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Introduction to Life Cycle & Alternatives Assessment

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Introduction to Alternatives Assessment Practice

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Introduction to Alternatives Assessment Practice

- What is it?
 - Definition of alternatives assessment/ analysis
 - Why alternatives assessment?
- How do we do it?
 - Frameworks for AA and practical applications
 - Overview of available tools & approaches
- Current practice: evolution & continuing challenges
 - Exposure considerations
 - Decision-making
 - Data gaps

What's Our Goal?

- Safer chemicals, materials, processes, products
 - Increased supply chain transparency & communication
 - Fill data gaps for robust assessment
 - Improvement in human health and environment as well as the economy
- Triple Bottom Line: people, planet, prosperity

What is Alternatives Assessment?

- A process for identifying and comparing potential chemical and non-chemical alternatives that can be used as substitutes to replace chemicals or technologies of high concern
- Includes assessment and evaluation





LCA, Risk Assessment, AA: Answering Different Questions

- LCA helps to answer, "What are the environmental impacts of a product throughout its life cycle?"
- Risk assessment considers hazard, dose-response, and exposure and helps to answer, "Is it safe enough?"
- Comparative chemical hazard assessment helps to answer, "Which alternative is safer?"
- Alternatives assessment:
 - chemical hazard assessment, exposure assessment, other assessment approaches in a decision framework

1 Alternatives Assessment Foundation

Goals and Measurable Objectives

For example:

- Achieve non-toxic environment by 2020
- Use materials that can be closed loop recycled or composted into healthy nutrients
- Use renewable feedstocks and energy

Guiding Principles

For example:

- Prevention
- Precaution
- Substitution
- Life cycle perspective

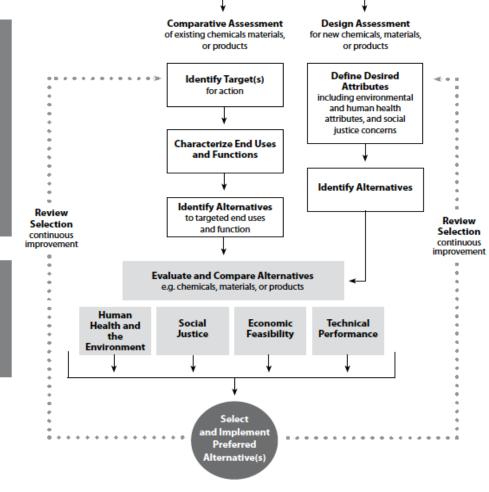
Decisionmaking Rules For example:

- Prefer solutions that eliminate the function of problematic chemcials
- Prefer methods that present disaggregated data

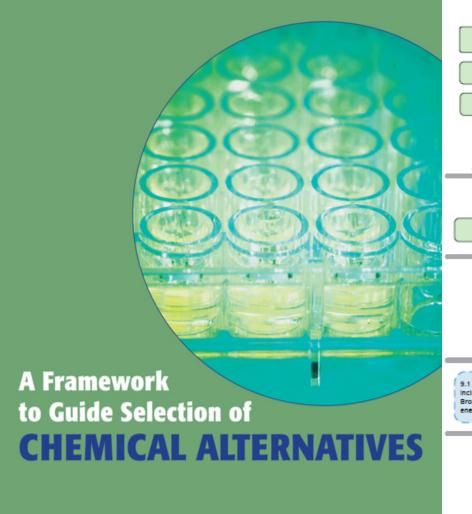
2 Alternatives Assessment Processes

Evaluation

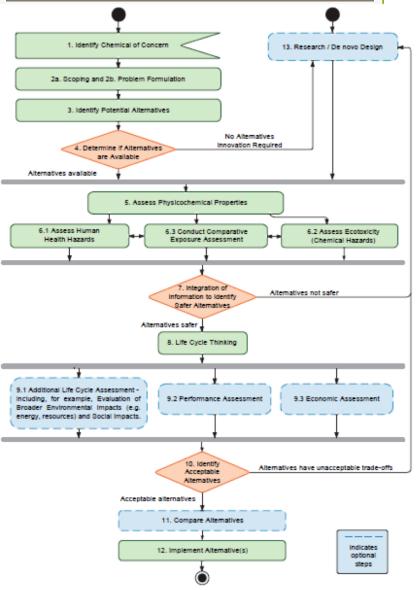
Modules







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Trade offs and Regrettable Substitutions: A Rogues' Gallery

- From one environmental medium to another
 - MTBE as a fuel additive in place of lead
 - Goal: reduce air pollution by enhancing combustion
 - Contaminated surface water
- From one health impact to another:
 - Methylene chloride to nMP in paint strippers
- From the environment to workers
 - n-hexane replacing CFCs in aerosol brake cleaners
- From human health to the ecosystem
 - Copper in brake pads
 - Pyrethroids; improvement for human health; persistent in aquatic sediment
 - Neonicotinoids: better than OP's for humans, deadly for bees via plants; ng/l toxicity
 - Inappropriate ecotoxicity tests; water-soluble!







What Decision Do you Need to Make?

