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TWIST COUCH

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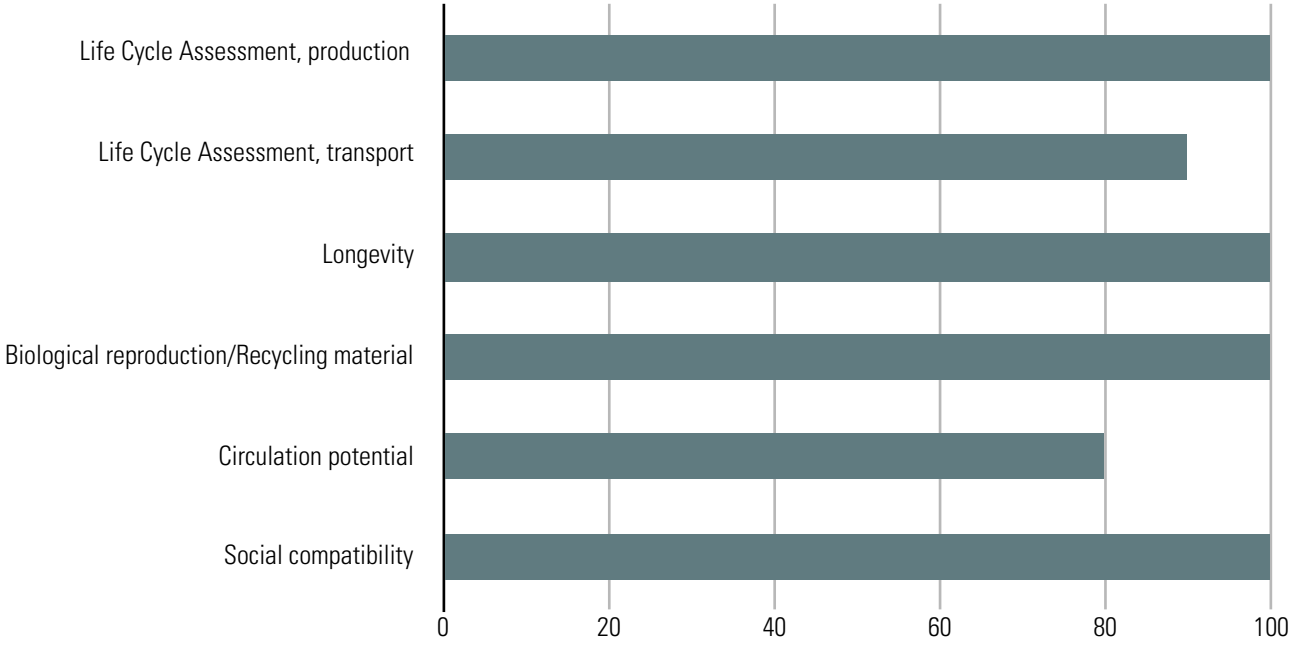
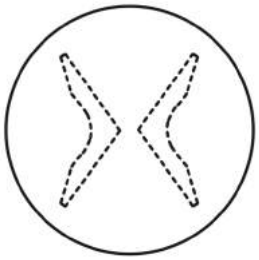
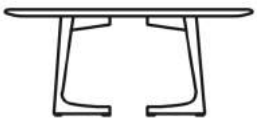
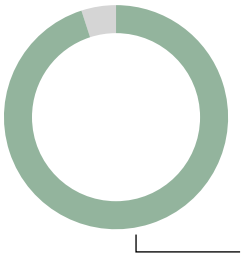
TWIST COUCH, ø 50, h 48; oak

