

# Product Environmental Aspects Declaration



EP and IJ printer (PCR-ID:AD-04)

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## Aficio MP C4502

**Printing process** : Electrophotographic Printing; 4-drum method  
**Toner** : Dry, Dual Component

**Copy/Print Speed** : 45 pages/minute (BW & FC, Letter LEF)

**Print size** : Paper Tray: Up to 11" x 17"

Bypass: Up to 12" x 18", Width: 3.5" – 12",

Length: 5.8" – 49.6"(over 23.6" requires SP mode)



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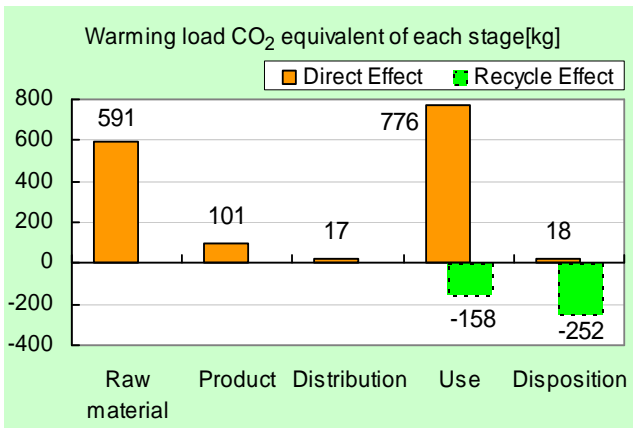


The photo shows the Aficio MP C4502 with the Paper Bank Unit (option) attached.

The warming load of the Use stage is based on the supposition that the product prints 1,215,000 images for five years.

Consumption and discharge in a life cycle	All the stage sum totals
Global Warming (CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent) / t	1.50 (1.09)
Acidification (SO <sub>2</sub> equivalent) / kg	2.43 (1.91)
Energy resources (crude oil equivalent) / GJ	30.3 (22.1)

※Figures in ( ) indicated environmental impact including recycle effect  
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Notes:

1. Original LCA data is available on PEIDS: Product Environmental Information Declaration Sheet, and Product Data Sheet.
2. Unified rules and requirements for EcoLeaf LCA, for intended product category, are available as a PCR: Product Category Rule. Visit EcoLeaf website under JEMAI homepage at <http://www.ecoleaf-jemai.jp/eng/> for details.
3. Recycle Effect illustrates an indirect influence to other products/services.
4. Basic Units used for calculations are based on Japan domestic data at this time, due to a lack of base data to establish localized Basic Unit for overseas locations adequately.
5. This declaration was produced using Product Category Rule intended for a product model sold in the Japanese market and using the qualitative and quantitative data collected in Japan.

**[Supplemental environmental information]**

- Certified regulations: Energy Star Version 1.1
- This product and its main components such as photoreceptor, toner, carrier are produced in our factories certified to ISO14001 management system standard.

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# Product Environmental Information Data Sheet (PEIDS)



Document control no.	F-02B-03
Product vendor	RICOH COMPANY, LTD.
EcoLeaf registration no.	AD-12-E238

Unit Function DB version	v2.1
Characterization Factor DB version	v2.1

PCR name	EP and IJ printer		Product type	Aficio MP C4502			
PCR ID	AD-04	Product weight (kg)	130	Package (kg)	15	Weight total (kg)	145

