





This document describes the data aspect model according to which PCF data shall be exchanged compliant to the Product Carbon Footprint Guideline for the Chemical Industry of Together for Sustainability. It supersedes the previous data model version v3.0.

The purpose of the TfS PCF Data Model is to specify information requirements to be provided by suppliers alongside PCF values and to facilitate System Integration of the PCF Data Exchange platform of TfS (read the press release). Additional information besides the PCF value is needed to support the interpretation and verification of PCF data, as well as to provide necessary information for quantification of customer PCFs further down the value chain. In this context it should be mentioned that the PCF covers one environmental impact and no overall statements on the environmental performance of the product can be given. Comparisons of PCF are only possible under certain criteria if all relevant information is reported.

The TfS PCF Data Model is outlined in the table below and is structured as follows:

- **Headlines**: conventional denomination of the key sections of the data aspect model.
- Field Labels: conventional denomination of the data fields of the data aspect model.
- **Technical Field Names**: technical name adopted in the PCF Data Exchange Platform of TfS.
- Mandatory, Optional, Default: characterization of the data field indicating whether it's defined as mandatory (M) or optional (O) for a compliant PCF data exchange. Default (D) indicated that the data field will be defaulted to a given value in the technical data exchange tool (e.g., the PCF Data Exchange Platform of TfS). If a data field is defined as mandatory starting form a given year (202X), the nomenclature M202X¹ is used. Required under Condition (R) indicates a data field which is mandatory only upon fulfillment of a certain condition as outlined in the Functional Description.
- **Type**: characterization of the typology of data required for a compliant PCF data exchange (e.g., string, value).
- Functional Description: brief description of the data field, with respective purpose, requirements, relationship to other data fields as well as to other guidelines, standards and initiatives.
- **Technical specification**: additional technical description for a compliant formatting and of the data field.
- Value List/Default Value: applicable list of values or default value applicable in the data field for a compliant PCF data exchange.
- **Sample Values**: example of data field values with compliant formatting.

An additional API technical description document for a PCF data exchange with the PCF Data Exchange Platform of TfS according to this TfS PCF Data Model will be published separately.

M202X means that the technical implementation in a data exchange solution shall be mandatory by the start of year 202X at the latest. Additionally, the reporting of the data field through the data provider (product supplier) shall be mandatory by the end of year 202X at the latest.



| | Field labels | Technical field names | Mandatory (M) Optional (O) Default (D) Required under condition (R) | Туре | Functional Description | Technical specification | Value list / Default value | Sample values |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Scope of PCF Form | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Data model and version | specVersion | М | string array (According URN:FPI: name and version of data model) | Specification of the PCF format/data model, which is used. The required data input fields will be tailored accordingly. Multiple entries are possible. The data model and version can be selected independently of the standard or guidance document, you followed during the assessment of the PCF. | The version of the specification, for the given reporting standard. (can be autofilled by application) | | urn:tfs-initiative.com: datamodel-version:3.1.0 |
| 3 | Partial or a full PCF declaration | partialFullPcf | D | string (dropdown) | A partial PCF (cradle-to-gate) is covering the emissions from resource extraction until the product leaves the gate of your organization (optionally including the distribution stage). A full PCF (cradle-to-grave) is covering the complete life cycle of the product from resource extraction all the way to end-of-life stage. | cradle-to-gate selected as default value for TfS. | cradle-to-gate; cradle-to-grave | cradle-to-gate |
| 4 | Company and Product Informa | ation | | | | | | |
| 5 | Company Information | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Company name | companyName | M | string | State the (legal) name of the company supplying the product and reporting the PCF (data owner). | The name of the company that is the Product Footprint Data Owner, with a value that is a non-empty String. | | MyCompany |
| 7 | Company IDs | companylds | M | string array (According URN: FPI as defined by TfS and WBCSD) | Company identifier according to the sharing scheme you are reporting in. | A non-empty set of Companylds. Each value of this set is supposed to uniquely identify the ProductFootprint Data Owner. Each entry should be according URN:FPI including domain name of the organization issuing the identifier, the entity and identifier-type and the identifier. | | urn:fpi: www.myCompany. com: org-id:401765¹, urn:fpi:www. myCompany.com:suborg- id:401765-DE, urn:fpi:www. BusinessPartner-Company. com:org-id:ABCD1234, urn:fpi:duns.dnb.com:duns- number:12-345-6789, urn:fpi: www.bzst.de:VAT- number:DE99999999 |
| 8 | Product information | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Product name | productNameCompany | М | string | State the name of the product in order for it to be recognizable by the receiver of the PCF information. | The non-empty trade name of the product. | | Green Ethanol |
| 10 | Product identifiers | productIds | М | string array (According URN: FPI as defined by TfS and WBCSD) | A set of several relevant product identifiers can be provided including e.g. supplier part number, GTIN, article number, manufacturerPartID, customerPartID, GTIN, ISPN-number or any product specific identifier. | A non-empty set of Product Ids. Each of the values in the set is supposed to uniquely identify the product. What constitutes a suitable product identifier depends on the product, the con-ventions, contracts, and agreements between the Data Owner and a Data Recipient and is out of the scope of this specification. Each entry should be according URN: including main domain name of the organization issuing the identifier, the entity and identifier-type and the identifier. | | urn:fpi:mycompany.com: product-id:401765, urn:fpi:mysupplier.com: SupplierComponent- id:ABCD1234, urn:fpi:registry. cas.org:cas-number:71-43-2 |

