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Making life healthier, safer, and more beautiful at home, at work, and throughout the world.



Cast iron can't keep up.

Americast® is our proprietary, revolutionary alternative to cast iron that's more durable, lighter, and costs less to install. This traditionally styled, integral-apron bathtub features a beveled headrest, lumbar support and a StanSure slip-resistant surface. Thanks to inherent manufacturing advantages, Americast bathtubs can be made deeper, flatter and roomier than their cast iron counterparts.



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PROGRAM OPERATOR NAME, ADDRESS,	UL Solutions	www.ul.com				
LOGO, AND WEBSITE	333 Pfinsten Rd, Northbrook IL.60062	www.spot.com				
GENERAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND VERSION NUMBER	Program Operator Rules v.2.7 2022					
MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS	LIXIL Water Technology					
DECLARATION NUMBER	4790840147.109.1					
DECLARED PRODUCT & FUCNTIONAL UNIT	Princeton™ Americast [®] Integral Apron Bathtub)				
	1 Piece					
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT APPLICATION/USE	Integral Apron Bathtub					
PRODUCT RSL DESCRIPTION	SCRIPTION This specific product has a RSL of 7.5 years.					
REFERENCE PCR AND VERSION NUMBER	Building-Related Products and Services in North lation Rules and Report Requirements, v.3.2, December uilding-Related Products and Services, Part B: Plumbing					
MARKETS OF APPLICABILITY	Global					
DATE OF ISSUE						
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	5 Years					
EPD TYPE	Product Specific					
EPD SCOPE	Cradle-to-Grave					
YEAR(S) OF REPORTED MANUFACTURER PRIMARY DATA	2022					
LCA SOFTWARE & VERSION NUMBER	SimaPro Analyst v9.4.0.2					
LCA DATABASE & VERSION NUMBER	Ecoinvent v3.9					
LCIA METHODOLOGY & VERSION NUMBER	TRACI 2.1; EN 15804:2012+A2:2019+AC:202	1				
The PCR review was conducted by		UL Solutions - PCR Review Panel - epd@ul.com				
This declaration was independently verified in accomment "Part A: Calculation Rules for the Life Project Report," v3.1 (March 2018), based on CEN serves as the core PCR, with additional considerat Enhancement (2017)	Cooper McCollum					
INTERNAL	Cooper McCollum, UL Solutions					
This life cycle assessment was conducted in accor	This life cycle assessment was conducted in accordance with ISO 14044 and the reference PCR by					
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LIMITATIONS

Environmental declarations from different programs (ISO 14025) may not be comparable.

Comparison of the environmental performance of Sanitary Ceramic products using EPD information shall be based on the product's use and impacts at the building level, and therefore EPDs may not be used for comparability purposes when not considering the building use phase as instructed under this PCR.

Full conformance with the PCR for Plumbing Vessels allows EPD comparability only when all stages of a life cycle have been considered, when they comply with all referenced standards, use the same subcategory PCR, and use equivalent scenarios with respect to construction works. However, variations and deviations are possible. Example of variations: Different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared.



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Product Definition and Information

Product Description



Book smarts, beautifully applied. This Princeton bathtub is made using the Americast process, resulting in our revolutionary alternative to cast iron that's more durable, lighter and costs less to install. Features include a traditional glossy porcelain finish, beveled headrest, lumbar support and a slip-resistant surface. Learn more about Americast at https://www.americanstandard-us.com/innovations/americast.

Application

Americast Tub products are used in a variety of bathroom applications, including but not limited to hospitality, healthcare, education, government, military, office, and residential settings.

Environmental Activities and Certification

The LIXIL Group promotes conservation of water and raw materials and sustainable practices across the entire lifecycle of our products from inputs, procurement, through use and disposal. On September 17, 2017, LIXIL Group Corporation announced placement in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) for sustainability performance. LIXIL Group was included in the DJSI Asia-Pacific Index as the highest scoring company in the Building Products Industry, and ranked third globally in this industry group.

Technical Data

For the declared product, the following technical data in the delivery status must be provided with reference to the test standard:

Technical Data

Category	Value
Width	30"
Length	60"
Height	14"

Market Placement / Application Rules

This product is certified against the following standards:

- ASME A112.19.1
- CSA B45.2

Properties of Declared Product as Delivered

The product arrives to the site of installation packaged in a cardboard box with similar dimensions to the product size stated above. Installation instructions are available online, and additional installation materials may be required.



