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# Product Carbon Footprint Analysis

## Etos Brilpoets Doekjes

System Boundary: Factory-Gate (Cradle-to-Gate)

Standard: GHG Protocol

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## Top Material Hotspot

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**PET/Alu/PE Film**

(Sachet Packaging)

## Primary Emission Scope

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**Scope 3**

(79.94% of total)

## Production Country

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**Netherlands**

(Final Assembly)

## Emissions Breakdown by Scope

Scope 3 (Value Chain)	79.94%
Scope 2 (Purchased Energy)	17.84%
Scope 1 (Direct Operations)	2.22%

## Top Material Carbon Contributors (Scope 3, Cat 1)

PET/Alu/PE Film (Sachet)	67.31%
Polyester (Wipe Fabric)	20.79%
Cardboard (Outer Box)	8.53%
Isopropyl Alcohol	2.67%

## Highlights & Key Insights

- **Sachet Packaging Dominates:** The PET/Alu/PE multilayer film used for individual sachets contributes the largest portion of emissions in Scope 3 due to its complex structure.
- **Virgin Polyester Impact:** Production of the polyester microfiber wipe fabric, derived from fossil fuels, is another significant contributor to upstream (Scope 3) emissions.

- **Operational Energy:** Purchased electricity for manufacturing, classified under Scope 2, remains a notable direct operational emission source, despite efforts towards a cleaner grid.

## Action Plan: Recommendations for Emission Reduction

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1. **Sachet Material Innovation:** Explore alternative lower-carbon or easily recyclable monomaterial films for sachets to reduce packaging impact.
2. **Sustainable Wipe Fabric:** Investigate options like recycled polyester or plant-based, biodegradable fibers to lower the carbon footprint of the wipe material.
3. **Renewable Energy Transition:** Aim for 100% renewable electricity at the manufacturing facility through PPAs or high-quality energy attribute certificates to virtually eliminate Scope 2 emissions.