

Environmental Product Declaration

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Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module

Mono-crystalline Dual glass,
N-Type, solar photovoltaic
modules

1. General information

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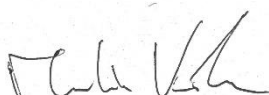
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Declared product / declared unit:

1 Wp of manufactured photovoltaic module, with processes at construction and end-of-life stage.

Scope:

This EPD is based on the life cycle assessment of the photovoltaic module which is produced and distributed by Renesola Haian Co., Ltd., located in No.66, Lifa Avenue, Haian Development Area (Chengdong Town) Nantong City, Jiangsu Province, P. R. China.

The EPD refers to the representative product.
EPD type: Cradle to Gate with options + Modules C and D
Kiwa-Ecobility Experts assumes no liability for manufacturer's information, LCA data and evidence.

Verification:

The European standard EN 15804+A2:2019 serves as the core PCR.

Independent verification of the declaration and data, according to EN ISO 14025:2010.

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2. Product

2.1 Product description

Renesola solar PV modules are designed to convert light energy into electrical energy through the photovoltaic effect. These modules incorporate advanced TOPCon solar cells and utilize LECO techniques, non-destructive cutting methods, high-reliability junction box automatic welding, and dual-glass encapsulation. These features contribute to high efficiency, improved bifaciality, a low temperature coefficient, enhanced performance under weak light conditions, and superior safety and reliability. The production process, carried out in Nantong City, China, involves assembling solar cells with EVA, glass, frames, and electrical connections to create the finished solar module. This EPD represents multiple modules with minor variations in size, number of cells, and power, as outlined in Table 1. The results are calculated based on a representative product model, 'RS9-675 ~ 720 NBG-E1', which features the highest power rating, mass, and material utilisation among all the modules. The variation in results between each module is less than 10%.

2.2 Application (Intended Use of the product)

Renesola solar PV modules are tailored to local conditions and flexibly arranged in ground power plants and distributed projects, suitable for various fields, including solar power stations, rooftop photovoltaic systems, industrial and commercial buildings, etc. In terms of industry, we use green power system for high energy consuming industries such as petrochemicals and smelting. In terms of architecture, we use BIPV system and household photovoltaic building system. In terms of agriculture, we launch new photovoltaic formats for planting and fishing.

2.3 Reference Service Life (RSL)

25 years as per the NPCR 029 Part B Version: 1.2, 2022-03-31.

2.4 Technical data

The technical specifications of the monocrystalline photovoltaic modules are provided in Table 1.:

Table 1: Technical data of the Mono-crystalline photovoltaic modules

Characteristic	Power output range (W)	Dimension (mm ³)	Weight (kg)	Area (m ²)	Convert-ing factor (Wp/m ²)	First year degrada-tion (%)	Annual degrada-tion (%)
RS4-460~500 NBG-E1	460~500	1903*1134*30	28	2.16	231.70	1	0.4
RS5-515~545 NBG-E2	515~545	2094*1134*30	30.5	2.37	229.51	1	0.4
RS5J-610~635 NBG-E1	610~635	2382*1134*30	32.4	2.70	229.53	1	0.4
RS6-560~595 NBG-E3	560~595	2278*1134*30	31.7	2.58	230.33	1	0.4
RS7-610~645 NBG-E2	610~645	2465*1134*30	35.0	2.80	230.78	1	0.4
RS8-610~655 NBG-E1	610~655	2172*1303*33	35.3	2.83	231.44	1	0.4
RS9-675~720 NBG-E1	675-720	2384*1303*33	38.7	3.11	231.78	1	0.4
RS41-420~450 NBG-E3	420~450	1722*1134*30	24.5	1.95	230.44	1	0.4
RS42J-440~460 NBG-E1	440~460	1762*1134*30	25.5	1.99	230.48	1	0.4

2.5 Substances of very high concern

No substance present in the product with a contribution of more than 0.1 % of the total weight is present on the "List of Potentially Hazardous Substances" (SVHC) that are candidates for authorisation under REACH legislation.

2.6 Base materials / Ancillary materials

The used base and ancillary materials for one unit of manufactured module RS9-675 ~ 720 NBG-E1 are listed below in Table 2.

Table 2: Base and ancillary materials for Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module

components, raw and anillary materials	Unit	Value
PV Cells (Monocrystalline Silicon)	kg/unit	1.022
Ribbon (Copper)	kg/unit	0.424
Solar Glass (Glass)	kg/unit	31.060
EVA (EVA)	kg/unit	2.691
Frame (Aluminium Alloy)	kg/unit	2.920
Junction box	kg/unit	0.135
Silica gel	kg/unit	0.433
Cleaning agent	kg/unit	0.0004
Distilled water	kg/unit	0.0901
Ethanol	kg/unit	0.0003
Fluxing agent	kg/unit	0.0155

Where, 1 unit of Module = 3.11 m² (area of module).