- Raw material/ component supplier
 - Provide information to downstream user, customer
- Manufacturer/Assembler/ OEM:
 - Choose safer alternative materials/ components for your product
- Retailer
 - Screen products for potentially hazardous chemicals
- Regulator
 - Regulatory framework to drive demand for safer alternatives
 - Find solutions to specific hazards (e.g. Maine deca-BDE AA)



Types of Available Tools

- Green Screen: benchmarking chemical hazards
- Emerging Hazard/ Alternatives Tools
 - ChemHAT
 - hazard and alternatives information for workers
- Sector tools:
 - CleanGredients, MIQ, Pharos
 - Retailer tools (see GC3 references)
 - Outdoor Industry Association's EcoIndex/ Higg Index
- GoodGuide
 - Safer product choices for consumers
 - Retailer buyer tool
- Company Ranking Tools
 - (GoodGuide)
 - B Corporation's Impact Assessment
- Regulatory Framework for Assessing Safer Alternatives
 - Maine, Washington, California, EU REACH
 - IC2 (Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse) modular AA guidelines









Challenges: Exposure Assessment

- The NAS report: Comparative Exposure Assessment
 - Consider the potential for reduced exposure due to inherent properties of the alternative chemicals;
 - Ensure that any substantive changes to the routes and any substantive increases to the levels of exposure are identified; and
 - Allow for consideration of the routes (dermal, oral, inhalation, etc.), patterns (acute, chronic) and levels of exposure (irrespective of any exposure controls
 - When integrating the evidence related to human and ecological toxicity among alternatives

Decision-Making: You've got the Data, Now What?

- o Decision-Support Tools:
 - Green Screen for Safer Chemicals
- Decision-Making Frameworks:
 - Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis
 - As modeled for the California Safer Consumer Product Regulations
 - Biz-NGO Working Group Alternatives Assessment Protocol
 - Incorporates Green Screen, LCA, risk assessment
- IC2 Framework: allows for different decision processes

Green Screen Benchmarks

NOVEMBER 2014

GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals v 1.2 GreenScreen Benchmarks™



ABBREVIATIONS

- P Persistence
- B Bioaccumulation
- T Human Toxicity and Ecotoxicity

Low P* + Low B + Low T (Ecotoxicity, Group I, II and II* Human) + Low Physical Hazards (Flammability and Reactivity) + Low (additional ecotoxicity endpoints when available)

Prefer—Safer Chemical



GS BENCHMARK 3

- a. Moderate P or Moderate B
- b. Moderate Ecotoxicity
- c. Moderate T (Group II or II* Human)
- d. Moderate Flammability or Moderate Reactivity



GS BENCHMARK 2

- a. Moderate P + Moderate B + Moderate T (Ecotoxicity or Group I, II, or II* Human)
- b. High P + High
- c. High P + Moderate T (Ecotoxicity or Group I, II, or II* Human)
- d. High B + Moderate T (Ecotoxicity or Group I, II, or II* Human)
- e. ModerateT (Group I Human)
- f. Very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group II* Human)
- g. High Flammability or High Reactivity

Use but Search for Safer Substitutes

GS BENCHMARK 1

- PBT = High P + High B + [very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group I or II* Human)]
- b. vPvB = very High P + very High B
- vPT = very High P + (very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group I or II* Human))
- d. vBT = very High B + [very High T (Ecotoxicity or Group II Human) or High T (Group Lor II* Human)]
- e. High T (Group I Human)

Avoid—Chemical of High Concern

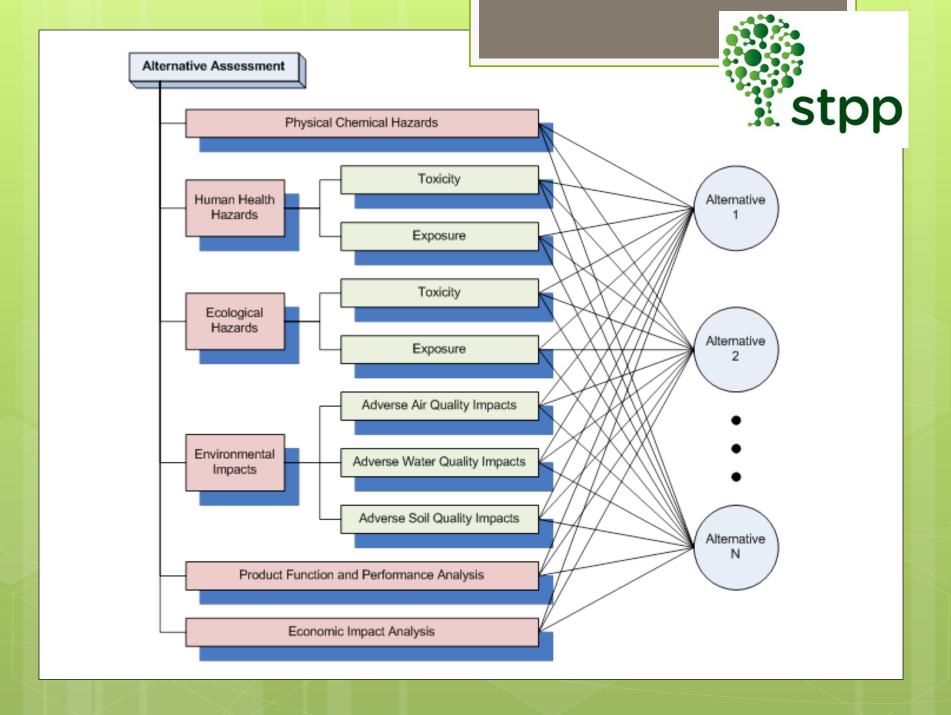
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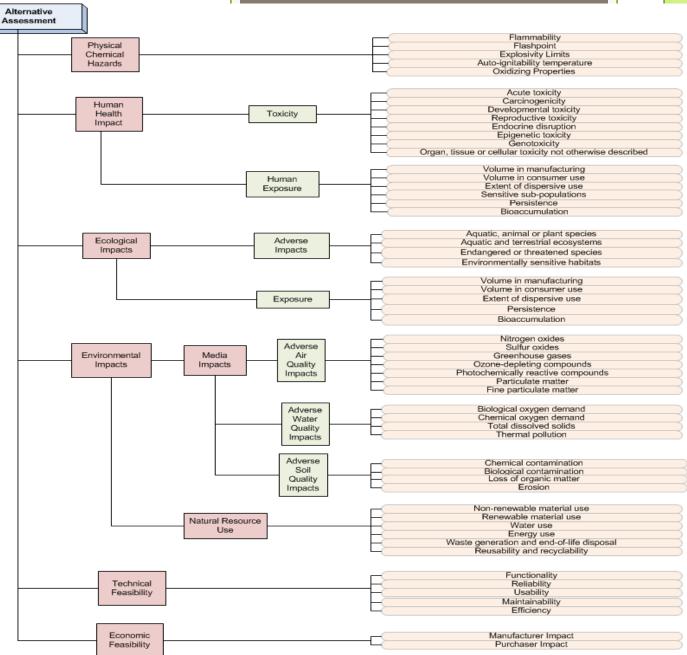
See Guidance (GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals Hazard Assessment Procedure) at www.greenscreenchemicals.org for instructions.

