

SASB Index



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- **Reported:** Information is disclosed as prescribed by the reference standard.
- **Alternate disclosure:** The metric disclosed is partially aligned with the guidelines prescribed by the reference standard, or qualitative information on the same subject is disclosed.
- **Undisclosed:** No metric or information on the subject is disclosed.

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| Fleet Fuel Management | Fleet fuel consumed | FB-NB-110a.1 | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | Gigajoules (GJ) | Included in energy management (FB-NB-130a.1), as fuel consumed by the fleet of vehicles operated by Lassonde is included in its operational energy consumed. | Section <i>Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Percentage renewable fleet fuel | | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | Percentage (%) | | | Energy Management | Operational energy consumed | FB-NB-130a.1 FB-PF-130a.1 | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | Gigajoules (GJ) | We consumed 1.7 million GJ in 2024, including the energy consumed by the fleet under our operational control. | Section <i>Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions</i> | Percentage grid electricity | Reported | Quantitative | Percentage (%) | Around 31% of the energy consumed in 2024 comes from grid electricity. | Percentage renewable energy | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Percentage (%), excluding grid electricity Reported: Percentage (%), including grid electricity | Around 20% of the energy consumed in 2024 comes from renewable sources, including the energy from which the electricity consumed from the grid is generated. | Water Management | Total water withdrawn | FB-NB-140a.1 FB-PF-140a.1 | Reported | Quantitative | Cubic meters (m ³) | We withdrew approximately 3.235 cubic meters (m ³). | Section <i>Preserve water</i> | Total water consumed | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Cubic meters (m ³) | | Percentage of water withdrawn and consumed in each region with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Percentage (%) of water withdrawn and consumed Reported: Percentage (%) of water withdrawn | In 2024, 7% of the water withdrawn by all of our production plants is in regions with high water stress, and 4,6% in regions with extremely high water stress. | Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quality and/or quality permits, standards and regulations | FB-PF-140a.2 | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Number | | Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks | FB-NB-140a.2 FB-PF-140a.3 |
| Energy Management | Operational energy consumed | FB-NB-130a.1 FB-PF-130a.1 | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | Gigajoules (GJ) | We consumed 1.7 million GJ in 2024, including the energy consumed by the fleet under our operational control. | Section <i>Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Percentage grid electricity | | Reported | Quantitative | Percentage (%) | Around 31% of the energy consumed in 2024 comes from grid electricity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Percentage renewable energy | | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Percentage (%), excluding grid electricity Reported: Percentage (%), including grid electricity | Around 20% of the energy consumed in 2024 comes from renewable sources, including the energy from which the electricity consumed from the grid is generated. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water Management | Total water withdrawn | FB-NB-140a.1 FB-PF-140a.1 | Reported | Quantitative | Cubic meters (m ³) | We withdrew approximately 3.235 cubic meters (m ³). | Section <i>Preserve water</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total water consumed | | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Cubic meters (m ³) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Percentage of water withdrawn and consumed in each region with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress | | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Percentage (%) of water withdrawn and consumed Reported: Percentage (%) of water withdrawn | In 2024, 7% of the water withdrawn by all of our production plants is in regions with high water stress, and 4,6% in regions with extremely high water stress. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quality and/or quality permits, standards and regulations | FB-PF-140a.2 | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks | FB-NB-140a.2 FB-PF-140a.3 | Reported | Qualitative | Discussion and analysis | Our plan is to ensure that the amount of water withdrawn from our operations is reduced as much as possible. To achieve this, the Water Management working group collaborates with the operations and engineering teams at our plants. Together, they monitor the evolution of our data and the deployment of our action plans. Our focus is particularly on plants located in regions exposed to high or extremely high water stress, and on plants with greater reduction potential. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Health and Nutrition | Revenue from zero- and low-calorie beverages | FB-NB-260a.1 | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Reporting currency | <p>Our product development and innovation teams pay particular attention to changing health and nutritional expectations and concerns, which include a preference for higher nutritional value and natural ingredients. It's part of what guides us in developing product formulations that are lower in salt and sugar and contain alternatives to artificial sweeteners and colors. To do this, we work closely with our ingredient suppliers and partner with research institutes, universities and other organizations committed to innovation for healthier eating.</p> | Section <i>Promote health and nutrition</i> |
| | Revenue from no-added-sugar beverages | | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Reporting currency | | |
| | Revenue from artificially sweetened beverages | | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Reporting currency | | |
| | Revenue from products labeled and/or marketed to promote health and nutrition attributes | FB-PF-260a.1 | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Reporting currency | | |
| | Discussion of the process to identify and manage products and ingredients related to nutritional and health concerns among consumers | FB-NB-260a.2 FB-PF-260a.2 | Reported | Qualitative | Discussion and analysis | | |
| Food Safety | Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audit non-conformance rate | FB-PF-250a.1 | Reported | Quantitative | Rate | In 2024, one major nonconformity was raised and an average of 3,47 minor nonconformities per plant were raised during GFSI audits. | Section <i>Offer safe, quality products</i> |
| | Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audit associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances | | Reported | Quantitative | Percentage (%) | 100% of minor nonconformities raised in 2024 have been corrected. | |
| | Percentage of ingredients sourced from Tier 1 supplier facilities certified to a GFSI recognized food safety certification program | FB-PF-250a.2 | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Percentage (%) of total cost Reported Percentage (%) of ingredient suppliers | In 2024, 95,5% of our ingredient suppliers hold a GFSI recognized certification. | |
| | Total number of notices of food safety violations received | FB-PF-250a.3 | Reported | Quantitative | Number | In 2024, none of Lassonde's plants received a notice of violation regarding food safety. | |
| | Percentage of violations corrected | | Reported | Quantitative | Percentage (%) | | |
| | Number of recalls issued | FB-PF-250a.4 | Reported | Quantitative | Number | In 2024, no recall was issued. | |
| | Total amount of product recalled | | Reported | Quantitative | Metric tons (t) | | |

