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PROGRAM OPERATOR	UL Environment			
DECLARATION HOLDER	Lexmark			
DECLARATION NUMBER	4789423221.106.1			
DECLARED PRODUCT	Laser Printer C3426dwe			
REFERENCE PCR	ULE (2018) Product Category Rules for preparing an environmental product declaration for printers and multi-function printing units (v2.0). UL Environment. April 23, 2018			
DATE OF ISSUE	April 1, 2020			
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	5 Years			
	Product definition			
	Information about basic material and	the material's origin		
	Description of the product's manufacture			
CONTENTS OF THE	Indication of product processing			
DECLARATION	Information about the in-use conditions			
	Life cycle assessment results			
	Testing results and verifications			
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# **Product Description**

Product Type	Color Laser Printer
Printer Model	C3426dwe
Maximum Print Speed	26 pages per minute
Intended use	primarily office
Range of applications	print images or text in mono or color onto paper or paper-like media
Product Lifetime	5 years
Introduction Date	4/14/2020
Product Specifications	http://www.lexmark.com/en_US/products/series/printer-and-multifunction/finder.shtml
Functional Unit	The functional unit has been defined as a 1,000 page simplex job in accordance with the Energy Star Typical Energy Consumption test procedure and the reference Product Category Rule (PCR).
Scope of Validity / Applicability	The EPD is representative for the printer model C3426dwe sold as a stand-alone unit.  This EPD and the reference PCR are applicable for printer sale and use in the North  American market. Lexmark cannot guarantee that comparisons with EPDs of competitive products will be valid.
Product Characterization	Give every small workgroup bold, consistent color output with the compact, lightweight Lexmark C3426dw. Built for reliability, performance, and security, it prints up to 26 [24] ppm* and offers expandable input for longer print runs. Take control with a 2.8-inch [7.2-cm] touch screen and connect via Wi-Fi, USB, Ethernet, or the cloud. The printer product delivered to the customer consists of the printer, a power cord, printed setup instructions, a CD/DVD that includes the User Guide and Printer Drivers and an initial set of product supplies. The printer is delivered in packaging that can be recycled locally and is not needed for product operation. Product supplies include toner cartridges, imaging kits and the fusing mechanism. The power supply is internal to the product and the imaging kit and fusing mechanism are installed at the factory. Only the toner cartridges must be installed by the customer. The printer can be setup by the customer without outside assistance.



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#### **Technical Data**

<b>Product Specifications</b>	Lexmark C3426dw	
Printing		
Display	2.8 inch (7.2 cm) LCD touch panel	
Print Speed	Up to: Black: 26 ppm <sup>1</sup> (Letter) / Color: 26 ppm <sup>1</sup> (Letter)	
Time to First Page	As fast as: Black: 10.9 seconds / Color: 10.9 seconds	
Print Resolution	Black: 4800 Color Quality, 600 x 600 dpi / Color: 600 x 600 dpi, 4800 Color Quality	
Memory	Standard: 512 MB / Maximum: 512 MB	
Hard Disk	Not Available	
Recommended Monthly Page Volume	600 - 2500 pages <sup>2</sup>	
Maximum Monthly Duty Cycle	Up to: 50000 pages per month <sup>3</sup>	
Supplies <sup>4</sup>		
Laser Cartridge Yields	up to: 4,500 <sup>5</sup> -page Black and Color (CMYK) Extra High Yield Cartridges / up to: 1,500 <sup>5</sup> -page Black and Color (CMYK) Cartridges	
Cartridge(s) Shipping with Product	1,500 <sup>5</sup> -page Black Return Program Toner Cartridge, 1,500 <sup>5</sup> -page color (CMY) Return Program Toner Cartridges	
Paper Handling		
Included Paper Handling	100-Sheet Output Bin, Integrated Duplex, Single-Sheet Manual Feed, 250-Sheet Input	
Paper Input Capacity	Up to: Standard: 250+1 pages 20 lb or 75 gsm bond / Maximum: 250+1 pages 20 lb or 75 gsm bond	
Paper Output Capacity	Up to: Standard: 100 pages 20 lb or 75 gsm bond / Maximum: 100 pages 20 lb or 75 gsm bond	
Media Types Supported	Paper Labels, Card Stock, Plain Paper, Envelopes, Glossy Paper, Refer to the Paper & Specialty Media Guide	
Media Sizes Supported	A6, Oficio, 7 3/4 Envelope, 9 Envelope, JIS-B5, A4, Legal, A5, Hagaki Card, Letter, B5 Envelope, Statement, C5 Envelope, Executive, Universal, DL Envelope, Folio, 10 Envelope	
General Information <sup>6</sup>		
Standard Ports	802.11b/g/n Wireless, USB 2.0 Specification Hi-Speed Certified (Type B), Ethernet 10/100/1000 BaseTX (RJ-45)	
Noise Level	Operating: 52 dBA (Print)	
Specified Operating Environment	Humidity: 8 to 80% Relative Humidity / Altitude: 0 - 3048 Meters (10,000 Feet) / Temperature: 10 to 32°C (50 to 90°F)	
Limited Warranty	See Statement of Limited Warranty: 1-Year Advanced Exchange, Next Business Day	
Size / Weight	H x W x D: 9.6 x 16.2 x 15.5 in. / 35.5 lb.	
ENERGY STAR Typical Electricity Consumption	TEC: 0.31 kilowatt-hours per week	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Print and copy speeds measured in accordance with ISO/IEC 24734 and ISO/IEC 24735 respectively (ESAT). For more information see: www.lexmark.com/ISOSpeeds.

