Environmental Product Declaration

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In accordance with ISO 14025 and Product Category Rules for Absorbent Hygiene Products

TENA Rectangular

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Essity is a leading global hygiene and health company

Essity is a leading global hygiene and health company that develops, produces, and sells personal care (baby care, feminine care, incontinence products, and medical solutions), consumer tissue, and professional hygiene products and solutions.

We are dedicated to improving well-being through leading hygiene and health solutions. Sales are conducted in approximately 150 countries under many strong brands, including the leading global brands TENA and Tork, as well as Leukoplast, Libero, Libresse, Lotus, Nosotras, Saba, Tempo, Vinda, and Zewa.

Essity has about 46 000 employees and net sales in 2019 amounted to SEK 129 bn (EUR 12.2 bn). The business operations are based on a sustainable business model with a focus on value creation for people and nature.

The company has its headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden, and is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. Essity breaks barriers to well-being and contributes to a healthy, sustainable, and circular society. More information at www.essity.com.

TENA is a part of Essity

Through our TENA brand, we offer a broad range of incontinence products and services. The clear purpose of this offering is to care for people, improve their quality of life, and help them live with dignity and confidence.

For our institutional customers, such as nursing homes, it also means reducing costs while increasing efficiency and quality of care. This is done through a combination of high-quality products and qualified advisory services that simplify handling procedures for care providers.

Since incontinence is often surrounded by a social taboo, enhancing quality of life also means promoting an open dialogue to break down the stigma. So, in addition to providing products that improve health and hygiene, we're working hard to raise awareness, provide training and global forums, and drive high-level dialogues around the world.

At TENA we're continually innovating new products that are increasingly discrete, comfortable, effective, and easy to use, while also reducing our carbon footprint. To make a better mark – for people, and for the planet.

TENA assortment	
TENA Female Liners & Pads	A drier, safer, and more comfortable product than ordinary menstrual towel. The liners and pads give triple protection against leaks, odour, and moisture. The products are body shaped for comfort, protection, and discretion.
TENA Men	TENA Men are discreet and safe protection for men who experience urine leakage. Specially developed for men who wants discretion and continue to live an active life.
TENA Pants & Underwear	Close body fit for security and confidence. High performance products that are as easy to put on as underwear. TENA Pants & Underwear are available in a range of absorbency levels and sizes.
TENA Flex	A belted product with added absorbency that allows for easier, more ergonomic changing and with a comfortable, discreet fit. TENA Flex provides anatomically shaped protection with double absorption cores for leakage security.
TENA Comfort TENA Rectangular	The pad is designed to provide incontinence protection for skin health and leakage security. Available in a range of absorbency levels and specially designed to be worn with TENA fixation pants. The products are suitable for all types of incontinence.
TENA Slip	All-in-one incontinence products are designed to provide protection for healthy skin and high leakage security. The products are available in a range of sizes and absorbency levels and are suitable for all types of incontinence.
TENA Fix	A seamless, washable and reusable fixation pant supporting leakage security. Ensures that TENA Comfort and TENA Rectangular pads stay securely in place. Soft and elastic material provides comfort. Can be washed several times without losing shape.
TENA Bed	Provides protection for beds and chairs against accidental urine loss and during hygiene procedures. Dermatologically tested so it is gentle to the skin. Available in a range of sizes and absorbency levels.
Baby diaper assortment	
Libero assortment	The Libero assortment fulfils the demands for premium-brand baby diaper and the diapers have an absorption capacity/function that cover different steps of the baby's diaper needs. The diapers consist of an absorbent core, anti-leakage barrier, fastening system, and a back sheet. The assortment is uni-sex. Libero Newborn, Comfort, UP&GO, Touch, and Sleep Tight are all labelled with the Nordic Swan.
DryKids	DryKids assortment of breathable diapers for children quickly absorb urine and help to keep the child’s skin dry and healthy.

This environmental declaration covers the following products		Article number	Dimension (mm)	Weight ± 5% (g)
1	TENA Rectangular (with barrier)	1165	500 x 220	45
2	TENA Rectangular (with barrier)	1100	590 x 220	53
3	TENA Rectangular (without barrier)	1102	590 x 220	53

The way we work

We assess the environmental impact of our products using a full life cycle approach, beginning with product design, through to manufacturing, transport, use, and disposal.