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| Product Marketing & Labeling | Percentage of advertising impressions made on children | FB-NB-270a.1 FB-PF-270a.1 | Alternate disclosure | SASB: Quantitative | SASB: Percentage (%) | We promote best practices in marketing, by providing accurate, science-based information about health and nutritional benefits to. And we are committed to ensuring that our advertising does not downplay the importance of a healthy lifestyle or encourage or condone excessive food and beverage consumption. We also apply a strict framework for advertising to children. Our responsible marketing policy is available on our website. | Section <i>Promote health and nutrition</i> |
| | Percentage of advertising impressions made on children promoting products that meet dietary guidelines | | | Reported: Qualitative | Reported: Discussion and analysis | | |
| | Revenue from products labeled as containing genetically modified organisms (GMOs) | FB-NB-270a.2 FB-PF-270a.2 | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Reporting currency | | |
| | Revenue from products labeled as non-GMO | | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Reporting currency | | |
| | Number of incidents of non-compliance with industry or regulatory labeling and/or marketing codes | FB-NB-270a.3 FB-PF-270a.3 | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Number | | |
| Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with marketing and/or labeling practices | FB-NB-270a.4 FB-PF-270a.4 | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Reporting currency | | | |
| Packaging Lifecycle Management | Total weight of packaging | FB-NB-410a.1 FB-PF-410a.1 | Reported | Quantitative | Metric tons (t) of primary and secondary packaging | In 2024, the total weight of our priority primary packaging is 111,540 metric tons . | Section <i>Improve the sustainability of our packaging</i> |
| | Percentage of packaging made from recycled and/or renewable materials | | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Percentage (%) of primary and secondary packaging Reported: Percentage (%) of priority primary packaging | In 2024, our priority primary packaging (PET, multilayer cardboard, glass and aluminum) had an average of 10.9% recycled content . | |
| | Percentage of packaging that is recyclable, reusable, and/or compostable | Reported | Quantitative | Percentage (%) | In 2024, 99.6% of our primary and secondary packaging is recyclable. | | |
| | Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle | FB-NB-410a.2 FB-PF-410a.2 | Reported | Qualitative | Discussion and analysis | We set clear targets for recyclability and recycled content and leverage our engagement with key industry players as well as the collaboration of the teams responsible for deploying our action plans. Our teams produce packaging that preserves the quality and safety of our products while working to find solutions that will allow us to meet our commitment to responsible packaging use. | |

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| Environmental & Social Impacts of Ingredient Supply Chain | Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility audit non-conformance rate | FB-NB-430a.1 FB-PF-430a.2 | Alternate disclosure | SASB: Quantitative Reported: Qualitative | SASB: Rate Reported: Discussion and analysis | <p>In 2024 we focused our efforts on the risks in our supply chain. We used market-recognized data based on suppliers' countries of origin and industries to assess social (working conditions and health and safety standards), ethical and environmental inherent risks. We then used supplier-specific data, where available, to complete our analysis. This exercise helped us progressively improve our understanding of the risks associated with our ingredient and packaging suppliers and define our priority actions.</p> <p>In 2025 we will step up our efforts to add more suppliers to our assessment platform and continue to collect and analyze specific data on our suppliers' practices for each risk factor.</p> | Section <i>Pillar 4: Building a sustainable supply chain</i> |
| | Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances | | Alternate disclosure | SASB: Quantitative Reported: Qualitative | SASB: Rate Reported: Discussion and analysis | | |
| | Percentage of food ingredients sourced that are certified to third-party environmental or social standards, and percentages by standard | FB-PF-430a.1 | Alternate disclosure | SASB: Quantitative Reported: Qualitative | SASB: Percentage (%) by cost Reported: Discussion and analysis | | |
| Ingredient Sourcing | Percentage of beverage/food ingredients sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress | FB-NB-440a.1 FB-PF-440a.1 | Alternate disclosure | SASB: Quantitative Reported: Qualitative | SASB: Percentage (%) by cost Reported: Discussion and analysis | | |
| | List of priority beverage/food ingredients and discussion of sourcing risks related to environmental and social considerations | FB-NB-440a.2 | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | Discussion and analysis | | |
| Activity Metric | Volume of products sold | FB-NB-000.A | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Volume of product sold (Millions of hectoliters) Reported: Volume of beverages produced (L) | In 2024, Lassonde produced 1.3 billion liters of beverages and 73 million kilograms of food. | Section <i>Our presence in North America</i> |
| | Weight of products sold | FB-PF-000.A | Alternate disclosure | Quantitative | SASB: Weight of product sold (metric tons) Reported: Weight of food produced (kg) | | |
| | Number of production facilities | FB-NB-000.B FB-PF-000.B | Reported | Quantitative | Number | At the end of 2024, there were 19 plants operated by Lassonde. | |
| | Total fleet road miles traveled | FB-NB-000.C | Undisclosed | Quantitative | Miles | | |