¹ The term "myCompany.com" is used as a placeholder to represent the actual company domain.



| | Et al. | | Mandatory (M) Optional (O) Default (D) | | | | V.1 | |
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| 11 | Product classifications | productClassifications | 0 | string array (According URN as defined by TfS and WBCSD) | A list of classification or category identifiers in URN format. Use well known urn's here, or adhere to recommended urn:pact: format. For example UN CPC, CAS Number, CN-Code etc. For communication use URN fromat (e.g. urn:gtin:4712345060507) | Each entry should be according URN:FPI including domain name of the organization issuing the classification, the entity and classification system-type and the class/identifier. | | urn:registry.cas.org: cas-number:64-17-5 urn:iso:std:iso:4217 |
| 12 | Product description | productDescription | 0 | string | A brief description of the product (for example functions and technical parameters). | The free-form description of the product and other information related to it such as production technology or packaging. | | Ethanol, 95% solution |
| 13 | Declared unit | declaredUnitOfMeasurement | М | string (dropdown; Unit ISOCODE + "piece") | The declared unit serves as reference to which the inputs and outputs in the PCF calculation are related (e.g. kg of product, piece of component, MJ electrical energy). | The unit of analysis of the product. See Data Type Declared Unit for further information. | piece; kilogram; liter; cubic meter; kilowatt hour; megajoule; ton kilometer; square meter; hour; megabit second | kilogram |
| 14 | Quantity (of declared unit) | declaredUnitAmount | М | decimal | The quantity (amount) of the declared unit as numerical value to which the PCF is referring to. | The amount of Declared Units contained within the product to which the PCF is referring to. The value MUST be strictly greater than 0. | | 1 |
| 15 | Product mass [kg] per declared unit amount | productMassPerDeclaredUnit | М | decimal | The mass of the product per declared unit amount (e.g., the declared unit of a circuitboard is one piece; one piece represents 0.123 kg). Product mass excluding packaging. | This is required, especially if piece is selected. | | 0.123 kg |
| 16 | PCF assessment & methodolog | ЭУ | | | | | | |
| | PCF assessment information | | | | | | | |
| 19 | ID & version PCF ID | ld | M | string (According UUID v4) | This ID is used to identify a specific PCF. In case of update a new PCF ID is required. It is automatically generated. | Automatically generated number (UUID). The product footprint identifier has to be a global unique value. In case of manually entry it can be generated by applications like www.uuidgenerator.net/version4 | | 550e8400-e29b- 11d4-a716-446655440000 |
| 20 | Previous PCF IDs | precedingPflds | 0 | string array (According UUID v4) | | If defined, MUST be non-empty set of preceding product footprint identifiers (UUIDs). | | [550e8400-e29b- 11d4-a716-446655440000] |
| 21 | PCF version | version | D | value (integer; 02^31-1) | The PCF version is a pathfinder specific number, which is not used by TfS. | The version of the Product Carbon Footprint. Default for TfS is 1. | Default:"1" | 1 |
| 22 | PCF status | status | D | string (dropdown) | The PCF status is a pathfinder specific attribute, which is not used by TfS. | If defined, the value must be one of the following values: Active. | Active (Default); Deprecated | Active |
| 23 | Boundary specifications | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Cut-off rule | exempted EmissionsPercent | M | decimal (Range 0-10) | Applied cut-off criteria in percent of total emissions. This specifies which percentage of emissions were excluded from the PCF in total, in order to reduce efforts in data collection of irrelevant processes. | Value has to be between 0 and 10. | | 3 |
| 25 | Exemption rules: explanation | exempted EmissionsDescription | 0 | string | Rationale behind exclusion of specific PCF emissions. Potential Cut-offs are defined in the TfS PCF Guideline. | Free Text field. | | Criteria to exclude certain activities (Cut-off) according TfS guideline. |
| 26 | Technology | | | | | | | |



