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Sustainability in product development

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Agenda

- Introduction medmix and sustainability targets
- Challenges in product development and simulation landscape
- More sustainable products solutions
 - Material selection and evaluation
 - Performance & global warming potential
- Outlook and conclusion



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Business snapshot

~450m
revenue
(expected 2021)

2,000 employees

900+
active patents

Global footprint

13
production sites

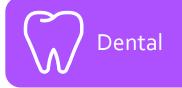
8 brands >2.5bn
Products per year



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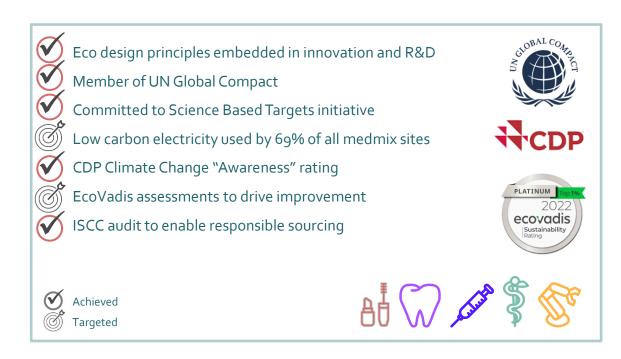


For your beautiful face



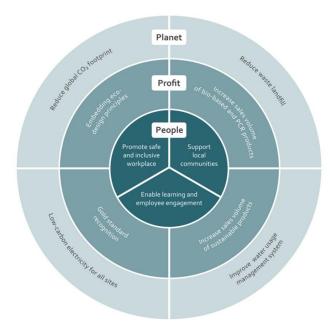
Environmental sustainability commitments

medmix approach to environmental sustainability brings innovation to life...



...and drives our future commitments until 2025

- Achieve SBTi Near Term CO_{2(eq.)} reduction (Net Zero by 2050)
- Increase availability of sustainable products
- Zero waste to landfill
- Low carbon electricity for all sites
- ...





Industry – overview

Selected products

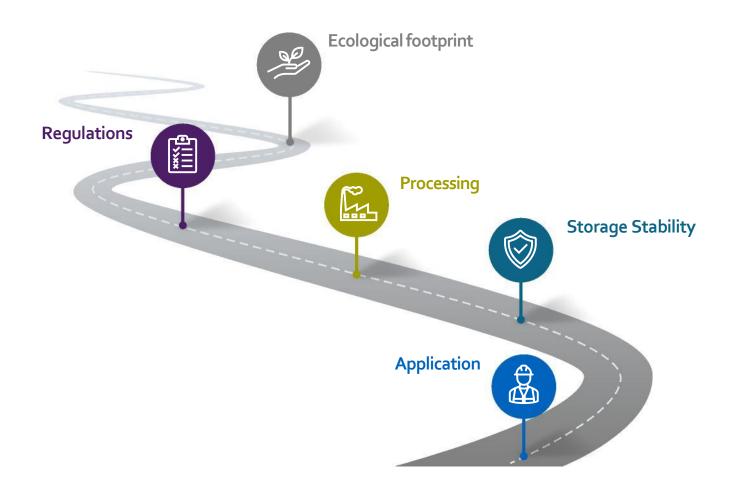


Selected applications

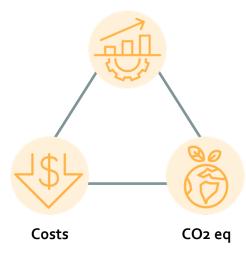




Product development



Performance



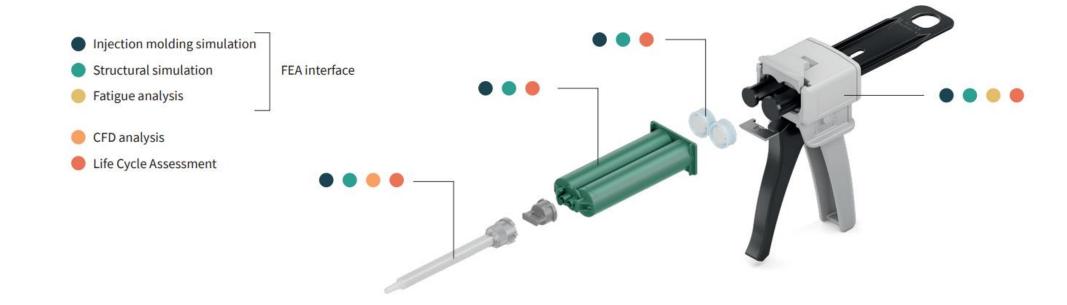


Digital development process



Simulation Landscape







Drop in solution

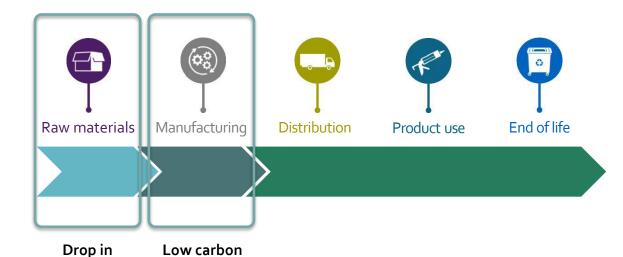




solution "PCR"



