Canvas 13D Sustainability Lens Canvas

Explore the sustainability performance of a product across its lifecycle — from sourcing to disposal.

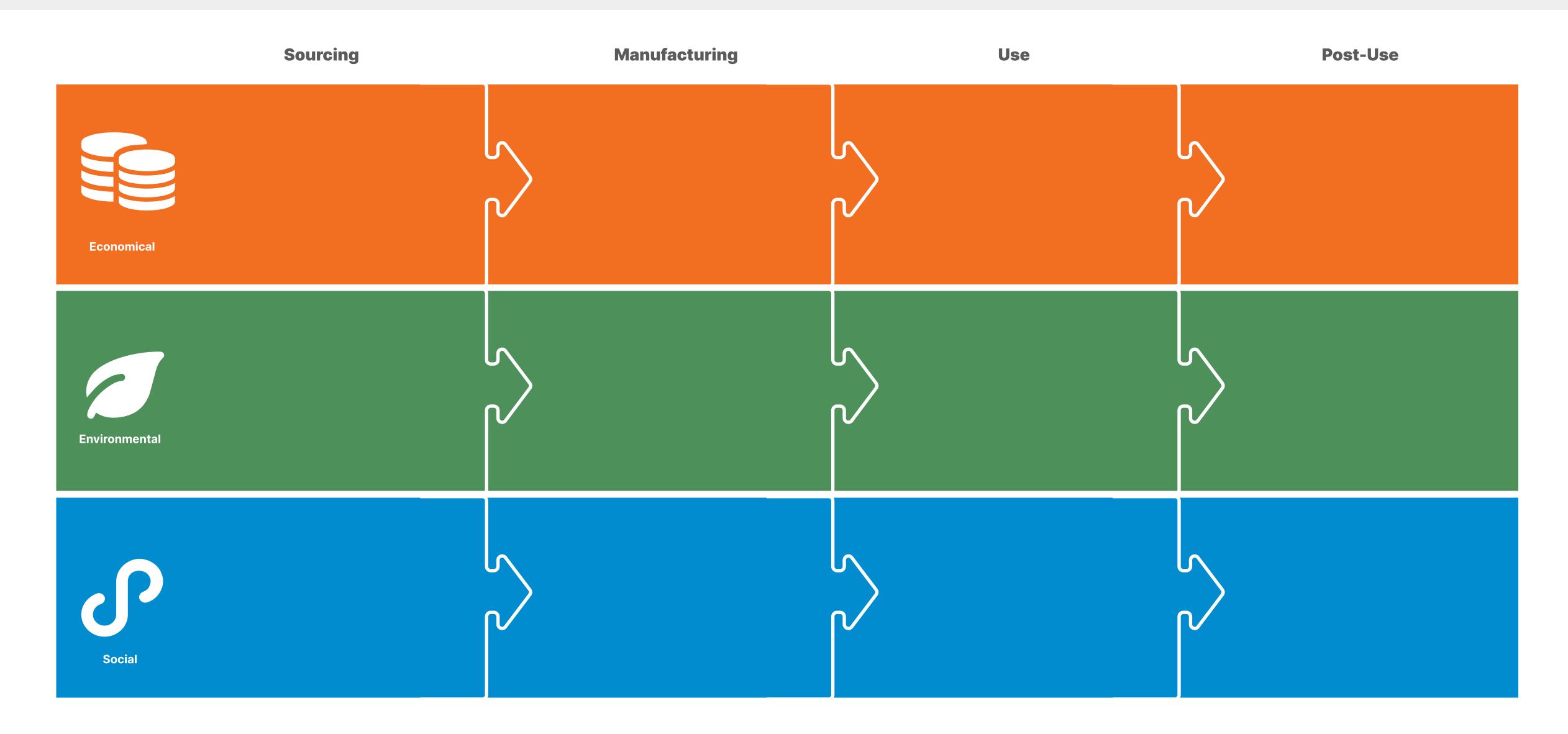
Use this canvas to analyse existing products or guide new product ideas through a 3-dimensional lens: Environmental, Social, and Economical. Map your observations or ideas across each stage of the product journey – Sourcing, Manufacturing, Use, and Post-use – and identify sustainability opportunities and challenges at each point.



What it does



- Helps you identify sustainability gaps and design opportunities across the product lifecycle.
- Use cards and post-it notes to fill in each box.
- Consider how your product impacts the environment, society, and economy at every stage.
- Combine with Canvas 2 to clarify priority areas.



Canvas 2 Priority Onion Diagram

Prioritize sustainable design principles that matter most in your project.

Use this diagram to visualize and discuss the priority of different sustainability principles.

Group members place principle cards into the three rings – Critical, Supporting, and Contextual – based on their relevance to the Core Challenge.

This tool is especially useful in early project stages and final presentations to justify design choices.



What it does

 Helps teams clarify and communicate which sustainability principles are central to their challenge.



How to use it

Place principle cards in each ring:

- Inner ring: Critical principles
- Middle: Supporting
- Outer: Contextual Explain your decisions to peers or stakeholders. Use with Canvas 1 to map priorities into lifecycle stages.

