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Working to improve our product carbon footprint



A carbon footprint can help focus on where we need to concentrate our efforts in order to reduce the footprint

Limits of a carbon footprint



The calculation is based on well-intentioned assumptions.



A CF alone does not indicate the overall environmental superiority of the product.



A product CF only reflects the sum of CO₂equivalents of certain activities.



CFs are not directly comparable unless they are calculated to the same basic conditions and assumptions.



A CF is only a snapshot in time but does not indicate how a product contributes to further reducing global warming.

A product carbon footprint cannot cover all our climate efforts!

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Our climate actions



Demand Side Management Product carbon storage Offsetting Books or archived products stored over a lona We compensate the volatile wind Offsetting emissions can lead to overall lower emissions. and solar power by matching our period of time act as a temporary carbon With **UPM**CO₂ACT and **UPM**CO₂ACT⁺ customers can production to their availability. storage; recycling ensures that the carbon is compensate the carbon footprint for the production of This stabilizes the public grid and kept out of the atmosphere as long as possible. their order or its entire value chain. reduces the cost of electricity for all. **Circular economy** Forest carbon sinks We always grow more forest than we We minimise waste and harvest and we manage our forests in reuse side streams. a way to grow well and to remain as a carbon sink in the long term. We are one of the world's largest user of recovered paper for the production of graphic papers. **Municipal district heating** Forest carbon storage We ensure that carbon stocks in forests remain We provide municipal district heating in some communities near stable or even increase through sustainable to our production sites. forest management, forest certification and the traceability of fiber. We pursue zero solid waste We use our major side stream ash for to landfill by 2030. example in the concrete industry.

We are committed to reducing our CO₂ emissions by 65% by 2030 and to helping to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 °C.

Science-based targets and transparent performance complement our climate actions



UPM committed to the Science Based Targets Initiative. It helps companies to set targets, which contribute to the mitigation of climate change in a realistic time frame.



The carbon disclosure project ranks the transparency and commitment of organisations related to action on climate change. In 2019 UPM was one of the only six Triple A List companies awarded for its significant actions to mitigate climate risk, prevent deforestation and enhance water stewardship.

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To help prevent climate change, we are changing. Read more on our website:

