



Smartphone

Product Category: Electronics

Specifications:

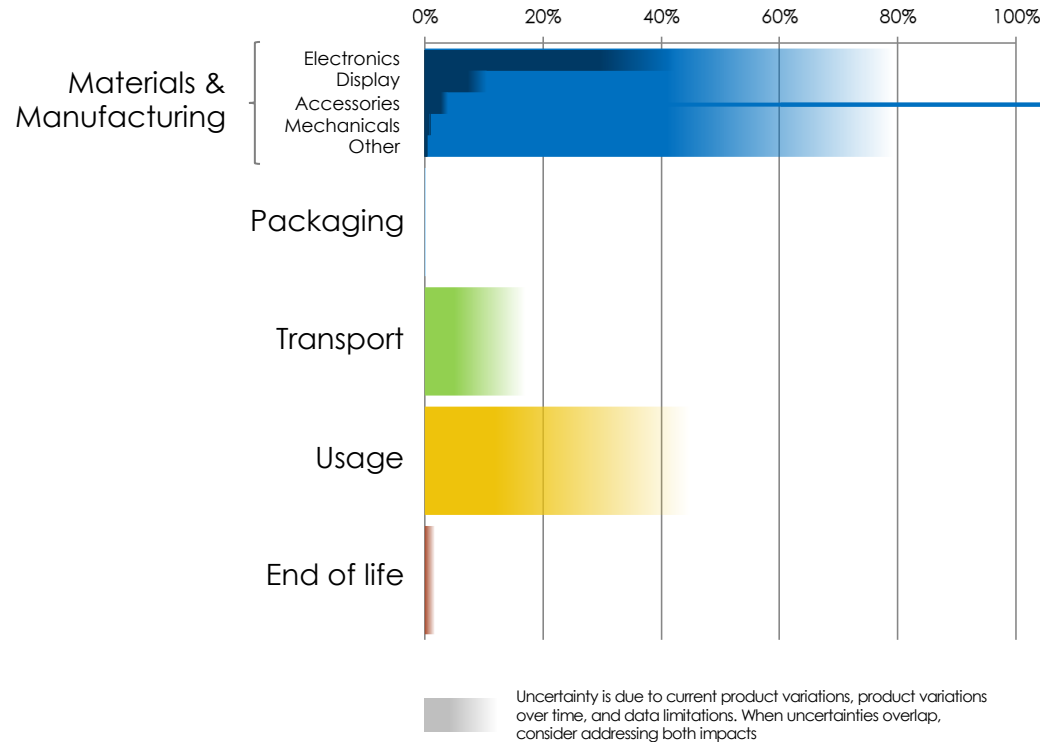
- Height: 5.44", Width: 2.64", Depth: 0.27"
- Weight: 4.55oz
- 32 GB, 4.7" LED-Backlit widescreen Multi-Touch display with IPS technology

Lifetime: 2 – 4 years

Usage: 2 – 4 hrs use, 20-22 hrs idle per day

Functional Unit: Impact per hour of usage

Lifetime impact by percent



Sustainable Design Strategies

- Design for durability**
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