energy supply



Drop-ins are plastics whose chemical structure is identical to that of fossil-based plastics. The same machines and processes can be used for further processing into end products as for their fossil-based counterparts.





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Material selection



Performance and costs

Requirements	Benchmark "fossil-based"	Bio-based "Drop-ins"	Bio-based "Chemical novel"	PCR "Drop-Ins"
Mechanical properties	reference	=	check	=
Barrier properties	reference	=	check	=
Chemical stability	reference	=	check	=
Regulations	reference	=	check	limited
Processable with existing equipment	reference	=	check	=
Costs	reference	higher	higher	= / higher
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Material evaluation

Global footprint of medmix

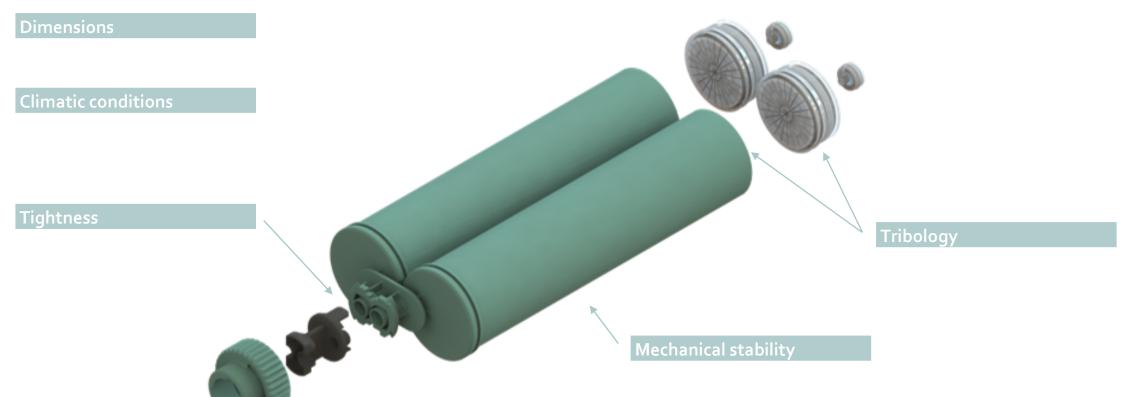


- No global grade available like for virgin material
- Sustainable materials
 - ➤ Local for local approach
 - Different suppliers in the regions
 - Different properties -> fulfillment of requirements (material specification)
 - ➤ No comprise on performance
 - Deviation in optics (color + black spots)
 - Availability
 - > PP, PE (PCR) / PA, PBT,...(mostly PIR)



Performance

Fulfillment of the same requirements as standard product - selection from tests procedure (> 20)

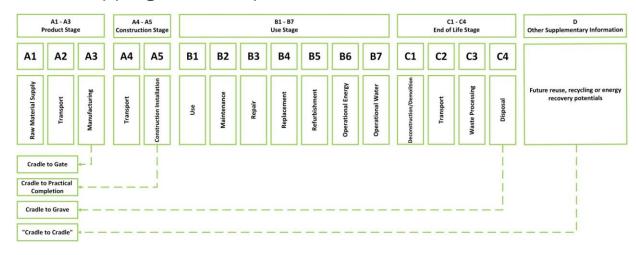




Environmental impact of products

Life cycle assessment is a standardized method for determining the potential environmental impact

