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Global Sustainability Progress Report

SASB Index





Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)

We recognize the desire for extended ESG reporting in a common, standardized format that aids review and comparison. Below we provide disclosures against the SASB standards.

Topic	Code	Accounting Metric	Response
Water Management	CG-HP-140a.1	Total water withdrawn	88,297,171 m ³ /yr
		% of total water withdrawn in regions with high or extremely high baseline water stress	7.8%
		Total water consumed	7,922,425 m ³ /yr
		% of water consumed in regions with high or extremely high baseline water stress	29%
	CG-HP-140a.2	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	N/A
Product Environmental, Health, and Safety Performance	CG-HP-250a.1	Revenue from products that contain REACH substances of very high concern (SVHC)	\$2,791,937



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Product Environmental, Health, and Safety Performance	CG-HP-250a.2	Revenue from products that contain substances on the California DTSC Candidate Chemicals List	<p>When consumers choose our instantly recognizable brands they also trust in our commitment to safety. This commitment extends to the materials we use. We want our consumers to have confidence in our products and that starts with using safe materials and making safe products, all of which go through our robust Product Safety Analysis. In this process, Kimberly-Clark proactively gathers chemical composition information for each raw material used in manufacturing for product safety analysis and checks against legally restricted substances relevant to the product form and country of sale to ensure compliance.</p> <p>Accordingly we design our products to meet all applicable laws and regulations, including the California Safer Consumer Products (SCP) Program.</p> <p>Kimberly-Clark does not manufacture or market any Adopted Priority Products (product-chemical combinations) or identified Pre-regulatory Priority Products subject to the Safer Consumer Products regulations.</p>
	CG-HP-250a.3	Discussion of process to identify and manage emerging materials and chemicals of concern	REPORT SECTION - Ingredients & Transparency
	CG-HP-250a.4	Revenue from products designed with green chemistry principles	We are members of the Green Chemistry and Commerce Council (GC3), a multistakeholder collaborative that drives the commercial adoption of green chemistry by catalyzing and guiding action across industries, sectors, and supply chains.
Packaging Lifecycle Management	CG-HP-410a.1	Total weight of packaging	<p>Total Weight of Packaging: Global (paper + plastic) = 696,000MT¹ Global (plastic only) = 86,000MT¹ NA (paper + plastic) = 343,000MT NA (plastic only) = 20,00MT</p>
		Percentage made from recycled and/or renewable materials	<p>Recycled Content in Plastic Packaging: Global = 5.4% North America = 10.5%</p>

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		Percentage that is recyclable, reusable, and/or compostable	<p>Paper + Plastic Packaging: Global = 98%¹ North America = 99.2%</p> <p>Plastic Only Packaging: Global = 83.9%¹ North America = 85.5%</p>
	CG-HP-410a.2	Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle	Overview of our strategy on product packaging and circular systems can be viewed on our website
Environmental & Social Impacts of Palm Oil Supply Chain	CG-HP-430a.1	Amount of palm oil source	Kimberly-Clark purchased 182 metric tons of palm derivative material for its global businesses in 2021. Kimberly-Clark purchased 2,183 metric tons of formulated solutions, which may have included palm oil or a palm derivative, as an ingredient for its global businesses in 2021.
		% RSPO identity preserved	0%
		% RSPO segregated	0%
		% RSPO mass balance	6%
		% RSPO book & claim	0%
Activity Metrics	CG-HP-000.A	Total weight of products sold ²	4,883,772 MT
	CG-HP-000.B	Number of manufacturing facilities	74

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2. total weight of products sold does not include externally manufactured products.