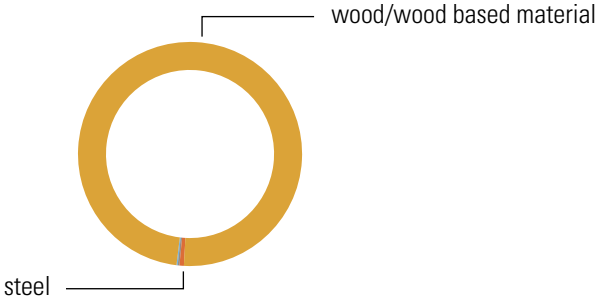






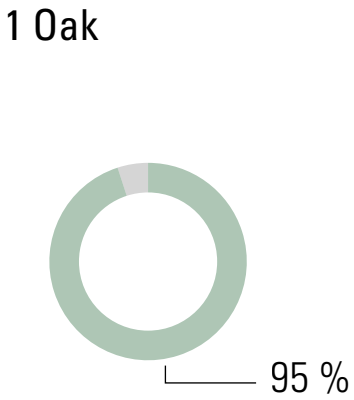
- wood/wood based material
- steel
- natural oil
- PVAC adhesive





TWIST COUCH, ø 50, h 48; oak	Material/Product rating				
	Oak	Steel	Natural oil, Osmo	PVAC	Weighted rating, %
Life Cycle Assessment, production	10	5,33	5	10	99,55079 %
Life Cycle Assessment, transport	9	4	9	6,5	89,613 %
Longevity	10	10	10	9	99,952 %
Biological reproduction/Recycling material	10	9	6	0	99,627 %
Circulation potential	8	10	10	4	80,08 %
Social compatibility	10	8	10	9	99,826 %
Average rating, ø	9,5	7,721	8,333	6,416	Total weight
Share in kg	9,9	0,064	0,026	0,019	10,009
Share in %	98,91 %	0,63 %	0,25 %	0,18 %	
Weighted rating	9,396	0,048	0,02	0,011	
Product rating in %	**94,75**				

Packaging	Material/Product rating			
	Cardboard	PE fleece	PP strapping	Weighted rating, %
Life Cycle Assessment, production	10	3	5	92,309 %
Life Cycle Assessment, transport	9	6,5	6,5	87,1695 %
Longevity	4	5	5	41,117 %
Biological reproduction/Recycling material	6	0	0	53,238 %
Circulation potential	10	10	10	99,98 %
Social compatibility	10	9	10	98,957 %
Average rating, ø	8,166	5,583	6,083	Total weight
Share in kg	2,6	0,3	0,03	2,93
Share in %	88,73 %	10,23 %	1,02 %	
Weighted rating	7,245	0,571	0,062	
Product rating in %	**78,78**			



Tab. 1 A: Material data sheet, oak, general[1][2]

Material group	Natural material; wood; hardwood
Botanical name	*Quercus robur L./Q. patrea Liebl. (Fagaceae)*
Name	European Oak (GB, US); Eiche (D), Sommereiche (D); Chêne (F)
Material Norm. Ref.	DIN EN 13556: QCXE
Origin	Germany, (Central Europe)
Occurrence	Europe to Asia Minor; North America; most common European occurrence in France
Use	Solid and veneer, mainly sliced veneer; furniture and interior fittings; paneling and parquet; structural timber, etc.

[1] WAGENFUEHR, R. (2007) - Wood Atlas. (6) Leipzig: Hanser Wirtschaft, Fachbuchverlag Leipzig, pp. 255-277

[2] LOHMANN, U. (2010) - Wood encyclopedia. The standard work for wood and forestry. (4) Hamburg: Nikol-Verlag, pp. 284-285

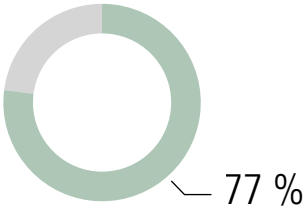
Tab. 1 B: Material data sheet, oak, specific[3]