Aim: Mapping the reality



Source: EN15804 Modules Explained

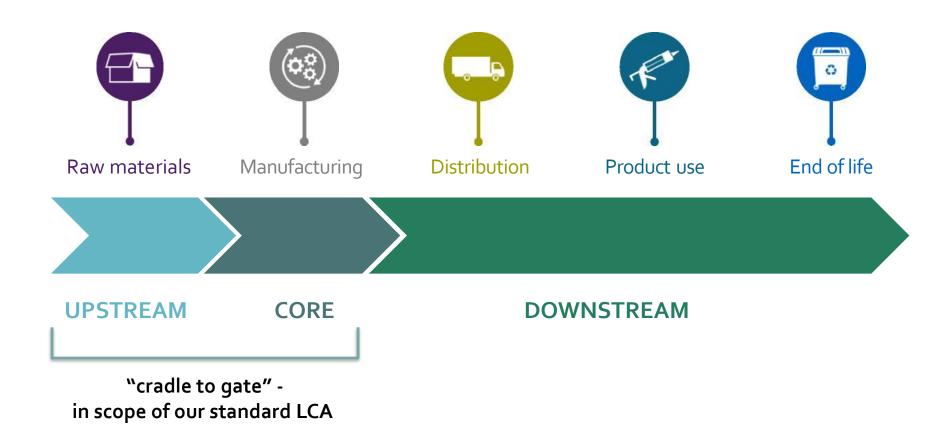
Key questions:

- Which environmental impacts do we evaluate?
 medmix focus on global warming potential
- Quantification of potential savings effects?
- Detection of problem shifts? (e.g., land use)
- For which application is which plastic most ecological?



Life Cycle Assessment

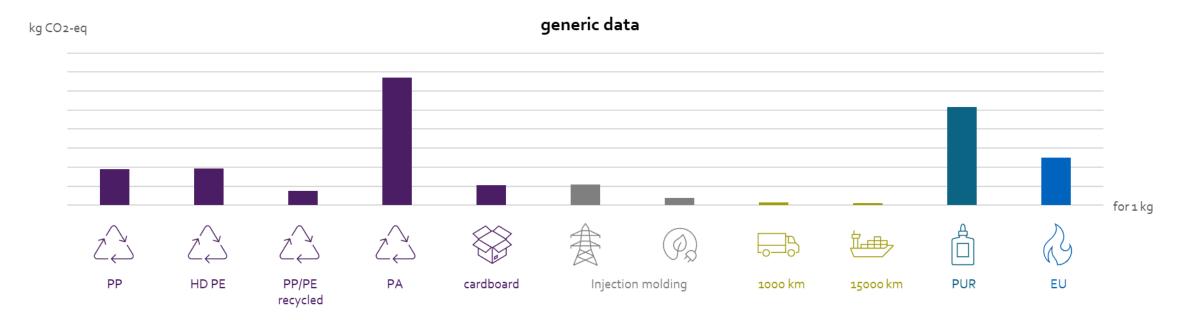






Life Cycle Assessment

Values for materials and processes



Focus for improvement:

