

Focusing on sustainability in ultrasound



Versana Active™ Ultrasound

Creating a more sustainable future requires us to care for the planet and its inhabitants

It is essential that we continue to drive progress toward early, precise, and accessible diagnosis and treatment of more patients. For the planet, it is critical that we do so with a reduced impact on precious and rare resources that are imperative to life. We believe that the advancement of precision medicine, greater digitization of healthcare, and increased access to quality care are fundamental to accomplishing this goal.

We support carbon policies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote sustainable development. GE HealthCare has a goal to achieve net zero by 2050. An interim goal is to reduce our operational emissions (Scope 1 and 2) by 42%* and our Scope 3 emissions from purchased goods and services, upstream transportation and distribution, business travel, and use of sold products by 25%** by 2030 compared to a 2022 baseline. In 2024, we received validation on our updated goals from the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), a group of visionary corporate leaders taking ambitious climate action. As a result of these efforts, we want to enable a more sustainable health system by addressing not only the environmental impacts of our products but also the challenges healthcare professionals and their patients face with resilient, digital solutions.



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Leading a new era in sustainability for a more resilient tomorrow

We're creating a world where healthcare has no limits, helping to improve access to care and enable better patient outcomes.



Environmental

Using fewer resources
for a healthier planet.

Digital

Transforming healthcare
through innovation.

Resilience

Building flexibility and
dependability across
healthcare systems.

Helping to create a more sustainable tomorrow

Our Versana Active ultrasound and its services help ensure clinicians and the patients they serve have the technology necessary to create a more sustainable and resilient tomorrow.

Reducing environmental impact

- Versana Active's standby mode reduces energy use by 19.5%.
- More than 55% of the raw materials used in the system can be recycled.

Improving care

- Versana Active has Whizz clinical features that provide up to 38% faster workflow.¹

¹ GE HealthCare-sponsored usability study, using Whizz. Study was conducted in December 2022. JB24263XX



Contributing to a healthier planet

More than half of the healthcare sector's climate footprint, approximately 53%, is attributable to energy use.¹ As a result, we have strengthened our commitment to environmentally conscious design and we are implementing more sustainable practices across our product manufacturing, sourcing, distribution, installation, and service operations. This includes improving energy efficiency, optimizing the use of limited or rare materials, providing digitally enabled service throughout the product lifespan, and offering refurbishment and recycling options at the end of product life.

GE HealthCare environmental management system is ISO 14001 certified

Our production and service operations align to ISO 14001 standards.

We're committed to environmental product design

This product conforms with IEC 60601-1-9:2007.

¹Health care climate footprint report | Health Care Without Harm (noharm-uscanada.org), based on 2019 report

Materials

GE HealthCare reviews the environmental aspects of the material supply used within our products to increase recyclability and decrease the use of hazardous substances, when possible.

Recyclability

We're committed to high recyclability of our products and reuse when possible.

More than 54% of the raw material in Versana Active can be recycled, including:

Ferrous metal: 5%

Non-ferrous metal: 32%

Plastic: 17%

Others (including electric components): 44%

Reduce the use of hazardous substances

EU RoHS directive 2011/65/EU

REACH (EC) 1907-2006

Compliant to EU RoHS directive 2015/863/EU



Packaging

GE HealthCare imaging equipment has a robust and multi-sourced supply chain for systems and spare parts across our product portfolios.

Improved packaging

Approximately 99% of Versana Active’s packaging material can be recycled, including:
Corrugated cardboard: 78%
PE plastics: 21%

Product transportation

Shipment method of Versana Active is broken down as follows:
Air transport: 80%
Ocean transport: 19%
Truck transport: 1%

Manufacturing

Through our environmental reviews, we also focus on implementing more renewable energy and reducing waste, when possible.



Product utilization

Our imaging products are designed to help enable energy efficiency through dedicated features and advanced applications to reduce the environmental impact. Ergonomic design can help to enhance health and potentially reduce environmental impacts, such as reducing waste and saving energy.