In/Out items	Life Cycle Stage	Unit	Production		Distribution	Use	Disposition	Recycle effect		
			Raw material	Product						
<b>Energy Consumption</b>										
Inventory analyses	Resource Consumption from the environment	Exhaustible resources	Energy	MJ	1.04E+04	1.91E+03	2.68E+02	1.77E+04	2.63E+01	-8.17E+03
				Mcal	2.48E+03	4.55E+02	6.41E+01	4.23E+03	6.28E+00	-1.95E+03
				kg	9.71E+01	1.28E+01	1.08E+00	7.68E+01	1.01E-01	-9.17E+01
				kg	8.97E+01	1.45E+01	3.90E+00	1.67E+02	3.88E-01	-3.69E+01
				kg	1.76E+01	6.73E+00	5.67E-01	3.41E+01	5.51E-02	-4.11E+00
				kg	1.64E-03	8.68E-04	7.09E-05	3.07E-03	6.81E-06	8.30E-05
		Material	kg	3.74E+01	0	0	7.92E+01	0	-7.64E+01	
			kg	7.94E+01	0	0	2.65E+01	0	-1.02E+02	
			kg	1.08E+00	0	0	5.95E-02	0	-1.94E+00	
			kg	1.93E+00	0	0	2.62E+00	0	-4.31E+00	
			kg	5.00E-01	0	0	6.66E-01	0	-2.08E-03	
			kg	7.04E-01	0	0	9.12E-01	0	-3.80E-02	
			kg	5.01E-01	0	0	2.48E-01	0	-8.89E-02	
			kg	1.84E-01	0	0	5.35E-02	0	-1.58E-01	
			kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			kg	1.59E+00	0	0	8.44E-01	0	-1.55E+00	
			kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Renewable resources	kg	3.02E+00	0	0	4.85E-01	0	-2.36E+00		
		kg	2.72E+01	0	0	9.79E+00	1.77E-03	-7.66E-01		
		kg	1.73E+01	0	0	5.70E+00	1.60E-01	-1.77E+01		
		kg	2.02E-01	0	0	1.83E-02	0	-1.32E-01		
		kg	2.74E+01	0	0	3.94E+01	0	0.00E+00		
		kg	3.97E+04	9.94E+03	7.94E+02	6.99E+04	8.66E+01	-8.14E+03		
	Emission/Discharge to the environment	to Atmosphere	kg	5.78E+02	1.01E+02	1.70E+01	7.58E+02	1.78E+01	-3.98E+02	
			kg	3.79E-01	7.61E-02	1.71E-02	5.54E-01	9.79E-03	-2.76E-01	
			kg	6.58E-01	6.17E-02	1.41E-01	1.10E+00	2.95E-02	-3.52E-01	
			kg	4.59E-02	2.15E-03	2.48E-04	6.50E-02	3.25E-05	-4.56E-02	
kg			4.35E-03	2.32E-03	1.90E-04	8.16E-03	1.82E-05	3.04E-04		
kg			8.93E-02	1.49E-02	5.53E-02	1.72E-01	7.57E-03	1.08E-02		
kg			8.51E-03	4.55E-03	3.71E-04	1.60E-02	3.57E-05	5.93E-04		
kg			2.29E-02	4.08E-04	2.76E-03	3.24E-02	2.69E-04	-1.85E-02		
kg			8.03E-02	3.27E-03	1.11E-02	1.08E-01	1.91E-03	-6.95E-02		
to Water system			kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		kg	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		kg	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		kg	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		kg	-	-	-	-	-	-		
to Soil system		kg	4.64E+00	0	0	2.02E+01	1.12E+01	-1.21E+00		
		kg	2.80E+01	0	0	9.56E+00	0	-3.27E+01		
		kg	4.14E+00	0	0	5.61E+00	0	-9.25E+00		
		kg	1.15E-03	6.07E-04	4.96E-05	2.14E-03	4.75E-06	5.82E-05		
Impact assessment		By Resource Consumption	Exhaustible resources	kg	1.87E+02	3.80E+01	5.85E+00	2.82E+02	5.75E-01	-1.00E+02
				kg	1.02E+03	0	0	7.86E+02	0	-7.41E+02
	by Emission/Discharge to the environment	to Atmosphere	kg	5.91E+02	1.01E+02	1.71E+01	7.76E+02	1.78E+01	-4.10E+02	
			kg	8.40E-01	1.19E-01	1.16E-01	1.32E+00	3.05E-02	-5.22E-01	
			kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			kg	4.56E-02	3.42E-03	5.82E-03	6.39E-02	9.11E-04	-3.56E-02	
		to Water system	kg	0	0	0	0	0	0	