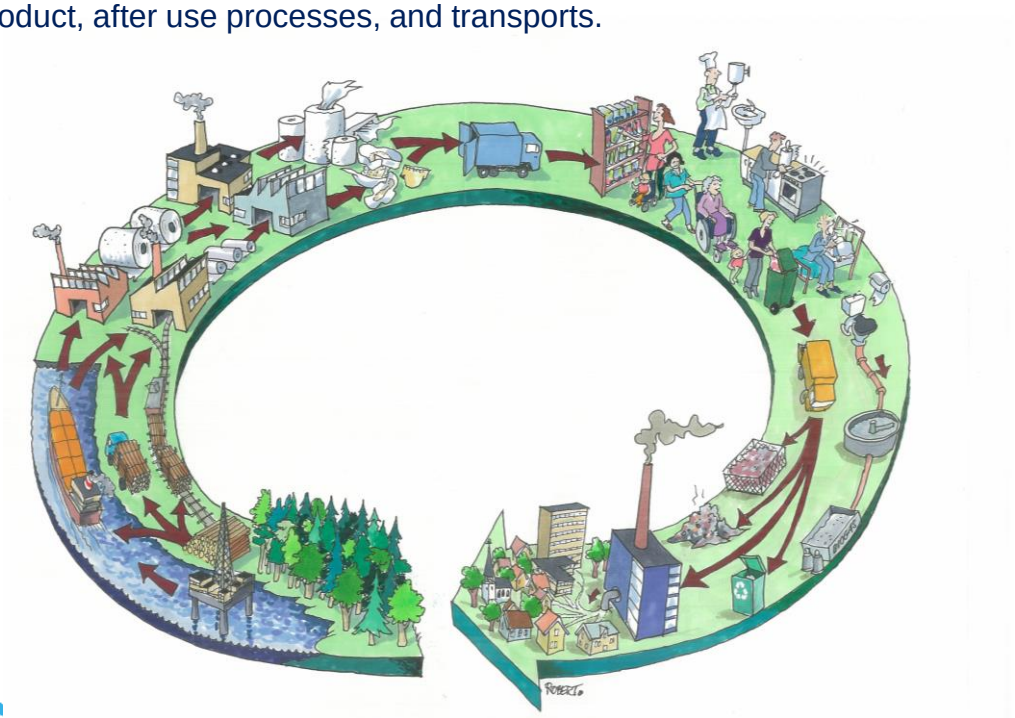
RESPONSIBLE SOURCING involves seeking high-quality raw materials that are safe from both a social and environmental perspective. The company's suppliers adhere to strict demands in Essity's Global Supplier Standard

RESOURCE EFFICIENT PRODUCTION is efficient use of resources, and the continuous reduction of energy and waste. Essity's objective is to develop products and services for a sustainable and circular society. The TENA production units are working with the management systems ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSA 18001.

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS are safe and environmentally sound innovations for hygiene products and services, based on customer and consumer insights, enabling us to meet their needs in daily life.

Environmental performance of our products

The information presented in an environmental product declaration is obtained from a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), which is a study of the potential environmental impact of a product throughout its life cycle, including production of raw materials and products, use of the product, after use processes, and transports.



Environmental achievements

The following carbon footprint reductions for different TENA product groups have been achieved by working in a structured way to continually improve performance and efficiency.

