# **ENVIRONMENTAL** PRODUCT DECLARATION FALCONPLY — HARDWOOD PLYWOOD



Timber Products' FalconPly hardwood plywood features outstanding quality and beauty, and is offered in a full range of domestic and exotic hardwood veneer species in a variety of grades and core options. For architectural grade series, Timber Products provides custom wood veneer panels for beautiful interiors with superb quality. Timber Products hardwood plywood is available as FSC certified.

## Timber Products 🗍

Founded in 1918, Timber Products produces a diversified range of wood products. Best known for its hardwood plywood, the company is committed to environmental sustainability and offers a fully integrated approach to manufacturing with 9 manufacturing facilities, an import division, and a nationwide logistics and transportation division. In addition to hardwood plywood, Timber Products also specializes in wood panels with decorative overlays. From veneer to ultralight MDF to particleboard, Timber Products offers a variety of products including custom manufactured products.

By calculating the potential environmental impacts of their products, Timber Products hopes to better understand areas of high environmental impacts, within and outside their direct production process, and participate in voluntary reporting of product environmental performance.

For further details on our company and values, please visit:

http://timberproducts.com/about-us/









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EPD PROGRAM AND PROGRAM OPERATOR NAME, ADDRESS, LOGO, AND WEBSITE	UL Environment 333 Pfingsten Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062	www.ul.com www.spot.ul.com
GENERAL PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS AND VERSION NUMBER	Program Operator Rules v 2.7 2022	
MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS	Timber Products 305 S. Fourth Street Springfield, Oregon 97477	
DECLARATION NUMBER	4790500569.105.1	
DECLARED PRODUCT & DECLARED UNIT	1 cubic meter of hardwood plywood	
REFERENCE PCR AND VERSION NUMBER	UL Part A Life Cycle Assessment Calculation UL Part B: Structural and Architectural Wood	·
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT APPLICATION/USE		pending on how it is cut. Hardwood plywood interiors, furniture, and other low-wear applications
PRODUCT RSL DESCRIPTION (IF APPL.)	N/A	
MARKETS OF APPLICABILITY	North America	
DATE OF ISSUE	May 1, 2023	
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	5 Years	
EPD TYPE	Product Specific	
RANGE OF DATASET VARIABILITY	N/A	
EPD SCOPE	Cradle-to-Gate	
YEAR(S) OF REPORTED PRIMARY DATA	2020	
LCA SOFTWARE & VERSION NUMBER	GaBi 10.6.1.25	
LCI DATABASE(S) & VERSION NUMBER	GaBi Database Service Pack 2021.2	
LCIA METHODOLOGY & VERSION NUMBER	TRACI 2.1, CML 2001-2016, and IPCC AR5	
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The PCR review was conducted by:		PCR Review Panel
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This declaration was independently verified  ☐ INTERNAL  ☑ EXTERNAL		Cooper McCollum
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#### \_IMITATIONS

Exclusions: EPDs do not indicate that any environmental or social performance benchmarks are met, and there may be impacts that they do not encompass. LCAs do not typically address the site-specific environmental impacts of raw material extraction, nor are they meant to assess human health toxicity. EPDs can complement but cannot replace tools and certifications that are designed to address these impacts and/or set performance thresholds – e.g. Type 1 certifications, health assessments and declarations, environmental impact assessments, etc.

Accuracy of Results: EPDs regularly rely on estimations of impacts; the level of accuracy in estimation of effect differs for any particular product line and reported impact.

Comparability: EPDs from different programs may not be comparable. Full conformance with a PCR allows EPD comparability only when all stages of a life cycle have been considered. However, variations and deviations are possible". Example of variations: Different LCA software and background LCI datasets may lead to differences in results for upstream or downstream of the life cycle stages declared.







