Green Cycle

"Al for Sustainability: Redefining Environmental Excellence"

Company Description

In the face of mounting environmental challenges, our mission at Green Cycle is to pioneer sustainability, fostering a greener, prosperous future across industries. We've developed an advanced Large Language Model (LLM) to streamline the often complex process of data collection for Life Cycle Analysis (LCA). Our LLM aggregates data from diverse sources, simplifying the LCA process and enabling precise environmental impact assessments. Furthermore, it identifies high-impact elements within processes, materials, and transportation, providing innovative, eco-friendly alternatives. We combine rigorous academic research with green technology insights to offer tailored sustainability solutions that enhance efficiency and environmental consciousness. Our waste management tool fosters seamless connections between companies, recycling facilities, and consumers, promoting responsible waste reduction and recycling practices.

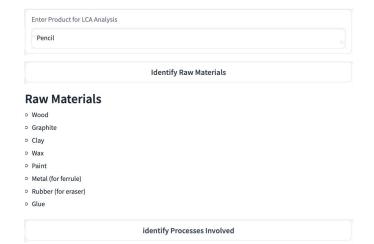
Problem statement and Solution

Every process/product entering market utilizes energy, releases emissions in development, processing transport etc in one way or the other. Often time across industries, these resources are overused or ignored, without addressing the need for a environmental friendly and energy efficient manner. An LCA is a complete cradle to grave approach in this field but time cumbersome and resource intensive.

The solution: We utilize AI with LLM to perform the inventory analysis, to find the hotspots of inefficiency in the given process, highlight the most inefficient problems with plausible solutions in an extremely efficient, accurate time saving manner.

Tech Solution

AI LCA assistant



Processes:

- Wood ==> No processing required
- o Graphite ==> No processing required
- o Clay ==> No processing required
- $\circ \ \ \text{Wax} \Longrightarrow \text{Processing Required: Refinement of crude oil or vegetable oils, or extraction from plants or insects.}$
- Paint ==> Chemical Blending and Milling Process
- Metal (for ferrule) ==> Extraction, Refining, Smelting, Rolling and Drawing
- o Rubber (for eraser) ==> Rubber Processing (Mastication, Mixing, Shaping, Vulcanization)
- o Glue ==> Chemical Synthesis and Polymerization Process

Sustainable Forestry Practices: Since wood is a primary component of pencils, it is important to source it responsibly. Using wood from sustainably managed forests or plantations can significantly reduce emissions associated with deforestation and habitat destruction. Additionally, considering alternative materials like recycled paper or even bamboo can be a greener solution.

2.

Alternative Energy Sources for Manufacturing: The manufacturing processes, especially for components like wax, paint, metal, and glue, require significant energy. Switching to renewable energy sources such as solar or wind power for these processes can drastically reduce the carbon footprint.

3.

Green Chemistry for Paint and Glue Production: The production of paint and glue involves chemical synthesis, which can lead to harmful emissions. Implementing green chemistry principles, which aim to design chemical products and processes that minimize the generation of hazardous substances, can be a more sustainable solution.

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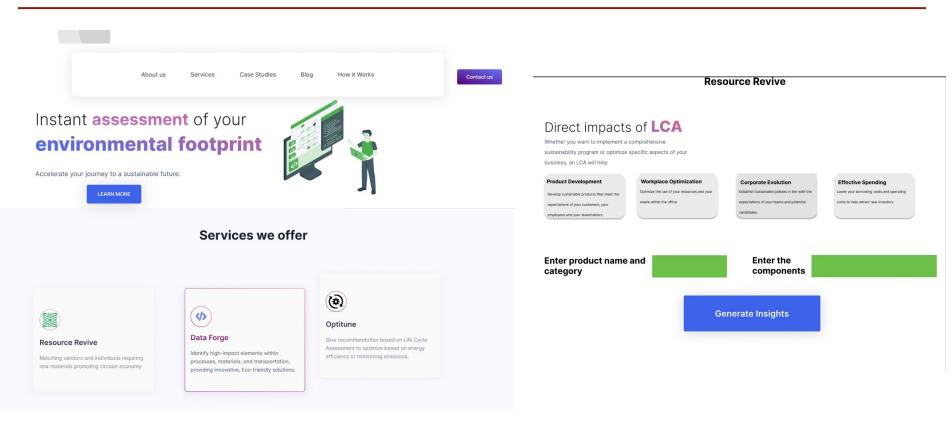
Sustainable Rubber Production: Rubber is another key component of pencils (for erasers). Promoting sustainable rubber production, which involves practices like agroforestry and fair trade, can help reduce emissions.

Alternatively, considering the use of recycled rubber or biodegradable alternatives can be beneficial.

5.

Recycling and Reusing Metal: The extraction and processing of metal for the ferrule of the pencil is energy-intensive and environmentally damaging. Implementing a system for recycling and reusing metal can significantly reduce emissions associated with this process. Additionally, exploring the use of recycled or biodegradable materials for the ferrule can be a greener solution.

Front end Mockup



Market Analysis

Approach: Utilize a B2b SaaS approach

Competitiors:

- Trucost
- WSP Global
- ERM
- Veoila
- CarbonBRight

Marketing plans

- Paid Advertisements
- Search engine optimization
- Public relations in the form of media and press releases

Strengths

- Decreased Labor
- lower time dependence
- Varying applicability across iundustries

Weaknesses

- Large dataset
- computational resources
- Operational Cost

Opportunities

- With mission 2050 for net zero emissions, LCA requirements in all industries, buildings.
- Refining AI models with expert input and state of the art knowledge.

Threats

- Result inaccuracy
- · Overfitting of data

Thank you!