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Material Composition

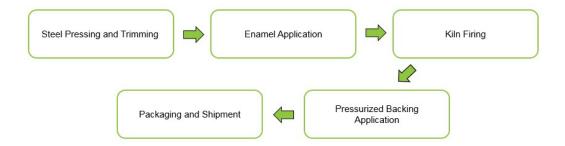
The composition of the Princeton™ Americast® Integral Apron Bathtub is as follows:

Component	Percentage in mass (%)
Steel	60-75%
Enamel	5-15%
Backing	5-15%
Limestone	1-10%
Other	0-5%
Total	100.00%

Manufacturing

The manufacturing process of Americast Tub products begins with the pressing of a steel sheet into the shape of a tub. The shaped steel is coated with two layers of enamel, which is fired in a kiln. Once cooled, a textured pattern is applied to the floor of the tub. The final steps involves the application of the Americast backing material to the underside of the tub. Finally, the tubs are inspected, packaged, and shipped.

Manufacturing Location: Salem, OH



Environmental and Health During Manufacturing

LIXIL is committed to producing and distributing sanitary ceramics and tub products with minimal environmental impact, where health and safety is the primary focus for all employees and associates.

- Environmental operations, GHG, energy, water, waste, VOC, surface treatment and Health & Safety are being routinely monitored. Inspections, audits, and reviews are conducted periodically to ensure that applicable standards are met and environment management program effectiveness is evaluated.
- No regulated substances of very high concern are present.
- Code of Conduct covers human rights, labor practices, and decent work. Management of Lixil is aware of their environmental roles and responsibilities, providing appropriate training, supporting accountability, and recognizing outstanding performance.
- Any waste metals during machining are separated and recycled. Process water is treated internally before being discharged to municipal wastewater treatment.

Transportation

The product is transported an average of 2696 km to the site of installation via a diesel-powered truck, consuming 32 MJ of diesel fuel.



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Installation

The product is installed through a manual installation process, and as such, no noise reduction measures are required. Caulk is used to create a waterproof seal around the edges of the installed product. In some instances, a wax ring may be used to create a secure connection between the product and the existing infrastructure. The installation phase also considers the disposal of packaging materials. For more instructions on how to install the product, go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Df9wT KjPB4

Packaging

These products are packaged with cardboard, paper, and plastic wrap. All of these materials are considered to be recyclable.

Use Conditions

For vitreous and tub products, the majority of use phase impacts are the result of cleaning required to maintain the product over its stated reference service life. Operational water and energy use is only included for products that control the flow of water. The majority of vitreous and tub products do not control the flow of water, and therefore have no operational water or energy use impacts. The exception is for one-piece toilets with an integrated flushing system, which do have water and energy use impacts.

Environmental and Health During Use

There is no harmful emissive potential. No damage to health or impairment is expected under normal use of the product.

Reference Service Life

The Reference Service Life is determined by the guidance from the Product Category Rules and varies by product type. This specific product has a RSL of 7.5 years. The building Estimated Service Life is 75 years.

Extraordinary Effects

Fire

No danger to the environment is anticipated during exposure to fire.

Water

No substances are used which have a negative impact on ecological water quality on contact by the product with water.

Mechanical Destruction

No danger to the environment is anticipated during mechanical destruction.

Re-use Phase

Although it is possible to recycle these products at the end of life, it is not the typical disposal pathway.

Disposal

Final product disposal is modeled as 100% to inert material landfill.

Further Information

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Life Cycle Assessment

Functional Unit

The declaration refers to the functional unit of 1 unit (or piece) of Princeton™ Americast® Integral Apron Bathtub.

Name	Value	Unit
Functional unit	1	Piece
Mass	43.53	kg
Conversion factor to 1 kg	0.02	-
Flush rate	n/a	m ³ / sec
Flow rate	n/a	m ³ / sec

System Boundary

This is a cradle-to-grave Environmental Product Declaration. The following life cycle phases were considered:

Product Stage				ruction s Stage	Use Stage				En	ıd of L	ife Staç	je*	Benefits and Loads Beyond the System Boundaries			
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from gate to the site	Construction/ installation process	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction /demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse- Recovery- Recycling potential
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	В4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	MND

Description of the System Boundary Stages Corresponding to the PCR
(X = Included; MND = Module Not Declared)

Estimates and Assumptions

Transport:

For materials and pre-products, the actual means of transport and distances, provided by the suppliers, were considered.