[Notes for readers: EcoLeaf common rules]

**I. Stage related**

- A. "Production" stage is intended for two sub-stages listed below.
  - (1) "Raw material" production: consists of mining, transportation and raw material production.
  - (2) "Product" production: consists of the parts processing, assembly and installation.
- B. "Distribution" stage is intended for transportation of produced product. Transportation of consumables and maintenance goods (e.g. replacement parts) for use of the product are included into "Use" stage.
- C. "Use" stage is intended for use of the product (active mode, standby mode, etc.) and production, transportation to disposal/recycle of consumables/maintenance goods (e.g. replacement parts).
- D. "Disposition/Recycle" stage is intended for environmental impacts by product disposition/recycle, and deduction by recycling (e.g. impact reduction of raw material production).

E. "Recycle Effect" illustrates an indirect environmental influences to other products/services by use of reclaimed materials/parts, and/or by supply of used products to other businesses for material reclaim/parts reuse.

Case 1: Use of reclaimed materials/parts: Sum of increase of environmental impact by collection activities of used materials/parts, and decrease by volume reduction of used materials/parts.

Case 2: Supply of used products to other businesses for material reclaim/parts reuse: Sum of increase of environmental impact by materials/parts reclaiming process, and decrease by volume reduction of new materials/parts production.

#### **II. Inventory analyses**

- A. Data of mineral ore on "Exhaustible resources" are presented in weight of pure ingredients (e.g. iron, aluminum) in the ore.
- B. Data on energy resources are presented based on origin in calorific value. e.g. Data on uranium ore presents weight of uranium concentrate, which is available for use as an atomic fuel.
- C. Data of discharge to water system are in actual figure (not calculated using unit function in inventory analyses).

#### **III Impact analyses**

Result of the "Impact analyses" is found in converting results of inventory analyses into total amount of a reference material (e.g. CO<sub>2</sub> in case of "Global Warming").

- A. Impact "by resource consumption" represents magnitude of impacts to resource depletion.
- B. Impact "by emission/discharge to environment" represents magnitude of impacts to Atmosphere, Water and Soil system.

#### **IV Data entry format**

- A. Exponential notation, after the decimal point to two, should be used.
- B. Indicate "0" instead exponential notation, if the result of calculation or estimation is considered as "zero" or negligible in comparison to related results.
- C. Indicate "-" if calculation nor estimation can not be done, in order to differentiate to indicate "zero".  
(BGD for material production are for production from mineral ore. Those data do not include reclaiming processes like recovery from scrap.)

[Notes for readers: Target product specific]

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## Product data sheet

(Input data and parameters for LCA)



Document control no.	F-03-03
Product vendor	RICOH COMPANY, LTD.
EcoLEaf registration no.	AD-12-E238

PCR name	EP and IJ printer ( PCR-ID : AD-04 )	Product type	Aficio MP C 4502				
LCA/LCIA in units of:	1 product	Product weight (kg)	130	Package (kg)	15	Weight total (kg)	145

### 1. Product information (per unit): parts etc. by material and by process/assembly method

Product	Breakdown of primary materials				Math breakdown of parts, which need to apply Processing / Assembly Base Units (Parts B, C)			
	Material name	Weight (kg)	Material name	Weight (kg)	Process name	Weight (kg)	Process name	Weight (kg)
	SUS	3.15E+00	PCB	3.37E+00	Press molding: Iron (kg)	7.79E+01	Parts assembly (kg)	1.25E+02
	Aluminum	1.82E+00	Steel	7.56E+01	Press molding: Nonferrous metal (kg)	4.50E+00		
	Glass	1.41E+00	Wood	2.54E-01	Injection molding (kg)	4.06E+01		
	Rubber	1.12E+00			Glass molding (kg)	2.52E+00		
	Other metals	2.68E+00						
	Paper	1.28E+01						
	Thermoplastic	4.05E+01						
	Thermosetting	1.99E+00						
	Subtotal	6.54E+01	Subtotal	7.92E+01				
	Total			1.45E+02	Subtotal	1.25E+02	Subtotal	1.25E+02

Note

### 2. Production site information (per unit): Consumption and discharge/emission for production/processing/assembly within the site.

SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> should be indicated in SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.

Consumption	Classification	Energy	Material	Energy	Material				
	Distribution	Electricity (kWh)	Clean water (kg)	Furnace urban gas (13A) (m3)	Industrial water (kg)				
	Quantity	6.44E+01	1.27E+02	3.92E-01	7.98E+01				
	Note								
Emission/Discharge	Classification	Water system							
	Distribution	Sewage processing (kg)							
	Quantity	2.07E+02							
	Note								

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### 3. Distribution stage information (per unit): means, distance, loading ratio, consumptions and emissions/discharges.

Distribution	Means of transportation	Freight by rail (kg·km)	Freight by rail (kg·km)	Freight by rail (kg·km)	Freight by rail (kg·km)	Diesel truck: 20 ton (kg·km)	Diesel truck: 20 ton (kg·km)	Diesel truck: 20 ton (kg·km)	Diesel truck: 20 ton (kg·km)
	Conditions	Mass(kg)	Distance (km)	Loading Ratio(%w)	Load(kg·km)	Mass(kg)	Distance (km)	Loading Ratio(%w)	Load(kg·km)
	Quantity	1.45E+02	4.99E+03	1.00E+02	7.21E+05	1.45E+02	6.00E+02	6.04E+01	1.44E+05
	Note								

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### 4. Use stage (per unit): use condition (mode, term) including active mode, standby mode and maintenance.

#### 4.1 Product and accessories subject to this analysis

Product	Classification	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption
	Distribution	Stainless steel plate (kg)	Aluminum plate (kg)	Glass (kg)	Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR) (kg)	Copper plate (kg)	Zinc (kg)	Corrugated cardboard (kg)	ABS (kg)
	Quantity	4.21E+00	2.47E+00	2.08E-01	3.41E+00	1.83E-01	6.63E-01	1.85E+01	3.46E+00
	Note								
Product	Classification	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Condition	Consumption
	Distribution	PA66 (Polyamide 66) (kg)	PBT (kg)	Polycarbonate (kg)	Polycarbonate-ABS (70/30) (kg)	Low density polyethylene (kg)	PET (kg)	Diesel truck: 10 ton (kg·km)	POM (polyacetal) (kg)
	Quantity	1.85E-02	1.15E-01	7.05E-01	7.66E+00	2.88E+00	5.74E+01	1.42E+04	5.64E-01
	Note								
Product	Classification	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Condition	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption
	Distribution	Polypropylene (kg)	Polystyrene (kg)	PVC (kg)	Epoxy resin (EP) (kg)	Freight by ship (kg·km)	Expandable hard polyurethane (Hard) (kg)	Expandable soft polyurethane (for automobile) (kg)	Unsaturated polyester (UP) (kg)
	Quantity	1.55E-01	2.35E+01	3.24E-02	3.96E-01	6.80E+05	3.08E-02	1.85E-01	1.11E-01
	Note								
Product	Classification	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Condition	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption	Consumption
	Distribution	Assembled circuit board (kg)	Electroplated steel Plate (kg)	Cold-Rolled steel plate (kg)	Freight by rail (kg·km)	Press molding: Iron (kg)	Press molding: Nonferrous metal (kg)	Injection molding (kg)	Glass molding (kg)
	Quantity	3.23E-02	5.62E+00	1.86E+01	3.76E+05	2.63E+01	3.32E+00	4.03E+01	3.62E+00
	Note								

