Data Types

Impact Result Level

COMPLEXITIY





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Description: Shows calculated impact results (LCIAs, Life Cycle Impact Assessments) for each product using the ReCiPe Midpoint (H) methodology without detailed information on how each process is composed.

Advantages: Easy to use and interpret for all levels of LCA practitioners.

Use cases: Quick estimation of impacts of different products and/or composition of products, high-level analysis, etc.

System Process Level

COMPLEXITIY





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Description: Shows condensed information for each product, including all environmental inputs (resources) and environmental outputs (emissions), but not the connections between them.

Advantages: More detailed than Impact Result level, faster to process than Unit Process Level.

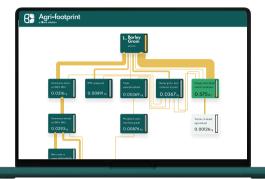
Use cases: LCA studies, limited contribution analysis, etc.

Unit Process Level

COMPLEXITIY







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Description: Shows detailed composition information for each process (e.g. inputs, outputs, emissions), including the connection between processes.

Advantages: Most detailed data available.

Use cases: Full contribution analysis, product

LCA studies, LCA comparison studies, etc.