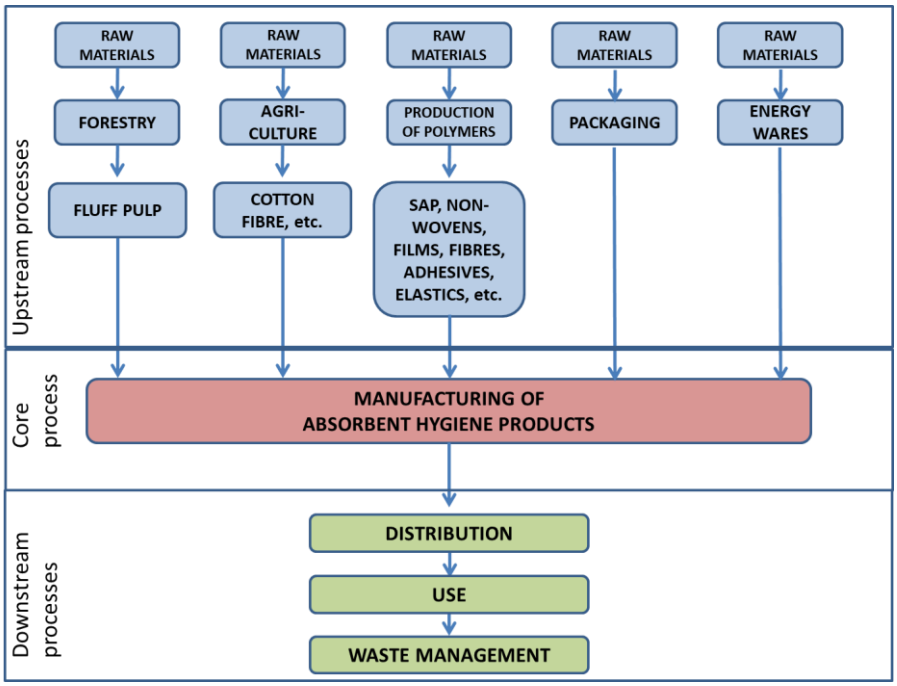
Product	Carbon footprint reduction Year 2008 – 2019
TENA Flex	- 18 %
TENA Female Liners & Pads	- 33 %
TENA Men	- 20 %
TENA Pants & Underwear	- 33 %
TENA Slip	- 20 %
TENA Comfort	- 19 %
TENA Bed	- 11 %

The LCA is conducted by Essity and verified by IVL, Swedish Environmental Research Institute Ltd, 2019. The carbon footprint reductions in Europe between 2008-2019 for TENA products are based on Life Cycle Assessments.

Production of TENA products

TENA products are made using high-quality materials, with strict requirements on product safety. The materials used are cellulose fibers from certified forestry and purpose-specific plastic materials. Production takes place at high-technology facilities with stringent hygienic and product safety standards that guarantee product quality and ensure users' safety and well-being.

Life cycle of an absorbent hygiene product



UPSTREAM PROCESSES
Extraction of natural resources, biomass production
Production of raw materials, energy wares, packaging materials
Transportation of input raw materials

CORE PROCESS
Manufacturing of TENA products

DOWNSTREAM PROCESSES
Transportation to customer
Product use
Waste management (including packaging)

LIFE CYCLE DESCRIPTION

The life cycle of a TENA product starts with the **UPSTREAM PROCESSES:** These include extraction of natural resources for the different raw materials as well as fuel production for both heat and power generation. The production of the raw materials, such as fluff pulp and superabsorbent polymers for the absorbent core, nonwovens for inner lining, and plastic films for the outer shell are part of the upstream processes. Transports of raw materials to the manufacturing

The **CORE PROCESS**, the actual manufacturing of the different TENA products, is a highly efficient converting process where the different materials are put together with high precision, which results in well performing products with an efficient use of resources thanks to innovative design and scientific solutions. The core process also includes handling of production waste.

In the **DOWNSTREAM PROCESSES,** the products are transported to the customer either in the homecare segment or for institutional users. The use phase as such has no environmental impact and gives therefore no contribution to the calculations. The final step is the waste management, also including handling of packaging waste.

The life cycle calculations for TENA products in this EPD are “cradle-to-grave”