- materials/processes with high CO2 eq
- components with high part weight

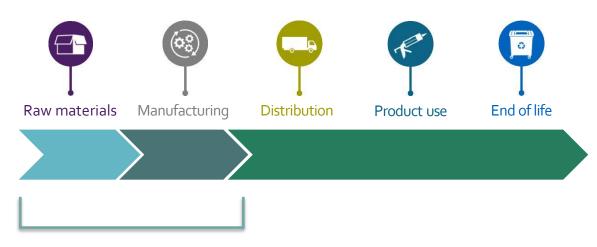






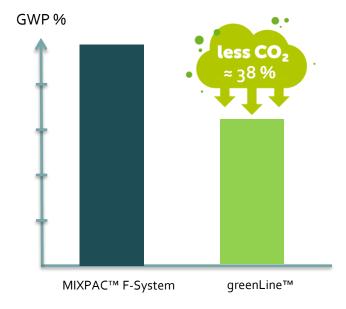






"cradle to gate" in scope of our standard LCA

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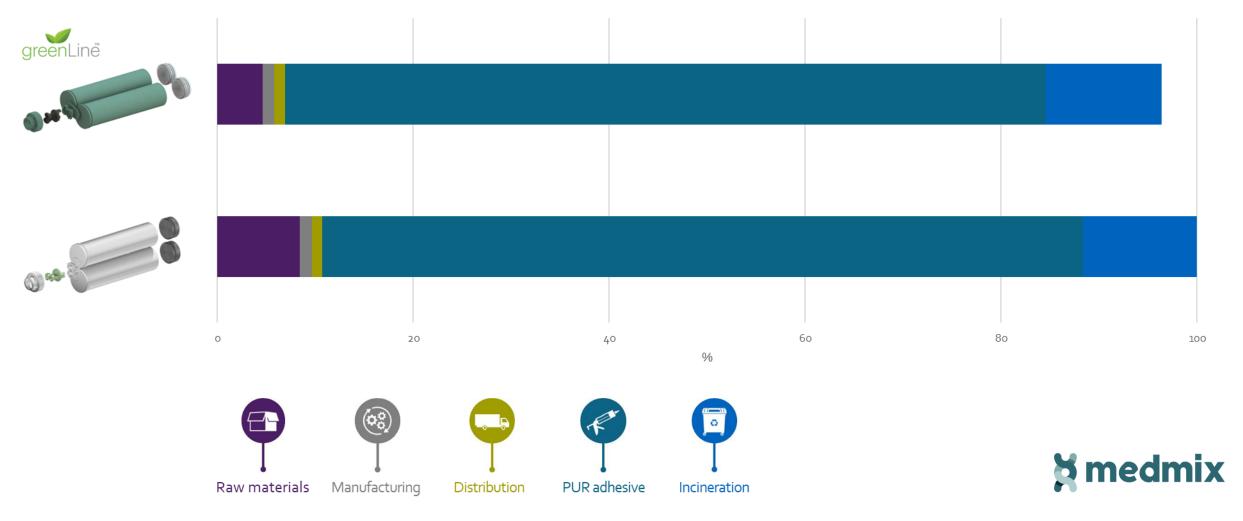
Internal LCA, Methode: IPCC 2021 GWP100



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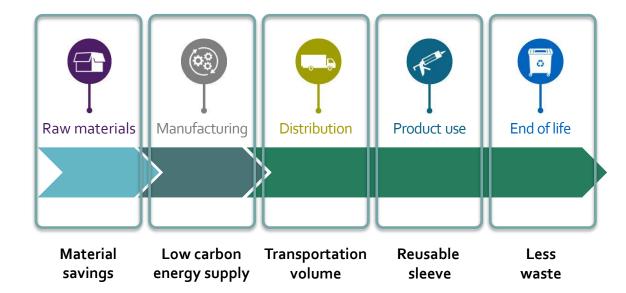


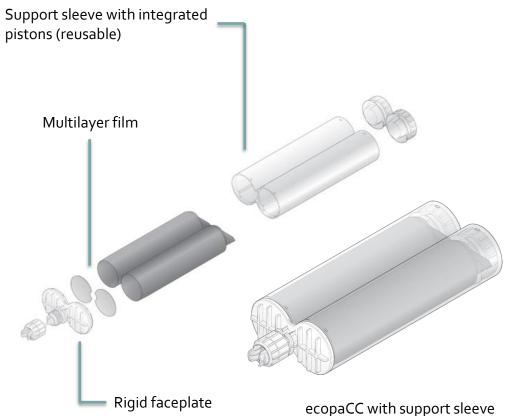
















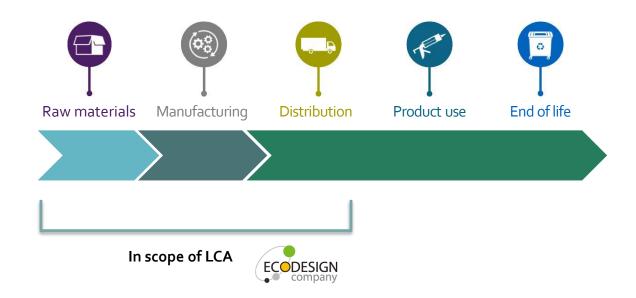
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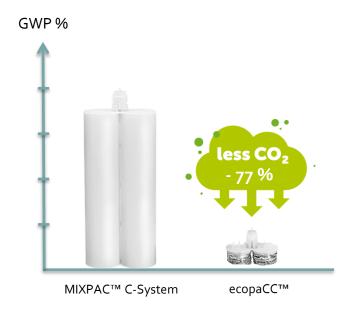








