
**Ergonomics — Accessible design —
Indicator lights on consumer products**

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Introduction

Indicator lights of consumer products provide important information to use products properly. Although their importance is recognized widely, many difficulties exist in relation to indicator lights such as insufficient on/off visibility, unclear implications of lighting modes, and discomforting glare are reported by users, particularly by older persons or persons with visual disabilities. These claims result from the lack of a relevant standard related to indicator lights design. This document is intended to provide design requirements and recommendations for adequate brightness, colour, and use of blinking lights of indicator lights considering the needs of older persons and persons with visual disabilities.

This document adopts the concepts of accessibility given in ISO/IEC Guide 71 and in ISO/TR 22411.

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