

DG ENTR Lot 8: Ecodesign for Power Cables in Indoor Electrical Installations

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1	TASK 5 5.2	21-40	Environmental impacts	<p>Clarification should be given about the environmental crediting methodology at end of life (e.g. calculation rules and parameters used for the various materials). It is effectively important to understand how the results can be derived from the bill of material and the end of life scenarios from section 5.1.5. Currently, this linkage cannot be established by lack of information.</p> <p>For metals, it should be noted that the crediting factor included by default in the eco-report tool is unfortunately very low, i.e. 40%, meaning a downgrading of 60%, which does not match with our views.</p>	We would like to know whether the default 40% crediting factor for end-of-life in Ecoreport tool has been used, or whether it has been overwritten by a more realistic value.	Corrected to 70%.
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