General description		
Certifications/Information	FSC and PEFC on request	
Life cycle assessment data hardwood, average (GER)		10
Resource input per kg	**A1-A3**	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	2,18 MJ	10
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,00048 m^3	10
Environmental impact per m^3	**A1-A3**	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	-1,74 Kg CO_2-eqv.	10
Environmental impact Transport, per 1000 kgkm (690 kg/m^3)		9
Production site: Germany/ZEITRAUM		
Truck - ca. 300 km	A4	10
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	362,4 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,019164 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	26,907 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Main raw material origin: Germany, Central Europe/Production site		
Truck - ca. 1500 km	A4	8
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	1812 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,09582 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	134,535 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Sustainability Assessment		
Longevity	Very durable/repairable (> 20 years)	10
Biological reproduction/ recycled material	100 %	10
Circulation potential	70 % - 99 % (technological/recycling)	8
Socially compatible	Yes	10
Total average rating		**9,5**
Processing		
Mechanical	Good; can be cut and peeled, suitable for turning and carving; pre-drill thin wood for nailing	
Drying	Moderately good; slow; tendency to tear and warp; predrying outdoors favorable; good durability	

[3] BMI 2021: Oekobaudat. Database <https://www.oekobaudat.de/no_cache/en/database/search.html> Accessed, on 10/27/2021

Adhesion	Good; alkalis can cause stains	
Surface finishing	Good; can be stained and varnished, if necessary use pore filler when varnishing; tinting of wood color by smoking	
Natural durability DIN EN 350-2	durable; sapwood low;heartwood durable; also in water; durability class 2	
Physical properties		
Kiln density (0 % wood moisture content)	390… 650… 930 kg/m³	
Bulk density (12 - 15 % wood moisture)	430… 690… 960 kg/m³	
Pore ratio	ca. 57 %	
Shrinkage rate at 1 % moisture reduction	radial - 0,20 %; tangetial - 0,32 %; volume - 0,45 %	
Mechanical properties		
Compressive strength (σ_{dB})	Q. robur: 54… 61… 67 N/mm² Q. petraea: 48… 65… 70 N/mm²	
Flexural strength (σ_{bB})	Q. robur: 74… 88… 105 N/mm² Q. petraea: 78… 110… 117 N/mm²	
Tensile strength (σ_{zB} ||) Tensile strength (σ_{zB} ⊥)	50… 90… 180 N/mm² 2,6… 4,0… 9,6 N/mm²	
Shear strength (τ_{aB})	6,0… 11,0… 13,0 N/mm²	
Hardness (HB ||)	50… 66 N/mm²	
Hardness (HB ⊥)	25… 34 N/mm²	
E-modulus (E_b ||)	Q. robur: 10000… 11700… 13200 N/mm² Q. petraea: 9200… 13000… 13500 N/mm²	

2 Steel



Tab. 2 A: Material data sheet, steel, general[4]

Material group	Natural material; metals; transition metals
Parts origin	n.a.
Occurrence	Worldwide; South America, Western Australia, China and Eastern Europe, Canada
Use	According to application: building structural and tool steel, structural steel for machinery, vehicle and shipbuilding or mechanical engineering; line pipe, pressure vessel, etc.; handicraft and design; furniture making

[4] KALWEIT, A., a.o. (2012) - Handbook of Technical Product Design, Materials and Manufacturing - Decision Bases for Designers and Engineers (2) Berlin: Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg GmbH

Tab. 2 B: Material data sheet, steel, specific[56]

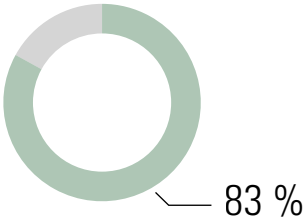
General description		
Certifications/Information	n.a.	
Emission class (formaldehyde)	Formaldehyde free	
Surface	smooth, hard	
Color	Grey	
Life cycle assessment data Steel profile, (GER)		5,33
Resource input per kg	**A1-A3**	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	10,99 MJ	4
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,002314 m^3	4
Environmental impact per kg	**A1-A3**	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	0,9944 Kg CO_2-eqv.	8
Environmental impact Transport, per 1000 kgkm (7850 kg/m^3)		4
Production site: Europe/ZEITRAUM		
Truck ø - ca. 1500 km	A4	8
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	1812 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,09582 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	134 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Main raw material origin: China/production location		0
Truck - ca. 2000 km	A4	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	2416 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,12776 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	179,38 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Container ship - ca. 10000 km	A4	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	1094 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,005636 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	90,11 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Sustainability Assessment		

