phone(3a)
phone(3a)pro

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Sustainability report

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Made with recyled materials

Phone (3a) has 41 parts and Phone (3a) Pro has 46 parts, both containing recycled materials, including plastic, aluminium, steel and tin.

Lower-impact packaging

The packaging is plastic-free, with 60% of the fibres coming from recycled sources.

Lower carbon footprint

Thanks to our focus on renewable energy and recycled materials, Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro achieve our lowest carbon footprint in Nothing smartphones to date at 51.3 kg CO2e.

Greener chemistry

Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro are free of harmful substances like PVC, brominated flame retardants (BFR), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and mineral oil.

1. Carbon footprint reduction claim based on third-party verified life cycle assessment.

2. PAH in cable jacket refers to Benzo[a]pyrene, Benzo[e]pyrene, Benzo[a]anthracene, Benzo[b]fluoranthene, Benzo[j]fluoranthene, Benzo[k]fluoranthene, Chrysene, Dibenz[a,h]anthracene, Benzo[g,h,i]perylene, Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene, Phenanthrene, Pyrene, Anthracene, Fluoranthene, Naphthalene. Mineral oil in packaging refers to MOAH (comprising 1-7 aromatic rings), MOSH (C16-C35).

Recylced materials

Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro are built with recycled materials from the inside out, addressing the environmental impact of extracting and processing raw materials.

- 100% recycled aluminium used in the midframe and all buttons
- 100% recycled tin used on 6 circuit boards
- Over 85% recycled steel used for 18 stamping parts
- Over 50% of plastic parts containing recycled materials
- 60% recycled fibres used for packaging

Packaging

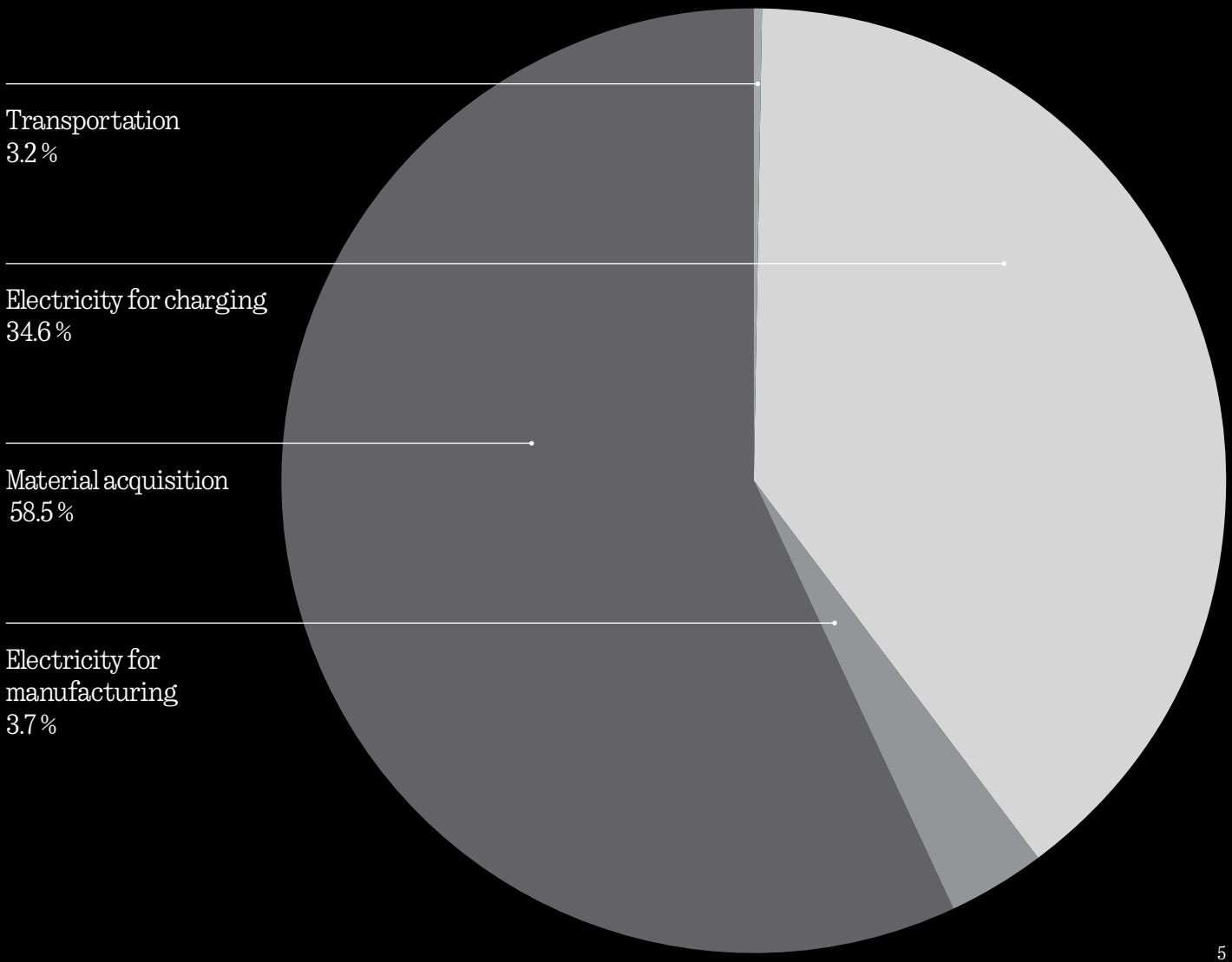
Compared to the Nothing Phone (1), we've maximised the use of fiber-based materials. For instance, we've replaced the previous industrially compostable PLA plastic wrap with parchment paper and completely eliminated plastic coating on the color box. By decreasing our reliance on high-carbon emission plastics and shifting to a single-material paper solution, we're striving to improve recyclability and lower our environmental impact.

1. According to ISO 4723, the definition of plastics excludes materials such as adhesives and inks.

Carbon Footprint

The carbon footprint for Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro is 51.3 kg CO2e. We've reduced emissions by 7% (from 55.3 to 51.3) compared to our baseline scenario, which doesn't include any sustainability initiatives. This achievement stems from our commitment to using recycled materials and renewable energy in manufacturing.

For instance, recycled aluminum cuts aluminum-related emissions by up to 95%. By harnessing renewable energy, we've also reduced electricity emissions during production by over 90%.



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Greener chemistry

At Nothing, we are looking to lead the way in managing restricted substances. We designed the Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro to comply with global regulations that restrict harmful materials, including:

- ☑ Directive 2011/65/EU RoHS: Limits hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, including lead, mercury, cadmium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and phthalates.

- ☑ Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH): Addresses the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals, covering organic tin, nickel release and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

- ☑ French Decree from 13 April 2022: Specifies requirements for mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) and mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH).

Additionally, the Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro meet voluntary substance restrictions:

- ☑ PVC-free
- ☑ Halogen-free
- ☑ Brominated Flame Retardant (BFR)-free

For more information on our environmental sustainability initiatives, please visit:
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