2.7 Manufacturing

The manufacturing site is located in No.66, Lifa Avenue, Haian Development Area (Chengdong Town) Nantong City, Jiangsu Province, P. R. China. The manufacturing process is depicted in the Figure 1:

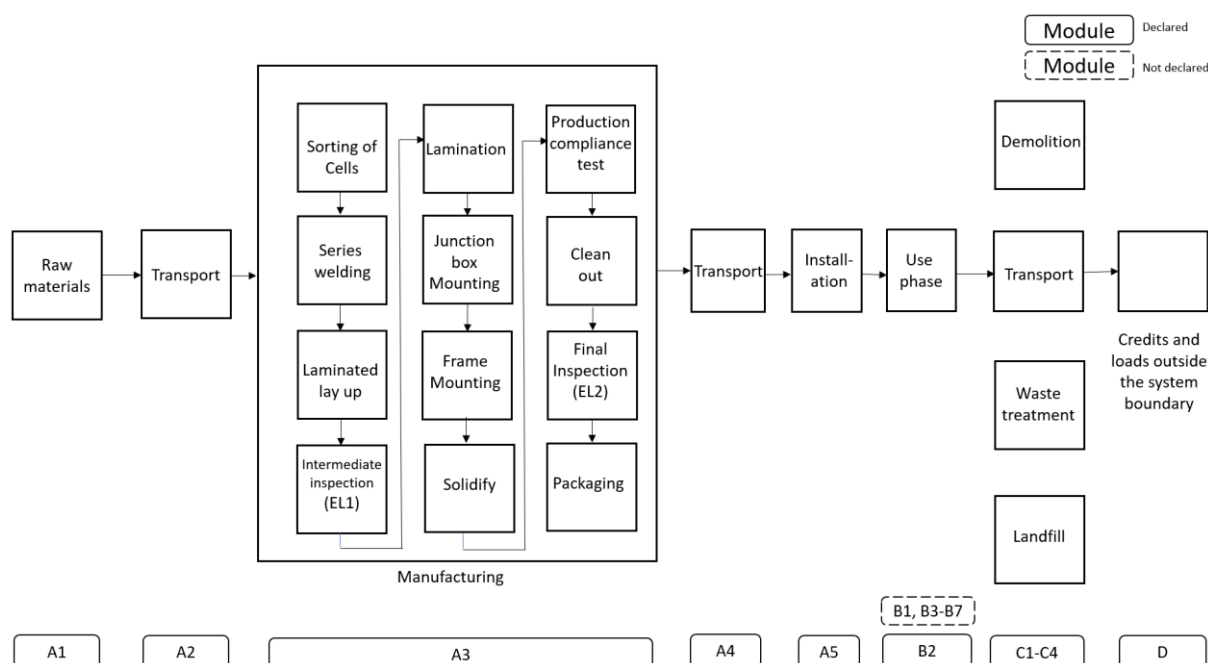


Figure 1: Process flow chart of the production

The manufacturing process includes the following steps:

1. Sorting of cells: Selecting and combining cells with the same or similar performance.
2. Series Welding: Serial welding of cells carried out with high-speed serial welding machine.
3. Laminated lay: Laying the cells string with glass, EVA, etc., adjusting the distance of the cell sheet, and preparing for lamination.
4. EL1: Detecting the internal defects of cells and modules.
5. Laminating: The air is pumped out of the modules and then heated to melt the EVA, bonding the cells, glass and substrate together; Finally cooling the modules out.
6. Mounting junction box: Attaching a junction box to the lead on the back of the modules to facilitate the connection between the modules and other devices or cells.
7. Mounting frame: adding Silicone filler between the frame and the glass to increase the strength of the modules and seal the modules.
8. Solidify: Coagulate the silica gel.
9. Production compliance test: Test its electrical performance, voltage resistance and grounding.
10. Clean out: Clean the surface of the modules.
11. EL2: Detecting internal defects in cells and modules.
12. Packaging: The completed photovoltaic modules are packaged and labelled with product specifications, technical parameters, factory engineering details, and application information.

2.8 Other Information

For further information on this product please visit the webpage under the following link: Half-Cut Solar Modules - Renesola Co., Ltd., <https://www.Renesola-energy.com/>

3. LCA: Calculation rules

3.1 Declared unit

1 Wp of manufactured photovoltaic module, with processes at construction and end-of-life stage.

3.2 Conversion factors

Table 3 Conversion Factors

Product	Value	Unit
Declared Unit	1	Wp
Conversion factor	231.78	Wp/m ²

3.3 Scope of declaration and system boundaries

Type of EPD: [Cradle to Gate with options + Modules C and D]

Description of the system boundary																
Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries
Raw material supply	Transport	Manu-facturing	Transport from manu-facturer to place of use	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational wa-ter use	De-construction / demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-po-tential
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
X	X	X	X	X	ND	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X

X=Module declared | ND= Module not declared

LCA method R<THiNK: Ecobility Experts | EN15804+A2

LCA software*: Simapro 9.1 (Simapro is used for calculating the characterized results of the Environmental profiles within R<THiNK)

Characterization method: EN 15804 +A2 Method v1.0

LCA database profiles: Ecoinvent version 3.6

3.4 Geographical reference area

The product is produced and manufactured in Nantong City, Jiangsu Province, P. R. China, and the main market areas are China, the European Union, South America, etc.

The geographical reference area is China and Europe.

3.5 Cut-off Criteria:

No specific materials have been cut-off in this specific LCA. All materials provided by the manufacturer are properly modelled.

Note that due to the high production volume, the manufacturing infrastructure (building halls, metal-working machines, transportation of personnel to and within the plant, research and development activities, and long-term emissions) are excluded from this EPD.

3.6 Allocation

The allocation is performed in accordance with the provisions of EN 15804. Incoming energy, water, and in-house waste production are equally allocated among all products using a power output allocation method. For the end-of-life allocation of background data (energy and materials), the "allocation cut-off by classification" model, as specified in the ISO standard, is applied. In the end-of-life stage of solar PV modules, the loads and benefits associated with reuse, recycling, and recovery processes are reported separately, as recommended by the PCR. Specific details regarding allocations within the background data can be found in the documentation of the Ecoinvent datasets.

