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Foreword

JC/T 2960-2026 is a recommended industry standard of the People's Republic of China in the Building Materials sector, approved and issued by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on 18 March 2026, with effect from 1 September 2026.

It is administered by the Comprehensive Technical Committee for Building Materials Industry Standardization.

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1 Scope

JC/T 2960-2026 gives the goal and scope of water footprint evaluation of building material products and specifies water footprint inventory analysis, water footprint impact assessment, interpretation of results, and the content of the water footprint evaluation report. It applies as guidance for carrying out water footprint inventory analysis, impact assessment and reporting for building material products.

The document is a general principles standard. It is used by building material manufacturers, by environmental and sustainability specialists who prepare water footprint studies, by reviewers, and by buyers who ask for water data on products. Its code carries the letter T, so it is a voluntary (recommended) standard and not a mandatory one. It was issued by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on 18 March 2026 and takes effect on 1 September 2026. It does not replace an earlier edition. The English translation of the full text gives foreign producers, consultants and project partners access to the Chinese general approach to water footprint evaluation of building materials.

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