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Appendix A: Impact Categories and Characterisation Factors (SAIC, 2006)

| Impact Category | Scale | Examples of LCI Data (i.e., classification) | Common Possible Characterisation Factor | Description of Characterisation Factor |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| Global Warming | Global | Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) Methane (CH ₄) Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) Methyl Bromide (CH ₃ Br) | Global Warming Potential | Converts LCI data to carbon dioxide (CO ₂) equivalents Note: Global warming potentials can be 50, 100, or 500 year potentials. |
| Stratospheric Ozone Depletion | Global | Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) Halons Methyl Bromide (CH ₃ Br) | Ozone Depleting Potential | Converts LCI data to trichlorofluoromethane (CFC-11) equivalents. |
| Acidification | Regional Local | Sulphur Oxides (SO _x) Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x) Hydrochloric Acid (HCL) Hydrofluoric Acid (HF) Ammonia (NH ₄) | Acidification Potential | Converts LCI data to hydrogen (H ⁺) ion equivalents. |
| Eutrophication | Local | Phosphate (PO ₄) Nitrogen Oxide (NO) Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) Nitrates Ammonia (NH ₄) | Eutrophication Potential | Converts LCI data to phosphate (PO ₄) equivalents. |
| Photochemical Smog | Local | Non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) | Photochemical Oxidant Creation Potential | Converts LCI data to ethane (C ₂ H ₆) equivalents. |
| Terrestrial Toxicity | Local | Toxic chemicals with a reported lethal concentration to rodents | LC50 | Converts LC50 data to equivalents; uses multi-media modelling, exposure pathways. |
| Aquatic Toxicity | Local | Toxic chemicals with a reported lethal concentration to fish | LC50 | Converts LC50 data to equivalents; uses multi-media modelling, exposure pathways. |
| Human Health | Global Regional Local | Total releases to air, water, and soil. | LC50 | Converts LC50 data to equivalents; uses multi-media modelling, exposure pathways. |
| Resource Depletion | Global Regional Local | Quantity of minerals used Quantity of fossil fuels used | Resource Depletion Potential | Converts LCI data to a ratio of quantity of resource used versus quantity of resource left in reserve. |
| Land Use | Global Regional Local | Quantity disposed of in a landfill or other land modifications | Land Availability | Converts mass of solid waste into volume using an estimated density. |
| Water Use | Regional Local | Water used or consumed | Water Shortage Potential | Converts LCI data to a ratio of quantity of water used versus quantity of resource left in reserve. |

**Appendix B: Life Cycle Inventory of Thermal Power Generation for 1kWh
Electricity Generation for 2007 in China (Sha et al., 2012)**

| | | Unit | Consumption/ Emission |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Fossil fuel | Raw coal | kg | 4.80E-01 |
| | Crude oil | kg | 3.31E-03 |
| | Natural gas | m ³ | 2.96E-03 |
| | Coke oven gas | m ³ | 2.92E-03 |
| | Other gas | m ³ | 4.81E-03 |
| Pollutants | CO ₂ | kg | 9.70E-01 |
| | CH ₄ | kg | 1.06E-05 |
| | N ₂ O | kg | 1.51E-05 |
| | SO ₂ | kg | 4.41E-03 |
| | NO ₂ | kg | 5.44E-03 |
| | CO | kg | 1.12E-03 |
| | NMVOC | kg | 2.52E-04 |
| | Dust | kg | 1.30E-03 |
| | Industry water | kg | 6.10E-01 |
| Coal fly ash | kg | 4.41E-02 | |



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**Appendix C: A Life Cycle Analysis of Electricity Generation Technologies
(Bergerson & Lave, 2002)**

| Total Lifetime GWP for Various Fuels/Technologies | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | Hydroelectric | Photovoltaic | Wind Farm | Coal | Natural Gas |
| Output (TWh) | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 |
| Emissions (MT CO₂ equiv.) | | | | | |
| CO₂ (x 10⁶) | 5.10E-01 | 1.10E+00 | 8.20E-01 | 8.6E+01 | 5.1E+01 |
| CH₄ (x 10⁴) | 8.40E-02 | 7.80E-01 | 5.40E-02 | 3.5E+01 | 5.0E+01 |
| N₂O (x 10⁴) | 8.50E-01 | 8.70E+00 | 6.50E-01 | 2.20E+02 | 2.20E+02 |
| GWE (x 10⁶) | 5.10E-01 | 1.10E+00 | 8.30E-01 | 8.6E+01 | 5.40E+01 |