[5] BMI 2021: Oekobaudat. Database <https://www.oekobaudat.de/no_cache/en/database/search.html> Accessed, on 10/27/2021

[6] MATERIALARCHIV (2019) - Materialarchiv <http://www.materialarchiv.ch/app-tablet/#search> Accessed, on 03/01/2019

Longevity	Very durable/repairable (> 20 years)	10
Biological reproduction/ recycled material	80 - 90 %	9
Circulation potential	100 % (technological)	10
Socially compatible	Yes	8
Total average rating		**7,72**
Notes	The life cycle assessment of iron improves the more often the material has been recycled or the proportion of recycled material increases	

3 Osmo, hard wax oil



Tab. 3 A: Material data sheet, Osmo, hard wax oil, general[78]

Material group	Coating materials; Oils
Name	Hard wax oil (GB, US); Hartwachsöl (D)
Manufacturer	Osmo Holz und Color GmbH & Co. KG
Manufactured in	Germany (GER)
Version	Osmo Hard Wax Oil 3032 satin, 3062 matt
Use	Furniture construction; for interior use; also suitable for parquet, cork and terracotta

[7] KALWEIT A. (2012) - Handbook of technical product design - materials and manufacturing. Berlin: Springer Verlag

[8] Osmo (2019) - Osmo Hard Wax Oil 3032 satin, 3062 matte <https://www.osmo.de> Accessed, on 03/02/2019

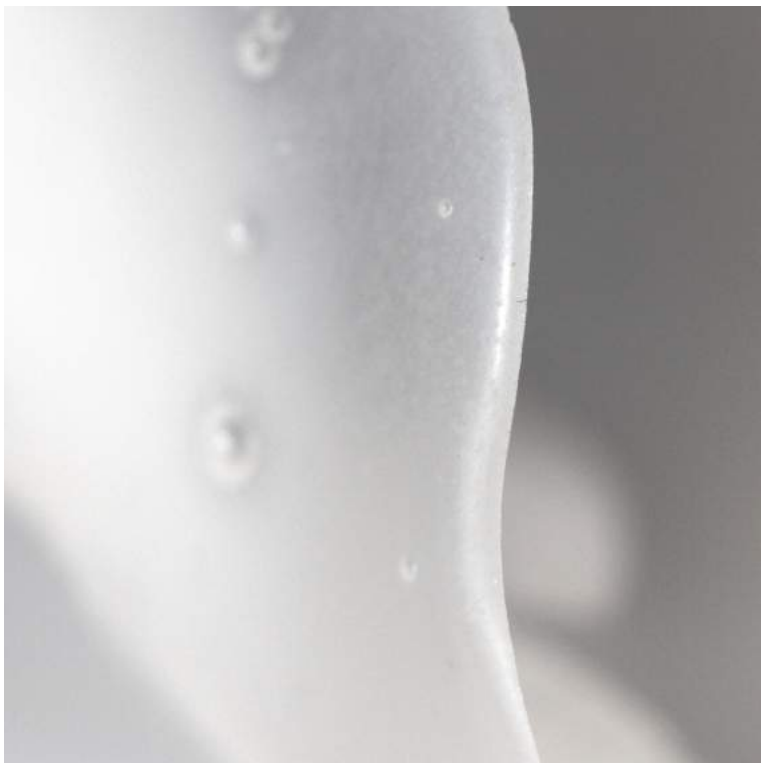
Tab. 3 B: Material data sheet, Osmo, hard wax oil, specific[9][10]