Group I Human Includes Cardinogenicity, Mutagenicity/Genotoxicity, Reproductive Toxicity, Developmental Toxicity (Ind. Developmental Neurotoxicity), and Endocrine Activity, Group II Human Includes Acute Mammalian Toxicity, Systemic Toxicity/Organ Effects-Single Exposure, Neurotoxicity-Single Exposure, Neurotoxicity-Repeated Exposure, Eye Infration and Skin Infration. Group II* Human includes Systemic Toxicity/Organ Effects-Repeated Exposure, Neurotoxicity-Repeated Exposure, Respiratory Sensitization, and Skin Sensitization. Immune System Effects are included in Systemic Toxicity/Organ Effects. Ecotoxicity Includes Acute Aquatic Toxicity and Chronic Aquatic Toxicity.

^{*} For inorganic chemicals persistence alone will not be deemed problematic. See Guidance,

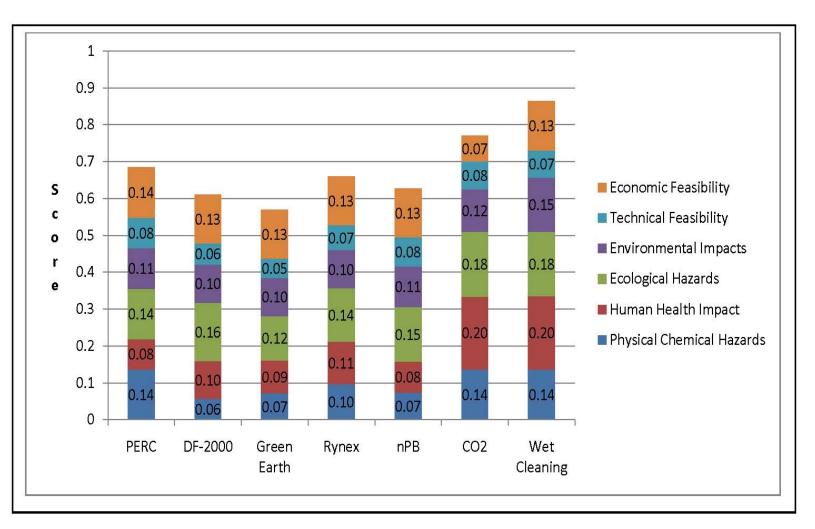


Alternatives Assessment Generic Model: Final Version





What's Driving the Decision?





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Materials Assessment And Alternatives Screening

Herman Miller's Story





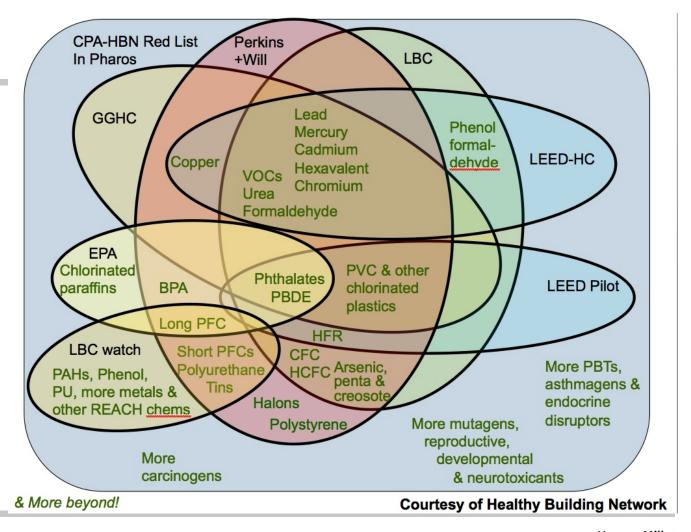




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Eco-inspired Design Goals

Every product is sustainable

100% Safe Chemistry

100% Recycled/Bio-based Materials

100% Closed-Loop Systems







100% Life Cycle Assessment

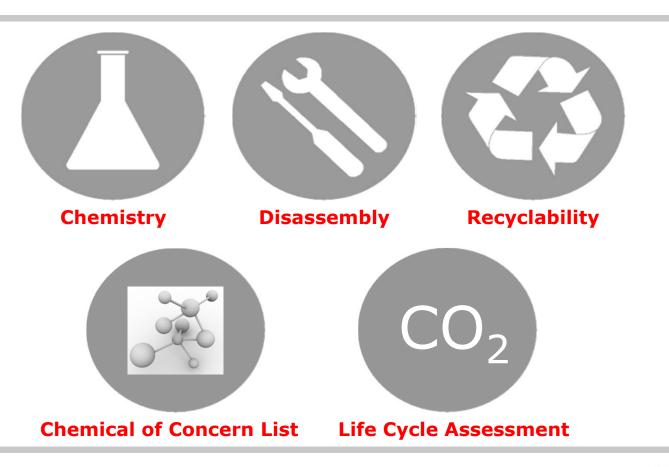


10 YEAR GOALS

100% DfE Approved Products100% level 3 Certified ProductsTakeback 125,000 tons of product



