DESMEDT BV

Bornem - Belgium | Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboard

Company size: **S** | Assessment scope: **Entity**

Overall score
↗ **95**/100

Percentile
99th

Scorecard

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Overall score

Percentile
99th

↗ **95**/100

Environment

Impact on score ●●●○

↗ **98**/100

Labor & Human Rights

Impact on score ●●●●

↗ **98**/100

Ethics

Impact on score ●○○○

↗ **79**/100

Sustainable Procurement

Impact on score ●○○○

↗ **89**/100

Environment Impact on score ●●●○

● ↗ **98**/100

Environment | Policies Impact on score ●●●●

● ↗ **100**/100

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

- Environmental policy on water
- Environmental policy on product end-of-life
- Formal mechanisms to review and amend environmental policy
- Dedicated responsibility for environmental policy
- Exceptional policy on major environmental issues
- Quantitative targets set on energy consumption and GHGs
- Quantitative targets set on materials, chemicals, and waste
- Quantitative targets set on product end-of-life
- Environmental policy on energy consumption and GHGs
- Environmental policy on materials, chemicals, and waste

Improvement areas

Low priority No supporting evidence of quantitative target set on water

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Environment | Endorsements

Impact on score ●○○○

● → 100/100

Endorsements are your company's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

Endorsement of the Science Based Targets initiative - Targets Set
Endorsement of external initiative on environmental issues
Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

Environment | Measures

Impact on score ●●●●

● → 100/100

Measures are your company's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

Technologies or practices to recycle or reuse water
Use of alternative, less hazardous substances in operations
Reduction of material consumption through process optimization
Environmental emergency measures in place
Wastewater quality assessment
Water audit
Training employees to safely handle and manage hazardous substances
Training of employees on waste reduction and sorting
Mapping of waste streams
Purchase and/or generation of renewable energy
Implementation of a rainwater harvesting system
Optimization of primary packaging for dimension and weight reduction or material mix simplification
Training of employees on energy conservation/climate actions
Energy and/or carbon audit
Purchase of verified carbon offset credits
Recovery and reuse of materials from company operations
Internal sorting & disposal of waste according to waste streams
Other actions to reduce energy consumption/GHG emissions
Improvement of energy efficiency through technology or equipment upgrades
Use of eco-friendly or bio-based process materials

Improvement areas

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Low priority	No supporting evidence of a collaboration with external stakeholders for product end-of-life management
Low priority	No supporting evidence of the execution of a water basin risk assessment for the company's operations
Low priority	No supporting evidence of the execution of an assessment of external environmental risks for the company's operations
Low priority	No supporting evidence of the establishment of emergency reserves or safety nets for environmental disruptions
Low priority	No supporting evidence of actions implemented to address external environmental disruptions
Low priority	No supporting evidence of use of waste heat recovery systems or combined heat and power units
Low priority	No supporting evidence of reduction of internal wastes through material reuse, recovery or repurpose
Low priority	No supporting evidence of actions for labeling, storing, handling, and transporting hazardous substances
Low priority	No supporting evidence of specialized treatment and safe disposal of hazardous substances or waste
Low priority	No supporting evidence of an information on proper disposal of product to promote circular material flow
Low priority	No supporting evidence of the execution of a physical climate risk assessment for the company's operations
Low priority	No supporting evidence of the integration of adaptive practices into operational processes to withstand environmental disruptions

Environment | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

● → **100**/100

Certifications confirm your compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 37001, SA8000 or FSC Chain of Custody). They must be issued by an external certification body.

Strengths

ISO 14001 certified

Environment | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

● ↗ **75**/100

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

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Comprehensive reporting on environmental issues
Reporting in accordance with VSME Basic and Comprehensive Module
Reporting on total weight of waste recovered
Total gross market-based Scope 2 GHG emissions value confirmed in supporting documentation
Reporting on total gross market-based Scope 2 GHG emissions
Reporting on total amount of renewable energy consumed
Reporting on total weight of hazardous waste
Reporting on total weight of non-hazardous waste
Reporting on total water consumption
Reporting on total gross Scope 3 GHG emissions
Total gross Scope 3 GHG emissions reporting value confirmed in supporting documentation
Reporting on total energy consumption
Reporting on total gross Scope 1 GHG emissions
Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting
Total gross Scope 1 GHG emissions reporting value confirmed in supporting documentation

Improvement areas

Low priority	No supporting evidence of reporting on the total amount of water recycled and reused
Low priority	No supporting evidence of external assurance or verification of the sustainability reporting
Low priority	No supporting evidence of reporting on the total gross location-based Scope 2 GHG emissions
Low priority	No supporting evidence of reporting on the total gross Scope 3 downstream GHG emissions

Environment | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

→ **75**/100

The 360° Watch Findings indicator is scored based on the data we gather by scanning thousands of sources in the public domain. This allows us to get a broader overview of your company's sustainability management.

