



Recycling of ELPRO Devices

The ELPRO Group is committed to fulfilling its environmental responsibility as part of its corporate mission with the following goals:

- Avoiding waste through recycling
- Reduction of pollutants during production
- Waste utilization of the assemblies and recycling of valuable materials
- Environmentally compatible disposal of residual materials

This is intended to ensure complete product responsibility throughout all stages of the product life cycle (from development to disposal of residual materials). ELPRO's convention thus aims to offer customers and partner companies an inexpensive, safe and simple recycling option for discarded ELPRO products. ELPRO, therefore, takes the following precautions to comply with this agreement:

- **General obligation**
 - In product development or product selection for our product range, preference is given to environmentally friendly and resource-saving materials and products.
 - A spare parts stock for our common products is available to ensure their operability during the normal product life.
 - ELPRO supports sustainable purchasing of raw materials or semi-finished products and attempts to keep waste and scrap rates low whenever possible.
- **Sustainable circular economy for LIBERO components**
 - With the initiative to reuse valuable components of LIBERO data loggers, ELPRO helps prevent the premature disposal of A-grade components and to promote the safeguarding of the availability of components. ELPRO is convinced that this reutilization process supports the sustainable use of resources and thus helps to counter the global shortage of raw materials and components. Further information can be found at <https://www.elpro.com/de/sustainability>
- **Taking back discarded equipment and packaging**
 - When new devices are sold, their packaging and the discarded devices are taken back free of charge at all ELPRO Group locations. According to the Swiss Ordinance VREG, the return of equipment of the same type, even from other manufacturers, generally applies even if no new purchase has been made. In local markets, ELPRO subsidiaries have country-specific return conditions. Please inquire accordingly.
- **Recycling**
 - ELPRO and its suppliers are responsible for the reuse of equipment and its components. Components that enter the ELPRO reutilization process are tested for reusability and are recycled according to the following point if they are unusable.
- **Recycling and control**
 - Worn out devices or parts of devices from ELPRO are, whenever possible, reused or professionally disposed of and the raw materials recycled. ELPRO has professional partners and disposal companies for this purpose.

- **Funding**

- The costs for the material recovery for devices returned to ELPRO, their proper disposal, or their recycling are covered by ELPRO. Old devices may be returned to any ELPRO subsidiary office at the sender's expense, unless agreed upon otherwise.

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