3.7 Data collection and reference time period

The production data have been collected for the year 2024 (01/06/2023 – 31/05/2024) and are therefore up-to-date.

3.8 Estimates and assumptions

Transport to manufacturer (A2)

It was assumed that all transportation from suppliers is carried out using trucks. The environmental profile used for this purpose is "T0001 - Lorry (Truck), unspecified (default) | market group for (GLO)."

Production process (A3) | Production waste

The production waste data was based on the data sheets provided by the manufacturer. It is assumed that the waste scenarios for both production waste and end-of-life waste are similar.

Production process (A3) | Energy consumption

The energy consumption data was sourced from the manufacturer based on the onsite production data. Since the production takes place in China, the electricity grid mix for China is applied, using the environmental profile "Electricity, medium voltage {CN} | market group for | Cut-off, U."

3.9 Power Mix

Since the production site is in China, the environmental profile "Electricity, medium voltage {CN} | market group for | Cut-off, U" is used to account for electricity consumption during solar module production using location-based approach. Where, Electricity Mix for company is 0.284 kg CO₂-equivalents per kWh (kg CO₂eq/kWh). As the target market is Europe, a location-based approach was used. The environmental profile "Electricity, low voltage {Europe without Switzerland} | market group for | Cut-off, U" was applied for Module A5, covering the construction stage.

3.10 Comparability

In principle, a comparison or assessment of the environmental impacts of different products is only possible if they have been prepared in accordance with EN 15804. For the evaluation of the comparability, the following aspects have to be considered in particular: PCR used, functional or declared unit, geographical reference, definition of the system boundary, declared modules, data selection (primary or secondary data, background database, data quality), scenarios used for use and disposal phases, and the life cycle inventory (data collection, calculation methods, allocations, validity period). PCRs and general program instructions of different EPDs programs may differ. A comparability needs to be evaluated. For further guidance see EN 15804+A2 (5.3 Comparability of EPD for construction products) and ISO 14025 (6.7.2 Requirements for comparability).

3.11 Data quality

The data quality of the study has been assessed in accordance with the "UN Environment Global Guidance on LCA Database Development," as referenced in EN 15804+A2.

Table 4 Data Quality

Quality Requirement	Specific Requirement	Data Quality Level	Notes
Time-Related Coverage	Age of data and minimum time period for data collection.	Renesola: 2023-06-01 to 2024-05-31	Very Good
Geographical Coverage	Upstream: Unit process for raw material should be collected for respective geographic region.	All raw material data were based on the respective geographic region.	Good
	Core: Unit process for production should represent the real site.	Production data is collected and provided by Renesola.	Very Good
	Downstream: End-of-life disposal should represent the region of disposal.	Parameters from NMD standards and generic data from the database were used for scenario development.	Good
Technical Representativeness	Qualitative assessment of the degree to which the data set reflects the true population of interest (Technology)	Data for the processes and products under study were collected using similar technology.	Good

4. LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

4.1 Transportation to Construction site (A4)

Transport from production place to place of installation (A4): The manufactured PV modules were exported to Europe and other global markets. In this scenario, it was assumed that the modules were transported 252 km by truck from the production site to the Shanghai port. From Shanghai, they were shipped to Amsterdam over 19,544 km. An additional 252 km was assumed for the transport from Amsterdam port to the storage location. As per the PCR requirements, a further 500 km of transportation was assumed from the storage location to the relevant market. The total transport distance amounts to 20,548 km, with specific distances calculated using SEADISTANCES.ORG and Google Maps.

Table 5 Transportation to construction site

Transport from production place to Installation site/user (A4)	Fuel type and consumption of vehicle	Capacity utilisation (including empty-returns) %	Distance (km)
Truck, EURO5, 16-32 metric ton	Diesel	36.7	252
Transoceanic ship	Heavy oil	50	19544
Truck, EURO5, 16-32 metric ton	Diesel	36.7	752

4.2 Assembly (A5)

In accordance with NPCR 029 Part B, waste treatment of packaging materials and energy consumption during the installation phase must be taken into account. The electricity and diesel usage for installation were scaled based on data from the Ecoinvent database, which provides reference values of 36.03 kWh and 7673 MJ per 570 kWp system (from the process: “Photovoltaic plant, 570kWp, multi-Si, on open ground {GLO}| photovoltaic plant construction, 570kWp, multi-Si, on open ground | Cut-off, U”). These values were then adjusted to align with the power rating of the PV module being used (720 Wp).

Table 6 Construction consumption process (per Wp capacity)

Electricity	36.033 kWh electricity for 570 kWp as in the Ecoinvent dataset (“Photovoltaic plant, 570 kWp, multi-Si, on open ground {GLO} photovoltaic plant construction, 570 kWp, multi-Si, on open ground Cut-off, U”)	Conversion factor 0.06 kWh/kWp is applied.
Diesel	7673 MJ diesel for 570 kWp as in the Ecoinvent dataset (“Photovoltaic plant, 570 kWp, multi-Si, on open ground {GLO} photovoltaic plant construction, 570 kWp, multi-Si, on open ground Cut-off, U”)	Conversion factor 13.4 MJ/kWp is applied.

The compositions of the packing waste were mainly waste pallet, waste corrugated sheet and waste kraft paper. The disposal was assumed to be 85% incineration, 10% landfill and 5% recycling for pallet. 25% incineration for the wooden pallet. 75% recycling and 25% incineration was assumed for waste corrugated sheet and waste kraft paper. The transportation distance to landfill, incineration and recycling was assumed to be 100 km, 150 km and 50 km respectively by a truck.

