




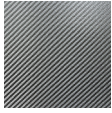


JSP is committed to reducing its carbon footprint by optimising processes to reduce the environmental impact of the production and use of ARPRO.

Since 2011, we have reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions during production by 34%. In addition, JSP continues to reduce the carbon footprint of cars and other applications by decreasing their Global Warming Potential. Using ARPRO in cars reduces weight and the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> released into the environment. For example when a conventional rear seat-core is replaced by ARPRO a 35% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> is achieved.

Global Warming Potential of 1kg of ...	
 <p><b>Polypropylene<sup>1</sup></b> <b>1.63kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)</b></p>	<p>With 68 million tons<sup>2</sup> consumed in 2015, it is the most used polymer globally. A polyolefin derivative from crude oil through polymerisation. The main ingredient in the production of ARPRO.</p>
 <p><b>ARPRO</b> <b>2.78kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)</b></p>	<p>Used in automotive, HVAC and packaging. An engineered high compression strength, lightweight closed-cell-bead foam that delivers energy absorption with structural strength, as well as providing chemical resistance, thermal and acoustic insulation. 100% recyclable. Isotropic. Can be fire retardant. Can withstand multiple impacts. 55% of the CO<sub>2</sub>(e) released from the manufacturing of ARPRO results from the production of the raw material.</p>
 <p><b>Expanded polystyrene<sup>1</sup></b> <b>2.37kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)</b></p>	<p>The global sales revenue in 2015 was approximately €11.7 billion<sup>3</sup>. Used for protection and insulation. Recycling in some countries is difficult and disposal very expensive. A closed-cell-bead foam using organic hydrocarbons as blowing agents. Used for single impact protection<sup>4</sup>.</p>
 <p><b>Polyurethane foam<sup>1</sup></b> <b>3.22kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)</b></p>	<p>27 million tons<sup>2</sup> consumed globally in 2015 in automotive, mattresses and thermal insulation. A thermoset foam available in many variations. Recycling is very difficult.</p>
 <p><b>Aluminium<sup>5</sup></b> <b>6.7kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)</b></p>	<p>Used in many industries including cans, foils, and aerospace with 270 million tons used in 2015<sup>6</sup>. Lightweight, corrosion resistant. Density is one-third of steel or copper<sup>6</sup> and 50 times higher than medium density ARPRO used in a door panel or bumper core.</p>
 <p><b>Carbon fibre<sup>7</sup></b> <b>20kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)</b></p>	<p>High tech material used in aerospace, civil engineering, military and motorsports with 83 million tons consumed in 2015<sup>8</sup>. High stiffness, high tensile strength and low weight. It is wasteful to produce and difficult to recycle. Carbon fibre costs 10 times more than aluminium<sup>9</sup>.</p>

## Car CO<sub>2</sub>(e) emissions



Electric car<sup>10</sup>  
0 CO<sub>2</sub>g/km\*



Small class petrol<sup>11</sup>  
92 CO<sub>2</sub>g/km



Medium class petrol<sup>12</sup>  
116 CO<sub>2</sub>g/km



Upper class diesel<sup>13</sup>  
243 CO<sub>2</sub>g/km

\* If electricity is from a renewable source

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## Interesting facts

How much CO<sub>2</sub>(e) does the production of 1kg of the following release; from cradle-to-gate<sup>14</sup>.



Chicken  
3kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)



Greenhouse vegetables  
5kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)



Beef  
15kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)



Butter  
24kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e)

## Summary

ARPRO is 100% recyclable.

JSP is the only manufacturer of expanded polypropylene that offers a grade made with recycled content. ARPRO 5135 RE has 15% recycled content. This content originates from end-of-life products that are collected and processed back into ARPRO. The recycled ARPRO has the same physical performance as virgin material and we are developing new products with a higher percentage of recycled content to meet future legislations.

The ARPRO Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) proves ARPRO has a quantifiable and significant environmental benefit of twelve times its impact, most of which can be attributed to weight savings and reducing fuel consumption.

Key facts from the ARPRO LCA:

- Calculating a comparative global warming potential for an ARPRO seat-core shows an **environmental benefit to impact ratio of 12:1**:
  - The impact of the seat-core was equal to 21.9kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e).
  - The resultant fuel saving equated to 265kg CO<sub>2</sub>(e).
- If this saving is applied to the number of cars sold annually, an environmental **saving of nearly 16 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>(e)** could be achieved.
- CO<sub>2</sub>(e) savings are the result of the ability to deliver component weight reduction of 35% by replacing other conventional material.
- As ARPRO is fully recyclable, there is further potential to reduce its environmental impact which was not considered in this LCA.

For more information please visit [ARPRO.com](http://ARPRO.com) or call +44 13 44 89 48 00.

## Definitions

Global Warming Potentials (GWPs) are used to estimate, compare and aggregate the relative climate effects of various greenhouse gases (GHGs). They are a measure of the relative radiative effect of a given substance compared to another, integrated over a chosen time horizon<sup>15</sup>.

CO<sub>2</sub>(e) stands for the unit based on the global warming potential of different greenhouse gases<sup>16</sup>. The CO<sub>2</sub>(e) unit measures the environmental impact of one tonne of these greenhouse gasses in comparison to the impact of one tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>.

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