Parameters in the declaration

FUNCTIONAL UNIT	The functional unit is according to PCR 2011:14, one product. In addition, the result is reported for a standard number of products used for one day, which is defined as four products.
CALCULATION OF GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL	Both emissions to and removals of CO_2 from the atmosphere, originating from both fossil and biogenic sources, are accounted for with a time interval of 100 years. Removal of carbon dioxide into growing trees and emissions of carbon dioxide corresponding to the content of biogenic carbon in the product is reported as CO_2 removals and biogenic CO_2 emissions, respectively.
WASTE MANAGEMENT SCENARIO	The waste management is calculated based on the sales of TENA products on the EU market, with an average waste handling for EU 27 (EUROSTAT 2019) giving a scenario with 55 % incineration and 45 % landfill. Impacts of incineration process with energy recovery are attributed 50 % to the product and 50 % to the energy recovery process. Benefits and credits of energy recovery are attributed 100 % to energy recovery (outside system boundaries). Biogenic CO_2 associated with waste management, is reported.
REPRESENTATIVE PRODUCT	A representative product is chosen when there are minor variations for the same product, such as technology and packaging. In the EPD, the representation of such different TENA products is done by a representative product, i.e. more than one product can be represented by the same calculation. The representative product always has the highest environmental impact, and hence a conservative approach is taken for the results. However, the variations within the different tiered products is not more than +/- 10 %, which follows the General Programme Instructions.
LIST OF MATERIALS	The materials listed in the composition table are combined into three groups in order to keep a level of confidentiality. A general list of content is also shown. For the life cycle calculations each product's particular specification have been used.
MANUFACTURING SITES	The TENA assortment is produced in the following factories; Gennep/Netherlands, Olawa/Poland, Gemerská Hôrka/Slovakia, Hoogezand/Netherlands, Kartepe/Turkey, Drumondville/Canada. All production sites are certified with management systems for quality, environment and health and safety, ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSA 18001. TENA Rectangular is produced in Italy.
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	This EPD covers TENA products sold in Europe.
VALIDITY OF DATA	The most important raw materials in the products, pulp and SAP, are mainly data from 2016 - 2018. Supplier data for raw materials like film and nonwoven as well as other, minor materials are mainly from 2009-2016. Manufacturing data are from 2019. Article specifications are from 2020, with a few specifications from 2019.
THOUSAND SEPARATOR AND DECIMAL MARK	SI style (French version): 1 234,56; i.e. comma is used as decimal mark. Number of value digits: 3
PACKAGING	The packaging consists of a consumer pack, a polyethylene plastic bag, and transport packaging of corrugated board boxes, i.e. made of renewable fibers. A few articles of TENA Men and TENA Female Pads and Liners have a consumer pack of carton from renewable fibers.

Additional environmental information

WOOD PULP: Essity works with a strict sourcing policy and only use fibers from known sources. The suppliers are expected to continually increase the proportion of certified fibers from recognized certification schemes.

Certifications: All fluff pulp suppliers for TENA products are FSC Chain-of-Custody certified and all pulp meet as a minimum the FSC controlled wood standard, in addition to other forest certification schemes that may be applied.

ECF pulp: All pulps used for TENA products are produced in Elementary Chlorine Free (ECF) processes.

PLASTIC MATERIALS: All the plastic materials used in TENA products for the European market do not intentionally contain lead, hexavalent chrome and related compounds, phthalates, acrylamide, antimony, brominated flame retardants, or organotin compounds, except in form of impurities. The additives used in plastics comply with the EC Regulations No. 1272/2008 and No. 1907/2006 (REACH), and their subsequent amendments.
Lotions, creams and/or deodorant substances are not added to the products. Inks or dyes that may be present are used for functional requirements and not for aesthetic-commercial purposes.

PACKAGING: Packaging meets the requirements of Annex F of part IV, Legislative Decree 152/2006. Corrugated board boxes for transport packaging are made of at least 80 % recycled fibers

Update of TENA EPDs

The TENA EPDs were first published in 2015, and the number of articles for the TENA product groups have increased over the years. All EPDs were valid until October 2020 and are now updated with new calculations for all articles. The new results show in general improved environmental performance of the products. This corresponds well with actual product development for the TENA assortment. There is usually less materials used for updated product specifications, because of new and better product design, and improved materials. Also improved production by suppliers and in TENA manufacturing sites adds to the results presented in the EPDs.

Environmental Product Declaration
Verification & Programme Information

The calculations for the environmental product declaration (EPD) are performed according to ISO 14040 and ISO 14044, ISO 14025.

EPD's within the same product category but from different programmes may not be comparable.

Product category rules (PCR): Absorbent Hygiene Products, 2011:14, version 3.01, UN CPC 32193 General Programme Instructions ver.3.01
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TENA Rectangular – environmental performance

The pad is designed to provide incontinence protection for skin health and leakage security. Available in a range of absorbency levels and specially designed to be worn with TENA fixation pants. The products are suitable for all types of incontinence.