General description		
Certifications/Information	ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 18001	
Emission class (formaldehyde)	Formaldehyde-free	
VOC's	< 500 g/l (volatile components emit during curing)	
Delivery forms	Liquid	
Color	yellowish (transparent/yellowish in cured form)	
Texture	Glossy to matt (cured)	
Contents		
50 - 60 % solids	Natural oils and waxes (sunflower oil, soybean oil, safflower oil, carnauba and candellila wax) Paraffins	
Additives	Siccatives (desiccants) and water-repellent additives	
Solvent	Desaromatized white spirit (gasoline-free - according to the purity requirements of the European Pharmacopoeia)	
Life cycle assessment data hard wax oil (GER)		5
Resource input per kg	**A1-A3**	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	n.a.	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	n.a.	
Environmental impact per kg	**A1-A3**	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	n.a.	
Environmental impact Transport, per 1000 kgkm		9
Production site: Germany/ZEITRAUM		
Truck - ca. 200 km	A4	10
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	172,12 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,012106 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	12,822 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Main raw material origin: n.a./production site		
n.a. - ø 3000 km	A4	8
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	3624 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,19164 m^3	

[9] BMI 2021: Oekobaudat. Database <https://www.oekobaudat.de/no_cache/en/database/search.html> Accessed, on 10/27/2021

[10] MATERIALARCHIV (2019) - Materialarchiv <http://www.materialarchiv.ch/app-tablet/#search> Accessed, on 03/01/2019

Global Warming Potential (GWP)	296,07 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Sustainability Assessment		
Longevity	Very durable/repairable (> 20 years, with good care)	10
Biological reproduction/ recycled material	51 - 60 %	6
Circulation potential	100 % (biodegradable)	10
Socially compatible	Yes	10
Total average rating		**8,33**
Processing		
Application	With brush, spatula or spray gun	
Storage	Can be stored up to 5 years with tight closure	
Properties		
Density	0,89 g/cm³	
Viscosity	Thixotropic, creamy	
Consistency	Medium viscosity	
Moisture resistance	Good	
Notes	Osmo Polyx®-Oil is based on natural vegetable oils and waxes; Osmo Polyx®-Oil contains neither biocides nor preservatives. It is harmless to humans, animals and plants when dry and complies with DIN 53160 (sweat- and saliva-proof) and EURO-NORM EN 71 (suitable for children's toys)	



4 PVAc dispersion adhesive, D3

64 %

Tab. 4 A: Material data sheet, PVAc dispersion adhesive, D3, general[11][12]

Material group	Synthetic material; adhesives; dispersion adhesives
Name	Dispersion Adhesive (GB, US); Dispersionsklebstoff, PVAc-(Polyvinylacetat) Klebstoffe, Weißleim (D)
Manufacturer	Kleiberit Klebstoffe GmbH
Manufactured in	Germany (GER)
Version	Kleiberit 303, D3-adhesive
Use	Furniture construction; especially for interiors; staircase construction, ship interior finishing; surface bonding of HWS; door and window production

[11] KALWEIT A. (2012) - Handbook of technical product design - materials and manufacturing. Berlin: Springer Verlag

[12] KEIBERIT (2019) - KLEIBERIT 303, D3, PVAC Adhesive <https://interior-construction.kleiberit.com/fileadmin/Content/Documents/DE/Infoblaetter/303_D3_Leim_D.pdf> Accessed, on 02/03/2019

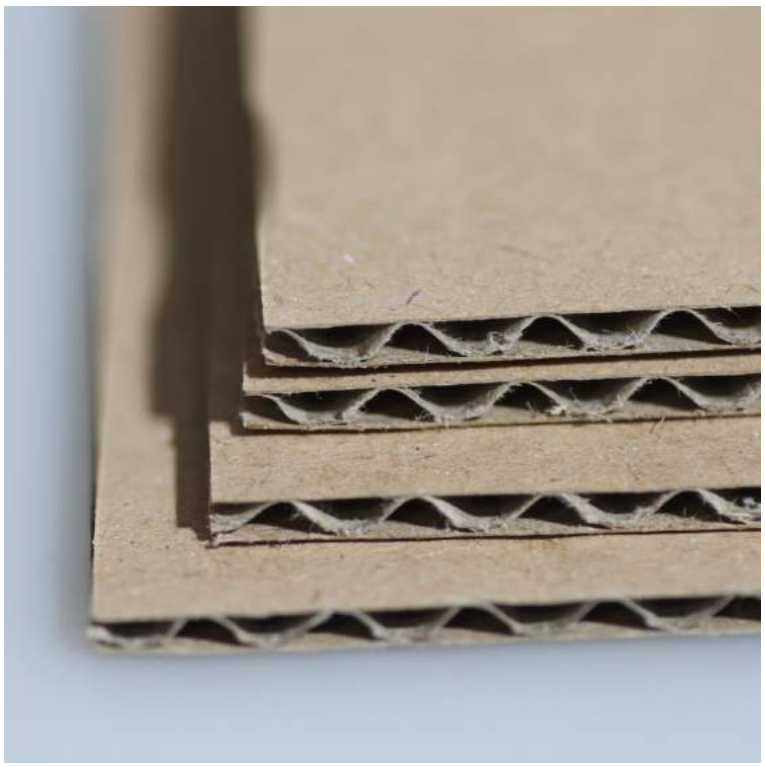
Tab. 4 B: Material data sheet, PVAc dispersion adhesive, D3, specific[13][14]