Ergonomically designed

Reduce staff burden

The Versana Active is portable:

- Basic system weight is less than 5.2 kg (5.16 kg), which is convenient and portable.
- There is a rear handle with rounded edges and smooth surfaces.
- An optional cart is included.

Adjustable height with cart option is between 0 to 290 mm.

The probes have been ergonomically designed to:

- Handle and manipulate with ease.
 - Connect to the system with one hand.
 - Be lightweight and balanced.
 - Have rounded edges and smooth surfaces.
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An optional foot switch can be used for comfortable hands-free system control.

Noise level

Acoustic noise is 36.94 dB at medium fan speed.



Product utilization

Guidance for product utilization

Instructions are provided for use of the equipment to minimize the environmental impact during installation, use, and operation.

Reduce energy consumption during use

Using standby mode, Versana Active can reduce energy consumption up to 19.5%.

Freeze mode is activated automatically after 2 minutes of scanning air.

Off Mode: 8 W
Standby (no scan): 68.6 W
Ready to scan 4D: 104.9 W
Freeze: 81.8 W
Ready-to-scan data: 71.6 W

24 hour energy consumption, measured per COCIR guidance:

Off Mode: 0.86 kW·h
Standby: 1.79 kW·h
Ready-to-scan: 2.52 kW·h

End of product life

We are increasingly putting our retired products' materials back into the supply chain to maximize efficient use and minimize unnecessary waste. This circularity model enables our imaging products to extend their clinical impact through longer lifespans while reducing the environmental footprint. Additionally, we offer our customers support for upgrades and services throughout a product's lifespan, when available, to maintain optimal performance and help drive better patient outcomes.

Our refurbishment programs involve an extensive inspection and testing process, designed to bring equipment back to its original certified manufacturing specifications. If the system is not suitable for refurbishment, eligible parts are harvested for reuse after quality and performance testing, while the remaining parts are returned to dedicated recycling facilities.

Product utilization

Guidance for end of lifecycle

Equipment instructions are provided to minimize the environmental impact for disposal or recycling.

Upgradeable hardware and software options are provided as a solution to extend the product lifespan.

Upgrades are available for Versana Active.

Parts harvesting and refurbishment options are provided to reduce waste and environmental impacts while extending imaging access to less advantaged regions.

Ultrasound system parts are eligible for assessment at the appropriate time in the lifespan, for refurbishment, harvesting, or recycling.²

94–96% of most systems are reused, refurbished, or recycled, extending the lifetime of each product.

100% of Versana Active parts are harvestable for spare parts.

Refurbished Versana Active consoles are available.

Waste reduction

This system is in accordance with Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulations.

² Products within ultrasound are eligible for refurbishment, although whether a system is actually refurbished versus harvested for parts or otherwise recycled or reused, is dependent on the state of the system when GE HealthCare takes possession of it. Data on file.

Digitizing healthcare through transformative innovations for a more resilient tomorrow

We are committed to investing in digital capabilities that help accelerate clinical decision making, optimize imaging operations, and drive efficiencies in exam workflows, all of which can improve patient outcomes. Enabling digital transformation will further enhance our predictive and maintenance service operations for the life of your products.

We are also dedicated to driving a more resilient and sustainable future in healthcare. Many factors, including the pandemic, climate-related weather disasters, and supply-chain issues amplified this need. Managing operations through these challenges requires resilience and perseverance.

Helping clinicians advance patient outcomes

Advanced applications provide personalized data to drive actionable insights, helping healthcare professionals make fast, accurate clinical decisions for care pathways.

Gain actionable clinical insights for quicker decision making

Versana Active features several advanced tools for clinical insights and earlier diagnosis including:

- Auto IMT to help assess atherosclerosis risk with automated measurements.
- SonoBiometry which automatically suggests caliper placements and automates standard fetal measurements.