Eco-Inspired Design





Start with the Product





Generate a Bill of Material (BOM)

Bill of Materials

BOM Level	Product Part Number	Rev isio	QTY •	Material Description	Material − Print	Material ID#	Material −Finish	Tier 1 Supplier	₩t (g.)
	DF.100		100	XXX Table Veneer Top					0 a.
	1CCCS			ETG Assu				Supplier A	0 a.
2	1BBDD3			Base Assy					0 q.
3	1B98C6	F		Base Extrusion	6105 T5 Extruded Aluminum		Polished (no coating applied)	Supplier A	5,008 g.
3	1B9H34			Foot Casting Small	Die Cast 380 Aluminum From Gordon MFG	456	Polished, 91 and 98 white and BK black powder coat	Supplier A	3,112 g.
			2.00	Foot	HDPE Dupont X123	555	None	Supplier A	13 a.
3	1B8PST	F	2.00	Post Extrusion	6061T6 Aluminum Extrusion	384	Polished, 91 white and BK black powder coat	Supplier A	1,296 g.
3	1B8ZJR	Е	2.00	Weldment			Bright Zinc	Supplier B	
4	1B8PXF	E	1.00	Plate connector end	1008/1010 CRS	229	Bright Zinc RoHS Compliant	Supplier B	537 a.
4	1B8YCK	D	1.00	Support plate	1008/1010 CRS	229	Bright Zinc RoHS Compliant	Supplier B	173 a.
4	1B8YCN	E	1.00	washer plate	1008/1010 CRS	229	Bright Zinc RoHS Compliant	Supplier B	36 g.
	1B89S9	D	4.00	Threaded rod	1018/1020 Steel	598	RoHS Compliant, Zinc coated	Supplier B	526 a.
3	*302818146	AC	8.00	Set Screw	4037 Steel	2598	Black Zinc RoHS Compliant	Supplier B	526 q. 16 a.
3	*7482031	AK	4.00	Сар	BASF XX123 PP 22% GF	3432	none	Supplier B	11 a.
	1B8PX9	F	4.00	Glide adjustment screw	1008/1010 CRS	229	Bright Zinc RoHS Compliant	Supplier B	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *







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- · Raw material information needed
 - Datasheets
 - > MSDS
 - > Full chemical composition disclosure
 - ➤ RoHS Compliance



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Со	ntact Information					
۹)	Supplier Company Nar	me:				
3)	Material Manufacturer: (if not 'Supplier Company')					
2)	Material Trade Name:					
)	Contact Person:					
Ξ)	Contact Information:					
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Ξ x :	C.I. Pigment Blue 15	147-14-8	0.50%	colorant	Acme Products	John Doe, (555)555-1234, jd@acme.net
1)						
2)	-					

SUPPLIER DATA FURIM

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○HermanMiller Form - Ver 1.0	This document is a declaration of the	knnex B chemicals used within the manufacturers product.	
instructions: Complete all of the required fields (*) on this form per the product being evaluated for BIFMA Level Certification.			
Upon completion, please return the form to the requester. Some field names contain pool-up help boxes with further instructions. Pool-up boxes will appear when you mouse-over the field name and disappear.			
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Please review the BIFMA Annex B (attached) and list the chemicals in the manufacturers formulation that are at a concentration greater than 1,000	PPM.		
If a product contains chemcials that are on the Annex B list, please list those chemical, CASIFs and % of the formulation in the chart below. If the product does not contain any chemicals on the Annex B List, please list this as a note in the comment section of this document.			
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where available	(up to 3 decimal places)		



BANNED CHEMICA	ALS OF C	ONCERN				
Chemical -	Group	CAS No.				
Bis(tributyltin)oxide (TBTO)	ОТ	56-35-9				
		85535-84-8				
Short chain chlorinated Paraffins	HFR	108171-26-2				
Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthlate (DEHP)	Phth	117-81-7				
Di-isobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	Phth	84-69-5				
Di-n-butyl phthalate (DBP)	Phth	84-74-2				
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP)	Phth	85-68-7				
MethyleneDianiline (MDA)		101-77-9				
C.I.Pigment Yellow 34		1344-37-2				
Tris (2-Choloroethy) phosphate (TCEP)	HFR	115-96-8				
2,4 Dinitrotoluene		121-14-2				
HBCD (HBCDD)	HFR	25637-99-4				
Trichloroethylene		79-01-6				
Phthalates	Phth					
Lead Compounds	Pb					
Chrome VI Cmpds	Chr					
Halogenated FRs	HFR	1163-19-5				
Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthlate (DEMP)	Phth	117-82-8				
Di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP)	Phth	117-84-0				
Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DnPP)	Phth	131-18-0				
Asbestos		1332-21-4				
tris (1,3 dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate (TDCP)	HFR	13674-87-8				
Lead (II) bis (methanesulfonate)	Pb	17570-76-2				
Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)	Phth	28553-12-0 68515-48-0				
HBCD	HFR	3194-55-6				
Halogenated FRs	HFR	32534-81-9				
Halogenated FRs	HFR	32536-52-0				
Banned Substances	HMI RSL	Annex B Chemical List	CA Pro	p 65	REACh	(+)