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| 27 | Important unit processes and used technologies | boundary ProcessesDescription | 0 | string | Brief description of the significantly contributing manufacturing steps of the product (including general description of used technologies). | The processes attributable to each lifecycle stage. Example text value: Electricity consumption included as an input in the production phase. | | Hydrogen liquid chlor-alkali electrolysis |
| 28 | Type of recycled content | typeRecycledContent | 0 | string (dropdown) | Choose the type of recycled content. | Selected value according value list. | post-industrial; post- consumer | post-consumer |
| 29 | CCU CO ₂ -origin | ccuCo2Origin | 0 | string | Source from where CO ₂ is captured (e.g. DAC/direct air capture or source ammonia plant). | Text field. Leave empty or enter "not-applicable" in case field is not relevant. | | not-applicable |
| 30 | CCS/BECCS applied | ccsTechnologicalCO2 CaptureIncluded | М | boolean | Declare if CCS/BECCS (incl. geological storage) technology has been employed. BECCS stands for Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage. | Boolean value. TRUE in case of CCS/ BECCS technology applied. | True; False | False |
| 31 | Geography | | | | | | | |
| 32 | City/state as country subdivision | geographyCountrySubdivision | 0 | string (ISO 3166-2 Subdivision Code) | The location of factory gate(s) refers to the last manufacturing step. It is the location where the product is produced. State the country subdivision as subdivision code according to ISO 3166-2 (example: Germany, Bavaria = DE-BY); https://www.iso.org/glossary-for-iso-3166.htmlw | If present, the value MUST conform to data type RegionOrSubregion. See § 4.2.1 Scope of a CarbonFootprint for further details. Additionally, see the Pathfinder Framework Section 6.1.2.2. | Value List according ISO 3166 | DE-BY |
| 33 | Geography country | geographyCountry | 0 | string (ISO 3166-2 alpha-2 country code) | The location of factory gate(s) refers to the last manufacturing step. It is the location where the product is produced. State the country as country code according to ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 (example: US:=United States, FR:=-France); https://www.iso.org/glossary-for-iso-3166.html | "If present, the value MUST conform to data type ISO3166CC. See § 4.2.1 Scope of a CarbonFootprint for further details. Example value in case the geographic scope is France". | Value List according ISO 3166 | DE |
| 34 | Geography with region or subregion | geographyRegionOrSubregion | M | string (dropdown) | Region of the supplier production site according to ISO 3166 (Example: "Global", "Europe", "Eastern Europe"). | | Africa; Americas; Asia; Europe; Oceania; Australia and New Zealand; Central Asia; Eastern Asia; Eastern Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; Melanesia; Micronesia; Northern Africa; Northern America; Northern Europe; Polynesia; South-eastern Asia; Southern Europe; Sub-Saharan Africa; Western Asia; Western Europe; Global | |
| 35 | Time | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Reference period start | referencePeriodStart | M | DateTime (ISO 8601; UTC Timezone) | Start of time period of data collection for primary data sources (this does not refer to publication dates of secondary data). | | | 2021-11-20T08:30:00.000Z |
| 37 | Reference period end | referencePeriodEnd | М | DateTime (ISO 8601; UTC Timezone) | End of time period of data collection for primary data sources. | | | 2022-11-20T08:30:00.000Z |
| 38 | Date of issue | created | М | DateTime (ISO 8601; UTC Timezone) | The time stamp at which the PCF has been declared, independently of when or if it has been shared. This represents the validity period start unless specified separately. | | | 2023-11-20T08:30:00.000Z |



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| 39 | Validity period start | names validityPeriodStart | O | Type DateTime (ISO 8601; UTC Timezone) | Description | specification | Default value | 2022-11-20T08:30:00.000Z |
| 40 | Validity period end | validityPeriodEnd | M | DateTime (ISO 8601; UTC Timezone) | Time stamp declaring the expected end of the use period for this declaration or date of expected update (i.e. when does the data validity period end?). | Resolving attribute: 3 years after "reference period (maximum 3 years) end" | | 2025-11-20T08:30:00.000Z |
| 41 | PCF Methodology | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Standards | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Cross-sectoral standards applied | crossSectoralStandards | M | string array (dropdown) | Standards the PCF calculation is based on (multiple entries are possible). Please note: the PCF can be calculated according to another standard than the standards which defines the communication format. | List of selected standard. Can be multiselect. | ISO 14067; Pathfinder v1; Pathfinder v2; Pathfinder v3; GHG Protocol Product; PAS 2050; ISO 14040-44; PEF; Other | ISO 14067 |
| 44 | Product or sector rules | productOrSectorSpecificRules | М | string array (dropdown & free text) | Name the most specific rule (Sector specific guidance frameworks, such as Product Category Rules (PCR), are sets of rules how to calculate and document Life Cycle Assessments. They provide product category specific guidance and enhance comparability between assessments of the different suppliers for the same category (sector). The same applies to Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules (PEFCR)). | Dropdown of predefined values and option to enter a free text of applied sector rules should be TfS PCF Guideline V3.0. Other values are for example Catena-X Rulebook; EN 50693; EN 15804; BPX 30-323; Not specified. | Default: TfS PCF Guideline V 3.0 | "TfS PCF Guideline V3.0, Catena-X Rulebook" |
| 45 | GWP characterization factor | details | | | | | | GWP characterization factor details |
| 46 | IPCC report version of GWP values | characterizationFactors | М | string (dropdown) | The IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel of Climate change) frequently releases (GWP) global warming potential values for climate gases related to CO ₂ . These GWP values are released in Assessment Reports (AR), which are numbered. The AR number can be used to track the age and accuracy of the GWP values used in reporting. | Resolving attribute AR6. Prefilled, but changeable updated and including carbon feedback | AR1; AR2; AR3; AR4; AR5; AR6; unspecified | AR6 |
| 47 | Allocation in foreground (own | n processes) | | | | | | Allocation in foreground (own processes) |
| 48 | Allocation rules used | allocationRulesDescription | 0 | string | Describe the allocation rules applied to your foreground data (e.g., physical, economic allocation). | | | mass allocation |
| 49 | Allocation approach used for waste incineration with energy recovery | allocationWasteIncineration | М | string (dropdown) | Material recycling and waste treatment with energy recovery are considered separate and not equal. Incineration is the least favorable solution because it is a final disposal. One of the three allocation approaches shall be followed: Cut-off approach also known as recycled content approach; Reverse Cut-off approach also known as waste allocation; System expansion & substitution. Declare which approach was applied. | | cut-off; reverse cut-off; system expansion; not-applicable | reverse cut-off |
| 50 | Calculation approach for material recycling | allocationRecycledCarbon | М | string (dropdown) | Declare which approach for material recycling has been applied. Possible options: not-applicable/empty, cut-off, cut-off plus, Upstream system expansion (USE). Refer to Pages 74-75 of TfS PCF Guideline v3. | | upstream system expansion; cut-off | cut-off |
| 51 | Calculation Approach used for CCU | ccuCalculationApproach | М | string (dropdown) | Declare which approach for CCU has been applied. Possible options: not-applicable/empty; cut-off method; credit method. | Dropdown list with predefined values and the option to add custom entries through free text input. | not-applicable; cut-off method; credit method | not-applicable |



