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Leder - Standardwerte für die Berechnung der Lederdichte

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## **European foreword**

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**EN 17900:2023 (E)****Introduction**

Environmental footprints of materials and products are getting increasing momentum in our economies. Leather has been very active in this context; the tanning industry has developed both a CEN Standard for calculating leather Carbon Footprint and leather Product Category Rules (PEFCR) in the European context.

Whilst leather (except sole leather) is traded on the basis of m<sup>2</sup>, LCA applications need to insert data on material inputs in kg, so it is necessary to provide leather suppliers and customers with an instrument that allows them to eco-design their leather products correctly.

## **1 Scope**

This document specifies average values of leather density, depending on animal origin and thickness of finished leather, to be used for the calculation of LCA. This document is applicable to bovine, caprine and ovine types of leather.

This document does not apply to vegetable sole leather which is traded by weight.

## **2 Normative references**

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15987, *Leather — Terminology — Key definitions for the leather trade*

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