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## 2. Information of the Partial Carbon Footprint for BASF products

### Certification, Limitations and Use

The product carbon footprint (PCF) calculations follow the requirements and guidance given by ISO 14067:2018. In a methodology review, TÜV Rheinland has confirmed that the PCF (SCOTT) methodology developed and used by BASF SE is scientifically-based, is in accordance with ISO 14067:2018 and the Together for Sustainability PCF Guideline<sup>2</sup>, and reflects the state of the art ([ID-Nr. 0000080389: BASF SE - Certipedia](#)).

The ISO standard allows for judgement calls, resulting in a range of possible outcomes. Therefore, no comparison of the present quantitative PCF result is possible with other studies unless methodological and data assumptions are the same.

## 3. Glossary

### BASF Environmental Data

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### Cradle-to-gate

Cradle-to-gate assessments cover part of a product life cycle, from material acquisition (“cradle”) to the factory gate (i.e., before it is transported to the customer). Subsequent

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<sup>2</sup> ‘The Product Carbon Footprint Guideline for the Chemical Industry’ (Together for Sustainability, 2022)



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production steps at the customer, the use phase and disposal phase of the product are omitted in this case.

**Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)**

Compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs, and the potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle. The calculation is based on ISO 14044:2006/AMD 2:2020.

**Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)**

Sum of greenhouse gas emissions and greenhouse gas removals of one or more selected process(es) in a product system, expressed as CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents and based on the selected stages or processes within the life cycle – cf. ISO14067:2018.