1. DISPOSAL & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

For their high-quality functions, our products contain valuable materials such as gold, silver, tin, copper and many others, whose recycling after disposal can create a significant positive contribution to protecting and preserving our environment. In addition, we largely produce our products without environmentally relevant pollutants. The following information is intended to support the disposal company in the proper disposal or recycling of our products.

2. DISPOSAL OF CONNECTORS

Our products are subject to the applicable REACH and ROHS EU regulations, among others. Corresponding product declarations are available on request at the e-mail address *product_admin@ept.de*.



Environmental protection is very important to us, which is why we already take into account the avoidance of environmentally relevant substances and the recycling of the connectors already within our product and process development process.

- Our products should therefore not be disposed of with household waste.
- The products are designed in such a way that almost all of the materials, used in the semi-finished and assembled parts, can be fully recycled.



Thus for disposal purpose, the connectors are to be passed on to appropriately equipped recycling companies, after they have been used in the respective applications. To simplify the recycling process, many of our plastic components are marked with the specific plastic material type. Recommendations for suitable recycling companies or suitable recycling processes for our products can be requested via the e-mail address *product_admin@ept.de*.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS OF THE EU AND GERMANY



The valid legal regulations of the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL as well as the FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY must be observed for the disposal of old electrical and electronic devices in which ept products are installed. Disposal of these devices with household waste is expressly not permitted.

Examples:

- Directive 2012/19/EU DES, dated July 4th, 2012, on waste electrical and electronic equipment
- Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act

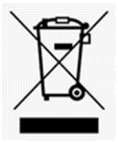
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3. DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING

The packaging is a relevant part of the delivery of our products. This is specially designed by our development department for high-quality protection of the components against damage during transport and for economical further processing by the customer. Among other things, our packaging also significantly increases product safety in the applications where ept products are in use. For this reason, we cannot renounce high-quality packaging.

Our packaging is subject, among other things, to the applicable specifications of the EUROPEAN UNION and the GERMAN PACKAGING LAW. Corresponding product declarations are availabel on request via the e-mail address *product_admin@ept.de*.



- The packaging should not be disposed of with household waste.
- For the disposal of the packaging, the respective legal disposal regulations of the individual countries must be observed.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS OF THE EU AND GERMANY



The valid legal regulations of the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL as well as the FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY must be observed for the disposal of packaging. Disposal of this packaging with household waste is expressly not permitted.

Examples:

- EU PACKAGING DIRECTIVE 94/62/EC
- GERMAN PACKAGING LAW

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4. REPAIRABILITY OF THE PRODUCTS

A large number of our products can be replaced by trained specialists if necessary (e.g. desoldering or pressing out of the circuit board). Appropriate related recommendations can be requested via the e-mail address *product_admin@ept.de*.

The above information is intended to support the disposal company in the environmentally friendly disposal and possible recycling of our products.
However, the disposal company is responsible for checking the currently valid legal regulations in the respective country of disposal. The company ept GmbH therefore assumes no liability for non-compliance with these legal requirements!

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