Materials and Mechanical Properties Database

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tail Color Score	Print Specification
Yellow	PUR - Foamex Natural
Yellow	PUR - High Density Polyurethane -
Yellow	TPU - Grene
Yellow	TPU - Lai - n 385S
Yellow	TPU - La 185
Orange	PUR - 2082 Isocyanate
Red	Adhesive - polyurethane reactive easy adhesive 1200
Red	PUR - 5538R/ 5116T
Red	PUR 4
Red	PUR Specialty Composites Isc
Red	TPU - vay Polyurethanes TPU
Not Assessed	Adhesive - "plyurethane Multipurpose Adhesive"), white
Not Assessed	Adhesive - ' Polyurethane Reactive Adhesive TS-115 HGS
Not Assessed	Adhesive - '1(TM) Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive EZ250120
Not Assessed	Adhesive - Diversitak CI-6631 Two Component water Based Spray Adhesive
Not Assessed	FR- Gulbrandsen CP2 Fire Retardant Additive
Not Assessed	Finish - Superior Finishes Sequoia 444-Clear-XX WB Polyurethane Clear Coat
Not Assessed	Finish - ICA OP385 Polyurethane Black for Noguchi Topcoat
Not Assessed	Finish - ICA PC34 Paste for Polyurethane Black for Noguchi Topcoat
Not Assessed	ISO- Bayer Mondur TD Isocyante PUR component
Not Assessed	Iso - BASF Lupranate T80 Type 1 (TDI)

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Material Chemistry

Green

Little or no hazard; acceptable for use; reviewed by MBDC. No Banned RSLs.

Yellow

Low to moderate hazard; acceptable for use; reviewed by MBDC. No Banned RSLs,

Purple

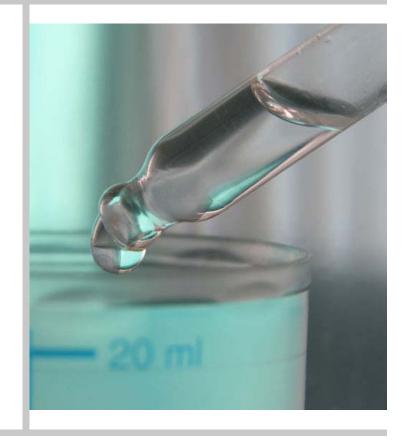
Full formulation and RSL/BIFMA Annex B attestations. Internal review. No Banned RSLs.

Red

High hazard; should be phased out as soon as possible.

Orange

Incomplete data; no indication it is problematic but a complete assessment is not impossible





Material Description	Material - Print	Material ID#
▼	▼	₹
XXX Table Veneer Top		
ETG Assy		
Base Assy		
Base Extrusion	6105 T5 Extruded Aluminum	2559
Foot Casting Small	Die Cast 380 Aluminum From Gordon MFG	456
Foot	HDPE Dupont X123	555
	'	
Post Extrusion	6061T6 Aluminum Extrusion	384
Weldment		
Plate connector end	1008/1010 CRS	229
Support plate	1008/1010 CRS	229
washer plate	1008/1010 CRS	229
•		
Threaded rod	1018/1020 Steel	598



Screening - 1st Look for Banned Substances

- RSL Attestation signed
- No Banned restricted substance groupings
 - Halogenated Flame Retardants (HFRs)
 - Heavy Metals (Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chrome VI, Mercury, Lead)
 - Phthalates



Screen Against Lists









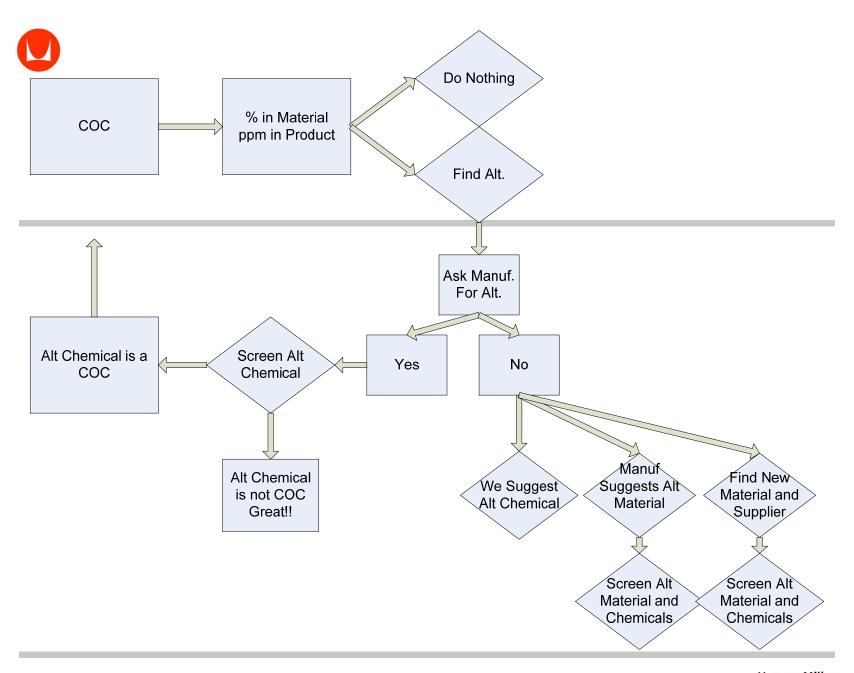


Screen with 3rd Party Assessors – Optional









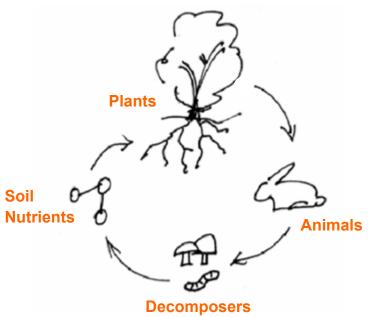


Decisions

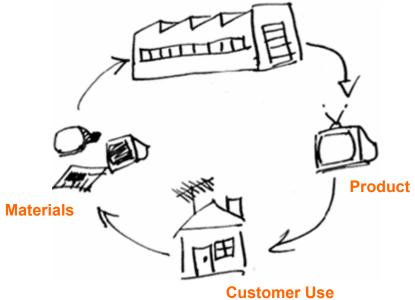
- Based on risk and exposure process
- Based on knowledge
- Based on feedback from Consultants
- Based on BIFMA Chemical of Concern risk/exposure study