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| 52 | TfS PCR used | tfsPositivelistPcrUsed | 0 | string (dropdown & free text) | Optionally declare if and which PCR has been used from the positive list for PCR of TfS for allocation. | | Refer to https://www. tfs-initiative.com/app/ uploads/2024/11/List- of-accepted-PCR-by- TfS.pdf | PCR steam cracker (Plastics EU) |
| 53 | SystemExpansion & Substitution used | systemexpansion PositivelistUsed | 0 | string (dropdown & free text) | Optionally declare if and which system expansion and substitution has been used form the positive list for sytem expansion and substitution of TfS. | | Refer to https://www. tfs-initiative.com/app/ uploads/2024/11/ List-of-substitued- products-Multi- output-TfS.pdf | not used |
| 54 | Mass balancing Information | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Mass Balancing used | massBalancingUsed | М | boolean | Declare, if Mass Balancing is used; If mass balancing (credit method) is used, select "true". If rolling average (equal distribution of different inputs among outputs) is used, select "false". If both is used, select "true". | Boolean value. TRUE in case of Mass Balancing applied | True; False | True |
| 56 | Free attribution in mass balancing | freeAttributionInMassBalancing | R | boolean | True/False; Apply mandatorily only if in "Mass Balancing used" the option "True" has been selected. | Required, if massBalancingUsed = TRUE | True; False | True |
| 57 | Mass-Balance Calculation approach | massBalancingCalculation Approach | R | string (dropdown) | "Conventional reference"/"Inventory"/"Both Conventional reference & Inventory"; apply mandatorily only if in "Mass Balancing used" the option "True" has been selected. | Required, if massBalancingUsed = TRUE | Conventional reference; Inventory; both Conventional reference & Inventory | Inventory |
| 58 | Mass Balancing Certificate Scheme | massBalancing CertificateScheme | R | string | Declare which certification scheme has been used for mass balancing. Apply mandatorily only if in "Mass Balancing used" the option "True" has been selected. | Required, if massBalancingUsed = TRUE | REDcert2; ISCC+ | ISCC+ |
| 59 | Credit Information | | | | | | | |
| 60 | CCU Credit Certificate Scheme | ccuCreditCertificateScheme | R | string | Declare which cerification scheme has been used for CCU credit method. Apply mandatorily only if in "Calculation Approach used for CCU" the option "credit method" has been selected. | Required, if ccuCalculationApproach = "credit method" | | not-applicable |
| 61 | CCS capturing | ccsTechnologicalCO2Capture | 0 | decimal (Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Declare CO ₂ /kg captured and stored. Apply optionally only if in "CCS/BECCS applied" the option "true" has been selected. | | | 0.0 |
| 62 | USE Credit | useCredit | R | decimal (Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Declare the CO ₂ /kg amount of the Upstream System Expansion (USE) credit. Apply mandatorily only If in "Calculation approach for material recycling" the option "Upstream System Expansion (USE)" has been selected. | Required, if allocationRecycledCarbon = "Upstream System Expansion (USE)" | | 0.0 |
| 63 | USE Credit Certificate Scheme | useCreditCertificateScheme | R | string | Declare which certification scheme has been used for Upstream System Expansion (USE). Apply mandatorily only If in "Calculation approach for material recycling" the option "Upstream System Expansion (USE)" has been selected. | Required, if allocationRecycledCarbon = "Upstream System Expansion (USE)" | | not-applicable |
| 64 | Data Sources and Quality | | | | | | | |
| 65 | Primary Data Share (PDS) | primaryDataShare | M 2027 | decimal (Range 0-100) | Share of primary data in the final PCF. | | | 80 |
| 66 | Secondary data source and version | secondaryEmission FactorSources | M | string | Which secondary data sources and versions have been used by you or by suppliers (e.g. data bases such as ecoinvent)? | | | ecoinvent v3.8 |
| 67 | Technological representativeness | technologicalDQR | M 2027 | decimal (Range 1-5) | The degree to which the data reflects the actual technology(ies) used. Refer to Table 5.14 in chapter 5.2.11.2 of v3.0 of TfS PCF Guideline for the rating (1-5). | Value has to be between 1 and 5. Fractions are allowed. | | 2.1 |



