

SASB Index



The Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) has created a disclosure framework for the Household and Personal Products Sector. As some external stakeholders inquire about our efforts to address the focus areas in the SASB Standard for the Household and Personal Products Sector, we have created this index to share relevant information on topics that SASB has identified for the Household and Personal Products Sector.

Topic	SASB Metric	P&G Perspective
Water Management	(1) Total water withdrawn, (2) Total water consumed, percentage of each in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	<p>P&G discloses information on water withdrawal, consumption, and risk/response to CDP-Water on an annual basis, including information which speaks to the metrics SASB has identified. P&G has designated our CDP response as public and interested stakeholders can access P&G's response via www.cdp.net. Our 2019 CDP Water response can also be found at this link.</p> <p>For the purposes of reporting data to CDP, to calculate consumption, we report water withdrawn minus estimated water discharge. Using the data from our 2019 CDP report we estimate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Water Withdrawn: ~ 64,049,000 m3, ~13% in basins with High or Extremely High baseline water stress • Water Consumed: ~ 19,334, 000 m3, ~16% in basins with High or Extremely High baseline water stress. <p>It should be noted that as part of our annual Citizenship Report, P&G reports total water entering our facilities, which we label as "water consumption." In this context, "water consumption" does not account for water discharge from the facility back to the environment or municipality, therefore P&G's reported consumption in our Citizenship Report represents a conservative account of water consumption.</p>
	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	A description of our strategy and efforts to manage water risks can be found on pages 116–119, 147, 106 of our Citizenship Report . Please note that data provided in this report covers FY19/20.

Topic

SASB Metric

P&G Perspective

Revenue from products that contain REACH substances of very high concern (SVHC)

P&G has comprehensive systems in place to ensure both human and environmental safety of our products. The approach we take to product safety and information on the ingredients used in our products can be found at the following links:

• us.pg.com/product-safety

Revenue from products that contain substances on the California DTSC Candidate Chemicals List

• us.pg.com/ingredients

Given the robust nature of our safety assurance process and our ongoing commitment to ingredient transparency, we have not historically tracked the metrics identified by SASB as all of our products have passed our safety assurance process and any use of listed substances would be well below safe limits and in full compliance with any applicable regulations. We have also made ingredient information readily available via www.pg.com, our brands' websites, and the [SmartLabel](#) app for those who are interested in learning more about the ingredients used in our products. Recognizing there is growing interest by some stakeholders in chemical footprint information, we will continue to evaluate our current and potential future disclosures.

Discussion of process to identify and manage emerging materials and chemicals of concern

Product Environmental, Health, and Safety Performance

We do not currently track this metric as our objective is to integrate sustainable thinking across our products, including a number of green chemistry principles. We continue to share information related to specific advances in sustainable product design via our annual Citizenship Report. Relevant examples include:

Revenue from products designed with green chemistry principles

- Innovations in laundry detergent formulations that have enabled compaction—reducing overall material usage. EC30 represents the latest evolution of our compaction efforts—eliminating water from the formula, reducing overall chemistry by 20%, and eliminating the need for preservatives (www.ec30clean.com)
- Innovations in laundry detergent formulations that have enabled consumers to experience superior cleaning performance in low energy washing cycles. Enabling consumers to use low energy cycles can result in meaningful reductions in energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.
- P&G has provided over 1 billion consumers access to water-efficient products—helping to enable water savings across the lifecycle of the products.
- Herbal Essences was the first mass hair care brand in mass retailer stores to meet the strict clean beauty standards set by the Environmental Working Group (EWG).
- Tide PurClean is the first 65% USDA certified bio-based detergent with the cleaning power of Tide. It is also formulated to be free of dyes, chlorine and phosphates and is now recognized under the US EPA's Safer Choice program. Tide Purclean is also a formula made with 100% renewable wind power electricity and is made at a site that has zero manufacturing waste to landfill.

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Packaging Lifecycle Management

(1) Total weight of packaging, (2) percentage made from recycled and/or renewable materials, and (3) percentage that is recyclable, reusable, and/or compostable

Per the guidance in the SASB standard, packaging used for distribution is not included in the data shared below.

Total weight of packaging: 1,365,000 metric tons

Percentage made from recycled or renewable: ~ 16%

Percentage that is recyclable, reusable, or compostable: P&G tracks the percentage of our packaging that is recyclable or reusable. The percentage of our packaging that was recyclable or reusable for FY19/20 was ~ 55%.

Additional perspective on packaging use can be found on pages 103–104, 131, 143–146 of our [Citizenship Report](#). This includes a more specific breakout of plastic packaging (e.g., tons of plastic packaging, resin types, use of recycled resin) and paper packaging (tons of paper packaging, percent recycled content and 3rd party certified virgin).

Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle

Strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging are described on pages 97, 103–104, 131, 143–146 of our [Citizenship Report](#).

Environmental & Social Impacts of Palm Oil Supply Chain

Amount of palm oil sourced, percentage certified through the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) supply chains as (a) Identity Preserved, (b) Segregated, (c) Mass Balance, or (d) Book & Claim

Data on the requested metrics and our broader efforts on palm oil can be found on pages 132–140 our [Citizenship Report](#).

Activity Metric

P&G Perspective

Units of products sold, total weight of products sold

Total weight of products manufactured during FY19/20 is estimated to be 15,357,000 metric tons.

P&G does not disclose total number of units sold as our product portfolio is so broad and diverse that an aggregate figure would lack relevant context or application.

Number of manufacturing facilities

The total number of facilities included in P&G's corporate environmental footprint tracking is 140.