Products Designed "Free Of" Not Enough





Manufacturing/Assembly



Fiberglass



Products Made to Last





A Modular Approach to LCA: The Process and Results Applied to HP's Imaging Products



Tom Etheridge, PhD WW LCA and CF Program Manager, HP

The Motivation

Why assess environmental impacts of HP's Imaging Products Portfolio?

1. Product Improvement

 Help HP scientists focus development on environmental performance early in the design process with guidance from environmental analysis that spans the product line

2. Produce EPDs

- 3. Earn 3 critical EPEAT 1680.2 optional points
- 4. Proactive approach to potential regulatory and ecolabel requirements

5. Customer demand

- Match customer needs with the appropriate printing devices
- Understand how optimizing printing habits can lower personal environmental impacts (duplex printing, reduced power consumptions, etc.)



The Challenge

How to get solid environmental information that spans HP's multi-billion dollar Imaging portfolio?

Breadth of portfolio

• 10,000+ Imaging products from consumer-level InkJet printers to department class, high-speed LaserJet multifunction devices.

Complexity

• Ever evolving portfolio due to customer and regulatory demand. Complex devices, sold in more than 100 countries with global supply-chain of components.

Expense

• Prohibitively expensive to do an LCA from scratch for even a representative cross-section of the portfolio.

Leverage

Need a flexible and modular model that could cover other imaging products (e.g., InkJet and scanners).



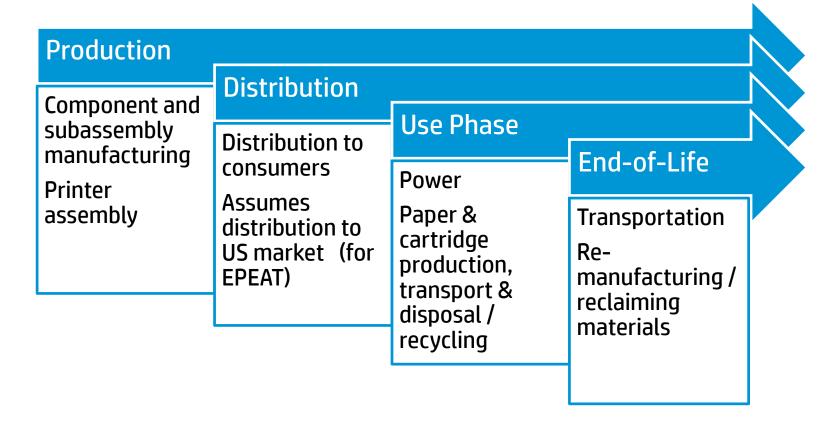
What is LCA

- LCA is a robust, rigorous, ISOrecognized tool for assessing the environmental impact of a product over its entire lifecycle
- Incorporates input from all stages of a product's life
 - Materials
 - Manufacturing processes
 - Distribution routes
 - Energy consumption
 - Consumables
 - Disposal
- Requires defining a Functional Unit
 - For HP's imaging products the functional unit is 1000 printed pages





Model Structure – From Cradle to Grave





One LCA to Rule Them All

Completed an extensive LCA that defines the process for all printers

LCA of LaserJet
Printers for EPEAT
Verification

Background report



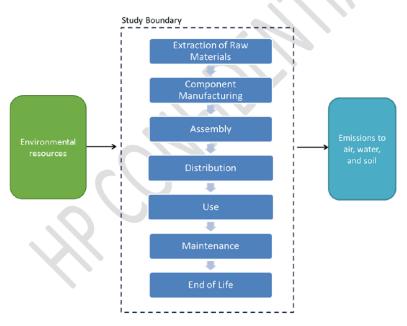


Figure 2-3: LaserJet LCA Study Boundary



The Challenge at the Printer Level: Product Complexity



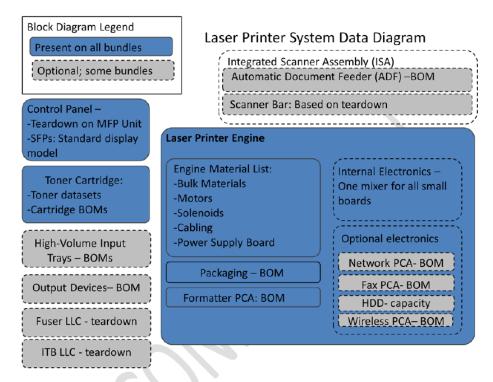


Figure 3-1: GaBi Model Overview of Printer Life Cycle System



The Solution = A Modular Approach

Initial Models Built for LaserJets

Hardware Consumables

LES Print engine Paper

Skins Cartridges

Paper handling Fuser

Scanner ITB

Fax Energy

Wireless Other

Power supply Transport (all nodes)

Keypad Packaging

Document feeder End-of-life

PC boards Functional Unit

Etc. LCA-specific life phases





Models Added for InkJets

Printheads

Cartridges

Printbar (Pagewide Array)

