
**Technical product documentation
(TPD) — General requirements of
mechanical product digital manuals**

*Documentation technique de produits (TPD) — Exigences générales
pour manuels numériques des produits mécaniques*



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Technical product documentation (TPD) — General requirements of mechanical product digital manuals

1 Scope

This document specifies the composition, basic principles, preparation process, general requirements, detailed requirements, publication and application requirements, and management requirements of mechanical product digital manuals.

This document is intended to be used for guidance in the preparation of digital manuals, which provide guidance in the use, repair and maintenance of products. It is also intended to be used for reference in production and manufacturing.

This document does not specify function or data structure of any specific software.

This document applies to the preparation of mechanical product digital manuals based on service bills of material and modularized technical information.

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.

ISO 16792:2015, *Technical product documentation — Digital product definition data practices*

ISO 17599:2015, *Technical product documentation (TPD) — General requirements of digital mock-up for mechanical products*

IEC 82079-1:2012, *Preparation of instructions for use — Structuring, content and presentation — Part 1: General principles and detailed requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

digital manual

document that describes product information, whose contents are organized in a structured way, mainly expressed by three-dimensional models, published in either electronic or paper form and used to guide the use, repair and maintenance of products

3.2

engineering bill of materials

list of part numbers and assemblies that make up the design engineering configuration that contains the raw stock size and the material specification

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