4.3 Use (B1)

There are no material or energy inputs, nor emissions during the use phase (B1) of the PV module.

4.4 Maintenance (B2) and Repair (B3):

The only maintenance required for PV modules is periodic cleaning. It was assumed that approximately 0.3 Liters of water is needed per module, with manual cleaning performed twice annually. During the Reference Service Life (RSL) of the module, no further maintenance. On a yearly basis, this equates to 0.3 kg of water per m² of module area, with 0.00741 kg of soap used for cleaning. Phase B2 was not considered during the study. No repair is considered for the study.

4.5 Replacement (B4) and Refurbishment (B5)

Neither replacement nor refurbishment of the PV module is considered throughout the study.

4.6 Operational energy (B6) and water consumption (B7)

According to the NPCR 029 Part B v1.2, PV module does not require B6 and B7 respectively. The energy produced by a PV module depends on several factors, including installed power peak [Wp], degradation rate, geographic location, and the orientation/placement of the installation. The formulae for calculating energy production are as follows:

Energy Production in the First Year of Operation:

$$E_1 = S_{rad} \times A \times y \times PR \times (1 - deg)$$

Where:

- **S_{rad}**: Site specific annual average solar radiation on module (shadings not included), kWh/kWp/year. The annual radiation must take into consideration the specific inclination (slope, tilt) and orientation.
- **A**: Module area (m²), stated in the EPD
- **y**: Module yield: electrical power, kWp for standard test conditions (STC) of the module divided by the area of the module (stated in the EPD).
- **PR**: Performance ratio (site-specific losses). Site specific performance ratio can be modelled with PV simulation software tools, such as PVSyst or similar.
- **deg**: Yearly degradation rate, stated in the EPD.

Energy Production Over Reference Service Life of the Module

$$E_{RSL} = E_1 \times (1 + \sum_{n=1}^{RSL-1} (1 - deg)^n)$$

Where:

- **n**: Year index.
- **RSL**: Reference service life for energy-producing unit, stated in the EPD.

4.7 Deconstruction (C1)

Deconstruction primarily involves energy consumption for onsite dismantling, and it is assumed that this energy use is equivalent to that during the construction stage (A5).

This study refers to legal requirements issued by Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) under the EU scenario. The required recycling rate for waste PV modules is 80% according to 2012/19/EU-Article 11 & ANNEX V

4.8 Transportation end-of-life (C2):

The following distances and transport conveyance are assumed for transportation during end of life for the different types of waste processing.

Default transportation scenarios have been established as follows: 100 km for landfill, 150 km for incineration, and 50 km for recycling. Transportation is assumed to occur via truck, utilizing the environmental profile 'Transport, freight, lorry, unspecified {RER}| market group for transport, freight, lorry, unspecified | Cut-off, U'. These scenarios meet the requirements of the PCR, with a standard assumption of 50 km for transportation.

Table 7 Transportation – end-of-life

Parameters	Value and unit
Vehicle type used for transport	'Transport, freight, lorry, unspecified {RER} market group for transport, freight, lorry, unspecified Cut-off, U'
Fuel type and consumption of vehicle	Not available
Capacity utilisation (including empty returns)	50% (loaded up and return empty)
Bulk density of transported products	inapplicable
Volume capacity utilisation factor	1

4.9 End of life (C3, C4)

The scenario(s) assumed for end of life of the product are given in the following tables. First the assumed percentages per type of waste processing are displayed, followed by the assumed amounts. As the waste disposal takes place in Europe, the NMD waste scenarios were taken as a reference for waste scenarios.

Table 8 Waste scenarios for end of life [%]

Waste Scenario	Not removed (stays in work) [%]	Land fill [%]	Incineration [%]	Recycling [%]	Re-use [%]
PV cells	0	20	0	80	0
Copper	0	5	0	95	0
Waste treatment for solar glass	0	15	0	85	0
finishes (adhered to wood, plastic, metal) (NMD ID 2)	0	0	100	0	0
aluminium, cast alloy for buildings (i.e. profiles, sheets, pipes) (NMD ID 4)	0	3	3	94	0
Waste scenario of Junction box	0	5	35	60	0

Table 9 Waste scenarios for end of life [kg]

Waste Scenario	Not removed (stays in work) [kg]	Land fill [kg]	Incineration [kg]	Recycling [kg]	Re-use [kg]
PV cells	0	0.066	0.000	0.263	0.000
Copper	0	0.007	0.000	0.130	0.000
Waste treatment for solar glass	0	1.500	0.000	8.499	0.000
finishes (adhered to wood, plastic, metal) (NMD ID 2)	0	0.000	1.006	0.000	0.000
aluminium, cast alloy for buildings (i.a. profiles, sheets, pipes) (NMD ID 4)	0	0.028	0.028	0.884	0.000
Waste scenario of Junction box	0	0.002	0.015	0.026	0.000
Total	0	1.603	1.049	9.802	0.000

The end-of-life packaging assessment was conducted using the default waste scenarios in R<THINK for the relevant environmental profiles (namely: NMD ID 35 according to EN16449 and PEF scenario).

4.10 Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary (D):

The presented benefits and loads beyond the system boundary in this EPD are based on the following calculated Net output flows in kilograms and Energy recovery displayed in MJ Lower Heating Value.