Composition for TENA Rectangular (all articles) Specific data is used in all calculations.	
Pulp	84 - 87 % %
Polymers	5 - 6 %
Plastics	7 - 10 %

Content declaration
Calcium carbonate (part of assortment)
Cellulose pulp
Colorant (part of assortment)
Glue
Ink
Polyethylene
Polypropylene
Super absorbent

1. TENA Rectangular (with barrier) 1165

one absorbent product

Environmental impact category

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Global warming potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO_2 eq.	0,055	0,014	0,026	0,095
	Biogenic	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,061	0,000	0,020	-0,041
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO_2 eq.	0,00006	0,00008	0,00005	0,00019
	Total	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,005	0,014	0,046	0,054
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO_2 eq.	3,43E-04	4,60E-05	1,89E-05	4,08E-04
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO_4^3 eq.	7,57E-05	5,26E-06	1,93E-05	1,00E-04
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg NMVOC eq.	2,40E-04	2,37E-05	1,79E-05	2,81E-04
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements (ADP-elements)		kg Sb eq.	5,43E-08	4,47E-09	3,55E-10	5,91E-08
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil fuels (ADP-fossil fuels)		MJ, net calorific value	1,03E+00	1,71E-01	5,73E-02	1,26E+00
Water scarcity potential		m^3 eq.	1,75E+00	4,67E-03	2,45E-03	1,76E+00
Land use and land use change (LUC)		m^2 per year	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

Resources

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,21E+00	9,87E-02	3,59E-03	1,32E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	6,26E-01	(N/A)	(N/A)	6,26E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	1,84E+00	9,87E-02	3,59E-03	1,94E+00
Primary energy resources - Non-renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,12E+00	2,22E-01	6,02E-02	1,41E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	2,23E-01	1,98E-04	4,51E-03	2,28E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	1,35E+00	2,22E-01	6,47E-02	1,63E+00
Secondary material		kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Non-renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Net use of fresh water		m^3	2,65E-03	1,08E-03	8,89E-05	3,81E-03

Waste and output flows

Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,21E-07	1,68E-10	2,55E-09	3,23E-07
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,87E-04	2,59E-04	3,37E-03	4,01E-03
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	1,23E-05	2,01E-05	3,99E-07	3,28E-05
Components for reuse	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Material for recycling	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00	0,00	2,31E-02	2,31E-02
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

GWP - Global Warming Potential
AP - Acidification Potential
EP - Eutrophication Potential
POCP - Photochemical Ozon Creation Potential

1. TENA Rectangular (with barrier) 1165

one day of absorbent product use

Environmental impact category

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Global warming potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO_2 eq.	0,220	0,055	0,105	0,380
	Biogenic	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,242	0,000	0,079	-0,164
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO_2 eq.	0,00023	0,00033	0,00021	0,00077
	Total	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,022	0,055	0,184	0,217
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO_2 eq.	1,37E-03	1,84E-04	7,55E-05	1,63E-03
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO_4^3 eq.	3,03E-04	2,10E-05	7,73E-05	4,01E-04
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg NMVOC eq.	9,60E-04	9,46E-05	7,14E-05	1,13E-03
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements (ADP-elements)		kg Sb eq.	2,17E-07	1,79E-08	1,42E-09	2,37E-07
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil fuels (ADP-fossil fuels)		MJ, net calorofic value	4,11E+00	6,85E-01	2,29E-01	5,03E+00
Water scarcoty potential		m^3 eq.	7,02E+00	1,87E-02	9,78E-03	7,05E+00
Land use and land use change (LUC)		m^2 per year	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

Resources

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorofic value	4,85E+00	3,95E-01	1,43E-02	5,26E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorofic value	2,51E+00	(N/A)	(N/A)	2,51E+00
	Total	MJ, net calorofic value	7,36E+00	3,95E-01	1,43E-02	7,77E+00
Primary energy resources - Non-renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorofic value	4,50E+00	8,89E-01	2,41E-01	5,63E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorofic value	8,94E-01	7,93E-04	1,80E-02	9,12E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorofic value	5,39E+00	8,90E-01	2,59E-01	6,54E+00
Secondary material		kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorofic value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Non-renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorofic value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Net use of fresh water		m^3	1,06E-02	4,31E-03	3,56E-04	1,53E-02

Waste and output flows

Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,28E-06	6,74E-10	1,02E-08	1,29E-06
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,55E-03	1,04E-03	1,35E-02	1,61E-02
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	4,92E-05	8,02E-05	1,60E-06	1,31E-04
Components for reuse	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Material for recycling	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00	0,00	9,22E-02	9,22E-02
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