<sup>2</sup> "Recommended Monthly Page Volume" is a range of pages that helps customers evaluate Lexmark's product offerings based on the average number of pages customers plan to print on the device each month. Lexmark recommends that the number of pages per month be within the stated range for optimum device performance, based on factors including: supplies replacement intervals, paper loading intervals, speed, and typical customer usage. <sup>3</sup> "Maximum Monthly Duty Cycle" is defined as the maximum number of pages a device could deliver in a month using a multishift operation. This metric provides a comparison of robustness in relation to other Lexmark printers and MFPs. <sup>4</sup> Product functions only with replacement cartridges designed for use in a specific geographical region. See www.lexmark.com/regions for more details. <sup>5</sup> Average continuous black or continuous composite CMY declared cartridge yield up to this number of standard pages in accordance with ISO/IEC 19798. <sup>6</sup> Printers are sold subject to certain license/agreement conditions. See www.lexmark.com/printerlicense for details.



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### System Boundary

The study considers all phases of the life cycle, as shown below.

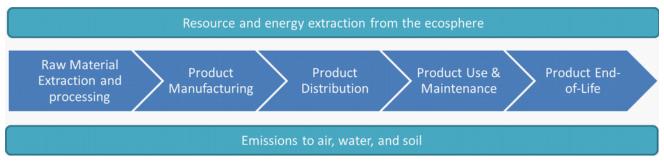


Figure 1: System Boundaries

#### **Declaration of Basic Materials**

The printer consist of mechanical, electromechanical, and electronic components. Its material composition can be described using the basic material fractions given below. Please note that the category 'Electronics' also includes all wiring.

Material	Mass (kg)
Plastics (recyclable)	3.97
Plastics (non-recyclable)	1.27
Ferrous Metals	10
Aluminum	0.497
Copper	0
Glass	0.126
Electronics	0.804
Other Materials	0.119

Table 1: Basic Material Declaration

### **Product Supply Chain**

The printer is manufactured and assembled in Southeast China. The cartridges for the North American market are manufactured and assembled in Juarez, Mexico.



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# Life Cycle Assessment Results

The following sections describe the printer's potential environmental impacts over the full printer life cycle. These represent the typical impacts for an average system sold in the North American market. All impacts are presented per functional unit of printing 1,000 images of the reference standard.

### Manufacturing Material and Resources Inventory

Table 2 displays the use of material resources (kg) and of non-renewable as well as renewable primary energy demand necessary for printer manufacturing, but excludes other life cycle stages of the printer (cradle-to-gate). Likewise, material and energy consumption associated with printer packaging, cartridges, and paper is excluded here.

