PRODUCT CARBON FOOTPRINT

NetApp AFF A250 carbon footprint report

AFF A250 storage system

NetApp® AFF A-Series all-flash systems deliver leading performance and efficiency for the most demanding business-critical applications. The entry-level NetApp AFF A250 storage system combines simplicity and a 2U compact form factor with the performance and scalable capacity needed by small to midsize businesses at an accessible price point.

Data centers consume a significant amount of electricity and contribute to global greenhouse gas emissions. NetApp is providing lifetime carbon footprint estimates for our storage solutions to help customers better understand the environmental impacts of our storage systems.

NetApp uses Product Attribute to Impact Algorithm (PAIA) to calculate the carbon emissions associated with a product through its lifecycle, including acquisition of raw materials, manufacturing, distribution, product use, and final disposition. PAIA is a streamlined lifecycle assessment (LCA) methodology for assessing environmental impacts associated with the entire lifecycle of a product. The PAIA model was developed by the Materials Systems Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and is a leading and globally accepted methodology for streamlining the product carbon footprint process.

PAIA LCA analysis estimates are not meant to be used as a comparison of products from different suppliers. For more information about PAIA, its intended uses, and its limitations, see this overview.

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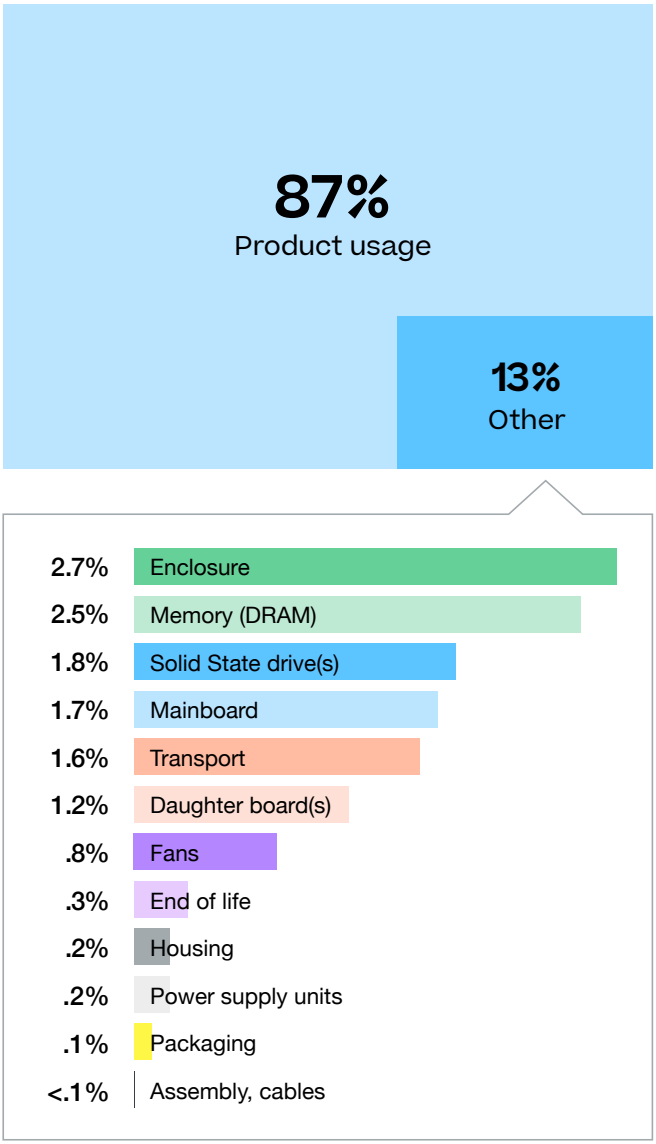
Estimated lifetime carbon footprint for AFF A250: 9960 kg CO_2e[1]

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 in the table below.[2]

Use location[3]	EU
Country of origin	Hungary
Usage life	4 Years
Memory (HA)	128GB
CPU cores (HA)	24
SSD count	12
Weight	24.2 kg
Total energy consumption[4]	4301 kWh/year
Transportation	1500 km, air 600 km, truck

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[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 +/- 5700kg CO2.

[2] This analysis used PAIA version 1.3.2. 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 A250 systems sending AutoSupport information into NetApp. The AFF A250 field population used in our power consumption analysis ranges across all possible configuration options and power utilization rates. For a more concise power consumption analysis of your AFF A250 storage systems, visit NetApp Cloud Insights to monitor, optimize, and secure your resources or Harvest Environmental Reporting tool.

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