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**Part 3:
Principles for testing metal-cutting
machine tools with respect to energy
efficiency**

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Foreword

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Introduction

Machine tools are complex products for industrial use to manufacture parts ready for use or semi-finished products. The performance of a machine tool as key data for investment is multi-dimensional regarding its economic value, its technical specification, and its operating requirements which are influenced by the specific application. Therefore, the same machine tool can show quite different energy supplied to the machine depending on the part which is manufactured and the conditions under which the machine is operated. Therefore, the environmental evaluation of a machine tool cannot be considered in isolation from these considerations.

ISO 14955-1 defines an analysis and evaluation procedure for machine tools based on functional units with the intention of a unified approach. ISO 14955-1 enables simplified and general evaluation methods in order to define and assess the energetic behaviour and the individual energetic and/or efficiency weaknesses of a machine tool.

ISO 14955-2 defines the required parameters and procedures for machine tool and machine tool component measurement, including required parameters which are relevant for the assessment of the energetic machine tool behaviour.

The reference scenario introduced in this part reflects the actual machine process in the field under best knowledge. The definition of the reference scenario and its measurement helps to indicate application-dependent improvement potential and the application of the methodology as defined in ISO 14955-1 and related improvement measures for given industrially driven applications.

The ISO 14955 series takes care of relevant environmental impacts during the use stage. Aside from the design and engineering of machine tools, the intended utilization of machine tools is addressed by this document.

Machine tools — Environmental evaluation of machine tools —

Part 3:

Principles for testing metal-cutting machine tools with respect to energy efficiency

1 Scope

This document supports the energy-saving design methodology according to ISO 14955-1 and the methods for measuring energy supplied to machine tools and machine tool components defined in ISO 14955-2. This document addresses the environmental evaluation of machine tools during the use stage based on reference scenarios. It contains an example for metal cutting machine tools.

This document defines a methodological approach to assess relevant machine tool operating states based on an individual reference scenario for the energy assessment of machine tools and the integration of energy-efficiency aspects into machine tool design.

This document explains what needs to be measured in line with ISO 14955-1 and ISO 14955-2. Furthermore, it shows how a reference scenario for the measurement of the machine function “processing”, according to ISO 14955-1, is evaluated.

An example of how to use this document is given in [Annex A](#).

The results from applying this document are influenced by the effect of user behaviour and manufacturing strategies during the use phase. This document does not support the comparison of machine tools.

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 14955-1:2017, *Machine tools — Environmental evaluation of machine tools — Part 1: Design methodology for energy-efficient machine tools*

ISO 14955-2:2018, *Machine tools — Environmental evaluation of machine tools — Part 2: Methods for measuring energy supplied to machine tools and machine tool components*

DIN 8580:2003, *Manufacturing processes — Terms and definitions, division*

3 Terms and definitions

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