# Water

Water is used in significant quantities for construction activities, site preparation and as a material additive/solvent. It is also essential for all known forms of life on earth.

Although water covers approximately 70% of the earth's surface, only a small proportion is readily available for use in construction projects. With a growing population, and increasing demand for housing, construction and infrastructure projects, water is becoming an increasingly scarce resource.

**Category** *Miscellaneous* 

**Type** Other chemicals

Functional kg unit

Specific heat 4 200 J/(kg·K)

**Density**  $1 000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 

#### Common uses

Site preparation, construction activities, material additive, solvent

#### Process name

Tap water, at user, Australia/AU U

## Input-output sector

Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services

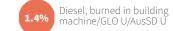
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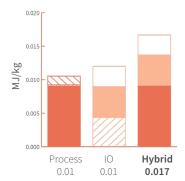
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### **TOP THREE INPUTS**









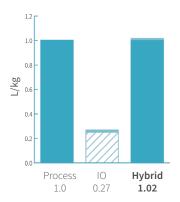


# **TOP THREE INPUTS**

**0.8%** Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services









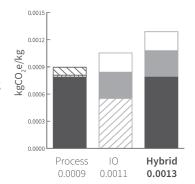
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### **TOP THREE INPUTS**

1.8% Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services



1.2% Construction Services



GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