Use of Material Resources [kg]				
Non-Renewable	652			
Renewable (excl. water)	879			
Water	9.35E004			
Use of Non-Renewable Prima	ry Energy [MJ]			
Crude Oil	300			
Hard Coal	841			
Lignite	26.7			
Natural Gas	441			
Uranium	61.3			
Use of Renewable Primary Energy [MJ]				
Biomass	4.57E-006			
Geothermal	0.904			
Solar	54.2			
Wind	27.6			
Hydropower	58			

Table 2: Use of Material and Energy Resources for Printer Manufacturing (Cradle-to-Gate)

# **Energy Consumption During Utilization**

Based on the EnergyStar Typical Energy Consumption (TEC) test methodology, the printer is expected to have the following power consumption for an assumed average job load.

	Per 1,000 page	Per product lifetime
Energy Consumption During Utilization [kWh]	0.213	93.6

Table 3: At-wall power consumption during utilization



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# Life Cycle Impact Assessment

The following provides an overview of the potential printer life cycle impacts with emissions classified and characterized to standard environmental impact metrics using the ReCiPe 2016 Hierarchist (H) midpoint characterization factors (v1.1).

Note that the mineral resource depletion results do not include any contributions from the paper life cycle as the AF&PA report does not allow for the conversion to ReCiPe 2016.

Ecotoxicity and human health are not included in this study, as per the PCR, due to their respective uncertainties.

LCIA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

	per 1000 pages	per 1000 pages	per printer	per printer
	including paper	excluding paper	lifetime	lifetime
			including paper	excluding paper
G lobal Warming Potential [kg CO2 eq.]	1.40E01	7.58E00	6.13E03	3.33E03
Ozone Depletion Potential [kg CFC-11 eq.]	1.69E-06	1.69E-06	7.44E-04	7.44E-04
Acidification Potential [kg SO2 eq.]	2.08E-02	2.08E-02	9.13E00	9.13E00
Eutrophication Potential [kg P eq.]	5.55E-05	5.55E-05	2.44E-02	2.44E-02
Fossil Fuel Depletion Potential [kg oil eq.]	2.48E00	2.48E00	1.09E03	1.09E03
Mineral Resource Depletion Potential [kg Cu eq.]	7.01E-02	7.01E-02	3.08E01	3.08E01

Table 3: Summary of Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results



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# Interpretation of Results

## **Dominance Analysis**

Due to the 5 year lifetime and the number of pages printed per day as established by the Energy Star Typical Energy Consumption test procedure, the use phase heavily dominates the life cycle impacts. The below tables and charts display the results of the dominance analysis for each impact category addressed in Table 3.

### Global Warming Potential

				per printer lifetime excluding paper
Printer	2.88E-01	2.88E-01	1.26E02	1.26E02
Lexmark use phase <lc></lc>	1.37E01	7.29E00	6.00E03	3.20E03
Lexmark EoL phase <lc></lc>	3.00E-03	3.00E-03	1.32E00	1.32E00

Table 4: Fossil GWP100 dominance analysis [kg CO2 equiv]



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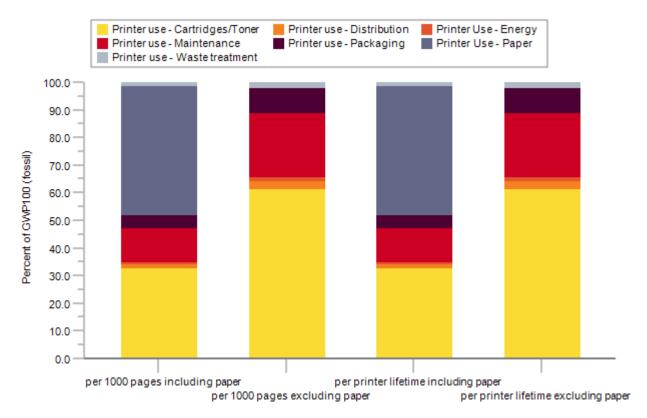


Figure 1: Fossil GWP100 dominance analysis of the use phase

### Ozone Depletion Potential

				per printer lifetime excluding paper
Printer	5.50E-08	5.50E-08	2.42E-05	2.42E-05
Lexmark use phase <lc></lc>	1.64E-06	1.64E-06	7.20E-04	7.20E-04
Lexmark EoL phase <lc></lc>	3.58E-10	3.58E-10	1.57E-07	1.57E-07

Table 5: ODP dominance analysis [kg CFC-11 equiv]