Strengths and improvement areas

No recommendations yet

News that impacted your score (2)

News stories about your company we found in public databases.

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Desmedt ditchcarbon score

ditchcarbon.com | 01 May 2026

Desmedt, a Belgian media production company, has a DitchCarbon climate score of 23, falling below 45% of its industry peers. In 2023, it reported roughly 224,120 kg CO2e in combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions. Currently, it has not publicly disclosed Scope 3 data or formal climate reduction goals.

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

Neutral

valid from May 2026 to Jun 2031

No records found for this company on Compliance Database

29 Jul 2026

360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Jul 2026 to Jul 2031

Labor & Human Rights

Impact on score ●●●●

↗ **98**/100

Labor & Human Rights | Policies

Impact on score ●●●●

↗ **100**/100

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

- Exceptional policies on major labor and human rights issues
- Quantitative targets set on working conditions
- Quantitative targets set on employee health and safety
- Dedicated responsibility for labor and human rights policy
- Labor and human rights policy scope of application specified
- Formal mechanisms to review and amend labor and human rights policy
- Labor and human rights policy on working conditions
- Labor and human rights policy on employee health and safety
- Labor and human rights policy on child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking
- Quantitative targets set on career management and training
- Labor and human rights policy on career management and training
- Labor and human rights policy on preventing discrimination and harassment
- Quantitative targets set on preventing discrimination and harassment

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Labor & Human Rights | Endorsements

Impact on score ●○○○

● → 100/100

Endorsements are your company's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

Endorsement of external initiative on labor or human rights issues
Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

Labor & Human Rights | Measures

Impact on score ●●●●

● ↗ 100/100

Measures are your company's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

Grievance mechanism on discrimination and/or harassment issues
Actions to prevent discrimination during recruitment phase
Actions to ensure equal pay for equal work
Compensation for extra or atypical working hours
Family Friendly programs (FFPs) implemented (e.g. parental or care leaves, childcare services or allowances)
Actions to prevent workplace harassment
Actions to promote the inclusion of employees with disabilities
Actions to ensure adequate wages
Actions to promote equal opportunities for all in the workplace
Actions to prevent discrimination in professional development and promotion processes
Actions to promote internal mobility
Actions to manage working hours and overtime
Flexible organization of work (eg. remote work, flexi-time)
Employee satisfaction survey
Health care coverage of employees in place
Provision of skills development training
Regular assessment of individual performance
Employee health & safety risk assessment
Impact assessments identifying potential child labor, forced labor and/or human trafficking
Employee health and safety emergency action plan
Provision of protective equipment to impacted employees
Training of employees on child labor, forced labor and human trafficking
Age verification of candidates before hiring
Training of employees on health and safety risks and best working practices
Equipment safety inspections or audits

Improvement areas

Low priority	No supporting evidence of grievance mechanism on child labor, forced labor, or human trafficking
Low priority	No supporting evidence of formal discussions with employees on their career development
Low priority	No supporting evidence of training of employees on discrimination and harassment

Labor & Human Rights | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

● → 100/100

Certifications confirm your compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 37001, SA8000 or FSC Chain of Custody). They must be issued by an external certification body.

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Strengths

- FSC chain-of-custody certified
- ISO 45001 certified

Labor & Human Rights | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

● ↗ 75/100

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

- Reporting in accordance with VSME Basic and Comprehensive Module
- Comprehensive reporting on labor and human rights issues
- Reporting on number of days lost to work-related injuries, fatalities and ill health
- Reporting on number of average training hours per employee
- Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting
- Reporting on number of recordable work-related accidents
- Reporting on the percentage of women employed in relation to the whole organization

Improvement areas

- Low priority — No supporting evidence of external assurance or verification of the sustainability reporting

Labor & Human Rights | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

● → 75/100

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Strengths and improvement areas

No recommendations yet

News that impacted your score (1)

News stories about your company we found in public databases.

No records found for this company on Compliance Database

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360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Jul 2026 to Jul 2031

Ethics

Impact on score ●○○○

● ↗ 79/100

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Ethics | Policies

Impact on score ●●●●

100/100

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

- Exceptional policy on ethics issues
- Policy on fraud
- Disciplinary sanctions to deal with policy violations
- Formal mechanisms to review and amend ethics policy
- Ethics policy scope of application specified
- Dedicated responsibility for ethics issues
- Detailed examples available regarding ethics issues
- Quantitative targets set on ethics
- Policy on money laundering
- Policies on corruption
- Employee signature acknowledgement of ethics policy
- Policy on information security
- Policy on conflict of interest

Ethics | Endorsements

Impact on score ●○○○

50/100

Endorsements are your company's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

- Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

Improvement areas

Low priority — Current ethics endorsement(s) are too general. There is a lack of participation in high-impact, sector-specific initiatives that address the unique material issues of the company's industry

Ethics | Measures

Impact on score ●●●●

75/100

Measures are your company's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

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Implementation of a records retention schedule
Information security risk assessments performed
Specific approval procedure for sensitive transactions (e.g. gifts, travel)
Measures to protect third party data from unauthorized access or disclosure
Incident response procedure (IRP) to manage breaches of confidential information
Awareness training to prevent information security breaches
Measures for gaining stakeholder consent regarding the processing, sharing and retention of confidential information

Improvement areas

High priority	No supporting evidence of corruption risk assessments
Low priority	No supporting evidence of actions regarding an effective whistleblower procedure to report corruption and bribery
Low priority	No supporting evidence of awareness training to prevent corruption and bribery

Ethics | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

● ↗ **50**/100

Certifications confirm your compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 37001, SA8000 or FSC Chain of Custody). They must be issued by an external certification body.

Improvement areas

Medium priority	No supporting evidence of ISO 27001 certification
Medium priority	No supporting evidence of ISO 37001 certification

Ethics | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

● → **0**/100

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

Reporting in accordance with VSME Basic and Comprehensive Module
Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting

Improvement areas

Low priority	No supporting evidence of external assurance or verification of the sustainability reporting

Ethics | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

● → **75**/100

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Strengths and improvement areas

No recommendations yet

News that impacted your score (1)

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No records found for this company on Compliance Database

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Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Jul 2026 to Jul 2031

Sustainable Procurement Impact on score ●○○○

89/100

Sustainable Procurement | Policies Impact on score ●●●●

100/100

A policy is a set of objectives that addresses specific sustainability issues. It shows a company's intention to reduce impact, mitigate risk or improve performance.

Strengths

- Exceptional policy on sustainable procurement issues
- Sustainable procurement policy scope of application specified
- Formal mechanisms to review and amend sustainable procurement policy
- Dedicated responsibility for sustainable procurement policy
- Policy on the purchase of wood and wood-based products from sustainable sources

Sustainable Procurement | Endorsements Impact on score ●○○○

75/100

Endorsements are your company's public adherence or commitment to meeting objectives and principles defined by a recognized third-party organization.

Strengths

- Endorsement of the Science Based Targets initiative - Targets Set
- Endorsement of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

Improvement areas

Low priority	The company has yet to commit to top-tier sustainable procurement initiatives that integrate sector-specific issues with rigorous, science-based, or third-party verified constraints

Sustainable Procurement | Measures Impact on score ●●●●

75/100

Measures are your company's actions to support your sustainability policies and commitments.

Strengths

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- Actions to prevent discrimination and harassment in the workforce of suppliers
- Supplier assessment on environmental and social practices
- Integration of social and environmental clauses into supplier contracts
- Supplier sustainability code of conduct in place
- On-site audits of suppliers on environmental and social issues

Improvement areas

Medium priority	No supporting evidence of the training of buyers on social and environmental issues within the supply chain
Medium priority	No supporting evidence of a risk assessment of adverse sustainability impacts in the supply chain
Low priority	No supporting evidence of sustainable procurement objectives integrated into buyer performance reviews
Low priority	No supporting evidence of actions to build capacity and incentivize suppliers on sustainability management

Sustainable Procurement | Certifications

Impact on score ●●●○

● ↗ 75/100

Certifications confirm your compliance with international standards (for example, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 37001, SA8000 or FSC Chain of Custody). They must be issued by an external certification body.

Strengths

- FSC chain-of-custody certified

Improvement areas

Low priority	Current sustainable procurement certification(s) are insufficiently stringent in their requirements. The existing frameworks lack the necessary depth and comprehensive scope to effectively address all material issues within the theme

Sustainable Procurement | Reporting

Impact on score ●●●○

● ↗ 50/100

Reporting is based on quantitative KPIs that measure your implementation of sustainability practices.

Strengths

- Standard reporting on sustainable procurement issues
- Reporting in accordance with VSME Basic and Comprehensive Module
- Materiality analysis in sustainability reporting
- Reporting on the percentage of certified wood or wood-based products/materials

Improvement areas

Low priority	No supporting evidence of external assurance or verification of the sustainability reporting
Low priority	No supporting evidence of reporting on the total gross Scope 3 upstream GHG emissions
Low priority	No supporting evidence of reporting on the percentage of recycled wood or wood-based products or materials

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Sustainable Procurement | 360° Watch

Impact on score ●●●●

● → 75/100

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Strengths and improvement areas

No recommendations yet

News that impacted your score (1)

News stories about your company we found in public databases.

No records found for this company on Compliance Database

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360° Watch

Impact on Score

Neutral

Severity

N/A

valid from Jul 2026 to Jul 2031

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