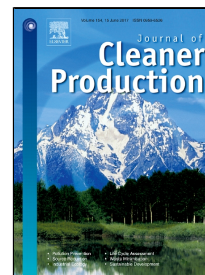


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Highlights

- The proposed exergy-based framework assists in quantifying resource use efficiency
- Exergy assigns a value of usefulness to natural resources and raw materials
- Exergy destruction quantifies the irreversible consumption of natural resources
- Proper communication of the concept of exergy matters for its acceptance as a metric

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