In the End-of-Life phase, all materials are assumed to be disposed of in a 100% inert material landfill.

Cut-off Criteria

In the assessment, all available data from the production process are considered, i.e., all raw materials used, auxiliary materials (e.g., lubricants), thermal energy consumption, and electric power consumption - including material and energy flows contributing less than 1% of mass or energy (if available). In case a specific flow contributing less than 1% in mass or energy is not available, worst case assumption proxies are selected to represent the respective environmental impacts. Impacts relating to the production of machines and facilities required during production are out of the scope of this assessment. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this EPD.



^{*}This includes provision of all materials, products and energy, packaging processing and its transport, as well as waste processing up to the end-of waste state or disposal of final residues.

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Background data

For life cycle modeling of the considered products, the SimaPro v9.4.0.2 software is used. Primary data was collected from the LIXIL owned facilities. Secondary data was used for upstream raw material production and downstream inventory flows. This secondary data was sourced from either the Ecoinvent v3.9 or USLCI databases.

Data Quality

The data sources used are complete and representative of North America in terms of the geographic and technological coverage and are a recent vintage (i.e., less than ten years old). The data used for primary data are based on direct information sources of the manufacturer. Secondary data sets were used for raw materials extraction and processing, end of life, transportation, and energy production flows. Wherever secondary data is used, the study adopts critically reviewed data for consistency, precision, and reproducibility to limit uncertainty.

Period Under Review

The period under review is the 2022 Fiscal Year.

Allocation

Allocation was determined on a mass basis and then converted to unit/piece.

Comparability

A comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all data sets to be compared were created according to ISO 21930 and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account. Environmental declarations from different programs may not be comparable. Full conformance with the selected PCR allows EPD comparability only when all stages of a product's life cycle have been considered. However, variations and deviations are possible.



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LCA: Modeling Scenarios and Additional Technical Information

The following technical information is a basis for the declared modules or can be used for developing specific scenarios in the context of a building assessment if modules are not declared. Any information omitted from the following scenario tables was done so intentionally as it was unrelated and had no presentable values.

Transport to Building Site (A4)										
Name	Value	Unit								
Liters of fuel	38	l/100km								
Transport distance	2696	km								
Capacity utilization (including empty runs)	90	%								
Gross density of products transported	-	kg/m³								
Capacity utilization volume factor	1.00	-								

Installation into the Building (A5)									
Name	Value	Unit							
Auxiliary materials	0.70	kg							
Water consumption	-	m ³							
Other resources	-	kg							
Electricity consumption	-	kWh							
Other energy carriers	-	MJ							
Waster materials at construction site	5.96	kg							
Output substance (landfill)	4.77	kg							
Output substance (incineration)	1.19	kg							
Direct emissions to ambient air*, soil, and water	2.83	kg CO ₂							

^{*} CO 2 emissions to air from disposal of packaging

Maintenance (B2)									
Name	Value	Unit							
Information on maintenance	*	-							
Maintenance cycle	390	Number / RSL							
Maintenance cycle	3510	Number / ESL							
Water consumption (from tap, to sewer)	0.00386	m ³							
Auxiliary materials (cleaning agent)	0.04	kg							
Other resources	-	kg							
Electricity consumption	-	kWh							
Other energy carriers	-	MJ							
Material loss	-	kg							

^{*} Daily with 10ml of 1% sodium lauryl sulfate solution

Replacement (B4) / Refurbishment (B5)									
Name Value Unit									
Replacement cycle	-	Number / RSL							
Replacement cycle	9.0	Number / ESL							

Operational Energy Use (B6) and Water Use (B7)								
Name	Value	Unit						
Water consumption (from tap, to sewer)	-	m ³						
Electricity consumption	-	kWh						
Other energy carriers	-	MJ						
Equipment output	-	kW						
Direct emissions to ambient air, soil, and water	-	kg						
Further assumptions	*	-						

^{*} No associated operational energy or water use

End of Life (C1 - C4)									
Name	Value	Unit							
Collected separately	-	kg							
Collected as mixed construction waste	43.53	kg							
Reuse	-	kg							
Recycling	-	kg							
Energy recovery	-	kg							
Landfilling	43.53	kg							



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LCA Results

Results shown below were calculated using TRACI 2.1 Methodology.

