

# SASB Index (Containers & Packaging)

For the second year running, we have implemented the SASB Containers & Packaging industry standard, providing investors with consistent, comparable and reliable information on the ESG factors most relevant to financial performance and enterprise value. Disclosures for the accounting metrics can be located directly in the table, with further explanation provided on the pages referenced.

Topic	Accounting metric	Unit	Code	Disclosure	Ref
<b>Greenhouse gas emissions</b>	Gross global Scope 1 emissions, percentage covered under emissions-limiting regulations	Kt CO <sub>2</sub> e; %	RT-CP-110a.1	2,267; 83	54
	Discussion of long-term and short-term strategy or plan to manage Scope 1 emissions, emissions reduction targets, and an analysis of performance against those targets	Discussion and analysis	RT-CP-110a.2	-	32-3
<b>Air quality</b>	Air emissions of the following pollutants: (1) NO <sub>x</sub> (excluding N <sub>2</sub> O), (2) SO <sub>x</sub> , (3) volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and (4) particulate matter (PM)	Tonnes	RT-CP-120a.1	5,985; 297; 0; 0	Data book
<b>Energy management</b>	(1) Total energy consumed, (2) percentage grid electricity, (3) percentage renewable, (4) total self-generated energy	GWh; %	RT-CP-130a.1	16,276; 11; 17; 9,485,190	54
<b>Water management</b>	1) Total water withdrawn, (2) total water consumed, percentage of each in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	Millions m <sup>3</sup> ; %	RT-CP-140a.1	55.6; 13; 36	55
	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	Discussion and analysis	RT-CP-140a.2	-	34-5, 49
	Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quality permits, standards, and regulations	Number	RT-CP-140a.3	21	34-5
<b>Waste management</b>	Amount of hazardous waste generated; percentage recycled	Kt; %	RT-CP-150a.1	6.4; 65	37, 55
<b>Product safety</b>	Number of recalls issued; total units recalled	Number	RT-CP-250a.1	0; 0	47
	Discussion of process to identify and manage emerging materials and chemicals of concern	Discussion and analysis	RT-CP-250a.2	-	47
<b>Product lifecycle management</b>	Percentage of raw materials from: (1) recycled content, (2) renewable resources, and (3) renewable and recycled content	%	RT-CP-410a.1	83; 17; 100	21, 39
	Revenue from products that are reusable, recyclable and/or compostable	£ '000	RT-CP-410a.2	5,928	2
	Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle	Discussion and analysis	RT-CP-410a.3	-	20-31
<b>Supply chain management</b>	Total wood fibre procured, percentage from certified sources	Kt; %	RT-CP-430a.1	10,047; 100	41, 57
	Total aluminium purchased, percentage from certified sources <sup>1</sup>	Tonnes; %	RT-CP-430a.2	0; 0	-

1. We consider this indicator immaterial as we are a purely fibre-based packaging business.



DS Smith Sustainability Databook 2021, which is available to download from the DS Smith website, contains additional non-financial performance metrics, including country-level carbon, water and waste figures.