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2. Information of the Partial Carbon Footprint for BASF products

Certification, Limitations and Use

The product carbon footprint (PCF) calculations follow the requirements and guidance given by ISO 14067:2018. In a methodology review, TÜV Rheinland has confirmed that the PCF (SCOTT) methodology developed and used by BASF SE is scientifically-based, is in accordance with ISO 14067:2018 and the Together for Sustainability PCF Guideline², and reflects the state of the art ([ID-Nr. 0000080389: BASF SE - Certipedia](#)).

The ISO standard allows for judgement calls, resulting in a range of possible outcomes. Therefore, no comparison of the present quantitative PCF result is possible with other studies unless methodological and data assumptions are the same.

3. Glossary

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Cradle-to-gate

² ‘The Product Carbon Footprint Guideline for the Chemical Industry’ (Together for Sustainability, 2022)

Cradle-to-gate assessments cover part of a product life cycle, from material acquisition ("cradle") to the factory gate (i.e., before it is transported to the customer). Subsequent production steps at the customer, the use phase and disposal phase of the product are omitted in this case.

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs, and the potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle. The calculation is based on ISO 14044:2006/AMD 2:2020.

Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)

Sum of greenhouse gas emissions and greenhouse gas removals of one or more selected process(es) in a product system, expressed as CO₂ equivalents and based on the selected stages or processes within the life cycle – cf. ISO14067:2018.