

Product Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Guide

Environment & Waste Management

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a guide and framework to conduct a Life Cycle Assessment for a product — goal and scope, life-cycle stages and inventory, impact categories, and interpretation — to understand and reduce a product's environmental impact. Describe the product below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Assess a product's cradle-to-grave impact

How the output is used

Use it to assess a product cradle-to-grave impact — a life cycle assessment (LCA) that quantifies environmental impact across the life stages.

Who should vet it

An LCA practitioner, to validate the boundaries, data and impact factors before you use or publish the results.

Important cautions

AI-generated framework; a robust LCA needs quality inventory data and appropriate software/databases.

Companion documents

- Carbon Credit Project Guide
- GHG Accounting Setup
- Carbon Offset / Neutrality Plan
- Carbon Market (CCTS) Compliance Guide
- Climate Risk Assessment (TCFD)
- Carbon Footprint Report

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