Table 10 Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary

Waste Scenario	Net output flow [kg]	Energy recovery [MJ]
PV cells	0.263	0.000
Copper	0.130	0.000
Waste treatment for solar glass	6.999	0.000
finishes (adhered to wood, plastic, metal) (NMD ID 2)	-0.069	37.383
aluminium, cast alloy for buildings (i.e. profiles, sheets, pipes) (NMD ID 4)	0.884	0.000
Waste scenario of Junction box	0.026	0.201
Total	8.232	37.583

5. LCA: Results

The following tables show the results of the impact assessment indicators, resource use, waste and other output streams. The results presented here refer to 1 Wp of manufactured photovoltaic module, with processes at construction and end-of-life stage.

Disclaimer on ADP-e, ADP-f, WDP, ETP-fw, HTP-c, HTP-nc, SQP: The results of these environmental impact indicators must be used with caution, as the uncertainties in these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Disclaimer on IR: This impact category mainly addresses the potential effect of low dose ionizing radiation on human health in the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents and occupational exposures, nor does it consider radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from soil, radon, and some building materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Table 11 Results declared per declared unit (1Wp) – 1

LCA results - Indicators describing environmental impacts based on the impact assessment (LCIA): 1Wp of Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module (EN 15804+A2)												
Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B2	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Core environmental impact indicators (EN 15804+A2)												
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eqv.	5.35E-01	2.47E-03	2.19E-03	1.83E-02	6.73E-03	8.46E-05	3.52E-03	4.62E-04	1.35E-02	1.29E-04	-9.84E-02
GWP-f	kg CO ₂ eqv.	5.31E-01	2.47E-03	5.18E-03	1.83E-02	3.76E-03	7.64E-04	3.51E-03	4.62E-04	1.32E-02	1.28E-04	-9.75E-02
GWP-b	kg CO ₂ eqv.	3.74E-03	1.14E-06	-2.97E-03	-7.90E-08	2.98E-03	-1.78E-03	3.56E-06	2.63E-07	3.13E-04	1.13E-06	-6.00E-04
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eqv.	7.77E-04	9.06E-07	5.70E-06	1.00E-05	5.74E-07	1.10E-03	5.39E-07	1.65E-07	2.21E-06	3.98E-08	-2.88E-04
ODP	kg CFC 11 eqv.	5.18E-08	5.44E-10	3.40E-10	3.79E-09	7.64E-10	1.26E-10	7.46E-10	1.05E-10	1.86E-10	1.98E-11	-4.53E-09
AP	mol H ⁺ eqv.	3.31E-03	1.43E-05	2.55E-05	3.69E-04	4.96E-05	1.04E-05	4.88E-05	2.64E-06	1.32E-05	6.13E-07	-6.13E-04
EP-fw	kg P eqv.	3.44E-05	2.49E-08	2.16E-07	1.16E-07	1.65E-08	1.01E-07	1.50E-08	4.03E-09	1.04E-07	1.73E-09	-3.53E-06
EP-m	kg N eqv.	5.65E-04	5.05E-06	5.39E-06	9.19E-05	2.17E-05	1.03E-05	2.14E-05	9.41E-07	2.73E-06	1.99E-07	-9.10E-05
EP-T	mol N eqv.	6.08E-03	5.57E-05	5.82E-05	1.02E-03	2.38E-04	3.75E-05	2.35E-04	1.04E-05	2.99E-05	2.21E-06	-1.07E-03
POCP	kg NMVOC eqv.	1.99E-03	1.59E-05	1.85E-05	2.70E-04	6.26E-05	4.92E-06	6.17E-05	2.96E-06	9.06E-06	6.08E-07	-3.02E-04
ADP-mm	kg Sb-eqv.	5.44E-05	6.26E-08	1.65E-07	2.85E-07	2.05E-08	5.26E-08	1.89E-08	1.19E-08	5.22E-08	6.56E-09	1.32E-05
ADP-f	MJ	6.73E+00	3.72E-02	6.13E-02	2.49E-01	4.83E-02	8.11E-03	4.75E-02	7.08E-03	2.70E-02	1.55E-03	-9.71E-01
WDP	m ³ world eqv.	4.21E-01	1.33E-04	2.74E-03	5.70E-04	6.86E-05	2.98E-03	5.00E-05	2.54E-05	3.71E-04	1.64E-05	-1.19E-02
Additional environmental impact indicators (EN 15804+A2)												
PM	disease incidence	2.96E-08	2.22E-10	3.33E-10	8.63E-10	7.81E-11	1.50E-10	6.95E-11	4.17E-11	1.46E-10	8.93E-12	-6.34E-09
IR	kBq U235 eqv.	2.15E-02	1.56E-04	1.54E-04	1.05E-03	2.11E-04	2.39E-05	2.07E-04	3.05E-05	1.28E-04	6.17E-06	-1.80E-03
ETP-fw	CTUe	1.82E+01	3.32E-02	1.30E-01	1.88E-01	3.42E-02	9.41E-02	3.07E-02	5.87E-03	1.88E-01	7.81E-02	-2.59E+00
HTP-c	CTUh	3.43E-10	1.08E-12	3.71E-12	8.50E-12	1.00E-12	2.63E-12	5.44E-13	2.04E-13	1.55E-11	1.04E-13	-1.37E-10
HTP-nc	CTUh	1.85E-08	3.63E-11	9.53E-11	1.71E-10	4.57E-11	6.39E-11	4.30E-11	6.86E-12	1.09E-10	4.07E-12	-3.02E-09
SQP	Pt	1.73E+00	3.23E-02	3.82E-01	9.66E-02	6.77E-03	8.20E-02	6.13E-03	6.04E-03	1.77E-02	2.90E-03	-4.17E-01
ADP-mm = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources ADP-f =Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance EP-fw = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment EP-m = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment EP-T = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance GWP-b =Global Warming Potential biogenic GWP-f =Global Warming Potential fossil fuels GWP-luluc =Global Warming Potential land use and land use change GWP-total =Global Warming Potential total ODP =Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer POCP =Formation potential of tropospheric ozone WDP =Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption ETP-fw =Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems HTP-c =Potential Toxic Unit for Humans toxicity, cancer HTP-nc = Potential Toxic Unit for humans, non-cancer IRP =Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235, human health PM =Potential incidence of disease due to Particulate Matter emissions SQP =Potential soil quality index												

