Record Nr. UNINA9910298388603321 Autore Muthu Subramanian Senthilkannan Titolo Assessment of Environmental Impact by Grocery Shopping Bags: An Eco-Functional Approach / / by Subramanian Senthilkannan Muthu, Yi Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 981-4560-20-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (171 p.) Collana EcoProduction, Environmental Issues in Logistics and Manufacturing, , 2193-4614 333.7 Disciplina Soggetti Environmental engineering Biotechnology Production management Sustainable development **Environmental management** Environmental Engineering/Biotechnology **Operations Management** Sustainable Development **Environmental Management** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Basic introduction to shopping bags and eco-functional assessment of shopping bags -- Manufacturing processes of grocery shopping bags -- Life cycle assessment of grocery shopping bags -- Functionality assessment of shopping bags -- Consumption behaviour of shopping bags in various countries: Consumption and eco-impact -- End-of-life assessment of grocery shopping bags -- Eco-functional assessment of grocery shopping bags -- Conclusions. This book details the different types of shopping bags used for grocery Sommario/riassunto purposes and their manufacturing processes; various impacts made by different grocery shopping bags in their entire life cycle from cradle to grave stages; importance of consumer behaviour in determining the life

> cycle impact of shopping bags with the case study of the consumer behaviour studied in different countries for various shopping bags;

quantification of environmental impact, ecological sustainability and recyclability potential of various raw materials used for shopping bags; functional and ecological properties of various shopping bags and their assessment; core concept and the theoretical framework of Ecofunctional Assessment Methodology; Eco-functional assessment of various grocery shopping bags; quantification of the eco-functional scores of various shopping bags; reduction of environmental impacts of various grocery shopping bags.