

Since there are no relevant changes in the basic conditions, the producers and the reference products, this review is valid for the new calculated life cycle assessment until further notice.

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1 Preliminary note

The peer review on hand of the life cycle assessment (LCA) study “Ecological comparison: shopping bags made of paper or synthetic material for reuse” of the Carbotech AG was developed in the 32nd and 33rd calendar weeks. It was based on a draft of the study; therefore from the two methods of a peer review – concomitant or after the conclusion of the study – the first method was chosen. The remarks, recommendations and objections of the reviewer were discussed in detail on the 6th of August 2008 with Dr. Fredy Dinkel at the office of the Carbotech AG in Zurich. Mr. Wettstein, the orderer of the LCA study was present as well. A