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#### 1. Product Definition and Information

#### 1.1. Description of Company

Timber Products was founded in 1918, with a vision to deliver the best customer experience in the wood products and logistics industry. Today, Timber Products is one of the largest material suppliers to the nation's kitchen/bath cabinet, furniture, store fixture/display and architectural millwork industries. We source from 114,800 acres of forestland in Northern California, managed under the strict standards of the Forest Stewardship Council® program to ensure all of our products are responsibly created with the environment in mind.

#### 1.2. Product Description

Due to the complexities in Timber Product's supply chain for FalconPly hardwood plywood, five scenarios were reviewed. These scenarios are based on a combination of composition, suppliers, and manufacturing facilities. Results presented in this EPD represent the average impacts from the assessed scenarios including hardwood plywood manufactured in the following Timber Products facilities: Grants Pass, Oregon, Medford, Oregon, and Corinth, Mississippi. Timber Products maintains certifications with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Capital Testing for Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), and California Air Resources Board (CARB).



Hardwood plywood is hardwood or decorative panel that is composed of an assembly of layers or plies of veneer joined by an adhesive with a core made of particleboard, MDF, hardboard, veneer, anther, or back material. A small volume of hardwood plywood contains softwood veneers on the face and may not contain any hardwood in the product.

This study covers hardwood plywood products from the following CSI divisions:

o 06 20 00: Finish Carpentry

06 22 00: Millwork

06 25 16: Prefinished Plywood Paneling

06 40 23: Interior Architectural Woodwork





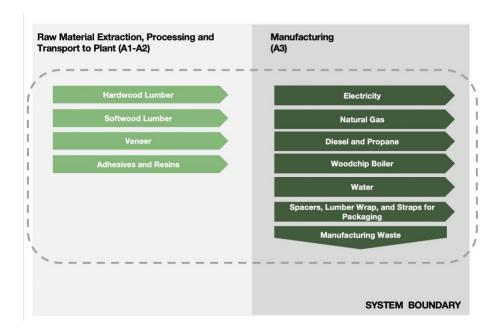




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#### Flow Diagram



#### 1.3. Application

Applications of hardwood plywood vary depending on how it is cut. Hardwood plywood is typically used for surfaces, drawers, cabinet interiors, furniture, and other low-wear applications.

#### 1.4. Declaration of Methodological Framework

This EPD is considered a Cradle-to-Gate study. The LCA for this study follows an attributional approach. A summary of the life cycle stages included in this EPD is presented in Table 5.

#### 1.5. Technical Requirements

Table 1 shows the available dimensions of the product reviewed. Timber Products maintains certifications with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Composite Panel Association (CPA), and California Air Resources Board (CARB).

**Table 1: Technical Details** 

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
Thickness	5.08 - 7.80	mm
Area	1.21 x 2.43 through 1.52 x 3.04	m
Density	471 – 579*	kg/m³

<sup>\*</sup>A range is reported because multiple scenarios with varying compositions were reviewed.











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#### 1.6. Material Composition

Products included in the study consist primarily of plywood and veneer, with some additives.

**Table 2: Material Composition** 

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COMPONENT	COMPOSITION (%)								
Adhesive	1-5%								
Hardwood Plywood	0-90%								
Hardwood Veneer	5-15%								
Resin	1-5%								
Softwood Plywood	0-90%								
Softwood Veneer	0-90%								
Urea	0-5%								
UV filler	0-5%								

#### 1.7. Manufacturing

The products under review are manufactured at Timber Products' Grants Pass, Oregon, Medford, Oregon, and Corinth, Mississippi facilities.

Hardwood plywood can be used as decorative panels that are composed of an assembly of layers or plies of veneer joined by an adhesive with a lumber core, particleboard core, MDF core, hardboard core, veneer core or anther or special core or back material.

#### 1.8. Packaging

After manufacturing, the hardwood plywood is packaged for transport. The amount of packaging is detailed in Table 3.

Table 3: Packaging Inputs, per m³ of Product

INPUT	VALUES	Unit
Lumber Wrap	0.57	kg
Metal Strap	0.81	kg
Plastic Strap	0.21	kg
Spacers	0.80	kg

#### 1.9. Transportation

Materials for hardwood plywood are sourced from a variety of suppliers globally and are transported using a combination of ship and truck. Supplier locations, product composition, and the frequency at which Timber Products sources from each supplier were considered when calculating the average transportation distance.