TRACI 2.1 Impac	ct Assessment										
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B2*	B4*	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP	Global warming potential	kg CO ₂ -Eq.	1.81E+02	1.03E+01	1.79E+01	4.88E-01	1.89E+03	0.00E+00	5.80E-01	0.00E+00	4.49E-01
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	6.66E-06	3.92E-10	4.82E-07	4.42E-08	6.72E-05	0.00E+00	1.30E-07	0.00E+00	1.47E-07
AP Air	Acidification potential for air emissions	kg SO ₂ -Eq.	9.74E-01	6.14E-02	1.09E-02	2.81E-03	9.49E+00	0.00E+00	2.87E-03	0.00E+00	3.44E-03
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg N-Eq.	4.66E-01	3.42E-03	1.19E-01	2.30E-03	5.33E+00	0.00E+00	6.91E-04	0.00E+00	1.45E-03
SP	Smog formation potential	kg O₃-Eq.	8.97E+00	1.68E+00	1.30E-01	2.82E-02	9.87E+01	0.00E+00	7.13E-02	0.00E+00	8.36E-02
FFD	Fossil fuel depletion	MJ-surplus	2.24E+02	1.85E+01	1.84E+00	8.57E-01	2.23E+03	0.00E+00	1.16E+00	0.00E+00	1.40E+00

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Results shown below were calculated using EN 15804+A2 Methodology.

	Impact Assessment										
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B2*	B4*	C1	C2	C3	C4
GWP - total	Global warming potential total	kg CO₂Eq.	1.90E+02	1.05E+01	3.51E+01	3.25E-01	2.14E+03	0.00E+00	5.89E-01	0.00E+00	4.64E-01
GWP - fossil	Global warming potential fossil fuels	kg CO₂Eq.	1.86E+02	1.05E+01	2.81E+00	4.04E-01	1.80E+03	0.00E+00	5.83E-01	0.00E+00	4.58E-01
GWP - biogenic	Global warming potential biogenic	kg CO₂Eq.	4.44E+00	0.00E+00	3.23E+01	-1.77E-01	3.29E+02	0.00E+00	1.63E-03	0.00E+00	5.82E-03
GWP - Iuluc	Global warming potential land use and land use change	kg CO₂Eq.	1.31E-01	0.00E+00	2.96E-02	9.77E-02	2.36E+00	0.00E+00	4.12E-03	0.00E+00	2.21E-04
ODP	Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC-11 Eq.	5.94E-06	2.68E-10	3.78E-07	4.20E-08	5.96E-05	0.00E+00	1.24E-07	0.00E+00	1.39E-07
AP	Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance	mol H+ Eq,	1.19E+00	5.61E-02	1.24E-02	3.55E-03	1.14E+01	0.00E+00	3.22E-03	0.00E+00	3.87E-03
EP - freshwater	Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment	kg P Eq.	4.54E-02	0.00E+00	2.50E-03	1.22E-04	4.33E-01	0.00E+00	4.82E-05	0.00E+00	1.32E-04
EP - marine	Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment	kg N Eq.	1.87E-01	2.63E-02	3.06E-02	1.52E-03	2.24E+00	0.00E+00	1.15E-03	0.00E+00	1.33E-03
EP - terrestrial	Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance	mol N Eq.	1.65E+00	2.87E-01	3.67E-02	8.24E-03	1.81E+01	0.00E+00	1.24E-02	0.00E+00	1.45E-02
POCP	Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	kg NMVOC Eq.	6.01E-01	7.67E-02	1.34E-02	2.14E-03	6.31E+00	0.00E+00	3.57E-03	0.00E+00	4.18E-03
ADP- minerals&metals	Abiotic depletion potential for non- fossil resources	kg Sb Eq.	1.20E-03	0.00E+00	1.08E-05	6.56E-06	1.10E-02	0.00E+00	1.99E-06	0.00E+00	1.47E-06
ADP - fossil	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	MJ, net calorific value	2.33E+03	1.32E+02	1.84E+01	7.67E+00	2.26E+04	0.00E+00	8.77E+00	0.00E+00	1.07E+01

