



CARBON REDUCTION INSTITUTE CASE STUDY: SUKIN ORGANIC SKINCARE



Sukin Organics Range



Sukin Organic Australian Skincare

Sukin Organics commissioned the Carbon Reduction Institute to undertake a full NoCO2 assessment on its operations, products and activities. The final emissions report determined that Sukin Organics' total emissions were 767.62 tonnes of CO2 equivalent gasses (CO2e) over the 2007/08 financial year. The breakdown for the sources of these emissions can be seen in the figure on the left. Emissions from ingredients, closely followed by packaging emissions, constitute the largest part of Sukin's overall carbon footprint.

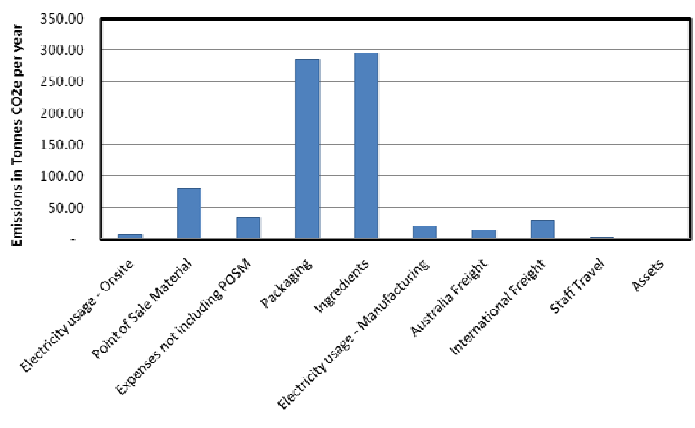
It is noteworthy that the emissions embodied in Sukin's ingredients are lower than would be expected for a conventional skincare provider as they are predominately natural ingredients. Sukin purchases carbon offsets to offset all emissions from its operations, thus making all its products carbon neutral.

The Beauty Industry and Climate Change

Spa, wellness and beauty are all about connecting with mother earth. That's why it seems unfitting that a spa's operations can actually be quite harmful for our planet. The amount of energy used, the embodied emissions in beauty products, heating, cooling and water usage all contribute to global warming. Luckily there are many easy-to-implement measures spas and other industry operators can implement to lower their impact on climate change, such as installing timer switches, tap aerators, using organic products rather than chemicals, and reducing waste.



Sukin's Greenhouse Emissions by Source



Low Carbon Spa & Beauty Initiative



Did you know that an average hot towel cabbie emits 1.72 tonnes of CO2 per year? And that simply by turning it off over night for one year, you

can save as many carbon emissions as taking a medium-sized car off the road for about 10 weeks? The **Low Carbon Spa & Beauty Initiative** was specially designed to provide the Spa & Beauty industry with a reliable action plan against global warming. Participating in the Initiative will let you investigate practical ways to reduce power, water and waste in your business. You will also offset some emissions with carbon offsets and earn the well-established LowCO2 or NoCO2 business certification logo to promote your environmental actions. Please contact us for more info!

About Sukin Organics

Sukin Organics products are produced only from organic botanicals, essential oils and natural ingredients that have been carefully selected to restore the natural vitality and radiance of skin. Products and ingredients have not been tested on animals and are contained in environmentally friendly, recyclable packaging. The product range includes face care, body care, and hair care and is available in selected pharmacies and health food stores throughout Australia, New Zealand and Asia. Look out for the carbon neutral logo!

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BUY CARBON NEUTRAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