GWP - Global Warming Potential
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POCP - Photochemical Ozon Creation Potential

2. TENA Rectangular (with barrier) 1100

one absorbent product

Environmental impact category

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Global warming potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO_2 eq.	0,059	0,016	0,031	0,106
	Biogenic	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,075	0,000	0,024	-0,050
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO_2 eq.	0,00006	0,00010	0,00006	0,00022
	Total	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,016	0,016	0,055	0,056
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO_2 eq.	4,02E-04	5,47E-05	2,25E-05	4,79E-04
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO_4^3 eq.	9,03E-05	6,25E-06	2,35E-05	1,20E-04
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg NMVOC eq.	2,76E-04	2,81E-05	2,16E-05	3,25E-04
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements (ADP-elements)		kg Sb eq.	6,46E-08	5,32E-09	4,60E-10	7,04E-08
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil fuels (ADP-fossil fuels)		MJ, net calorific value	1,06E+00	2,04E-01	6,76E-02	1,33E+00
Water scarcity potential		m^3 eq.	1,98E+00	5,55E-03	2,81E-03	1,99E+00
Land use and land use change (LUC)		m^2 per year	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

Resources

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,47E+00	1,17E-01	4,22E-03	1,59E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	7,70E-01	(N/A)	(N/A)	7,70E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	2,24E+00	1,17E-01	4,22E-03	2,36E+00
Primary energy resources - Non-renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,17E+00	2,64E-01	7,11E-02	1,50E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	2,44E-01	2,36E-04	5,53E-03	2,50E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	1,41E+00	2,64E-01	7,66E-02	1,75E+00
Secondary material		kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Non-renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Net use of fresh water		m^3	3,00E-03	1,28E-03	1,02E-04	4,38E-03

Waste and output flows

Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,24E-07	2,00E-10	3,03E-09	3,27E-07
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,70E-04	3,08E-04	3,34E-03	4,02E-03
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	1,22E-05	2,38E-05	4,64E-07	3,65E-05
Components for reuse	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Material for recycling	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00	0,00	2,74E-02	2,74E-02
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

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2. TENA Rectangular (with barrier) 1100

one day of absorbent product use

Environmental impact category

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Global warming potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO_2 eq.	0,235	0,065	0,124	0,423
	Biogenic	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,298	0,000	0,097	-0,202
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO_2 eq.	0,00025	0,00039	0,00025	0,00089
	Total	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,063	0,065	0,221	0,222
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO_2 eq.	1,61E-03	2,19E-04	9,00E-05	1,92E-03
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO_4^3 eq.	3,61E-04	2,50E-05	9,39E-05	4,80E-04
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg NMVOC eq.	1,10E-03	1,13E-04	8,63E-05	1,30E-03
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements (ADP-elements)		kg Sb eq.	2,58E-07	2,13E-08	1,84E-09	2,81E-07
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil fuels (ADP-fossil fuels)		MJ, net calorific value	4,25E+00	8,15E-01	2,70E-01	5,33E+00
Water scarcoty potential		m^3 eq.	7,94E+00	2,22E-02	1,12E-02	7,97E+00
Land use and land use change (LUC)		m^2 per year	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

Resources

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	5,88E+00	4,69E-01	1,69E-02	6,36E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	3,08E+00	(N/A)	(N/A)	3,08E+00
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	8,96E+00	4,69E-01	1,69E-02	9,44E+00
Primary energy resources - Non-renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	4,67E+00	1,06E+00	2,84E-01	6,01E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	9,75E-01	9,43E-04	2,21E-02	9,98E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	5,65E+00	1,06E+00	3,07E-01	7,01E+00
Secondary material		kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Non-renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Net use of fresh water		m^3	1,20E-02	5,13E-03	4,09E-04	1,75E-02

Waste and output flows

Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,30E-06	8,01E-10	1,21E-08	1,31E-06
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,48E-03	1,23E-03	1,34E-02	1,61E-02
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	4,88E-05	9,54E-05	1,86E-06	1,46E-04
Components for reuse	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Material for recycling	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00	0,00	1,10E-01	1,10E-01
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