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Results below contain the resource use throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use											
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B2*	B4*	C1	C2	C3	C4
PERE	Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ, lower calorific value	7.45E+01	0.00E+00	8.84E-01	2.01E-01	6.82E+02	0.00E+00	8.01E-02	0.00E+00	1.38E-01
PERM	Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	MJ, lower calorific value	1.09E+02	0.00E+00	2.28E+00	5.27E+00	1.05E+03	0.00E+00	9.85E-02	0.00E+00	4.77E-02
PERT	Total use of renewable primary energy resources	MJ, lower calorific value	1.83E+02	0.00E+00	3.17E+00	5.47E+00	1.73E+03	0.00E+00	1.79E-01	0.00E+00	1.85E-01
PENRE	Nonrenewable primary energy as energy carrier	MJ, lower calorific value	2.50E+03	1.40E+02	1.97E+01	8.39E+00	2.42E+04	0.00E+00	9.34E+00	0.00E+00	1.14E+01
PENRM	Nonrenewable primary energy as material utilization	MJ, lower calorific value	1.01E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.08E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	Total use of nonrenewable primary energy resources	MJ, lower calorific value	2.50E+03	1.40E+02	1.97E+01	8.39E+00	2.42E+04	0.00E+00	9.34E+00	0.00E+00	1.14E+01
SM	Use of secondary material	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
RSF	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
NRSF	Use of nonrenewable secondary fuels	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00						
FW	Use of net fresh water	m ³	7.69E-01	0.00E+00	3.29E-01	3.24E-02	1.02E+01	0.00E+00	-6.34E-04	0.00E+00	7.99E-03

^{*}All use phase stages have been considered, and any stages that contain non-zero values are reported above. The remainder of use phase stages have values of zero.

Results below contain the output flows and wastes throughout the life cycle of the product.

Output Flows an	utput Flows and Waste Categories										
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B2*	B4*	C1	C2	C3	C4
HWD	Hazardous waste disposed	kg	5.24E-03	0.00E+00	2.81E-04	7.36E-06	5.01E-02	0.00E+00	2.29E-05	0.00E+00	1.65E-05
NHWD	Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	5.18E+01	0.00E+00	1.36E+01	7.68E-02	9.88E+02	0.00E+00	6.08E-01	0.00E+00	4.36E+01
RWD	Radioactive waste disposed	kg	3.55E-03	0.00E+00	5.00E-05	1.22E-05	3.36E-02	0.00E+00	5.77E-05	0.00E+00	6.46E-05
CRU	Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00								
MFR	Materials for recycling	kg	8.01E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.21E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER	Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00								
EEE	Exported electrical energy	MJ	0.00E+00								
EEE	Exported thermal energy	MJ	0.00E+00								

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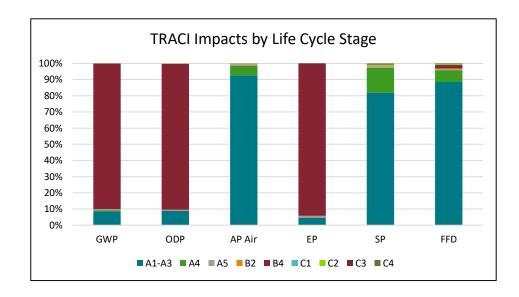
Results below contain direct greenhouse gas emissions and removals throughout the life cycle of the product.

Resource Use	-										
Parameter	Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	A4	A5	B2*	B4*	C1	C2	C3	C4
BCRP	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00								
BCEP	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Product	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00								
BCRK	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	MJ, lower calorific value	2.83E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.55E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEK	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Packaging	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.83E+00	0.00E+00	2.55E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
BCEW	Biogenic Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Process	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00								
CCE	Calcination Carbon Emissions	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00								
CCR	Carbonation Carbon Removal	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00								
CWNR	Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non-renewable Sources Used in Production Process	MJ, lower calorific value	0.00E+00								

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Interpretation

The life cycle stage B4-replacements drive the results in all impact categories, with the exception of the fossil fuel depletion, smog, and acidification categories, which are driven primarily by stages A1-A3. Within the these stages, raw materials and energy used in the production process drive the impacts.





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