

# TECHNOTREND LTD

## WEEE Regulations Statement

### The WEEE Regulations:



The European Union's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive was introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 to encourage the disposal of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment in an environmentally responsible way. Items that are subject to these regulations are marked with a crossed wheellie bin as per above. Items that are marked in this way were placed on the market after 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 and should, at the end of their working life, be taken or sent to a designated collection point for recycling. **Items marked with this symbol should not be disposed of in household or general waste.** Many electrical items can be repaired or recycled, saving natural resources and the environment. If you do not recycle, electrical equipment will end up in landfill where hazardous substances will leak out and cause soil and water contamination – harming wildlife and also human health. By recycling you will assist in the recovery, recycling and possible reuse of some of the materials used in these products and help reduce the amount of electrical and electronic waste ending up in landfill.

### Our responsibility:

Technotrend Ltd introduces Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) onto the UK market and as such has a responsibility as a Producer under the WEEE Directive for the recovery and proper treatment of these products ('obligated WEEE') at the end of their useful life. Our main responsibilities as a Producer are:

- To provide collection, recycling and treatment arrangements to business customers for any obligated WEEE.
- To contribute towards the costs involved in processing WEEE collected at household recycling sites.
- To provide the provision of free take-back to household consumers **on a like-for-like basis** when placing an order direct with Technotrend Ltd for new EEE.

### Technotrend Ltd 'Obligated WEEE':

WEEE obligated to our company is defined as product marked with the wheellie bin and date bar label referred to above and sold with the brand name 'Technotrend' featured on the product (TTL in the case of the multi-test screwdriver due to space constraints), user guide and/or product packaging. Any customer considering Technotrend obligated WEEE to be for any other item than those featuring on our website [www.technotrend.co.uk](http://www.technotrend.co.uk) **must** contact the company on 01252 513346 to provide a full description **before** obligating WEEE to Technotrend Ltd.

Where an existing product that was purchased before 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 is being replaced by a new item of EEE that we are to place on the UK market, **and** where that replacement is on a like-for-like basis, the existing product is also considered as obligated WEEE.

### **Options available to Technotrend customers for recycling:**

If you are in possession of EEE category product or products that we have introduced to the UK market and that product has reached the end of its useful life the following options for disposal are available to you:

#### **Business customers:**

- Request a collection through our Producer Compliance Scheme (PCS), operated by WeeeCare. To do so please call WeeeCare on 0844 8002004.
- If you ordered your Technotrend item(s) from a reseller ask that supplier if they offer a take-back facility.
- For small volume business end users supplied directly by Technotrend we can offer our take-back service (see below). Please contact Technotrend on 01252 513346 if you require more information on this service.

#### **Non Business customers (consumers):**

- Use our free take-back service. When ordering a new item direct from Technotrend you will be entitled to return to us free of charge an equivalent end of life item on a like-for-like basis. On receiving your new item from us you will be invited to return an old item. This item must be of equivalent type that has fulfilled the same functions as the supplied new equipment. Please contact Technotrend on 01252 513346 if you require more information on this service.
- Take the end of life product to your local recycling centre for recycling. Visit [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk) website to find your local recycling point.
- If you purchased your Technotrend item from a reseller ask them if they operate a take-back facility.

### **Producer Compliance Scheme and Registration Details:**

As a producer of EEE we are required to join a Producer Compliance Scheme (PCS) and to register with the Environment Agency. On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 we joined the WeeeCare PCS and are registered as both a Business to Business (B2B) and Business to Consumer (B2C) Producer. WeeeCare handle our WEEE collection obligations and ensure that we contribute a proportional sum towards the cost of processing WEEE that finds its way to household recycling site.

Producer Compliance Scheme Operator: WeeeCare, [www.weecare.com](http://www.weecare.com), Tel: 0844 800204.

Our WEEE Producer Registration Number: WEE/FJ0003ZR.