

# AFF A50 AND ASA A50 PRODUCT CARBON FOOTPRINT REPORT



Intelligent Data Infrastructure is Sustainable Data Infrastructure. Sustainability starts with data, and NetApp provides customers with energy efficient and resilient solutions for their data infrastructures.

NetApp® AFF A50 and ASA A50 all-flash midrange systems provide performance and efficiency for business-critical applications on A50 models. The midrange NetApp A50 storage system offers simplicity and a compact 2U form factor, along with performance and scalable capacity suitable for small to midsize businesses at an accessible price point.

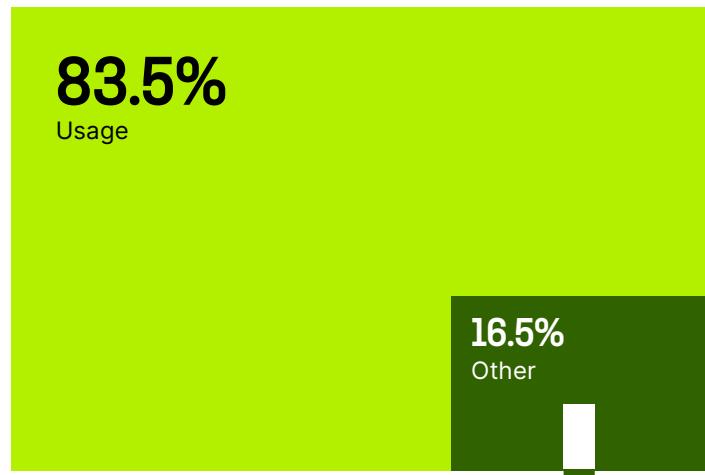
Data centers are significant consumers of electricity and contribute to global greenhouse gas emissions. NetApp provides lifetime carbon footprint estimates for its storage solutions to help customers understand the environmental impacts of these systems.

NetApp uses the Product Attribute to Impact Algorithm (PAIA) to calculate the carbon emissions associated with a product through its lifecycle, encompassing raw material acquisition, manufacturing, distribution, product use, and final disposition. PAIA is a streamlined product carbon footprint methodology developed by the Materials Systems Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and is recognized globally for assessing the environmental impacts associated with the entire lifecycle of a product.

PAIA PCF analysis estimates are not intended for comparing products from different suppliers. For more information about PAIA, see this [overview](#).

# Estimated lifetime carbon footprint for AFF A50 and ASA A50 systems: 9,783.7 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e<sup>1</sup>

The majority of a product's lifetime carbon footprint is from its use. "Other" includes activities from upstream manufacturing/supply chain and downstream end of life.



Assumptions used in this analysis are shown below.<sup>2</sup>



Use location<sup>3</sup>  
EU



Country of origin  
Hungary



Usage life  
4 years



Memory (HA)  
256GB



CPU cores (HA)  
48



SSD count  
12



Weight  
24.2 kg

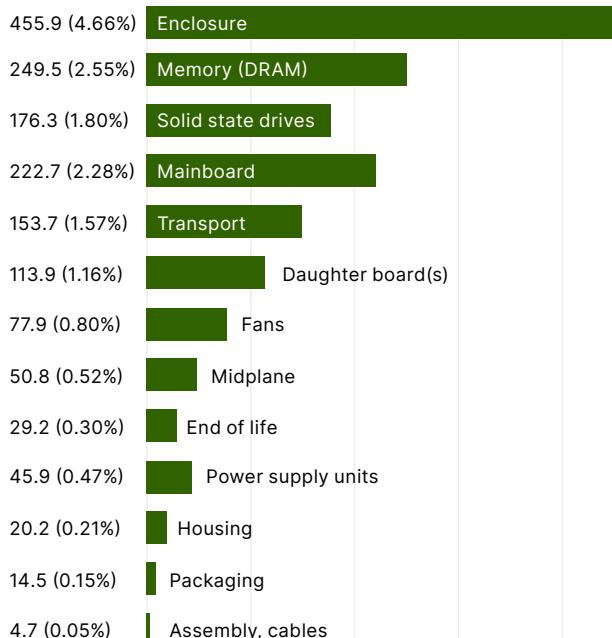


Transportation  
1500 km/air  
600 km/truck



Total energy  
consumption<sup>4</sup>  
4,064 kWh/year

## All results in mean kg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent



## Footnotes

- 1 All estimates of environmental impact and/or carbon footprint are uncertain. PAIA analyses provide reasonable estimates of the carbon impact of products, along with a range of uncertainty of the results. Standard deviation for this analysis is +/- 5457.3 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e.
- 2 This analysis used PAIA version 1.4.7. Future results could change as the tool is updated.
- 3 Use location for this PAIA analysis is EU; actual emissions calculations are dependent on where the equipment is used (specific state/country).
- 4 Total energy consumption is based on the fiftieth percentile of power utilization being reported across all customer AFF A50 & ASA A50 systems sending AutoSupport information into NetApp. The AFF A50 & ASA A50 field population used in our power consumption analysis focuses on the most common configuration used by customers. Various configuration options will have different power consumption rates reflected in the usage phase data. Concise power consumption and environmental analysis of your AFF A50 & ASA A50 storage systems are available in the BlueXP Sustainability Dashboard, which uses telemetry from your system in its analysis. Learn about our sustainability initiatives [here](#).



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