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## 2. Life Cycle Assessment Background Information

#### 2.1. Declared Unit

The declared unit is 1 m<sup>3</sup> of hardwood plywood. Table 4 shows additional details related to the declared unit.

Table 4: Declared Unit

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NAME	VALUE	Unit					
Declared Unit	1 m <sup>3</sup> of hardwood plywood						
Mass*	471 - 579	kg					
Moisture Content	4 - 6	%					
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#### 2.2. System Boundary

This EPD is considered a Cradle-to-Gate study. A summary of the life cycle modules included in this EPD is presented in Table 5.

**Table 5: System Boundary** 

MODULE NAME	Description	Analysis Period	SUMMARY OF INCLUDED ELEMENTS
A1	Product Stage: Raw Material Supply	2020	Raw material sourcing and processing as defined by secondary data.
A2	Product Stage: Transport	2020	Transportation from supplier to manufacturing site. Fuel use requirements estimated based on product weights and measured and calculated distance.
А3	Product Stage: Manufacturing	2020	Energy and material inputs required for manufacturing products from raw materials. Packaging materials and manufacturing waste are included as well.
A4	Construction Process Stage: Transport	MND	Module Not Declared
A5	Construction Process Stage: Installation	MND	Module Not Declared
B1	Use Stage: Use	MND	Module Not Declared
B2	Use Stage: Maintenance	MND	Module Not Declared
В3	Use Stage: Repair	MND	Module Not Declared
B4	Use Stage: Replacement	MND	Module Not Declared
B5	Use Stage: Refurbishment	MND	Module Not Declared
B6	Operational Energy Use	MND	Module Not Declared
B7	Operational Water Use	MND	Module Not Declared
C1	EOL: Deconstruction	MND	Module Not Declared
C2	EOL: Transport	MND	Module Not Declared
C3	EOL: Waste Processing	MND	Module Not Declared
C4	EOL: Disposal	2020	Treatment of biogenic carbon
D	Benefits beyond system	MND	Module Not Declared









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#### 2.3. Estimates and Assumptions

All estimates and assumptions are within the requirements of ISO 14040/44. Some assumptions made in the study that may have affected the results are:

- The amount of finish utilized was based on the application rates of resins utilized in other wood products.
- Where the same hardwood plywood variation, based on sourcing, is made at more than one plant, weighted averages of the manufacturing inputs were utilized based on production at the appropriate plants.
- Where water usage and/or manufacturing waste from a relevant facility was not provided, an average waste and/or water consumption rate based on comparable Timber Products facilities was assumed.
- The use and selection of secondary datasets from GaBi The selection of which generic dataset to use to represent an aspect of a supply chain is a significant value choice. Collaboration between the LCA practitioner, Timber Products associates and GaBi data experts was valuable in determining best-case scenarios in the selection of data. However, no generic data can be a perfect fit. Improved supply chain specific data would improve the accuracy of results, however budgetary and time constraints have to be taken into account.
- The types of packaging materials were identified from industry averages and weights of each material were estimated.

#### 2.4. Cut-off Criteria

Material inputs greater than 1% (based on total mass of the final product) were included within the scope of analysis. Material inputs less than 1% were included if sufficient data was available to warrant inclusion and/or the material input was thought to have significant environmental impact. Cumulative excluded material inputs and environmental impacts are less than 5% based on total weight of the declared unit. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this EPD.

#### 2.5. Data Sources

Primary data were collected by Timber Products associates for onsite energy, water and waste during the course of manufacturing. Whenever available, supplier data were used for raw materials used in the production process. When primary data did not exist, secondary data for raw material production were used from GaBi Software version 10.6.1.25 and database Service Pack 2021.2. All calculation procedures adhere to ISO14044.