General description		
Certifications/Information	ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 50001	
Emission class (formaldehyde)	Formaldehyde-free	
Delivery forms	Liquid	
Color	Whitish (transparent in cured form)	
Texture	Glossy	
Life cycle assessment data Dispersion-based solvent-free adhesives, coatings and sealants (GER)		10
Resource input per kg	**A1-A3**	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	26,7 MJ	10
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,00758 m^3	10
Environmental impact per kg	**A1-A3**	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	0,955 Kg CO_2-eqv.	10
Environmental impact Transport, per 1000 kgkm		6,5
Production site: Germany/ZEITRAUM		
Truck - ca. 200 km	A4	10
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	172,12 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,012106 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	12,822 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Main raw material origin: n.a./production site		
n.a. - ø > 7000 km	A4	3
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	8456 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,44716 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	627,83 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Sustainability Assessment		
Longevity	Very durable/moderately repairable (> 20 years)	9
Biological reproduction/ recycled material	0 %	0
Circulation potential	Only thermally recyclable	4
Socially compatible	Yes	9

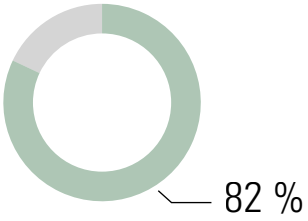
[13] BMI 2021: Oekobaudat. Database <https://www.oekobaudat.de/no_cache/en/database/search.html> Accessed, on 10/27/2021

[14] MATERIALARCHIV (2019) - Materialarchiv <http://www.materialarchiv.ch/app-tablet/#search> Accessed, on 03/01/2019

Total average rating		**6,41**
Processing		
Adhesion	With brush, spatula or glue roller	
Properties		
Density	1,1 g/cm³	
PH level	3	
Consistency	Medium viscosity	
Moisture resistance	D3	
Heat resistance	Up to 120 °C	
Notes	PVAc adhesive is available solvent-free and solvent-based	



5 Cardboard, beds, tables & storage



Tab. 5 A: Cardboard, beds, tables & storage, general

Material group	Packaging
Name	Cardboard (GB, US); Karton (D)
Manufacturer	Monowell GmbH & Co. KG
Manufactured in	Germany (GER)
Use	Packing material for individual wrapping of the furniture

Tab. 5 B: Cardboard, beds, tables & storage, specific[15][16]

General description		
Certifications/Information	ISO 9001, ISO 50001, ISO 22000 DE, ISO 22000 EN, FSC	
Color	Brown	
Texture	matt	
Contents		
60 %	Recycled paper	
40 %	Primary raw material	
Life cycle assessment data „Kraftpapier" (GER)		10
Resource input per kg	**A1-A3**	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	5,888 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,004899 m^3	
Environmental impact per kg	**A1-A3**	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	-0,8973 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Environmental impact Transport, per 1000 kgkm		9
Production site: Germany/ZEITRAUM		
Truck - ca. 200 km	A4	10
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	172,12 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,012106 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	12,822 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Main raw material origin: Germany, Central Europe/Production site		
Truck - ca. 1500 km	A4	8
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	1812 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,09582 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	134,535 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Sustainability Assessment		
Longevity	Moderately durable/repairable (< 10 years)	4
Biological reproduction/ recycled material	60 %	6
Circulation potential	100 % (technological)	10