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| 68 | Temporal representativeness | temporalDQR | M 2027 | decimal (Range 1-5) | The degree to which the reference period is for the data set is close to the issue date. Refer to Table 5.16 in chapter 5.2.11.2 of v3.0 of TfS PCF Guideline for the rating (1-5). | Value has to be between 1 and 5. Fractions are allowed. | | 2.1 |
| 69 | Geographical representativeness | geographicalDQR | M 2027 | value (Decimal; 1-5) | Geographical representativeness. The degree to which the data reflects the actual geographic location of the manufacturing process. processes within the inventory boundary (e.g., country or region). Refer to Table 5.15 in chapter 5.2.11.2 of v3.0 of TfS PCF Guideline for the rating (1-5). | Value has to be between 1 and 5. Fractions are allowed. | | 1.4 |
| 70 | Verification and Ceritification | on shares | | | | | | |
| 71 | PCS | programCertificationShare | 0 | decimal (Range 0-100) | PCF Program Certification Share (PCS) indicates the share of the PCF result which was calculated by PCF program certified suppliers. | | | 50.5 |
| 72 | 3PVS | productVerificationShare3rd- Party | 0 | decimal (Range 0-100) | Third-party Product Verification Share (3PVS) represents the share of the PCF result which is based on verified data from an independent third party verifier. | | | 0.0 |
| 73 | 2PVS | productVerificationShare2nd- Party | 0 | decimal (Range 0-100) | Second-party Product Verification Share (2PVS) represents the share of the PCF result which is based on verified data from a second party verifier. | | | 50.5 |
| 74 | 1PVS | productVerificationShare1st- Party | 0 | decimal (Range 0-100) | First-party Product Verification Share (1PVS) represents the share of the PCF result which is based on verified data from a first party verifier. | | | 50.5 |
| 75 | General | | | | | | | |
| 76 | Comment | comment | 0 | string | Comment/Document of anything relevant for the receiving party or your own company, necessary to understand the representativeness of this PCF for his/her application. This free text may contain any non-confidential information, which can't be documented in the attributes with specific purpose of this PCF documentation above. | | | |
| 77 | Legal Statement | pcfLegalStatement | 0 | string | In case your organization defined certain legal conditions which apply to the publication of this PCF, you can state the legal disclaimer in here. The text might include an URL link to the legal disclaimer of the PCF provider. | | | The provided PCF data does not imply any warranties. |
| 78 | Attestation of Conformance | attestationOfConformance | 0 | (object array) | | object array | | |
| 79 | Attestation type | AttestationType | R | string (dropdown & free text) | Attestation type, which defines the type and level of trust conveyed by this attestation of conformance (PCF Program certification; PCF 3 rd party verification; PCF 1 st party verification;) | open value list | "PCF Program certification; PCF 3rd party verification; PCF 2nd party verification; PCF 1st party verification; Mass balance certificate" | PCF Program Certification |



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| 80 | Conformant with cross-sectoral standards or product or sector rules or mass balance standard | standardName | R | string array (value list & free text) | The specific cross-sectoral standards or product or sector rules (PCRs) on which the attestation of conformance is based. | open value list | "TfS Guideline V1.0; TfS Guideline V2.0; TfS Guideline V3.0; Catena-X Rulebook V1; Catena-X Rulebook V2; Catena-X Rulebook V3; Catena-X Rulebook V4; World Steel LCIA methodology report; International Aluminium Good Practice Guidance PCF v2.0; European Aluminium Methodological Guidance Rev. 8" | Catena-X Product Carbon Footprint Rulebook v4 |
| 81 | Attestation scheme standard | attestationStandard | R | string array (value list & free text) | e.g. PCF Verification and PCF Program Certification Framework. | open value list | PCF Verification and PCF Program Certification Framework V2 | PCF Verification and PCF Program Certification Framework V2 |
| 82 | Attestation ID | attestationOfConformanceId | R | string array (free text) | e.g. unique number of the certificate or verification statement used for tracking and referencing, use UUID v4 if ID is newly generated. | | | 4a7c4482-8431-4c31-a895- 70341d2a1376 |
| 83 | Link to attestation | attestationOfConformanceLink | R | string | A link leading to the declaration of conformance, allowing for a manual option to verify the validity and authenticity of the declaration. | link to document on website | | www.Certifierrepository_ example.com/Certificate 123456 |
| 84 | Issuer of attestation | providerName | R | string | Name of the issuing certifier's or verifier's legal entity. | for 3 rd party PCF verification and PCF program certification only | | TÜV X Germany |
| 85 | Issuer of attestation ID | providerID | R | string array (free text) | A unique identifier for the entity issuing the declaration, such as a Business Partner Number (BPN) or other official registration number, issued by the appointing organization or accreditation institute. | | | BPNL0000000A0IVV |
| 86 | Date of attestation | completedAt | R | DateTime (ISO 8601; UTC Timezone) | Time stamp for when the attestation of conformity was issued. | | | 2022-11-20T08:30:00.000Z |
| 87 | Product Life Cycle Stages ar | nd Emissions | | | | | | |
| 88 | Production Stage | productionStage | | | This lifecycle stage is intended to cover "cradle-to-gate" (gate of the producer) system boundary. The emissions of the packaging shall be included in the "Production Stage" if the "packagingEmissionsIncluded" has been set to "True". | | | |
| 89 | GWP total incl. bio. uptake | pcflncludingBiogenicUptake | M | decimal (Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position T1= = A+B(negative contribution)+C+D(negative contribution)+E+F+G(negative contribution)+H [note: letters are coded below] | | | 0.49 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 90 | GWP total excl. bio. uptake | pcfExcludingBiogenicUptake | М | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position T2= = A+B(negative contribution)+C+E+F+G(negative contribution)+H [note: letters are coded below] | Has to be >=0. Combined group and field name as used in API: productionStage. pcfExcludingBiogenic | | 2.8 kg CO₂ e/kg |



