

Delve into the core criteria of the Responsible Sourcing Scheme, ensuring transparency and commitment to better practices across the board.



RESOURCE USE EFFICIENCY

What's Covered?

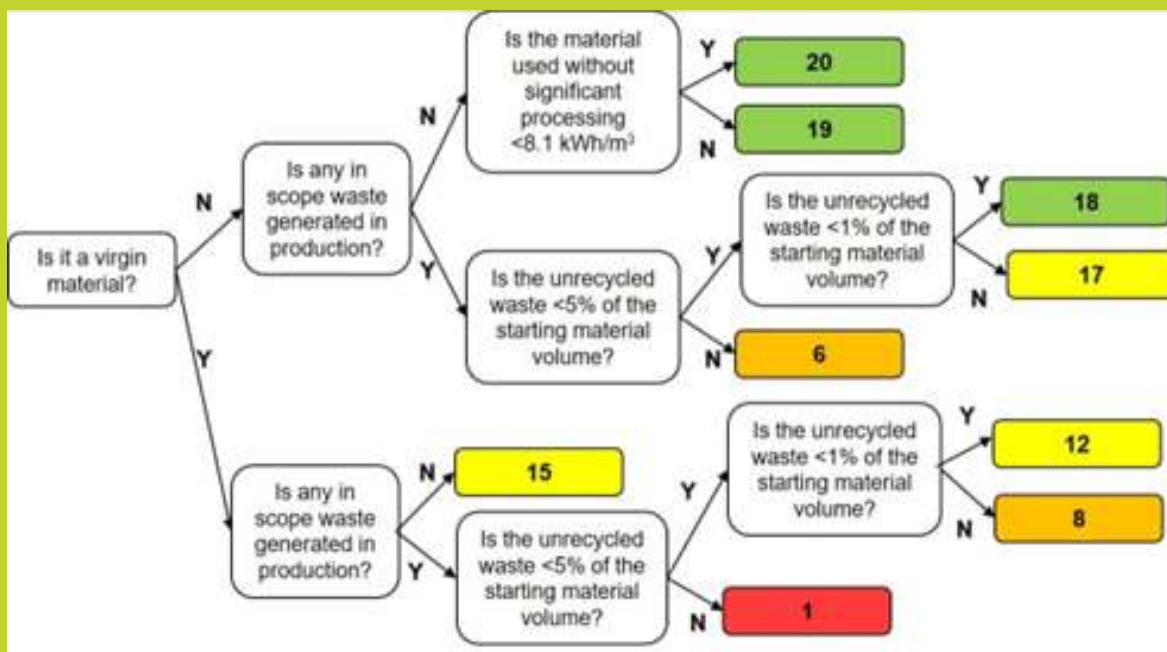
- The resource use efficiency decision tree assesses the efficiency of material use during the extraction, growing, harvest, processing, and production stages, as well as at the start of the mixing system.
- It includes the evaluation of waste generated, specifically unwanted material disposed of to landfills and physical contaminants screened out.
- The efficiency of recycled materials processing energy is also in scope.

Evidence Needed:

- Documentation verifying the materials used.
- Energy usage records during processing for recycled materials, measured in kWh/m³.
- Volumes of input materials and in-scope waste are generated during production, with the waste proportion as a percentage of input materials.

Ways to Improve:

- Opportunities for improving resource use efficiency may be limited but can be achieved by reducing waste generation.
- Another avenue for improvement is by substituting materials with others that have a better resource efficiency profile.



RSS DECISION TREE

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