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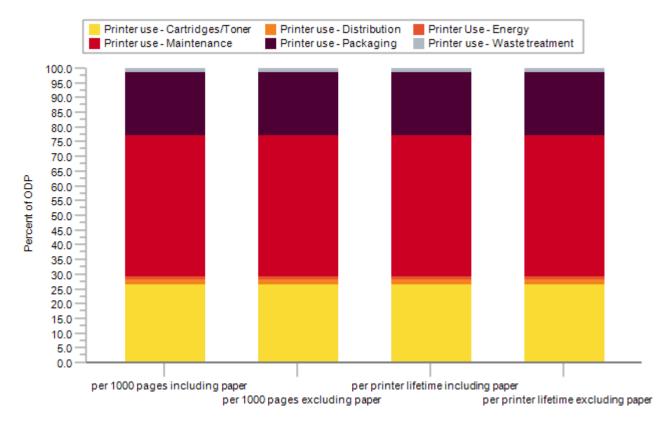


Figure 2: ODP dominance analysis of the use phase



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#### Acidification Potential

				per printer lifetime excluding paper
Printer	1.14E-03	1.14E-03	5.02E-01	5.02E-01
Lexmark use phase <lc></lc>	1.96E-02	1.96E-02	8.63E00	8.63E00
Lexmark EoL phase <lc></lc>	7.55E-06	7.55E-06	3.32E-03	3.32E-03

Table 6: AP dominance analysis [kg SO<sub>2</sub> equiv]

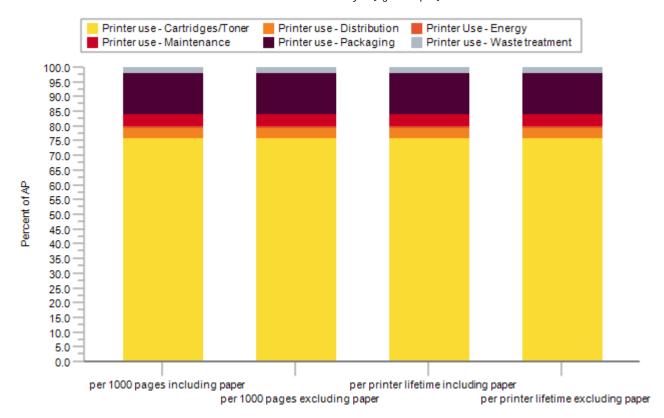


Figure 3: AP dominance analysis of the use phase



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### **Eutrophication Potential**

				per printer lifetime excluding paper
Printer	9.16E-07	9.16E-07	4.02E-04	4.02E-04
Lexmark use phase <lc></lc>	5.46E-05	5.46E-05	2.40E-02	2.40E-02
Lexmark EoL phase <lc></lc>	1.70E-08	1.70E-08	7.47E-06	7.47E-06

Table 8: EP dominance analysis [kg P equiv]

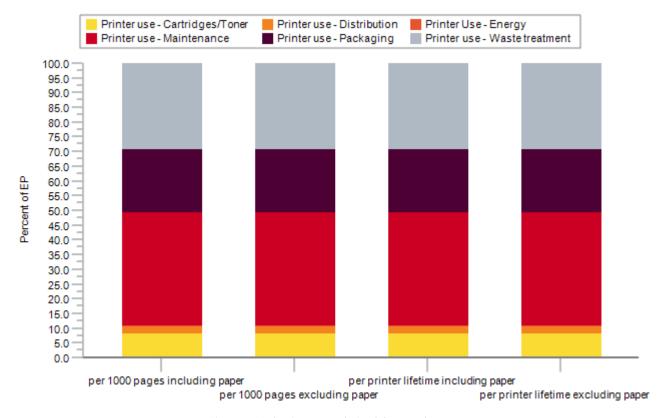


Figure 4: EP dominance analysis of the use phase



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### Fossil Fuel Depletion Potential

				per printer lifetime excluding paper
Printer	8.83E-02	8.83E-02	3.88E01	3.88E01
Lexmark use phase <lc></lc>	2.39E00	2.39E00	1.05E03	1.05E03
Lexmark EoL phase <lc></lc>	1.01E-03	1.01E-03	4.44E-01	4.44E-01

Table 9: Fossil fuel depletion dominance analysis [kg oil equiv]

