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# Life Cycle Thinking, Sustainability and Circular Economy: Practical Applications and Future Challenges

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