

Summary of carboNZero certification: carboNZero

Natureshop Limited

Natureshop Limited meets the requirements of the carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and mitigated its remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.



Introduction¹ – Natureshop Limited is an online retailer selling quality natural fibre products to an international customer base. We are seeking to measure, reduce and where we cannot eliminate our emissions (such as air freight), offset our carbon footprint. We are committed to making a difference to the environment beyond just reducing and offsetting our carbon emissions. We see the carboNZero certification as the first logical step towards achieving our goals.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of Natureshop's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – Operational control.

Base year – 01/07/2008 to 30/06/2009

Measurement period – as base year

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Natureshop by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 432.8 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) comprising 7.1 tonnes CO₂e Scope 1, 1.5 tonnes CO₂e Scope 2, and 424.2 tonnes CO₂e Scope 3 emissions.

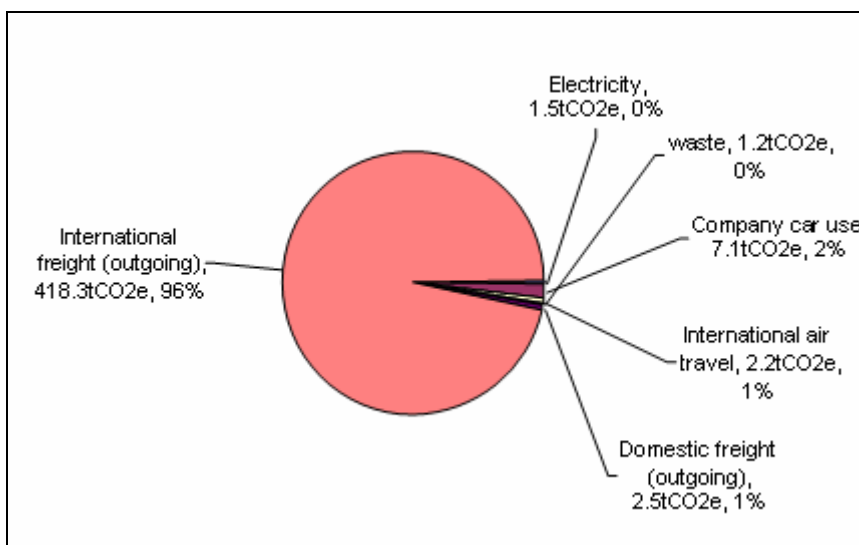
GHG emissions source exclusions – Inward freight was excluded as suppliers paid for the freight costs.

GHG emissions reduction commitments – Natureshop Ltd has developed a GHG emissions management plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce the mileage traveled by car by 10% this year
- Apply Recycling scheme to all waste
- Reduce power used per employee by 10%

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Natureshop Limited's greenhouse gas emissions profile

Offset – 433 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from TrustPower Tararua II PRE³ windpower project. Serial numbers 332717 - 333149 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

Verified by – Prescott Horn Ltd.

Level of assurance – Reasonable assurance.

Threshold of materiality – excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for small enterprise boundary stated.

Certification status – carboNZero certified organisation.

Certificate number – 2009048J

Certification valid until – 30 September 2010.

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² VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

³ PRE - Projects to Reduce Emissions is a New Zealand government scheme for projects that are eligible under the Joint Implementation initiative of the Kyoto Protocol – see www.mfe.govt.nz.