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Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Global warming potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO_2 eq.	0,060	0,016	0,032	0,108
	Biogenic	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,075	0,000	0,024	-0,050
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO_2 eq.	0,00006	0,00010	0,00006	0,00022
	Total	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,014	0,016	0,056	0,058
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO_2 eq.	4,07E-04	5,48E-05	2,27E-05	4,85E-04
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO_4^3 eq.	9,18E-05	6,26E-06	2,36E-05	1,22E-04
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg NMVOC eq.	2,79E-04	2,82E-05	2,17E-05	3,29E-04
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements (ADP-elements)		kg Sb eq.	6,39E-08	5,32E-09	4,70E-10	6,97E-08
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil fuels (ADP-fossil fuels)		MJ, net calorific value	1,11E+00	2,04E-01	6,82E-02	1,38E+00
Water scarcity potential		m^3 eq.	2,04E+00	5,56E-03	2,93E-03	2,04E+00
Land use and land use change (LUC)		m^2 per year	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

Resources

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,47E+00	1,17E-01	4,27E-03	1,59E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	7,70E-01	(N/A)	(N/A)	7,70E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	2,24E+00	1,17E-01	4,27E-03	2,36E+00
Primary energy resources - Non-renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	1,22E+00	2,64E-01	7,17E-02	1,55E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value	2,81E-01	2,36E-04	5,53E-03	2,87E-01
	Total	MJ, net calorific value	1,50E+00	2,65E-01	7,72E-02	1,84E+00
Secondary material		kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Non-renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorific value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Net use of fresh water		m^3	3,01E-03	1,28E-03	1,06E-04	4,40E-03

Waste and output flows

Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,24E-07	2,01E-10	3,04E-09	3,27E-07
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,62E-04	3,09E-04	3,76E-03	4,43E-03
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	1,20E-05	2,39E-05	4,76E-07	3,63E-05
Components for reuse	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Material for recycling	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00	0,00	2,74E-02	2,74E-02
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

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Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Global warming potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO_2 eq.	0,241	0,065	0,126	0,432
	Biogenic	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,298	0,000	0,097	-0,202
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO_2 eq.	0,00024	0,00039	0,00025	0,00089
	Total	kg CO_2 eq.	-0,058	0,065	0,223	0,231
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO_2 eq.	1,63E-03	2,19E-04	9,06E-05	1,94E-03
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO_4^3 eq.	3,67E-04	2,50E-05	9,43E-05	4,87E-04
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg NMVOC eq.	1,11E-03	1,13E-04	8,68E-05	1,31E-03
Abiotic depletion potential - Elements (ADP-elements)		kg Sb eq.	2,56E-07	2,13E-08	1,88E-09	2,79E-07
Abiotic depletion potential - Fossil fuels (ADP-fossil fuels)		MJ, net calorofic value	4,44E+00	8,16E-01	2,73E-01	5,53E+00
Water scarcoty potential		m^3 eq.	8,15E+00	2,22E-02	1,17E-02	8,18E+00
Land use and land use change (LUC)		m^2 per year	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

Resources

Parameter		Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Primary energy resources - Renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorofic value	5,87E+00	4,70E-01	1,71E-02	6,36E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorofic value	3,08E+00	(N/A)	(N/A)	3,08E+00
	Total	MJ, net calorofic value	8,95E+00	4,70E-01	1,71E-02	9,44E+00
Primary energy resources - Non-renewable	Used as energy carrier	MJ, net calorofic value	4,87E+00	1,06E+00	2,87E-01	6,22E+00
	Used as raw materials	MJ, net calorofic value	1,12E+00	9,44E-04	2,21E-02	1,15E+00
	Total	MJ, net calorofic value	6,00E+00	1,06E+00	3,09E-01	7,37E+00
Secondary material		kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorofic value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Non-renewable secondary fuels		MJ, net calorofic value	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Net use of fresh water		m^3	1,21E-02	5,13E-03	4,25E-04	1,76E-02

Waste and output flows

Parameter	Unit	Upstream	Core	Downstream	Total
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,30E-06	8,02E-10	1,21E-08	1,31E-06
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,45E-03	1,23E-03	1,51E-02	1,77E-02
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	4,79E-05	9,55E-05	1,90E-06	1,45E-04
Components for reuse	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Material for recycling	kg	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00	0,00	1,10E-01	1,10E-01
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)

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