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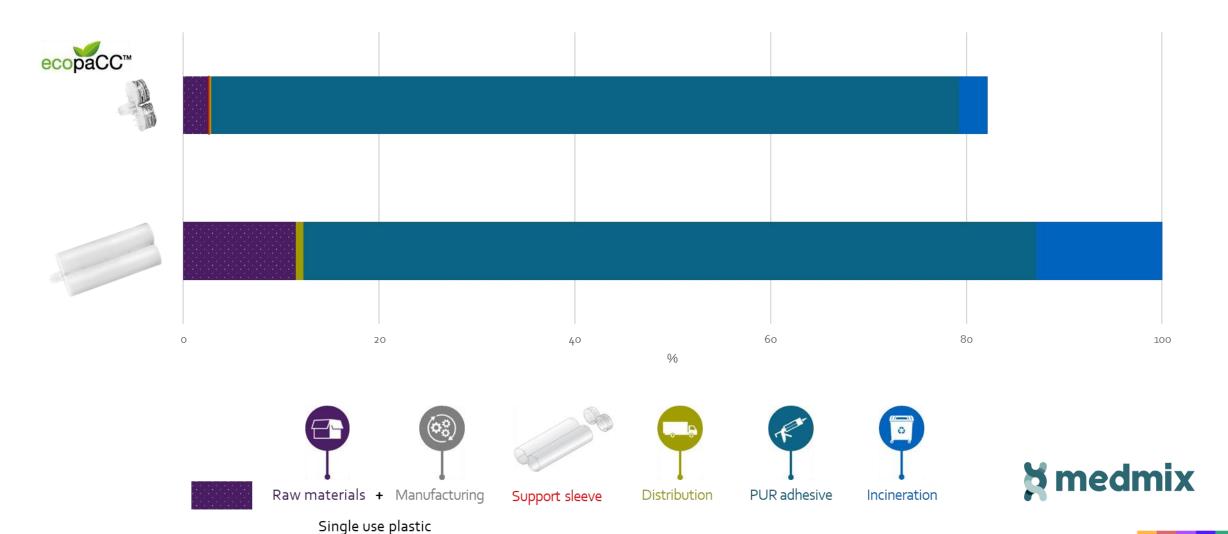
Internal LCA, Methode: IPCC 2013 GWP100 Support sleeve calculated for 1000 uses



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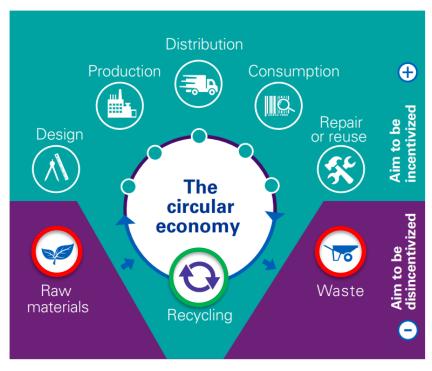
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Outlook – Circular economy





Green Deal

Plastic tax

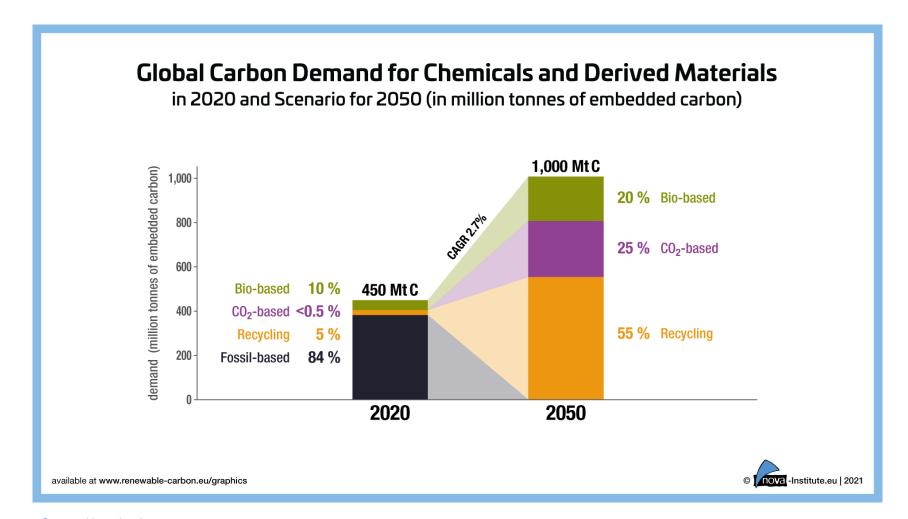


:: e.g., weight of non-recycled plastic packaging

Source: KPMG 2021



Outlook – Materials





Source: Nova-institute.eu

Summary

Integration of LCA in simulations landscape enables us to find the best solution

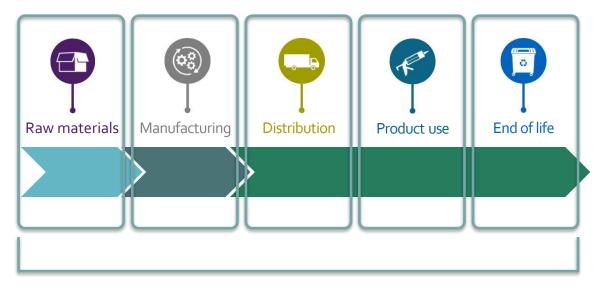
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Focus material selection on sustainability

Expansion of medmix portfolio

- Drop in solutions
- New packaging concepts

Extend scope of LCA to "Life Cycle"







Any questions

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