Printhead assembly

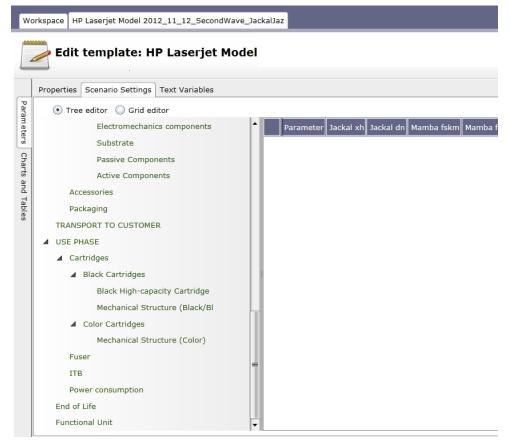
Ink delivery system



The GaBi Envision Tool: Design for Environment

A web-based tool that allows the user to modify input parameters for all components

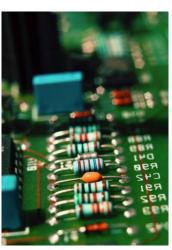
- Covers all printer components, consumables & inputs
- Includes all LCA phases
- Generates ISO-compliant Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)
- Flexible! Allows modules to be added for future products





Model – Best available background data

- Collection of BOM information on
 - Mechanical parts
 - Electrical components
 - Electro-mechanical systems
- Mapping of observed components to existing datasets
- Modeling with representative components (127 datasets)
 based on size, materials and production processes





The Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

A document that summarizes the LCA output in a standardizes format

Reports 9 ReCiPe (H) midpoints
Results presented graphically and in tabular form
Life cycle phases are broken out in the appendix
Intended to allow relatively quick comparison among products

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION





Declaration 11CA41590.157. According to ISO 1402

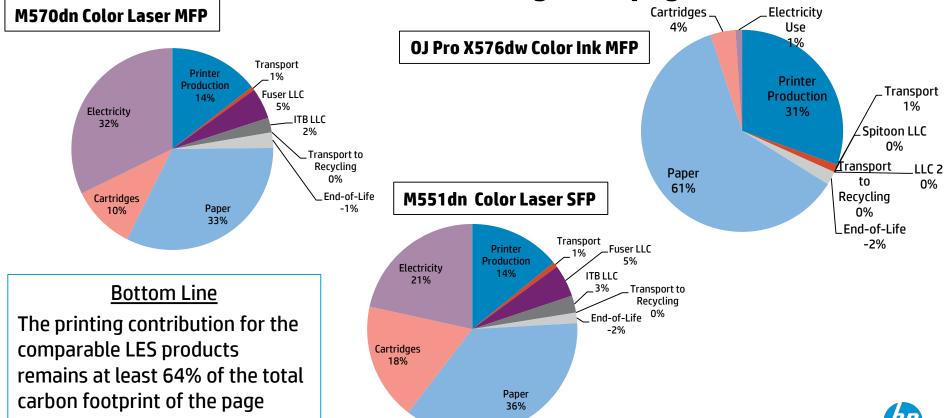
Product Description

Product Type	Multi-function color laser printer for large departments
Print Speed (mono)	30 ppm
Intended use	Office Use
Product Lifetime	5 years
Range of applications	High-volume printing and faxing of documents in color
Product Specifications	NA NA
Introduction Date	11/1/2012
Functional Unit	The functional unit has been defined as printing 1000 pages in accordance with the Energy Star Typical Electricity Consumption test procedure and the reference PCR.
Scope of Validity / Applicability	The EPD is representative for the HP laser printer model M775z+ sold as a stand-alone unit (not as part of managed print services), and reflecting default out-of-box settings for duplexing, energy savings, and print quality. This EPD and the reference PCR are applicable for printer sale and use in the North American market. Differences between product environmental product declarations are not guaranteed as valid basis for comparison between products of different manufacturers.
Product System Description	This EPD describes the lifetime use of the laser printer, including production of all materials and components, assembly in the final configuration, delivery to the customer, use of the product, and expected end-of-life scenarios. All packaging, in-box accessories, and all consumables (paper, toner cartridges, replacement parts) are considered, including associated end-of-life treatment. Printing is considered the main function of the product, and the impacts of other functions (scanning, copying, etc.) are not considered.

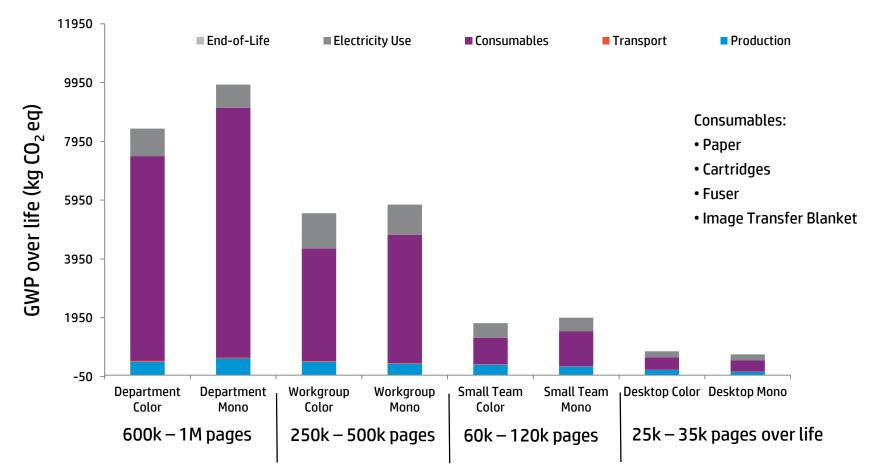


Comparison of OJ Pro X576dw With Comparable Laser Printers:

