

DIGITAL INDUSTRIES SOFTWARE

Product Carbon Footprint Calculator

Accelerating your transition to net-zero while operating profitably

Benefits

- Operate profitably while accelerating transition to net-zero
- Identify cost and CO₂e emission reduction potential
- Take early eco design decisions with a focus on value and cost
- Increase efficiency by re-using the same bottom-up model to roll up cost and CO₂e emissions along the value chain
- Increase transparency into supplier cost and CO₂e emissions to incentivize carbon-conscious production methods
- Accelerate cross-functional processes between cost engineering, purchasing, supply chain, sales and management

Summary

The pressure is growing on manufacturing companies to respond to the threat of global warming. To meet the 2015 Paris Agreement's global-warming cap, emissions must be reduced to reach net-zero by 2050. Manufacturing companies struggle to make trade-offs between driving down carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) emissions, reducing product costs and addressing customer value demands. But how can companies advance their carbon-reduction goals while operating profitably?

Driving decarbonization by making product carbon footprints transparent

Today 80 percent of the environmental impact associated with a product can be avoided in the development and design phase. The Product Carbon Footprint calculator, which is part of the Teamcenter® product cost management solution, enables organizations to measure, simulate, reduce and track their product carbon footprint early in the development phase. Teamcenter is part of the Xcelerator portfolio, the comprehensive and integrated portfolio of software and services from Siemens Digital Industries Software. This approach capitalizes on the transparency and optimization that bottom-up target costing provides. It allows companies to calculate product carbon footprints in the same detailed way. Because the analysis is done at a granular level, companies can set eco-design strategies such as: design for resource



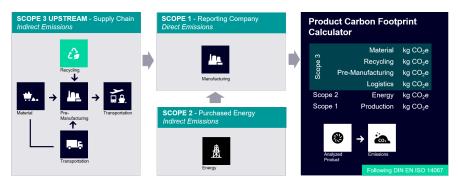
Features

- Link cost and CO₂e emissions along the value chain
- Identify cost and CO₂e emission drivers and dependencies
- Use benchmark data for cost and CO₂e emissions to perform what-if simulations
- Get accurate cost results using integrated carbon taxes
- Lead calculations based on international standards (DIN EN ISO 14067, GHG Protocol)
- Share cost and CO₂e emission breakdowns via Xcelerator Share

efficiency or design for recycling by using a systematic approach that integrates ecological aspects from the product planning, development and design process through the entire product lifecycle.

The Product Carbon Footprint solution considers all the processes from extracting raw or recycled materials and manufacturing of precursors through production of the final product and when it leaves the company gate (cradle-to-gate).

The Product Carbon Footprint module follows the same bottom-up analysis workflow for $\mathrm{CO}_2\mathrm{e}$ emissions, where all relevant emission factors of the product along the value chain are summarized. This means data is collected on all emissions corresponding to direct costs (raw material, semifinished parts, machine type, energy type, tools and devices), including upstream activities for purchased parts, energy consumption, transportation and waste. It also means data is collected on emissions associated with indirect costs embedded in the product, such as plant overhead and transportation. Finally, emissions from downstream activities, such as recycling and disposal, can be factored in. Users can then classify the detailed data on product emissions into the established Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol classifications of scopes 1, 2 and 3.



Classification of detailed data on product emissions into the established GHG Protocol classifications of scopes 1, 2 and 3.

Scope 1 includes direct GHG emissions from company-owned and controlled resources. Scope 2 is comprised of indirect GHG emissions from the generation of energy purchased from a utility provider. In other words, all GHG emissions released in the atmosphere, including the consumption of purchased electricity, steam, heat and cooling. Scope 3 is comprised of all indirect GHG emissions not included in scope 2 that occur in the value chain of the reporting company, including both upstream and downstream emissions.

Following international standards and rules

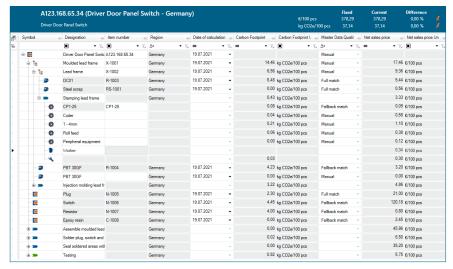
Product carbon footprints are calculated following general standards for products as stipulated in German Institute for Standardization (DIN), European Standard (EN) and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14067, as well as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Product Standard. Furthermore, the calculations are constantly updated to comply with new standards.

Considering carbon taxes

Another factor being considered for the cost calculation is carbon taxation, which is pushing companies to make the carbon footprint of their products transparent. Carbon tax sets a price on each ton of emitted GHG, which sends a price signal that gradually causes a market response across an entire economy, creating incentives for emitters to shift to less GHG-intensive ways of production, ultimately resulting in reduced emissions. The upshot is companies have to show environmental taxes not only for combustion processes like oil and gas, but also for their products, depending on the country. Thus, the Product Carbon Footprint calculator can be used to factor in carbon taxation.

Simulating options for reducing the product carbon footprint

Simulations can be performed on material substitution, weight savings, higher material recycling ratios, manufacturing process optimization, etc., by using the integrated database with $\rm CO_2e$ emission values for material data such as: metals, polymers, composites, powder materials and the energy mix from various countries and regions. The data sets of covered areas will be continuously extended.



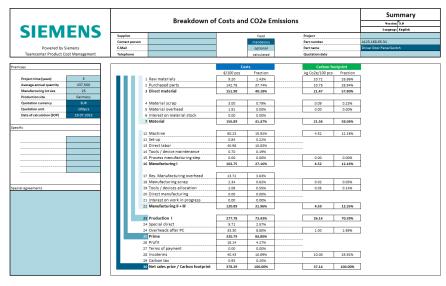
Simulation and optimization of a driver door panel switch.

Companies can do all sorts of what-if simulations in the product development phase, looking at the different levers to evaluate trade-offs. For instance, they can see what happens when switching between plant locations with different levels of automation. It can compare the effects of switching to higher efficiency production equipment with optimizing designs by substituting materials, using higher material recycling ratios or thinning out a component. This supports companies in their eco-design strategies by enabling them to efficiently use materials in production through better product design or optimized manufacturing processes and avoiding re-use of production waste.

Procurement teams can analyze the impact of buying parts from a supplier in a developing economy versus one in a developed economy. They can weigh the trade-offs between using a higher-cost supplier with old machinery and using a lower-cost supplier with new equipment.

Sharing product cost and carbon footprint breakdowns via Xcelerator Share

Our solution not only equips companies with the insights to reduce product cost and CO₂e emission across their value chain, but can also enable cloud-based data exchange with customers, suppliers and business partners to accelerate quotation processes. Product cost and carbon footprint breakdowns, 3D data or other project data can be shared directly from Teamcenter product cost management via Xcelerator Share. You can realize the value of Xcelerator Share in Teamcenter product cost management due to seamless integration and secure data that is accessible across sites and the supply chain. This flexible collaboration allows original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and suppliers to gain agility, accelerating quotation processes that ensure consistency of work and enable fast decision-making.



This breakdown reveals opportunities for CO₂e and product costs reduction.

Siemens Digital Industries Software siemens.com/software

Americas 1 800 498 5351

Europe 00 800 70002222

Asia-Pacific 001 800 03061910

For additional numbers click here.

© 2022 Siemens. A list of relevant Siemens trademarks can be found <u>here</u>. Other trademarks belong to their respective owners.