

ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE POLICY

Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Tegology Limited supports the proper recycling, recovery, and handling of waste associated with electronics. We implement strict policies to ensure that, at a minimum, our products and packaging fully comply with the requirements of each government's jurisdiction in which we do business. This includes compliance with the WEEE and RoHS Directives issued by the European Union (EU).

1 WASTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 1.1 Much of the UK's waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) ends up in landfill, where the lead and other toxins it contains can cause soil and water contamination. This can have a harmful effect on the natural habitat, wildlife and human health.
- 1.2 Many electrical items that we throw away can be repaired or recycled. Recycling items helps to save our natural finite resources and also reduces the environmental and health risks associated with sending electrical goods to landfill. The amount of WEEE we throw away is increasing by around 5% each year, making it the fastest growing waste stream in the UK.
- 1.3 The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (the Directive) is now UK law. The legislation aims to make producers pay for the collection, treatment and recovery of waste electrical equipment. The regulations also mean that suppliers of equipment like high street shops and Internet retailers must allow consumers to return their waste equipment free of charge.

2 TEGOLOGY'S APPROACH TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE WEEE DIRECTIVE

- 2.1 Tegology Limited has taken the following approach to complying with the Directive.
 - 2.1.1 Tegology Limited will, where applicable, register with national authorities in accordance with the requirements of UK and the EU for Tegology Limited products that are subject to the WEEE Directive;
 - 2.1.2 Tegology Limited works cooperatively with treatment facilities and governmental agencies to provide information that enables the successful treatment of WEEE products;
 - 2.1.3 Tegology Limited will provide information to reuse centres, treatment, and recycling facilities regarding new electrical and electronic equipment as required by each UK and EU Member State and the WEEE Directive. For more information, please contact Tegology Limited by email at ask@tegology.com; and
 - 2.1.4 Tegology Limited WEEE products will be designed with recycling, reuse, and waste management as a consideration.
- 2.2 Tegology Limited WEEE products will be labelled or stamped with the WEEE marking as shown below in accordance with European Standard EN 50419.
- 2.3 Distributors of new Electric and Electronic Equipment (EEE) have a part to play in reducing the amount of WEEE going into landfill sites. Tegology Limited is obliged under these regulations to offer our customers free take-back of their WEEE on a like-for-like basis when they buy a new Electrical or Electronic product from us.
- 2.4 For example, if a customer bought a new camping stove from us, we would accept their old camping stove and prevent it going into a landfill site by disposing of it safely.
- 2.5 Customers must return their WEEE item to us within 28 days of purchasing their new item.

- 2.6 For any goods purchased on our website, we will accept the old device at our contractor's distribution centre at Building 120, 136 Edinburgh Avenue, Slough, SL1 4SS within 28 days with proof of purchase of your new item.
- 2.7 Under the WEEE Regulations, all new electrical goods should now be marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol shown above.
- 2.8 Goods are marked with this symbol to show that they were produced after 13th August 2005, and should be disposed of separately from normal household waste so that they can be recycled.

3 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD (OR SIMILAR) USERS

- 3.1 WEEE from private households means WEEE that comes from private households as well as commercial, industrial, institutional, and other sources that, because of its nature and quantity, is similar to that from private households.
- 3.2 The presence of the WEEE label or stamp (as shown above) indicates members and guests of private households are responsible for properly disposing of WEEE products. Marked products must not be disposed as a part of household waste. WEEE labelled products must be kept separate and returned to a designated collection point for their dismantling, recycling, and/or reuse. In some cases, the WEEE labelled product can be returned to the place of purchase.
- 3.3 The proper disposal of WEEE products by households will conserve natural resources (through re-use and recycling) and protect environmental and human health through proper disposal.
- 3.4 In some cases there are punitive actions that your city, municipality, council, or EU Member State can take for not properly disposing of WEEE products.
- 3.5 For more information regarding options for disposal of WEEE products, please contact your local city office, municipality and/or your waste management service by telephone, or visit your country's government website by following the appropriate link: <https://www.gov.uk/collecting-used-and-waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment>

4 RESTRICTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (ROHS)

- 4.1 The EU RoHS Directive restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in products. Tegology Limited fully complies with RoHS.
- 4.2 Tegology Limited requires its suppliers through our specifications to conduct routine product material testing and to submit declarations of compliance with RoHS and other applicable specifications. Tegology Limited audits suppliers and manufacturers to evaluate product compliance with our specifications through the use of independent and certified third-party test laboratories. Based on these measures and practices and our supplier's declarations of conformity, Tegology Limited considers its products compliant with the RoHS Directive and other requirements that restrict hazardous substances in our products.

5 PACKAGING

With respect to packaging, Tegology Limited designs its packaging to reduce environmental impact. This includes compliance with the European Union's Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste (94/62/EC of 20 December 1994, as amended by 2004/12/EC) and the CEN packaging standards (2005/C 44/13). Through policies, and in close relationship with partners and suppliers, we use a system of specifications, testing, and verification to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including requirements restricting the use of certain hazardous substances, specifying recyclable material content, and restricting the use of certain wood products.