Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Information of SEPTONTM

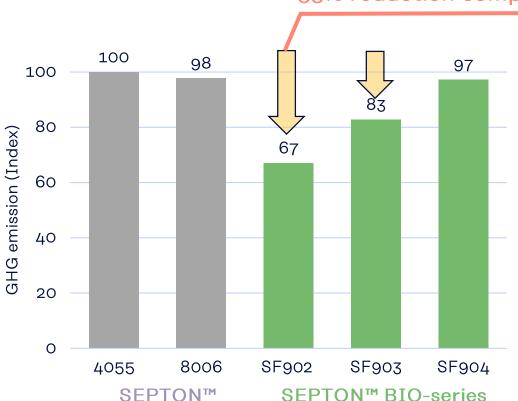
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- Comparison of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
- SEPTON™ BIO-series SF902 and SF903 are expected to reduce GHG emission.

33% reduction compared to SEPTON™ 4055



Method for Calculation:

- Calculation principles and framework: ISO14040:2006 and ISO14044:2006
- Lifecycle Inventory database: IDEA (Inventory Database for Environmental Analysis) version 2.3
- LCIA model: IPCC AR5 100a

System Boundaries:

- Cradle to gate
- Biogenic carbon absorption is included.
- Incineration and transportation to customer sites are not included.

Assumptions and Limitations::

- LCA for SEPTON™ BIO-series was conducted based on the production conditions expected by Kuraray at target volumes.
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