

## Our commitment to sustainability and the environment

### *Declaration on the discharge of waste from electrical and electronic equipment, packaging, batteries and rechargeable batteries*

#### What do we do?

We take our responsibility towards the environment seriously and ensure that packaging material, electronic waste and old batteries and rechargeable batteries are disposed of properly in accordance with legal requirements. We actively participate in local collection and recycling systems and discharge our products there. In the following countries, we work with recognized recycling systems to ensure sustainable disposal:

#### **Austria** (EDM portal: 9008390455241)

Type of discharge	Organization	Registration number
Packaging	www.ara.at	14436
Electronics		
Batteries and rechargeable batteries	www.era.at	51209

#### **Germany**

Type of discharge	Organization	Registration number
Packaging	lucid.verpackungsregister.org	DE5848249193626
Electronics	www.stiftung-ear.de	94588116
Batteries and rechargeable batteries	www.stiftung-grs.de	63260629

#### **France**

Type of discharge	Organization	Registration number
Packaging	www.leko-organsim.fr	FR345370_01YLDO
Electronics	ecologic-france.com	FR345370_05CXHQ
Batteries and rechargeable batteries	www.screlec.fr	FR345370_06GNNC

#### **Italy**

Type of discharge	Organization	Registration number
Packaging	not necessary	not necessary
Electronics	erionweee.it	IT23080000015200
Batteries and rechargeable batteries	erionenergy.it	IT23090P00008995

## Netherlands

Type of discharge	Organization	Registration number
Packaging	not necessary*	not necessary
Electronics		
Batteries and rechargeable batteries	www.stichting-open.org	RL00043254

*\*Not necessary for less than 50,000 kg/year of packaging material*

### Which products and materials do we not discharge?

In general, we discharge all products in accordance with the legal requirements with the following exceptions:

- In countries not listed above, we do not take care of the discharge. Customers (such as processors, dealers and end customers) who import our products into such countries are themselves responsible for the discharge or for environmentally friendly and legally compliant disposal.
- We do not discharge products that are delivered to the above-mentioned countries and further processed there (e.g. installation in door leaves, door fittings, mailboxes, etc.). In these cases, the respective importer or processor is responsible for the discharge.

### Why is discharging important to us?

By working with certified systems, we ensure that valuable raw materials are recycled and environmental impact is minimized. This not only complies with legal requirements, but also actively contributes to a more sustainable future.

We consider the proper disposal of our products to be an important part of their quality. Even at the end of a product's life cycle, ekey still stands for quality!