Keep your imaging equipment up to date with advanced clinical applications

Versana Active is designed to download software updates when they are available using InSite™. Software download monitors, notifies, delivers, and installs available system software updates. Remote update options via eDelivery are available in some markets.

Drive advancements of precision health

Versana Active features several advanced tools including:

- Auto EF which measures global ejection fraction and can automatically track myocardial tissue deformation.
- Auto IMT which enables automatic measurement of the intima media thickness of common carotid artery.
- Auto Bladder Measurement which enables automatic detection of bladder border and volume calculations, including a volume estimate of residual urine.



Optimizing imaging operations

Our advanced digital solutions are designed to increase efficiencies across the radiology spectrum without increasing the administrative and training burden on radiologists and technologists.

Increase productivity and consistency

Whizz image optimization tools provide up to 38% faster workflow.*

Reduce downtime

The remote service platform InSite connects you with a GE HealthCare Online Service Engineer or Applications Support Engineer. It has remote diagnostics capability as well as the ability to request service. Platform is available in some markets.

Cybersecurity

GE HealthCare's Design Engineering Privacy and Security (DEPS) process follows GDPR, HIPAA, NIST 800-53, NIST 800-30, ISO 27001, and NIST CSF requirements.

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Enabling intelligent exam workflows

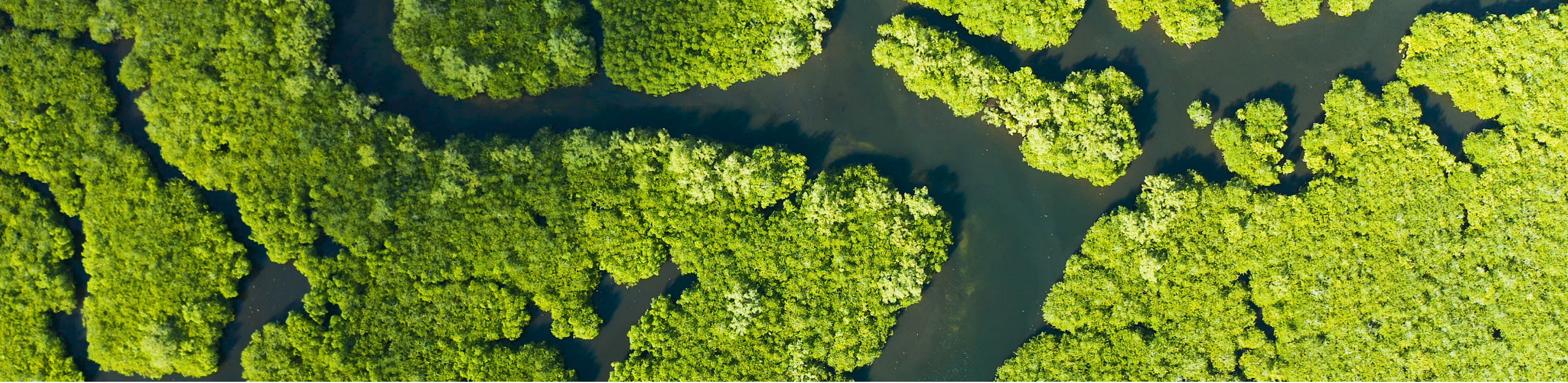
Intelligent automation features help to drive consistency, enable fast, easy exams, and improve workflow with fewer resources.

Reduce exam time

Versana Active's tools, including Auto EF, Auto IMT, Sonobioimetry, and Auto Bladder Measurement, enable automated measurements of common clinical values, which can reduce scanning time.

Cleanability

Our equipment is designed to be cleaned and disinfected easily. We continue to test and approve new cleaning and disinfecting agents. Visit [Cleaning.GEHealthCare.com](https://www.gehealthcare.com/cleaning) for updates.



Creating a healthy world to help enable better patient outcomes.

GEHealthCare.com/about/sustainability

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