| | Field | Technical field | Mandatory (M) Optional (O) Default (D) Required under | | Functional | Technical | Value list / | Sample |
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| 91 | labels GWP fossil | names fossilGhgEmissions | condition (R) M2027 | Type decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position A: includes all fossil emissions, including industrial processes, stationary/mobile combustion and fugitive emissions. This position includes the fossil emissions associated to land management (A1: "GWP fossil land management"). | specification | Default value | values 2.2 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 92 | GWP Removals (BECCS) | TechnologicalCO2Removals | R | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position B (negative contribution): carbon capture and geologic storage of CO ₂ emissions and counting as removal (e.g. technology capture of biogenic CO ₂ emissions / BECCS - refer to PACT v3.0). Apply mandatorily only if in "CCS/BECCS applied" the option "True" has been selected, AND only if the case of "removal" (e.g. BECCS) applies. If it's a fossil CO ₂ CCS (i.e. not to be considered as removal), the field should be declared as "0". | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 93 | GWP fossil land management | landManagementFossilGhg Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position A1: fossil emissions occurring in land management activities. This is a detail, which must be included in the total position A "GWP fossil". It encompasses emissions as described in PACT v3.0: N ₂ O emissions from fertilizers; fossil CO ₂ emissions from soil management; CO ₂ emissions from soil amendments (such as lime, urea and other inputs); land management production emissions (including CO ₂ emissions from on-site machinery, and emissions from manufacturing of production inputs such as fertilizers and chemical inputs,); hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and perfluorocarbons (PFCs) emissions from air-conditioning and refrigerant use; emissions from on-site waste or wastewater management; indirect emissions from purchased energy associated with land management production activities. | detail of GWP fossil | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 94 | GWP biogenic emissions other than CO ₂ | biogenicNonCO2Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position C: non-CO ₂ biogenic emissions related to agricultural activities. It encompasses emissions as described in PACT v3.0: CH ₄ emissions from livestock and manure; CH ₄ emissions from biomass burning and fires; CH ₄ emissions from rice production; CH ₄ emissions from transformation and degradation (e.g., combustion, digestion, composting, landfilling). It must be noted that N ₂ O from land management activities are not included in this position and are reported in position A and A1 (as a detail). | | Default "ext" | 0.4 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 95 | GWP biogenic CO ₂ -uptake (biogenic CO ₂ contained in the product) | biogenicCO2Uptake | R | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position D (negative contribution): biogenic CO ₂ uptake in the product. It can be attributed by means of Mass Balancing: in such a case the "Mass Balancing used" must be set to "True". Apply mandatorily if in "Biogenic Carbon Content" a non-"0" has been selected. | Required, if Biogenic Carbon Content is specified. | | -2.31 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 96 | GWP land use change (LUC, excluding iLUC) | landUseChangeGhgEmissions | M 2027 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position E: Emissions from LUC constitute a release of GHG emissions due to a change in land use from one land use category or subcategory to another, such as primary forest to agricultural land, or peat land (type of wetland) to cropland. This position encompasses dLUC (direct land use change) emissions. If that data is not available, companies should account for LUC using statistical land-use change (sLUC) emissions. iLUC emissions are excluded. Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.2 kg CO ₂ e/kg |



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| 97 | GWP Land Management CO ₂ Emissions | landManagement BiogenicCO2Emissions | M 2027 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position F: carbon stock losses occurring within the same land use category or subcategory due to agricultural practices such as tillage, field preparations, pruning and harvest. Land Management CO ₂ emissions measures biogenic CO ₂ emissions from a net loss in carbon stock within one land use category or subcategory. This includes impact on the land-carbon pools,including above- and below-ground biomass, dead organic matter, and soil carbon pools. If the carbon stock increases within the same land use category and the conditions to report removals are met, this may be calculated as a land management CO ₂ removal (position G). Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO₂ e/kg |
| 98 | GWP Land Management CO ₂ Removals | landManagement BiogenicCO2Removals | 0 | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position G (negative contribution): Land management removals are net CO ₂ removals resulting from net increases to carbon stored in land-based carbon pools (biomass, dead organic matter and soil carbon pools) due to ongoing land management practices. This extra net carbon stock is gained over the crop rotation or crop cultivation cycle (e.g., multiple years for perennial crops and multiple years in a rotation that includes annual crops). Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 99 | GWP Aviation emissions (cradle-to-gate) | aircraftGhgEmissions | М | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position H: Aviation emissions which have occurred in distribution stages cradle-to-gate (if applicable). | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 100 | Packaging Stage | packaging | | | The "Packaging stage" fields allow to provide details on the GWP contribution of the packaging; however, the impact of packaging shall be included in the Production stage. | | | |
| 101 | Packaging emissions included | packagingEmissionsIncluded | М | boolean | The value 'true' shall be selected, if emissions related to the preparation and packaging of your products are included. | In the API this field is outside the Group "packing" and specifies in case of TRUE to include the group "packaging" | True; False | True |
| 102 | GWP total incl. bio. uptake | packagingPcfIncluding BiogenicUptake | 0 | decimal (Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position T1= = A+B(negative contribution)+C+D(negative contribution)+E+F+G(negative contribution)+H [note: letters are coded below] | kg CO ₂ e/declared unit | Default "0 kg CO ₂ e" | 0.2 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 103 | GWP total excl. bio. uptake | packagingPcfExcluding BiogenicUptake | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position T2= = A+B(negative contribution)+C+E+F+G(negative contribution)+H [note: letters are coded below] | | | 0.2 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 104 | GWP fossil | packagingFossilGhgEmissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position A: includes all fossil emissions, including industrial processes, stationary/mobile combustion and fugitive emissions. This position includes the fossil emissions associated to land management (A1: "GWP fossil land management"). | | | 0.2 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 105 | GWP Removals (BECCS) | packaging TechnologicalCO2Removals | 0 | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position B (negative contribution): carbon capture and geologic storage of CO ₂ emissions and counting as removal (e.g. technology capture of biogenic CO ₂ emissions / BECCS - refer to PACT v3.0). Apply mandatorily only if in "CCS/BECCS applied" the option "True" has been selected, AND only if the case of "removal" (e.g. BECCS) applies. If it's not a removal, the field should be declared as "0". | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |



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| 106 | GWP fossil land management | packagingLandManagement FossilGhgEmissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position A1: fossil emissions occurring in land management activities. This is a detail, which must be included in the total position A "GWP fossil". It encompasses emissions as described in PACT v3.0: N ₂ O emissions from fertilizers; fossil CO ₂ emissions from soil management; CO ₂ emissions from soil amendments (such as lime, urea and other inputs); land management production emissions (including CO ₂ emissions from on-site machinery, and emissions from manufacturing of production inputs such as fertilizers and chemical inputs,); hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and perfluorocarbons (PFCs) emissions from air-conditioning and refrigerant use; emissions from on-site waste or wastewater management; indirect emissions from purchased energy associated with land management production activities. | Specification | Delault Value | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 107 | GWP biogenic emissions other than CO ₂ | packagingBiogenicNonCO2 Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position C: non-CO ₂ biogenic emissions related to agricultural activities. It encompasses emissions as described in PACT v3.0: CH ₄ emissions from livestock and manure; CH ₄ emissions from biomass burning and fires; CH ₄ emissions from rice production; CH ₄ emissions from transformation and degradation (e.g., combustion, digestion, composting, landfilling). It must be noted that N ₂ O from land management activities are not included in this position and are reported in position A and A1 (as a detail). | | | 0.0 kg CO₂ e/kg |
| 108 | GWP biogenic CO ₂ -uptake (biogenic CO ₂ contained in the product) | packagingBiogenicCO2Uptake | 0 | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position D (negative contribution): biogenic CO ₂ uptake in the product. It can be attributed by means of Mass Balancing: in such a case the "Mass Balancing used" must be set to "True". Apply mandatorily if in "Biogenic Carbon Content" a non-"0" has been selected. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 109 | GWP land use change (LUC, excluding iLUC) | packagingLandUseChange GhgEmissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position E: Emissions from LUC constitute a release of GHG emissions due to a change in land use from one land use category or subcategory to another, such as primary forest to agricultural land, or peat land (type of wetland) to cropland. This position encompasses dLUC (direct land use change) emissions. If that data is not available, companies should account for LUC using statistical land-use change (sLUC) emissions. iLUC emissions are excluded. Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 110 | GWP Land Management CO ₂ Emissions | packagingLandManagement BiogenicCO2Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position F: carbon stock losses occurring within the same land use category or subcategory due to agricultural practices such as tillage, field preparations, pruning and harvest. Land Management CO ₂ emissions measures biogenic CO ₂ emissions from a net loss in carbon stock within one land use category or subcategory. This includes impact on the land-carbon pools, including above- and below-ground biomass, dead organic matter, and soil carbon pools. If the carbon stock increases within the same land use category and the conditions to report removals are met, this may be calculated as a Land management CO ₂ removal (position G). Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |



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| 111 | GWP Land Management CO ₂ Removals | packagingLandManagement BiogenicCO2Removals | 0 | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position G (negative contribution): Land management removals are net CO ₂ removals resulting from net increases to carbon stored in land-based carbon pools (biomass, dead organic matter and soil carbon pools) due to ongoing land management practices. This extra net carbon stock is gained over the crop rotation or crop cultivation cycle (e.g., multiple years for perennial crops and multiple years in a rotation that includes annual crops). Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 112 | GWP Aviation emissions (cradle-to-gate) | packagingAircraftGhg Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position H: Aviation emissions which have occurred in distribution stages cradle-to-gate (if applicable). | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 113 | Distribution Stage | distributionStage | | | outbound logistics | | | |
| 114 | GWP total incl. bio. uptake | distributionStagePcf IncludingBiogenicUptake | 0 | decimal (Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position T1= = A+B(negative contribution)+C+D(negative contribution)+E+F+G(negative contribution)+H [note: letters are coded below] | | | 0.15 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 115 | GWP total excl. bio. uptake | distributionStagePcf ExcludingBiogenicUptake | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position T2= = A+B(negative contribution)+C+E+F+G(negative contribution)+H [note: letters are coded below] | | | 0.15 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 116 | GWP fossil | distributionStageFossilGhg Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position A: includes all fossil emissions, including industrial processes, stationary/mobile combustion and fugitive emissions. This position includes the fossil emissions associated to land management (A1: "GWP fossil land management"). | | | 0.15 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 117 | GWP Removals (BECCS) | distributionStageTechnological CO2Removals | 0 | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position B (negative contribution): carbon capture and geologic storage of CO ₂ emissions and counting as removal (e.g. technology capture of biogenic CO ₂ emissions / BECCS - refer to PACT v3.0). Apply mandatorily only if in "CCS/BECCS applied" the option "True" has been selected, AND only if the case of "removal" (e.g. BECCS) applies. If it's not a removal, the field should be declared as "0". | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 118 | GWP fossil land management | distributionStageLand ManagementFossilGhg Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position A1: fossil emissions occurring in land management activities. This is a detail, which must be included in the total position A "GWP fossil". It encompasses emissions as described in PACT v3.0: N ₂ O emissions from fertilizers; fossil CO ₂ emissions from soil management; CO ₂ emissions from soil amendments (such as lime, urea and other inputs); land management production emissions (including CO ₂ emissions from on-site machinery, and emissions from manufacturing of production inputs such as fertilizers and chemical inputs,); hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and perfluorocarbons (PFCs) emissions from air-conditioning and refrigerant use; emissions from on-site waste or wastewater management; indirect emissions from purchased energy associated with land management production activities. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |



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| 119 | GWP biogenic emissions other than CO ₂ | distributionStageBiogenic NonCO2Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position C: non-CO ₂ biogenic emissions related to agricultural activities. It encompasses emissions as described in PACT v3.0: CH ₄ emissions from livestock and manure; CH ₄ emissions from biomass burning and fires; CH ₄ emissions from rice production; CH ₄ emissions from transformation and degradation (e.g., combustion, digestion, composting, landfilling). It must be noted that N ₂ O from land management activities are not included in this position and are reported in position A and A1 (as a detail). | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 120 | GWP biogenic CO ₂ -uptake (biogenic CO ₂ contained in the product) | distributionStageBiogenic- CO2Uptake | 0 | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position D (negative contribution): biogenic CO ₂ uptake in the product. It can be attributed by means of Mass Balancing: in such a case the "Mass Balancing used" must be set to "True". Apply mandatorily if in "Biogenic Carbon Content" a non-"0" has been selected. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 121 | GWP land use change (LUC, excluding iLUC) | distributionStageLand UseChangeGhgEmissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position E: Emissions from LUC constitute a release of GHG emissions due to a change in land use from one land use category or subcategory to another, such as primary forest to agricultural land, or peat land (type of wetland) to cropland. This position encompasses dLUC (direct land use change) emissions. If that data is not available, companies should account for LUC using statistical land-use change (sLUC) emissions. iLUC emissions are excluded. Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 122 | GWP Land Management CO ₂ Emissions | distributionStageLand ManagementBiogenicCO2 Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position F: carbon stock losses occurring within the same land use category or subcategory due to agricultural practices such as tillage, field preparations, pruning and harvest. Land Management CO ₂ emissions measures biogenic CO ₂ emissions from a net loss in carbon stock within one land use category or subcategory. This includes impact on the land-carbon pools, including above- and below-ground biomass, dead organic matter, and soil carbon pools. If the carbon stock increases within the same land use category and the conditions to report removals are met, this may be calculated as a Land management CO ₂ removal (position G). Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 123 | GWP Land Management CO ₂ Removals | distributionStageLand ManagementBiogenicCO2 Removals | 0 | decimal (<=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position G (negative contribution): Land management removals are net CO ₂ removals resulting from net increases to carbon stored in land-based carbon pools (biomass, dead organic matter and soil carbon pools) due to ongoing land management practices. This extra net carbon stock is gained over the crop rotation or crop cultivation cycle (e.g., multiple years for perennial crops and multiple years in a rotation that includes annual crops). Refer to PACT v3.0 for details. | | | 0.0 kg CO ₂ e/kg |
| 124 | GWP Aviation emissions (production gate to customer gate if applicable) | distributionStageAircraftGhg Emissions | 0 | decimal (>=0; Unit kg CO ₂ e/declared unit) | Position H: Aviation emissions occurring in the reported distribution stage after the production gate until customer gate (if applicable). | | | 0.0 kg CO₂ e/kg |
| 125 | Carbon Content | carbonContent | | | | | | |
| 126 | Total carbon content per DU | carbonContentTotal | М | decimal (Unit kg C/declared unit) | Total carbon content. | kg total C/declared unit | | 0.52 Kg total C/kg |



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| 127 | Fossil carbon content per DU | fossilCarbonContent | D | decimal (Unit kg C/declared unit) | Defaulted equal to "Total carbon content - Biogenic carbon content". | kg fossil C/declared unit | | 0.0 kg fossil C/kg |
| 128 | Biogenic carbon content per DU | biogenicCarbonContent | М | decimal (Unit kg C/declared unit) | Carbon content defined as "biogenic". It can be attributed by means of Mass Balancing: in such a case the "Mass Balancing used" must be set to "True". | kg biogenic C/declared unit | | 0.52 kg biogenic C/kg |
| 129 | Packaging Biogenic carbon content per DU | packagingBiogenicCarbon- Content | 0 | decimal (Unit kg C/declared unit) | Detail (if packaging included) and only optional. The biogenic carbon in the packaging should always be included in the "biogenic carbon content per DU". | kg biogenic C/declared unit | | 0.0 kg biogenic C in packaging/kg |
| 130 | Recycled carbon content | recycledCarbonContent | 0 | decimal (Unit kg C/declared unit) | Carbon content defined as recycled. It can be attributed by means of Mass Balancing: in such a case the "Mass Balancing used" must be set to "True". | kg recycled-C/declared unit | | 0.0 kg recycled C/kg |
| 131 | CCU-based carbon content | ccuCarbonContent | R | decimal (Unit kg C/declared unit) | Carbon content from Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU). Apply if in "Calculation Approach used for CCU" the options "cut-off method" or "credit method" have been selected. If "credit method" is followed, this position indicates the amount of the credit. | Required, if ccuCalculationApproach ="cut-off method" or "credit method". Defined as kg CCU-C/declared unit | | 0.0 kg CCU C/kg |

