



At first, preserving the environment is why SNF was created. As such, SNF's environmental policy has always been at the core of its strategy and is based on commitments to clear objectives. Performing a Carbon Balance is one of them.

SNF has used the ADEME methodology in order to estimate our Green House gas emissions. This study was made by an external company, Socotec.

SNF has performed its first Carbon balance in 2007 with the following first results: the Andrézieux production plant in France emits 50 680 tonnes of equivalent Carbon which represents 0.220 eqCt/t shipped.

These first results were obtained with calculation hypothesis which implies some doubts. The year after, we have not only tried harder to reduce our emissions but we have also worked on optimizing the data collection needed for Carbon Balance establishment.

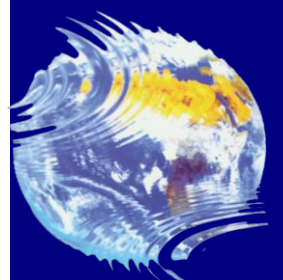
In 2008, the results have slightly improved: 46 716 tonnes which represent **0.198 eqCt/t shipped**.

Meaning a **10%** reduction of the footprint per kilo shipped.

These numbers help us undertake improvement steps, mainly concerning energy savings. A specific workgroup "Saving energy" has been given authority to improve our energy costs.



Carbon footprint



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