	Classification	Condition	Consumption	Energy	Energy	Material	Water system	Condition	Consumption
	Distribution	Diesel truck: 20 ton (kg·km)	Parts assembly (kg)	Electricity (kWh)	Furnace urban gas (13A) (m3)	Industrial water (kg)	Sewage processing (kg)	Diesel truck: 10 ton (kg·km)	Electricity (kWh)
	Quantity	7.30E+04	7.35E+01	3.56E+01	1.63E-02	2.88E+01	1.02E+02	4.15E+02	5.16E+02
	Note								
	Classification	Consumption	Condition	Condition	Condition	Condition	Condition	Material	
	Distribution	Gasoline (kg)	Freight by ship (kg·km)	Freight by rail (kg·km)	Diesel truck: 20 ton (kg·km)	Freight by rail (kg·km)	Diesel truck: 20 ton (kg·km)	Clean water (kg)	
	Quantity	5.86E+00	1.98E+04	1.10E+04	2.13E+03	3.67E+05	7.12E+04	7.36E+01	
	Note								

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#### 4.2 Disposition/Recycle information on consumables and replacement parts

Consumables	Classification	Process	Process	Process	Process	Process	Process	Process	Process
	Distribution	Incineration to landfill (as ash) (kg)	Landfill: Industrial waste (kg)	Diesel truck: 10 ton (kg·km)	Shredding (kg)	Sorting: Iron (by magnetic force) (kg)	Sorting: Nonferrous metal (by eddy current with wind force) (kg)	Sorting: Plastics (by relative density difference in water) (kg)	Recycle: to Glass (kg)
	Quantity	1.85E+01	1.48E+01	7.99E+04	8.14E+01	8.12E+01	5.60E+01	5.28E+01	2.08E-01
	Note								
	Classification	Process	Process	Process	Deduction	Deduction	Deduction	Deduction	Deduction
	Distribution	Recycle: to cold-rolled steel (kg)	Recycle: to Aluminum plate (kg)	Recycle: to Thermoplastic pellet (kg)	Glass (kg)	Cold-Rolled steel plate (kg)	Aluminum plate (kg)	Copper plate (kg)	Polystyrene (kg)
	Quantity	2.52E+01	2.38E+00	3.80E+01	1.88E-01	2.52E+01	2.38E+00	8.42E-01	3.80E+01
	Note								
	Classification	Process							
	Distribution	Recycle: to copper plate (kg)							
	Quantity	8.42E-01							
	Note								

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#### 5. Disposition/Recycle stage information (per product): process method and scenarios

Scenario	Classification	Process	Process	Process	Process	Deduction	Process	Process	Process
	Distribution	Landfill: Industrial waste (kg)	Diesel truck: 10 ton (kg·km)	Shredding (kg)	Incineration to landfill (as ash) (kg)	High density polyethylene (kg)	Sorting: Iron (by magnetic force) (kg)	Sorting: Nonferrous metal (by eddy current with wind force) (kg)	Sorting: Plastics (by relative density difference in water) (kg)
	Quantity	9.29E+00	1.14E+05	1.30E+02	1.26E+01	1.00E+00	1.28E+02	5.43E+01	5.02E+01
	Note								
	Classification	Process	Process	Process	Process	Process	Deduction	Deduction	Deduction
	Distribution	Recycle: to Glass (kg)	Recycle: to cold-rolled steel (kg)	Recycle: to Aluminum plate (kg)	Recycle: to copper plate (kg)	Recycle: to Thermoplastic pellet (kg)	Glass (kg)	Cold-Rolled steel plate (kg)	Aluminum plate (kg)
	Quantity	1.41E+00	7.35E+01	1.70E+00	5.59E+00	3.87E+01	1.38E+00	7.35E+01	1.70E+00
	Note								
	Classification	Deduction	Deduction						
	Distribution	Polystyrene (kg)	Copper plate (kg)						
	Quantity	3.77E+01	5.59E+00						
	Note								

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#### 6. Others

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