Table 12 Results declared per declared unit (1Wp) - 2

LCA results - Indicators describing resource use and environmental information derived from life cycle inventory (LCI): 1Wp of Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module (EN 15804+A2)												
Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B2	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	1.09E+00	4.66E-04	3.74E-02	2.20E-03	4.09E-04	1.57E-02	3.74E-04	9.79E-05	2.83E-03	4.31E-05	-1.66E-01
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.49E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	1.09E+00	4.66E-04	6.21E-02	2.20E-03	4.09E-04	1.57E-02	3.74E-04	9.79E-05	2.83E-03	4.31E-05	-1.66E-01
PENRE	MJ	7.03E+00	3.96E-02	6.30E-02	2.64E-01	5.13E-02	1.02E-02	5.00E-02	7.51E-03	2.86E-02	1.64E-03	-1.04E+00
PENRM	MJ	1.45E-01	0.00E+00	2.19E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.19E-03
PENRT	MJ	7.21E+00	3.96E-02	6.51E-02	2.64E-01	5.13E-02	1.02E-02	5.00E-02	7.51E-03	2.86E-02	1.65E-03	-1.04E+00
SM	kg	6.77E-03	0.00E+00	1.59E-06	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m ³	1.46E-02	4.53E-06	8.59E-05	1.98E-05	3.60E-06	1.19E-04	2.52E-06	8.15E-07	1.81E-05	1.45E-06	-6.60E-04
HWD	kg	2.39E-04	9.45E-08	9.45E-07	4.29E-07	1.37E-07	1.81E-08	1.35E-07	1.80E-08	2.52E-05	1.67E-09	3.05E-05
NHWD	kg	6.08E-02	2.36E-03	6.39E-04	5.82E-03	2.67E-04	2.01E-04	5.61E-05	4.40E-04	2.43E-03	7.21E-03	-1.56E-02
RWD	kg	1.76E-05	2.45E-07	1.41E-07	1.69E-06	3.38E-07	2.48E-08	3.33E-07	4.75E-08	1.25E-07	9.15E-09	-1.81E-06
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MFR	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.88E-06	0.00E+00	3.08E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.36E-03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EET	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-1.64E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-5.61E-02
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-9.49E-05	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-3.27E-02
PERE =Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials PERT =Total use of renewable primary energy resources PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources SM =Use of secondary material RSF =Use of renewable secondary fuels NRSF =Use of non-renewable secondary fuels FW =Use of fresh water HWD =Hazardous waste disposed NHWD =Non-hazardous waste disposed RWD =Radioactive waste disposed CRU =Components for re-use MFR =Materials for recycling MER =Materials for energy recovery EET =Exported energy, thermal EE =Exported energy, electrical												

LCA results - information on biogenic carbon content at the factory gate: 1Wp of Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module (EN 15804+A2)		
Parameter	Value	Unit
biogenic carbon content in product	0	kg C
biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	8.09E-4	kg C
NOTE 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO ₂ eq.		

UPTAKE OF BIOGENIC CARBON DIOXIDE

The following amount of carbon dioxide uptake is taken into account. Related uptake and release of carbon dioxide in downstream processes are not taken into account in this number although they do appear in the presented results. One kilogram of biogenic Carbon content is equivalent to 44/12 kg of biogenic carbon dioxide uptake.

UPTAKE OF BIOGENIC CARBON DIOXIDE		
Parameter	Amount	Unit
Packaging	2.97E-3	kg CO ₂ eq. (biogenic)

6. LCA: Interpretation

6.1 Contribution analysis

From the Figure 2, it can be clearly seen that the module A1 has the major impact across all the categories. So, the major hotspot lies in the raw materials of the module. In the module (A1), major portion of the impact is attributed to manufacturing of PV cells (Monocrystalline cells) around 50% across all the impact categories.