#### 2.6. Data Quality

The geographical scope of the manufacturing portion of the life cycle is the United States. All primary data were collected from the manufacturer. The geographic coverage of primary data is considered good. Primary data were provided by the manufacturer and represent all information for calendar year 2020. Primary data provided by the manufacturer is specific to the technology that the company uses in manufacturing their product (within the data quality restraints outlined in Section 2.3). Data is not necessarily site-specific and is considered fair. Data used to allocate energy, water, and waste on a per unit of product produced includes overhead energy such as lighting, heating and sanitary use of water. Submetering was not available to extract process only energy and water use from the total energy use. Sub-metering would improve the technological coverage of data quality.

#### 2.7. Period under Review

The period under review is calendar year 2020.

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#### 2.8. Treatment of Biogenic Carbon

The product system represented in this EPD includes the information modules A1, A2 and A3. According to ISO 21930 7.2.7, if a bio-based material containing biogenic carbon leaves the studied product system at the system boundary between product systems in information modules C1 to C4 (or any other information module), this export of bio-based material and associated flow of biogenic carbon is reported as an export of biogenic carbon expressed in CO2 in the LCI and characterized with +1 kg CO2e/kg CO2 of biogenic carbon in the calculation of the GWP in the respective information module C1 to C4 (or any other information module). The following results apply this methodology to the biogenic carbon present in the primary product as it leaves the manufacturer in module A3.

- 1 m³ plywood = 525 kg product
- 525 x 51% Carbon content = 265 kg carbon
- 265 kg carbon x 44/12 = 973 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq.

#### 2.9. Allocation

General principles of allocation were based on ISO 14040/44.

To derive a per-unit value for the manufacturing inputs/outputs, mass allocation based on total production at Timber Products facilities was adopted. The total consumption during 2020 was divided by the total production mass during 2020 to derive a weighted-average use-per-production unit value, which was then applied to hardwood plywood production. This allocation methodology was used for the following inputs and manufacturing outputs:

- Electrical Energy
- Thermal Energy
- Water Consumption
- Waste Generation

Discussions with Timber Products staff divulged this was a representative way to allocate the manufacturing inputs/outputs due to the fact that all products created at the facilities are similar in nature and because sub-metering was not available to extract data specific to any product. As a default, secondary GaBi datasets use a physical mass basis for allocation.









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## 3. Life Cycle Assessment Results

Table 6: Description of the system boundary modules

	PRODUCT STAGE CONSTRUCT ION PROCESS STAGE			USE STAGE					ENI	O OF L	IFE STA	GE	BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY				
	<b>A</b> 1	A2	А3	A4	A5	B1	B2	В3	В4	B5	В6	В7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from gate to site	Assembly/ Install	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Building Operational Energy Use	Building peration /ater U	Deconstruction	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, Recovery, Recycling Potential
<b>EPD Type</b> Cradle-to-Gate	Х	х	х	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND

Environmental Impacts were calculated using the GaBi software platform. Impact results have been calculated using both TRACI 2.1 and CML 2001-Jan 2016 characterization factors. Results presented in this report are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins, or risks.

**Table 7: LCIA Indicators** 

ABBREVIATION	PARAMETER	UNIT					
	CML 2001 - Jan 2016						
ODP	Depletion of stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC 11 eq					
AP	Acidification potential of soil and water	kg SO2 eq					
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg Phosphate eq					
POCP	Photochemical ozone creation potential	kg Ethene eq					
ADPE	Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources						
ADPF	Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	MJ, net calorific value					
	TRACI 2.1						
AP	Acidification potential of soil and water	kg SO2 eq					
EP	Eutrophication potential	kg N eq					
ODP	Depletion of stratospheric ozone layer	kg CFC 11 eq					
Resources	Depletion of non-renewable fossil fuels	MJ, surplus energy					
SFP	Smog formation potential	kg O3 eq					
	IPCC AR5						
GWP	Global warming potential (100 years, includes biogenic CO <sub>2</sub> )	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq					
GWP	Global warming potential (100 years, excludes biogenic CO <sub>2</sub> )	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq					









