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## **Metoder för tillhandahållande av information rörande energirelaterade produkters materialeffektivitet**

*Methods for providing information relating to material efficiency aspects of energy-related products*

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Materialeffizienzaspekte energieverbrauchsrelevanter  
Produkte

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## European foreword

This document [EN 45559:2019] has been prepared by CEN/CLC/JTC 10 “Energy-related Products - Material Efficiency Aspects for Ecodesign”.

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Topics covered in the above standardization request are linked to the following material efficiency aspects:

- a) Extending product lifetime;
- b) Ability to reuse components or recycle materials from products at end-of-life;
- c) Use of reused components and/or recycled materials in products.

These standards are general in nature and describe or define fundamental principles, concepts, terminology or technical characteristics. They can be cited together with other product publications, e.g. developed by product technical committees.

This document is intended to be used by technical committees when producing horizontal, generic, and product-specific, or product-group, publications.

## Introduction

This document describes a general method for the communication of material efficiency (ME) aspects of energy-related products (ErP). It is intended to be used when developing a communication strategy in horizontal, generic, product-specific, or product-group publications.

This document relates to the standards in the numerical range of "EN 45552 – 45558" developed under the standardization request M/543 [1]. While the other standards will provide methods to assess or measure specific ME topics, this document focuses on the communication of the various topic-related content.

Legislation can require that ME information is provided to specific intended audience and is verifiable, accurate, relevant and not misleading. Therefore, this document describes how intended audiences (end-users, professionals or market surveillance authorities) are taken into account, as well as the means of communication and media for providing the ME information.

## 1 Scope

This document establishes a common method for the provision of information related to the material efficiency (ME) aspects of ErP. It has two key intentions:

- it requires generic or horizontal ME topic publications to include a clause with an overview of the specific topic-related content to be reported; and
- it includes a generic method on how to create a communication strategy which will be used when preparing product-specific, or product-group, publications.

NOTE Through-out this document, the term “product” refers to “a specific product or a group of products”.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.