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Appendix D: Environmental Assessment of International Transportation of Products (Gerilla et al., 2005)

| Emission element | CO ₂ | NO _x | SO ₂ | HC | PM | CO |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|------|
| Energy of engine: (gram/kWh) 1 | 665.5 | 12 | 207 | 0.5 | 0.27 | 1.2 |
| Efficiency of engine: (%) | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Conversion to fuel: (grams/kWh(fuel)) | 266.2 | 4.8 | 82.8 | 0.2 | 0.108 | 0.48 |
| Energy content of fuel: (kWh/litre) | 9.77 | 4.8 | 9.77 | 9.77 | 9.77 | 9.77 |
| Emission factors: (grams/litre) | 2600.77 | 46.89 | 808.95 | 1.95 | 1.05 | 4.68 |

(The emission factor for truck transport in Gothenburg)



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Appendix E: Life Cycle Assessment – Environmental Profile of Cotton and Polyester-cotton (Kalliala & Nousiainen, 1999) and The Environmental Index Model for Textiles and Textile Services (Kalliala, n.d.)

| Parameter | Unit | Fibre Production | Fibre and Fabric Production | Laundry |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Cotton (kg) | | |
| Energy Consumption | MJ | 5.98E+01 | 9.93E+01 | 7.70E+00 |
| Electricity | MJ | 1.21E+01 | 3.46E+01 | 9.40E-01 |
| Fossil fuel | MJ | 4.77E+01 | 5.98E+01 | 6.76E+00 |
| Others | MJ | – | 4.90E+01 | 2.30E-07 |
| Non-renewable resources | | | | |
| | kg | 1.40E+00 | 2.20E+01 | 2.00E-01 |
| Natural gas | kg | 3.50E-01 | 6.20E-01 | 1.57E+02 |
| Crude oil | kg | 5.30E-01 | 6.70E-01 | 2.00E+00 |
| Coal | kg | 5.20E-01 | 9.20E-01 | 1.40E+01 |
| LP gas | kg | 3.00E-02 | 4.00E-02 | – |
| Hydro power | | | | |
| | MJ | 1.00E+00 | 5.80E+00 | 2.10E-01 |
| Natural uranium | Mg | 1.40E+01 | 5.54E+01 | 1.80E+00 |
| Fertilisers | g | 4.57E+02 | 5.37E+02 | – |
| Pesticides | g | 1.60E+01 | 1.89E+01 | – |
| Water | kg | 2.22E+04 | 2.61E+04 | 1.60E+01 |
| Detergents | g | – | – | 1.26E+01 |
| Emissions to air | | | | |
| CO ₂ | kg | 4.27E+00 | 6.55E+00 | 4.90E-04 |
| CH ₄ | kg | 7.60E-03 | 1.30E-02 | 1.42E-03 |
| SO ₂ | kg | 4.00E-03 | 6.30E-03 | 9.00E-05 |
| NO _x | kg | 2.27E-02 | 3.02E-02 | 1.30E-03 |
| CH | kg | 5.00E-03 | 6.90E-03 | 7.00E-05 |
| CO | kg | 1.61E-02 | 2.82E-02 | 5.00E-04 |
| PM | kg | – | – | – |
| Emissions to water | | | | |
| COD | kg | – | 1.33E+01 | 1.20E+00 |
| BOD | kg | – | 5.10E+00 | 6.40E+00 |
| Tot-P | kg | – | 5.20E-02 | 5.00E-02 |
| Tot-N | kg | – | 4.00E-02 | 1.30E-01 |

