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Business to Business (B2B) WEEE

Hammer Distribution is a producer of electrical and electronic equipment for users other than private households with the registration number: WEE/HG0196VQ. We are required to cover the costs of treatment, recovery, and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE under the following conditions:

- When the equipment was sold to our customers before 13th August 2005 and is being replaced by a similar product (either of the same type or performing the same function) supplied by Hammer Distribution.
- When the WEEE consists entirely of Hammer Distribution equipment purchased after 13th August 2005.

For equipment purchased after 13th August 2005, the original producer retains responsibility for financing the collection, treatment, recovery, and recycling of WEEE—unless a contractual agreement states otherwise.

In both conditions, while we assume responsibility for organising the treatment and recycling, it is the customer's duty to deliver the WEEE to our designated facility. Once received, we will cover any further treatment or recycling expenses. To arrange a collection contact compliance@hammerdistribution.com

Industrial Batteries

Hammer Distribution is classed as a producer of batteries with the registration number: BPRN11602. Hammer Distribution will take back waste industrial batteries free of charge from an end user under the following circumstances:

- If you purchase new industrial batteries embedded in a product supplied by during a compliance year.
- If you cannot return waste industrial batteries to the original supplier, and where the battery chemistry is the same chemistry as those we supply in our products—or have supplied over the last three years.
- If no other producer is available to accept the return.

This might occur when you are not purchasing new batteries and the battery chemistry in question has not been offered on the market for several years, making it impossible to locate an appropriate producer. To arrange a collection contact compliance@hammerdistribution.com

Portable (Household) Batteries

Hammer Distribution does not sell loose batteries, but we do offer a free recycling service for household batteries. A battery box is installed at our main operational site at Basingstoke, making it easy and convenient for you to dispose of your used batteries safely. Please note that this service is available only for portable household batteries such as AA, AAA, C, and D.