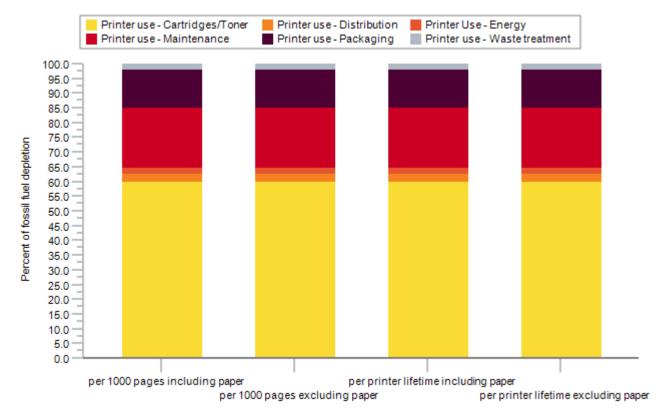


Figure 5: Fossil resource depletion dominance analysis of the use phase



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### Mineral Resource Depletion Potential

				per printer lifetime excluding paper
Printer	7.81E-03	7.81E-03	3.43E00	3.43E00
Lexmark use phase <lc></lc>	6.23E-02	6.23E-02	2.74E01	2.74E01
Lexmark EoL phase <lc></lc>	1.22E-05	1.22E-05	5.37E-03	5.37E-03

Table 10: Mineral resource depletion dominance analysis [MJ surplus]

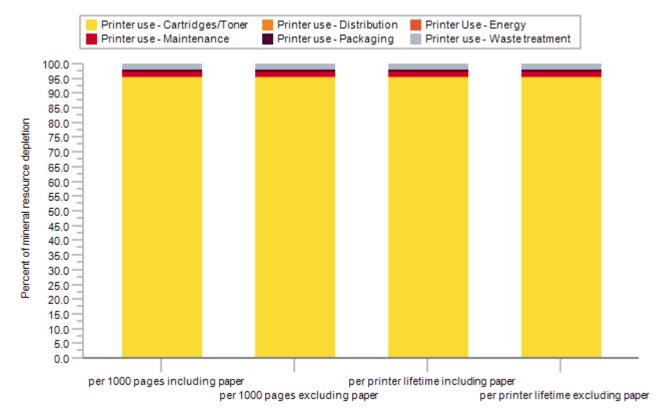


Figure 6: Mineral resource depletion dominance analysis of the use phase



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## Primary Energy Demand from Renewable and Non-renewable Resources

				per printer lifetime excluding paper
Printer	4.12E00	4.12E00	1.81E03	1.81E03
Lexmark use phase <lc></lc>	1.54E02	1.08E02	6.78E04	4.75E04
Lexmark EoL phase <lc></lc>	4.58E-02	4.58E-02	2.01E01	2.01E01

Table 11: PED dominance analysis [MJ]

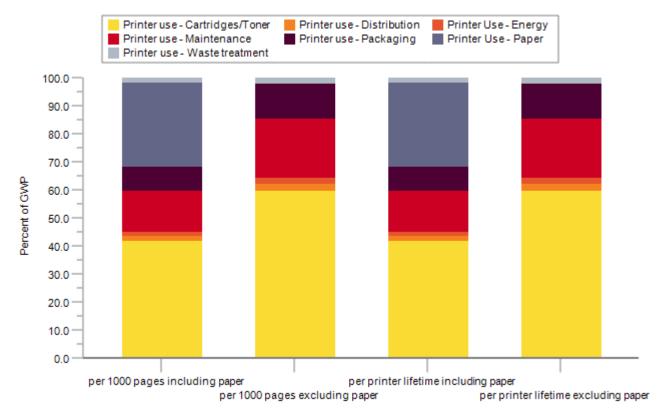


Figure 7: PED dominance analysis of the use phase



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### **Assumptions and Estimations**

Assumptions and estimations follow the governing PCR on printing equipment. Full details are documented in the EPD's background report, which was provided for verification purposes alongside the EPD. The LCA results represent the specific printer model as sold in the North American market.

In line with the PCR, the model assumes a printer lifetime of five (5) years. The printer is modeled to print an average of 338 pages per day based on a maximum print speed of 26 images per minute. The printer further possesses an automatic mechanic duplexing feature.

Power consumption figures are based on Energy Star testing of the printer using the average job load described above. Consumables consumption is based on the market-average yield across all available cartridge capacities. In addition, market-average use of remanufactured cartridges is taken into account, as applicable.