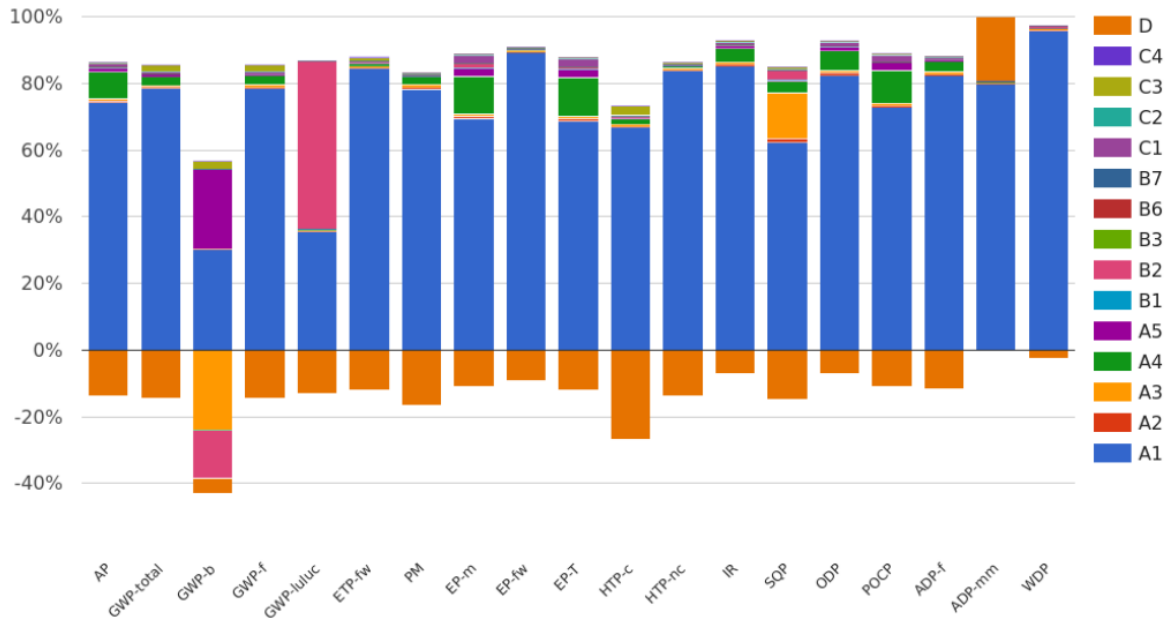


Figure 2 Contribution analysis of modules.

7. Annex: Results per area

The following tables show the results of the impact assessment indicators, resource use, waste and other output streams per declared unit (1 m² of manufactured module). The results presented here refer to 1 m² of manufactured photovoltaic module.

Disclaimer on ADP-e, ADP-f, WDP, ETP-fw, HTP-c, HTP-nc, SQP: The results of these environmental impact indicators must be used with caution, as the uncertainties in these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Disclaimer on IR: This impact category mainly addresses the potential effect of low dose ionizing radiation on human health in the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents and occupational exposures, nor does it consider radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from soil, radon, and some building materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Table 13 Results declared per (1 m² of manufactured module) - 1

LCA results - Indicators describing environmental impacts based on the impact assessment (LCIA): 1 m ² of Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module (EN 15804+A2)												
Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B2	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Core environmental impact indicators (EN 15804+A2)												
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eqv.	1.24E+02	5.73E-01	5.08E-01	4.23E+00	1.56E+00	1.96E-02	8.15E-01	1.07E-01	3.13E+00	3.00E-02	-2.28E+01
GWP-f	kg CO ₂ eqv.	1.23E+02	5.72E-01	1.20E+00	4.23E+00	8.71E-01	1.77E-01	8.14E-01	1.07E-01	3.06E+00	2.97E-02	-2.26E+01
GWP-b	kg CO ₂ eqv.	8.67E-01	2.64E-04	-6.89E-01	-1.83E-05	6.91E-01	-4.12E-01	8.25E-04	6.09E-05	7.26E-02	2.63E-04	-1.39E-01
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eqv.	1.80E-01	2.10E-04	1.32E-03	2.32E-03	1.33E-04	2.54E-01	1.25E-04	3.82E-05	5.13E-04	9.23E-06	-6.67E-02
ODP	kg CFC 11 eqv.	1.20E-05	1.26E-07	7.88E-08	8.79E-07	1.77E-07	2.93E-08	1.73E-07	2.44E-08	4.30E-08	4.59E-09	-1.05E-06
AP	mol H ⁺ eqv.	7.67E-01	3.32E-03	5.92E-03	8.55E-02	1.15E-02	2.41E-03	1.13E-02	6.12E-04	3.06E-03	1.42E-04	-1.42E-01
EP-fw	kg P eqv.	7.97E-03	5.77E-06	5.01E-05	2.68E-05	3.82E-06	2.33E-05	3.48E-06	9.33E-07	2.41E-05	4.01E-07	-8.19E-04
EP-m	kg N eqv.	1.31E-01	1.17E-03	1.25E-03	2.13E-02	5.04E-03	2.38E-03	4.97E-03	2.18E-04	6.33E-04	4.61E-05	-2.11E-02
EP-T	mol N eqv.	1.41E+00	1.29E-02	1.35E-02	2.37E-01	5.52E-02	8.70E-03	5.44E-02	2.41E-03	6.92E-03	5.13E-04	-2.49E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eqv.	4.62E-01	3.68E-03	4.29E-03	6.26E-02	1.45E-02	1.14E-03	1.43E-02	6.87E-04	2.10E-03	1.41E-04	-7.00E-02
ADP-mm	kg Sb-eqv.	1.26E-02	1.45E-05	3.82E-05	6.61E-05	4.76E-06	1.22E-05	4.39E-06	2.75E-06	1.21E-05	1.52E-06	3.05E-03
ADP-f	MJ	1.56E+03	8.63E+00	1.42E+01	5.77E+01	1.12E+01	1.88E+00	1.10E+01	1.64E+00	6.25E+00	3.60E-01	-2.25E+02
WDP	m ³ world eqv.	9.76E+01	3.09E-02	6.35E-01	1.32E-01	1.59E-02	6.90E-01	1.16E-02	5.88E-03	8.61E-02	3.79E-03	-2.75E+00
Additional environmental impact indicators (EN 15804+A2)												
PM	disease incidence	6.86E-06	5.15E-08	7.71E-08	2.00E-07	1.81E-08	3.48E-08	1.61E-08	9.66E-09	3.38E-08	2.07E-09	-1.47E-06
IR	kBq U235 eqv.	4.98E+00	3.62E-02	3.56E-02	2.44E-01	4.88E-02	5.55E-03	4.79E-02	7.07E-03	2.97E-02	1.43E-03	-4.18E-01
ETP-fw	CTUe	4.22E+03	7.70E+00	3.02E+01	4.36E+01	7.93E+00	2.18E+01	7.12E+00	1.36E+00	4.35E+01	1.81E+01	-6.00E+02
HTP-c	CTUh	7.95E-08	2.50E-10	8.60E-10	1.97E-09	2.32E-10	6.09E-10	1.26E-10	4.73E-11	3.59E-09	2.41E-11	-3.18E-08
HTP-nc	CTUh	4.28E-06	8.42E-09	2.21E-08	3.97E-08	1.06E-08	1.48E-08	9.96E-09	1.59E-09	2.52E-08	9.43E-10	-6.99E-07
SQP	Pt	4.02E+02	7.49E+00	8.86E+01	2.24E+01	1.57E+00	1.90E+01	1.42E+00	1.40E+00	4.10E+00	6.73E-01	-9.67E+01
ADP-mm = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources ADP-f =Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance EP-fw = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment EP-m = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment EP-T = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance GWP-b =Global Warming Potential biogenic GWP-f =Global Warming Potential fossil fuels GWP-luluc =Global Warming Potential land use and land use change GWP-total =Global Warming Potential total ODP =Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer POCP =Formation potential of tropospheric ozone WDP =Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption ETP-fw =Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems HTP-c =Potential Toxic Unit for Humans toxicity, cancer HTP-nc = Potential Toxic Unit for humans, non-cancer IRP =Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235, human health PM =Potential incidence of disease due to Particulate Matter emissions SQP =Potential soil quality index												

