

How to Use Your Ingredient Data

Tools & Next Steps with Allison Burdick, Sustainability Analyst, Pet Sustainability Coalition

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Introduction to PSC & Our Ingredient Work

Our Vision:

• We envision a thriving and collaborative pet industry that creates positive impact for the communities and environments where we do business.

Our Mission:

• We advance business through profitable environmental and social practices.

Our Partnership:

 PSC partners with HowGood – an independent research & software company with the world's largest database on food product sustainability, enabling many of the world's largest food brands to measure, communicate, and reduce their environmental impact.

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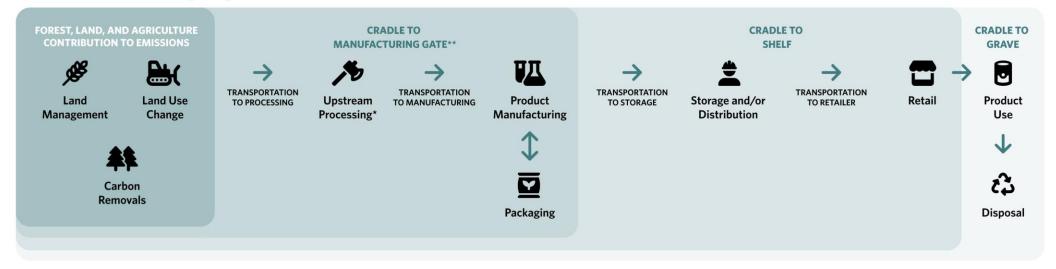
- Latis tool
- 8 Core Sustainability Metrics GHG Emissions, Processing, Blue Water Usage, Biodiversity, Soil Health, Land Occupation, Animal Welfare & Labor Risk
- Public Methodology

Ingredient/Standard/Location	HowGood Impact Score ↑	Land Management	Land Use Change (Processing	Blue Water Usage	Land Occupation	Soil Health	Biodiversity	Labor Risk	Animal Welfar
> cooked chicken	47									
> cooked beef	50									
> Pea Protein Isolate	50									
> textured pea protein	51									
> dried beef by-product	51									
> beef by-product	57									
> Hydrolyzed Pea Protein	59									
> pea protein concentrate	60									
> chicken by-product	64									
> black soldier fly larvae meal	68									
> salmon by-product	71									

What is a Product Carbon Footprint?

 A Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) measures the total greenhouse gas emission associated with a product throughout its lifecycle.

HowGood Carbon Life Cycle System Boundaries



^{*}For ingredients with nested materials, this includes material manufacturing and any additional legs of transportation associated.



^{**}Cradle-to-Manufacturing Gate (with packaging) includes packaging, if packaging details are provided.

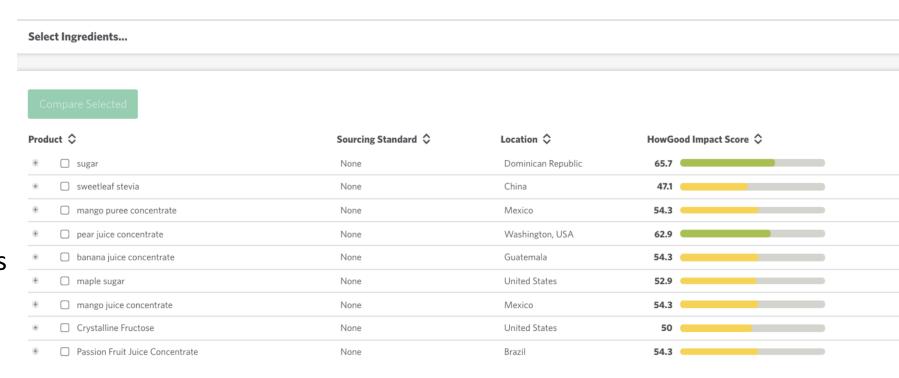
The Impact of Proteins in the Pet Industry

 It is estimated that through their diets alone, cats and dogs account for 25-30% of the impact from animal production in terms of land use, water consumption, GHG emissions, and other indicators



Utilizing Alternative Ingredients

- Use different ingredients with the same or similar functionality to lower your product's carbon impact
- Compare proteins like beef byproducts, insect protein, and plant-based proteins as well as sourcing locations and ingredient certifications





Thank you!

• Q&A

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