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**Table 8: Biogenic Carbon Indicators** 

ABBREVIATION	PARAMETER	UNIT
BCRP	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Product	[kg CO2]
BCEP	Biogenic Carbon Emission from Product	[kg CO2]
BCRK	Biogenic Carbon Removal from Packaging	[kg CO2]
BCEK	Biogenic Carbon Emission from Packaging	[kg CO2]
BCEW	Biogenic Carbon Emission from Combustion of Waste from Renewable Sources Used in Production Processes	[kg CO2]
CCE	Calcination Carbon Emissions	[kg CO2]
CCR	Carbonation Carbon Removals	[kg CO2]
CWNR	Carbon Emissions from Combustion of Waste from Non- Renewable Sources used in Production Processes	[kg CO2]

Table 9: Resource Use, Waste, and Output Flow Indicators

ABBREVIATION	PARAMETER	UNIT
	Resource Use Parameters	
RPR <sub>E</sub>	Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value (LHV)
$RPR_M$	Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value
$RPR_T$	Total use of renewable primary energy resources	MJ, net calorific value
NRPRE	Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value
NRPRM	Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials	MJ, net calorific value
$NRPR_T$	Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources	MJ, net calorific value
SM	Use of secondary materials	kg
RSF	Use of renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value
NRSF	Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value
RE	Recovered energy	MJ, net calorific value
FW	Net use of fresh water	m <sup>3</sup>
	Waste Parameters and Output Flows	
HWD	Disposed-of-hazardous waste	kg
NHWD	Disposed-of non-hazardous waste	kg
HLRW	High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg
ILLRW	Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg
CRU	Components for reuse	kg
MR	Materials for recycling	kg
MER	Materials for energy recovery	kg
EEE	Exported electrical energy	MJ
EET	Exported thermal energy	MJ









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#### 3.1. Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results

All results are given per declared unit, which is 1 m<sup>3</sup> of hardwood plywood.

Table 10: IPCC AR5 Impact Assessment Results

IPCC AR5	A1-A3	A1	A2	A3
GWP, incl biogenic carbon [kg CO2 eq]	9.05E+02	-3.49E+02	9.51E+01	1.16E+03*
GWP, excl biogenic carbon [kg CO2 eq]	9.05E+02	5.53E+02	9.53E+01	2.57E+02
*A3 results for GWP, incl biogenic carbon in module C4.	clude downstr	eam emission	ns that occur i	n information

**Table 11: North American Impact Assessment Results** 

TRACI v2.1	A1-A3	A1	A2	A3
AP [kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq]	4.49E+00	3.68E+00	5.53E-01	2.51E-01
EP [kg N eq]	3.01E-01	2.32E-01	4.44E-02	2.42E-02
ODP [kg CFC-11 eq]	1.42E-07	1.42E-07	1.84E-14	4.27E-13
Resources [MJ]	1.71E+03	1.04E+03	1.75E+02	4.89E+02
SFP [kg O <sub>3</sub> eq]	7.48E+01	5.75E+01	1.23E+01	5.05E+00

**Table 12: EU Impact Assessment Results** 

CML 2001 - JAN 2016	A1-A3	A1	A2	A3
ODP [kg CFC-11 eq]	1.34E-07	1.34E-07	1.84E-14	4.27E-13
AP [kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq]	3.93E+00	3.29E+00	4.29E-01	2.07E-01
EP [kg PO <sub>4</sub> -3 eq]	4.94E-01	3.63E-01	9.53E-02	3.59E-02
POCP [kg ethene eq]	2.54E-01	3.41E-01	-1.05E-01	1.86E-02
ADP <sub>element</sub> [kg Sb-eq]	1.98E-04	8.97E-05	2.73E-05	8.09E-05
ADP <sub>fossil</sub> [MJ, LHV]	1.08E+04	7.80E+03	1.11E+03	1.89E+03

