

AUO Product Environmental Information

Life Cycle Assessment

Description of the Life Cycle Assessment approach	% of Total Products
Full LCAs	
Please provide a relevant description of the Full LCA assessment approach	
The life cycle assessment of AUOs PV module products which shipped to tenders for	
French Regulatory Commission of Energy(CRE) were evaluated under the guidance of	
ISO 14040. The PV products contributed to 7.54% of AUOs 2022 revenue. In 2020,	
our 24-inch desktop monitors receive the UL 3600 circularity certification, which is the	
first of display panel.After AUO became the first display panel manufacturer to receive	
the UL 3600 Circularity Certification with the 24-inch monitor in 2020, we continued	7 E I.O.
to review our circularity refinement using the UL certification indicator since 2021 and	7.54%
expand the circular product technology to our laptop displays. Moreover, we have	
focused on the 15.6-inch display to promote product circularity. In 2023, AUO will	
further achieve a notebook recycled material content of 13.6% and a monitor recycled	
material content of 22% in its 16-inch laptop and 27-inch monitor products, and become	
the world's first laptop monitor and desktop monitor products to pass UL 2809	
certification.	
Simplified LCAs	
Please provide a relevant description of the Simplified assessment approach	81.42%
AUO has started to inventory the greenhouse gas emissions of the global operating	
manufacturing factory areas and overseas offices since 2003, and has passed external	
verification and conducted transparent disclosure of emission information in	
accordance with ISO14064-1 since 2005. Since 2010, the corporation carbon inventory	
system and eco efficiency index system have been developed and built internally as the	
management tool for longterm carbon reduction targets. In addition, AUO according to	
PCR calculates the carbon emissions generated during the of use phase since 2015. In	
2023, 95.14% of panel products have been calculated use phase carbon emissions,	
which the calculate rule is referring to the usage scenario of each product's energy	
consumption design and operation mode. Those products contributed to 81.42% of	
AUOs 2023 revenue.	
Other externally recognized tools (e.g. material flow accounting, ecological	
footprinting, MIPS)	11.04%
Please provide a relevant description of the Other externally recognized tools	
(1) AUO adopted MFCA from 2015 along with other improvement projects to enable	
supervision and monitoring through ISO14000 EMS solutions. (2) AUO has taken the	
Product Environment Footprint in accordance with the structure laid out by the	
International Reference Life Cycle Data System (ILCD) to assess the product on 15	
indicators of environmental impact. AUO 2020 Environmental Goals, which includes	
three aspect on water consumption, environment burdon and carbon emissions, are	
evaluated on a PEF basis to drive continuous innovation in the life cycle thinking. (3)	
AUO have implemented and approved the certification of IECQ QC080000 for the	
hazardous substance process management system in 2018. AUO established a	
complete, systematic and clear management process to implement the hazardous	
substance management with considering the life cycle of the products.	