[15] BMI 2021: Oekobaudat. Database <https://www.oekobaudat.de/no_cache/en/database/search.html> Accessed, on 10/27/2021

[16] MATERIALARCHIV (2019) - Materialarchiv <http://www.materialarchiv.ch/app-tablet/#search> Accessed, on 03/01/2019

Socially compatible	Yes	10
Total average rating		**8,16**
Disposal note	Waste paper	

6 Polyester fleece

56 %

Tab. 6 A: Material data sheet, polyester fleece, general

Material group	Packaging
Name	Polyester fleece (GB); Polyestervlies (D)
Material abbreviation	PES
Manufactured in	Germany (GER)
Use	Packing material for protection

Tab. 6 B: Material data sheet, polyester fleece, specific[17][18]

General description		
Certifications/Information	n.a.	
Delivery form	Mats, wadding, etc.	
Texture	soft, fibrous	
Life cycle assessment data Comparative material for PE wadding (no data available) - PE nonwoven (GER)		3
Resource input per kg	**A1-A3**	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	22 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,00252 m^3	
Environmental impact per kg	**A1-A3**	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	0,73 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Environmental impact Transport, per 1000 kgkm (approx. 0.5 kg/m^2)		6,5
Production site: Germany/ZEITRAUM		
Truck - ca. 500 km	A4	10
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	430,3 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,030265 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	32,055 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Main raw material origin: n.a./production site		3
n.a. - ø > 7000 km	A4	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	8456 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,44716 m^3	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	627,83 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Sustainability Assessment		
Longevity	Durable (10 - 20 years)	5
Biological reproduction/ recycled material	0 %	0
Circulation potential	100 % (technological)	10
Socially compatible	Yes	9
Total average rating		**5,58**

[17] BMI 2021: Oekobaudat. Database <https://www.oekobaudat.de/no_cache/en/database/search.html> Accessed, on 10/27/2021

[18] MATERIALARCHIV (2019) - Materialarchiv <http://www.materialarchiv.ch/app-tablet/#search> Accessed, on 03/01/2019

Disposal note	Recyclable waste	

7 PP strapping

61 %

Tab. 7 A: Material data sheet, PP strapping, general

Material group	Packaging
Name	TEWE® Polypropylene strapping
Material abbreviation	PP
Manufacturer	Teufelberger
Manufactured in	Austria (AT)
Use	Packing material for protection

Tab. 7 B: Material data sheet, PP strapping, specific[19][20]

General description		
Certifications/Information	ISO 9001, ISO 14001	
Life cycle assessment data Comparative material for PP (no data available) (GER)		5
Resource input per kg	**A1-A3**	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	n.a.	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	n.a.	
Environmental impact per kg	**A1-A3**	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	n.a.	
Environmental impact Transport, per 1000 kgkm (approx. 0.5 kg/m²)		6,5
Production site: Austria/ZEITRAUM		
Truck - ca. 300 km	A4	10
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	362,4 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,019164 m³	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	26,907 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Main raw material origin: n.a./production site		3
n.a. - ø > 7000 km	A4	
Total non-renewable primary energy (PENRT)	8456 MJ	
Use of freshwater resources (FW)	0,44716 m³	
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	627,83 Kg CO_2-eqv.	
Sustainability Assessment		
Longevity	Durable (10 - 20 years)	5
Biological reproduction/ recycled material	0 %	0
Circulation potential	100 % (technological)	10
Socially compatible	Yes	10
Total average rating		**6,08**
Disposal note	Recyclable waste	

[19] BMI 2021: Oekobaudat. Database <https://www.oekobaudat.de/no_cache/en/database/search.html> Accessed, on 10/27/2021

[20] MATERIALARCHIV (2019) - Materialarchiv <http://www.materialarchiv.ch/app-tablet/#search> Accessed, on 03/01/2019

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