AUDIT/ MATURITY ASSESSMENT

TARGET GROUP

- Companies starting or advancing in Circular Economy / Cradle to Cradle transformation
- Manufacturing firms & product development teams
- Sustainability officers & corporate strategy departments
- SMEs seeking an initial diagnostic tool

BENEFITS

- Baseline Evaluation: Assess current state
- Benchmarking: Compare maturity with peers, standards & best practices
- Strategic Planning: Define priorities, guide investments, set actionable goals
- Continuous Improvement

DURATION

- Depends on company size, & structure
- Multi-stage process
- Dividable over several workshops
- Several weeks or months

Project link

Tool link

Maturity Assessment Tools are used to evaluate how advanced a company is in a specific area, such as sustainability, circular economy, or Cradle to Cradle practices. It measures progress, identifies readiness for further steps, and offers a structured way to reflect on internal processes, strategies, and capabilities. These tools help companies understand how well circular principles are already integrated and where there's still room for improvement.

The CradleALP project

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Fossil raw materials and toxic substances are widely used in production processes in the chemical, plastics, and forestry sectors. The Cradle-Alp project focusses on replacing chemical, fossil or unsustainable materials with more circular, sustainable and biodegradable ones.

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Tool Implementation

Circular Transition Indicators

Circular Economy-Focused

- Measurement of material flows (recycling rates, material reuse, waste reduction)
- For medium or high maturity levels
- Standardized data

Maturity and Implementation Model

Circular Economy-Focused

- Model with roadmap for circular development
- For entry-level companies
- Strategic guidance for starting circular transformation

Circular Economy Assessment Tool

Circular Economy-Focused

- Assessment of circularity potential across supply chains and departments
- For companies seeking a strategic overview
- Diagnostic tool for cross-departmental improvement

Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Product Standard

Cradle to Cradle Focused

- Product verification based on environmental and social C2C criteria
- For product developers & sustainable brand managers
- Benchmark for excellence in product design and sustainability

C2C Framework & Maturity Model

Cradle to Cradle Focused

- Evaluation of processes and material based on core C2C principles
- For companies aiming for deep transformation
- Support for embedding C2C into business processes

Cradle to Cradle Evaluation Matrix

Cradle to Cradle Focused

- Comparison and assessment of alignment with C2C principles

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