Transportation distances to the end consumer are based on their points of origin and the population-weighted average distance to the 100 most populous cities in the continental US based on 2010 census data. The printer as well as replacement fuser kits and waste toner bottles are manufactured in China and shipped to the point of use from the distribution center near Memphis, TN, while the cartridges and the imaging unit are shipped from Ciudad Juarez, MX.

The LCI data for office paper is adopted from the uncoated, free sheet paper inventory developed by the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA). This paper dataset assumes that average office paper contains 4% recycled content. The mass of consumed paper is based on the US letter format and a surface weight of 75 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The AF&PA data includes paper production, transportation, and End-of-Life treatment (72% recycling, 23% landfill, 5% incineration).

The End-of-Life treatment for the printer is based on the assumption that 66.7 % of the printers are returned to Lexmark for recycling, while the remainder is disposed of through local waste streams, where the metal fractions are assumed to be recycled and the remainder landfilled. The EoL cartridges are assumed to go to remanufacturing, recycling, and landfill in equal shares.

In accordance with the cut-off methodology prescribed by the governing PCR, materials sent to End-of-Life recycling are considered to cross the system boundary without any further transformation. Only the impacts associated with waste transportation and disposal are included in the results.

#### Description of Data and Period Under Consideration

All primary data is based on technical documentation and sales data accessed in 2020. All background data is taken from the GaBi 2020-9.2.1.68 Databases. No primary data is collected from the Original Equipment Manufacturer's manufacturing plant.



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#### **Data Quality**

Manufacturing data of printers and consumables is based on a combination of Bills of Material and teardown analyses and is considered to be of overall high quality with low uncertainty. Distribution from printer manufacturing to the end consumer is representative of logistical data from Lexmark and best estimates of US average shipping distances, and is of moderate quality and high uncertainty.

Printer power consumption represents measured power consumed during printer operation in accordance with the use scenario outlined in the reference PCR and is of high quality and moderate uncertainty; actual print loads may differ. Toner cartridge use is based on expected yields based on the ISO test standards for cartridge use, and is of high quality and low uncertainty. Replacement rate for consumable parts is based on part design specifications, and is of high quality and moderate uncertainty.

The disposition of the printer and consumables at End-of-Life is based on best-available information by the respective experts at Lexmark. This data is of average quality and moderate uncertainty.

### **Background Data**

All background datasets relevant to production, power generation, transportation, and material disposal were taken from the GaBi 2020-9.2.1.68 Databases.

The data used for office paper is based on the data developed for the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) and is representative for average North American office paper production in 2010.

The additional use of third-party background data from industry associations (e.g., worldsteel) is documented in the background report. They represent the latest LCI data as available in the GaBi 2020-9.2.1.68 Databases.

#### Allocation and Methodological Principles

No significant allocations have been considered for the production of the printer. Allocation of production or use impacts across the various functions of a multi-function system is not included (i.e., allocation of production impacts to the provision of scanning services) and the impacts from all life cycle stages are considered within the system boundaries for the printing system.

Treatment of recycled or resold material is not considered in the body of the EPD, in accordance with the cut-off methodology required by the governing PCR.

A description of all of the methodological decisions made in modeling the life cycle impacts of office paper, including descriptions of the approach to modeling carbon sequestration and paper recycling, are described in the American Forestry & Paper Association's LCA report on printing and writing papers.



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### Additional Environmental Information

As required by the governing PCR, the assessment of human toxicity and ecotoxicity shall be included in this additional information section. The following metrics, which are based on the scenario 'per printer lifetime including paper' can help identify toxicity hot spots, but decision-making should also consider an exposure assessment.

	USEtox - Ecotoxicity [CTUe]	USEtox - Human toxicity (cancer) [CTUh]	USEtox - Human toxicity (non- cancer) [CTUh]
Printer use - Cartridges/Toner	1.04E00	7.99E-08	1.74E-08
Printer use - Distribution	4.44E-01	5.37E-10	1.54E-10
Printer Use - Energy	3.04E-02	2.83E-09	5.94E-11
Printer use - Maintenance	3.27E00	7.08E-09	2.36E-09
Printer use - Packaging	7.23E-01	3.56E-08	2.60E-07
Printer use - Waste treatment	2.97E-01	6.42E-09	6.57E-09



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