to this result is the binder mechanism.



LCA information

Generator of data:

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Inventory period:

2024

Date of assessment:

15-05-25

Recorder of data:

Ellen Söderlund, ellen.soderlund@lyreco.com

Standard:

ISO 14067, consistent with ISO 14040-44

Type II environmental declaration, self declared with no third party review

Impact assessment method:

Environmental Footprint 3.1

Indicators:

Global Warming Potential (GWP-100)

Tool:

SimaPro Explore

Background data:

ecoinvent 3.10

Allocation:

Cut-off approach

Archetype model in SimaPro:

Archetype 5 - Binders

Version 1.0

Archetype model made by:

Miljögiraff

Method report:

Method report – LCA by Lyreco, Notebooks, Folders, Notes, Pens & Pencils, Binders

Version 1.3

Interpretation and limitations

The carbon footprint is based on specific data on material composition and energy use in production. Ecoinvent 3.10 is used to model the impact of raw materials. The level of uncertainty in the results is significantly influenced by the selection of data representing specific materials. The underlying calculation tool has been developed and verified by Miljögiraff AB. However, the specific result generated by the tool have not undergone a third-party review to assess its plausibility.

The result covers only one environmental impact, the carbon footprint. No overall statements on the environmental performance of the product can be given. Furthermore, the results are presented per declared unit and do not offer insights into how the product's environmental performance relates to its intended function.

Data quality assessment

Primary data has been collected for:

- Product composition: raw material
- Product manufacturing: energy, waste, packaging materials
- Transports during the lifecycle

Keep in mind that this assessment is based on data relevant for manufacturing in 2024, hence the data should be updated if any significant changes are made within the product system. It is recommended that the data is updated at least every five year to stay accurate and relevant.

LCI data composition:

Based on the assessment of climate impact results for the lifecycle steps where primary data has been collected, it has been evaluated that 100% of the impact can be derived to the following data quality levels: 31% level 1, 9% level 2 and 60% level 3. End-of-life is excluded from this assessment as any treatment in end-of-life is based on conservative assumptions how materials are treated currently.

Data quality for manufacturing and transports are specific, hence they are considered as level 1. The data quality for raw materials has been determined based on the following criteria:

Level	Description
1	Suppliers' Environmental Product Declarations (ISO 14025) and verified LCA (ISO 14044).
2	Self declared (ISO 14021) LCA and LCA screening. Representative LCA models (selected generic data), or similar product's EPD.
3	Climate impact per type of industry. Close proxy by generic LCI data. Averages from several EPDs from the same industry.

Aspect	Notes
Data quality assessment scheme	The data quality level and criteria from EN15804 have been applied in this study.
Geographical coverage	Raw material data: Level 2 and 3. Manufacturing data: Level 1.
Technological representativeness	Raw material data: Level 2 and 3. Manufacturing data: Level 1.
Time-related coverage	Data of external processes: Not older than 10 years. Manufacturing data: 2024
Validity	Assess whether the technological and geographical coverage of the data chosen reflects the physical reality of the product system modelled.
Plausibility	Result of plausibility checks, for example: Specific data used has been checked for plausibility, using as reference for example EPDs for similar products when possible.
Precision	Material and energy flow quantified based on generic data from the following LCI databases: e.g. ecoinvent 3.10.1 Cut-off
Completeness and treatment of missing data	Simplifications done in the model: When more than one transport option exists for a raw material, the option with most significant climate impact have been selected. Consumables in manufacturing are excluded. A maximum of 5% cut-off was applied.
Consistency, allocation method, etc.	Allocation follows physical causality in line with EN 15804.
Final result of data quality assessment	Data quality as required in EN15804 is met.