

albis-elcon's Environmental Protection Guidelines

It is a general principle of albis-elcon's activities to minimise adverse environmental impacts and to produce positive environmental results. With regard to albis-elcon's products this means:

- albis-elcon complies with applicable statutory requirements when developing and designing own devices and modules. Product manufacturing technologies meet the requirements with respect to environmental protection and labour safety.
- albis-elcon minimises the costs for the disposal of old equipment already during development and allows for improved product recyclability.
- albis-elcon extends the lifetime of own products and checks them for potential reusability.
- albis-elcon continuously reduces the energy consumption of new products.
- albis-elcon requests its sub-suppliers to meet highest standards regarding quality and ecofriendliness, and supports them in pursuing their common objectives. For manufacturing its products, albis-elcon procures and processes environmentally safe materials, thus meeting requirements of respective laws, directives and ordinances.

albis-elcon implements these general principles through systematic and all-embracing compliance with relevant quality, environmental protection and labour safety standards, based on internationally accepted state of technology, over the entire product lifecycle, on all management levels, at all work stations, and together with its partners. This commitment proves that albis-elcon has recognised its ecological responsibility. For further information please go to: www.albis-elcon.com / albis-elcon / Corporate Responsibility.

Environmental management system

Statutory requirements and directives on quality assurance and environmental protection are essential for the corporate policy of albis-elcon system Germany GmbH. This is proven by quality certificates issued by leading telecommunication companies on a global scale and the DEKRA certificates based on the international standards ISO 9001 (quality, since 1994) and ISO 14001 (environment, since 2002).



Disposal and re-use of old equipment

Your albis-elcon device is marked with the symbol of a crossed dustbin. This means it is subject to the WEEE-Directive 2012/19/EU (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive) and respective national legislation for its enforcement. This directive represents mandatory law in the EU member states and, in addition, in Norway, Island and Liechtenstein).



According to this Directive, you are requested to dispose your albis-elcon device at the end of its lifetime <u>not</u> together with other unsorted municipal waste, but leave it to a dedicated take-back system or an authorised collecting point for its reuse, thus enabling an effective use of material resources.

Separate collection and proper disposal of used electrical and electronic equipment prevent possible environmental and health damage through potentially dangerous substances and avoid uncontrolled waste disposal. This is fundamental for the re-use and recycling of old electrical and electronic equipment. The materials in your device can be re-used for the manufacturing of new products or for energy production.

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