Fractional View Assuming 100k page life

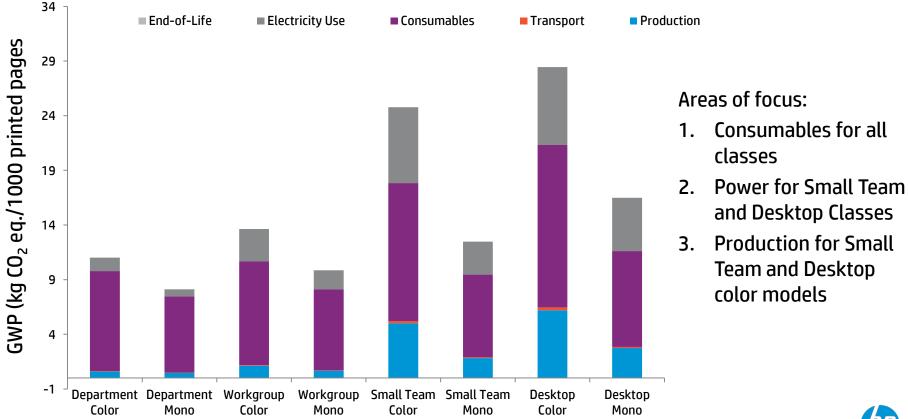


Results – Lifetime GWP for LaserJet Portfolio



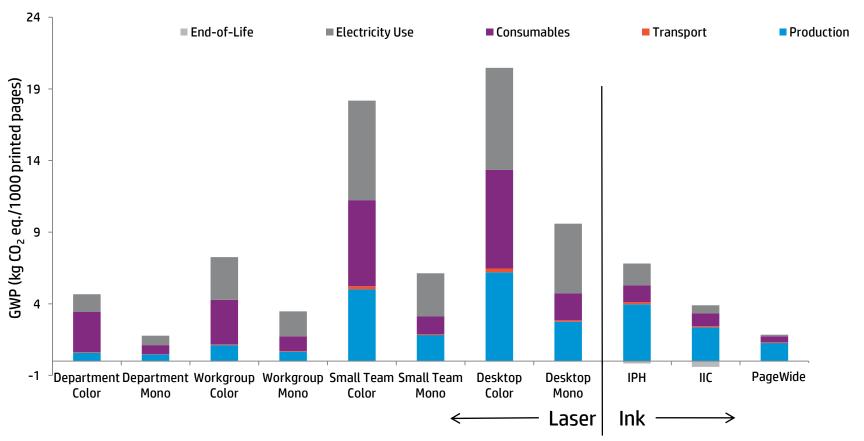


Results – GWP per 1000 Printed Pages for LaserJet





The HP Printing Fleet (excluding paper)





Benefits – Progress and Learning To Date

Progress

- Completed LCAs:
 - 156 LaserJet products spanning the entire portfolio
 - 18 InkJet products spanning the entire print engine portfolio
 - 5 Scanner products spanning the entire portfolio

Learning

- Consumables remain the greatest source of environmental impact for printing
 - Work with customers to help them print more efficiently duplexing
 - Work to reduce cartridge impacts through material design and reduction where practical
- Power consumption and production are still significant impacts for lower-end LaserJet products
- InkJet portfolio has lower impact than LaserJet overall



Benefits Overall

LCAs enabled HP to become the first IT company to publish its complete carbon footprint

Opens the door to comprehensive design for the environment

Cut cost and time to produce EPDs and earn EPEAT credits with modular approach

Meet customer demand





Corporate-Level Environmental Reporting

http://www8.hp.com/us/en/hp-information/global-citizenship/reporting.html

HP 2014 Living Progress Report

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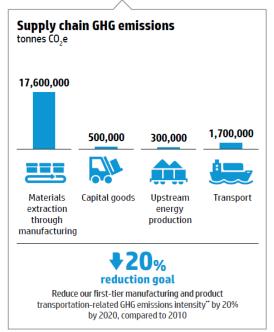
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Supply chain 41%

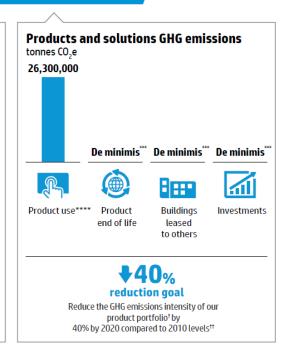
Operations 5%

Products and solutions **54**%

Total emissions **49,067,700** tonnes CO₂e

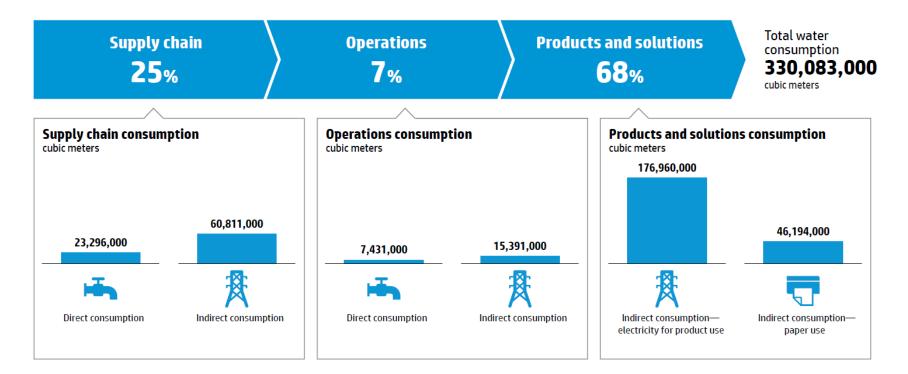








Our Water Footprint, 2014





Thank you

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