

Please Read – ICE Database Educational Version 5.0

Within this zip file is a copy of the ICE Database Educational version 5.0. Please note that ICE Database Educational now has updated Terms of Use:

The ICE Database shall now only be used for educational purposes (i.e., learning, teaching, viewing), and it no longer supports any other types of use.

The ICE data is not suitable for commercial use, and all commercial use must instead refer to the IC+ database. This means that the ICE Database is not permitted for use on commercial projects, in software or tools (unless 100% a teaching aid only), or in research or any carbon calculations, other than for the purposes of teaching or learning the subject of embodied carbon.

Users are required to adhere fully to the latest Terms of Use (see link below):

<https://circularecology.com/terms-of-use.html>

Introducing IC+ as the new Commercial Embodied Carbon Database:

IC+ is Circular Ecology's premium embodied carbon database, designed for use in real-world carbon assessments. The IC+ data is suitable for commercial applications and contains the most up-to-date datasets made available by Circular Ecology. As such, IC+ goes beyond ICE Educational in several important ways:

- **Licensed for Professional and Commercial Use:** Fully licensed for use in commercial projects, consultancy work, research projects, software, tools, platforms, and other professional assessments.
- **Up-to-date Data: Emissions factors are regularly reviewed and updated. Data Quality Indicators:** DQI scores are kept current, including the temporal indicator.
- **Machine-readable Format:** Structured data suitable for integration into tools and workflows.

For access and further information on required licenses for the IC+ Database, see here:

<https://circularecology.com/IC-Plus.html>

IC+ due to be released in Summer 2026