Table 14 Results declared per (1 m² of manufactured module) - 2

LCA results - Indicators describing resource use and environmental information derived from life cycle inventory (LCI): 1 m ² of Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module (EN 15804+A2)												
Parameter	Unit	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B2	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.53E+02	1.08E-01	8.66E+00	5.09E-01	9.49E-02	3.63E+00	8.67E-02	2.27E-02	6.57E-01	1.00E-02	-3.84E+01
PERM	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.78E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	2.53E+02	1.08E-01	1.44E+01	5.09E-01	9.49E-02	3.63E+00	8.67E-02	2.27E-02	6.57E-01	1.00E-02	-3.84E+01
PENRE	MJ	1.63E+03	9.17E+00	1.46E+01	6.13E+01	1.19E+01	2.37E+00	1.16E+01	1.74E+00	6.63E+00	3.81E-01	-2.42E+02
PENRM	MJ	3.35E+01	0.00E+00	5.08E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.13E+00
PENRT	MJ	1.67E+03	9.17E+00	1.51E+01	6.13E+01	1.19E+01	2.37E+00	1.16E+01	1.74E+00	6.64E+00	3.82E-01	-2.40E+02
SM	kg	1.57E+00	0.00E+00	3.69E-04	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m ³	3.38E+00	1.05E-03	1.99E-02	4.59E-03	8.35E-04	2.76E-02	5.83E-04	1.89E-04	4.20E-03	3.37E-04	-1.53E-01
HWD	kg	5.55E-02	2.19E-05	2.19E-04	9.94E-05	3.18E-05	4.20E-06	3.13E-05	4.17E-06	5.84E-03	3.86E-07	7.08E-03
NHWD	kg	1.41E+01	5.48E-01	1.48E-01	1.35E+00	6.20E-02	4.67E-02	1.30E-02	1.02E-01	5.64E-01	1.67E+00	-3.61E+00
RWD	kg	4.09E-03	5.67E-05	3.26E-05	3.91E-04	7.84E-05	5.74E-06	7.71E-05	1.10E-05	2.89E-05	2.12E-06	-4.20E-04
CRU	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MFR	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.36E-04	0.00E+00	7.15E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.01E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EET	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-3.79E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-1.30E+01
EEE	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-2.20E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-7.57E+00

PERE=Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials | **PERM**= Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials | **PERT**=Total use of renewable primary energy resources | **PENRE**= Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials | **PENRM**= Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials | **PENRT**= Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources | **SM**=Use of secondary material | **RSF**=Use of renewable secondary fuels | **NRSF**=Use of non-renewable secondary fuels | **FW**=Use of fresh water | **HWD**=Hazardous waste disposed | **NHWD**=Non-hazardous waste disposed | **RWD**=Radioactive waste disposed | **CRU**=Components for re-use | **MFR**=Materials for recycling | **MER**=Materials for energy recovery | **EET**=Exported energy, thermal | **EE**=Exported energy, electrical

LCA results - information on biogenic carbon content at the factory gate: 1 m ² of Mono-crystalline photovoltaic module (EN 15804+A2)		
Parameter	Value	Unit
biogenic carbon content in product	0	kg C
biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	1.88E-01	kg C
NOTE 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO ₂		

UPTAKE OF BIOGENIC CARBON DIOXIDE

The following amount of carbon dioxide uptake is taken into account. Related uptake and release of carbon dioxide in downstream processes are not taken into account in this number although they do appear in the presented results. One kilogram of biogenic Carbon content is equivalent to 44/12 kg of biogenic carbon dioxide uptake.

UPTAKE OF BIOGENIC CARBON DIOXIDE		
Parameter	Amount	Unit
Packaging	6.88E-01	kg CO ₂ (biogenic)

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