#### 3.2. Life Cycle Inventory Results

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Table 13: Resource Use

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PARAMETER	A1-A3	A1	A2	A3		
RPR <sub>E</sub> [MJ, LHV]	1.91E+03	1.49E+03	5.19E+01	3.71E+02		
$RPR_M\left[MJ,LHV\right]$	8.91E+03	8.91E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
RPR <sub>⊤</sub> [MJ, LHV]	1.72E+04	1.67E+04	5.19E+01	3.88E+02		
NRPR <sub>E</sub> [MJ, LHV]	1.50E+04	9.31E+03	1.31E+03	4.37E+03		
NRPR <sub>M</sub> [MJ, LHV]	6.63E+02	6.63E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
$NRPR_T\left[MJ,LHV\right]$	1.50E+04	9.31E+03	1.31E+03	4.37E+03		
SM [kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
RSF [MJ, LHV]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
NRSF [MJ, LHV]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
RE [MJ, LHV]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
FW [m <sup>3</sup> ]	4.08E+00	2.06E+00	2.21E-01	1.79E+00		











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**Table 14: Output Flows and Waste Categories** 

PARAMETER	A1-A3	A1	A2	A3
HWD [kg]	8.13E-03	8.13E-03	1.05E-07	3.60E-07
NHWD [kg]	8.02E+00	6.00E+00	1.21E-01	1.90E+00
HLRW [kg]	5.03E-04	3.11E-04	4.28E-06	1.87E-04
ILLRW [kg]	4.22E-01	2.62E-01	3.62E-03	1.56E-01
CRU [kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MR [kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MER [kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EEE [MJ]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EET [MJ]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Biogenic carbon emissions and removals are reported in accordance with ISO 21930 7.2.7 and 7.2.12. Based on ISO 21930 accounting rules for cradle-to-gate life cycle assessment, all carbon removed from the atmosphere (characterized in the LCIA as -1 kg CO2e/kg CO2) in module A1 is calculated as being emitted to the atmosphere in other modules (characterized in the LCIA as +1 kg CO2e/kg CO2). IPCC GWP, incl. biogenic carbon includes biogenic carbon emissions and removals from the information modules A1-A3 and also reports values for module C4 to account for the biogenic carbon that is not emitted in the declared modules to ensure a net neutral biogenic carbon balance. Therefore, in

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NRSF	Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, net calorific value					
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#### 3.3. Life Cycle Impact Assessment Results

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Table 10, the results for total IPCC GWP, incl. biogenic carbon and IPCC GWP, excl. biogenic carbon are equal.

Table 15: Carbon Emissions and Removals

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PARAMETER	TOTAL	A1	A2	A3	C4	
BCRP [kg CO2]	8.16E+02	8.16E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
BCEP [kg CO2]	9.73E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.73E+02	
BCRK [kg CO2]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
BCEK [kg CO2]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
BCEW [kg CO2]	7.58E-01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	7.58E-01	0.00E+00	
CCE [kg CO2]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
CCR [kg CO2]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
CWNR [kg CO2]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	









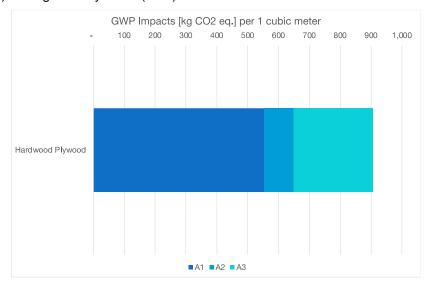


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## 4. LCA Interpretation

Overall for hardwood plywood products, Global Warming (GWP) is the impact category of most significance. The impacts from raw material extraction (A1) and manufacturing (A3) are most impactful at 61% and 29%, respectively, while impacts from transportation (A2) are significantly lower (11%).



At a more granular level, we find additives (adhesives, waxes, and resins) used account for 18% of combined A1 and A2 impacts. The emissions sources contributing the most within the manufacturing stage (A3) are natural gas and electricity, accounting for 17% and 9% of overall emissions, respectively.









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