

# EMEA WEEE, BATTERY AND PACKAGING DIRECTIVE INFORMATION

Hillrom is committed to protecting our environment and natural resources. International Environmental regulation and in particular Environmental Directives of the European Community are an attempt to reduce pollution and the waste of world resources. Hillrom strives to comply with regulations that contribute to protecting our environment, including the WEEE, Battery, Packaging and RoHS directives.

We have and will continue to evaluate the ability of our suppliers to provide compliant parts and to evaluate our products and make changes required in order to comply with all applicable European directives.

# Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

The European Union (EU) has implemented the Directive 2012/19/EU to ensure there are systems in place in the EU Member States for the collection, treatment, and recycling of waste electronic products. See European (Union) Country Recycling Services for available national WEEE collection and recycling services.

Please note that infected or contaminated medical devices are not regulated under the WEEE Directive but rather must be disposed of as medical waste.

# **Batteries and Accumulators Waste**

The European Union (EU) has implemented the Directive 2006/66/EC to ensure there are systems in place in the EU Member States for the collection, treatment and recycling of batteries and accumulators. See European (Union) Country Recycling Services for available national battery collection and recycling services.

# **Packaging Waste**

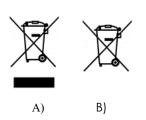
The European Union (EU) has implemented the Directive 94/62/EC as amended by Directive 2004/12/EC to ensure there are systems in place in the EU Member States for the collection, treatment, and recycling of packaging. Hillrom product packaging is designed to minimize the impact to the environment while maintaining product integrity during shipment and storage. Packaging waste should be collected separately for recycling. See European (Union) Country Recycling Services for available national packaging collection and recycling services.

# **Product design**

Hillrom Quality System procedure ensure that the design and production of Hillrom branded electrical and electronic equipment considers the dismantling and recovery of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), Battery, packaging and its components and materials.



# Label equipment to notify customers that it needs to be recycled.



The crossed-out wheelie bin symbol shown on the equipment or its packaging (A) and on the batteries (B) indicates that the product, at the end of its useful life, must be collected separately from other waste to allow its proper treatment and recycling. In addition to the symbol, batteries must be marked with the chemical symbols for the metal concerned: mercury (Hg), lead (Pb) or cadmium (Cd) if the battery contains more than 0.0005% of mercury or 0.004% of lead or 0.002% of cadmium.

# WEEE and Battery from private households

Hillrom fulfills its obligations for the financing of collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally disposal of WEEE and Battery from private households deposited at collection facilities using a recycling scheme. Where Hillrom has a direct Business in the Country Hillrom has joined a compliance scheme authorized for any countries.

# WEEE and battery from users other than private households

Hillrom fulfills its obligations for the financing of collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally disposal of WEEE and Battery from private households deposited at collection facilities using a recycling scheme. Where Hillrom has a direct Business in the Country Hillrom has joined a compliance scheme authorized for any countries.

Faulty products or products that are no longer used may be returned to Hillrom. Hillrom then takes responsibility for environmentally friendly disposal however Hillrom can provide either a chargeable collection service or addresses of locations where customers can return their products. Customers can access Hillrom's recycling service by the specific Country information here below.

# European (Union) Country Recycling Centers

# Austria

# Packaging Waste Recycling

Hillrom Austria GmbH declares that all goods were delivered exclusively in packaging (sales and transport packaging) that has been licensed to **ARA Altstoff Recycling Austria** under the ARA license number 121334. Customers of Hill-Rom Austria GmbH can dispose of their packaging waste of Hillrom products at local packaging collection points or in dedicated disposal bins available in some municipalities. For more information, visit http://www.ara.at(opens new window).

#### **WEEE Recycling**

All electrical or electronic devices delivered by Hillrom are licensed to **FCC Austria Abfall Service AG** under the license number 121334. Electrical or electronic devices which was supplied by Hillrom, will be accepted by Hillrom Austria GmbH for proper disposal or recycling. In this case please contact Hill-Rom Austria GmbH.

#### **Battery Waste Recycling**

All batteries delivered by Hillrom are licensed to **FCC Austria Abfall Service AG** under the license number 121334. Customers can dispose of their battery waste at any local battery collection points. For more information, visit http://www.interseroh-austria.com(opens new window).



# Belgium

# **WEEE Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of Recupel, the national collection and recycling program for WEEE in Belgium. Customers can dispose of their WEEE waste at local packaging collection points, in dedicated disposal bins available in some municipalities, or partnering collection companies. For more information, visit http://www.recupel.be(opens new window).

# **Battery Waste Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of Recupel, the national collection and recycling program for battery waste in Belgium. Customers can dispose of their battery waste at local disposal bins available in some municipalities.

# France

# **WEEE Recycling**

Hillrom France has subscribed to the collective scheme **Recylum**, the national collection and recycling agreed collective scheme for WEEE from Medical Devices in France. Customers can dispose of their WEEE waste at any Recylum collection point. For more information or to become collection point contact Recylum by phone at: 0 810 001 777, or visit http://www.recylum.com/(opens new window).

# Germany

# Packaging Waste Recycling

Hillrom is a licensed partner of **Zentek**, which offers a countrywide collection and recycling program for take-back of any kinds of sales and transport packaging in Germany. Customers can dispose of their packaging waste at any local packaging collection points, in dedicated disposal bins available in some municipalities, or partnering collection companies. For more information, https://www.zentek.de/en/.

#### **WEEE Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of **Eco Point**, which offers a countrywide collection and recycling program for WEEE in Germany. Customers can dispose of their WEEE waste at local collection points, in dedicated disposal bins available in some municipalities, or partnering collection companies. For more information, visit https://www.eco-point.com/

#### **Battery Waste Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of the foundation **GRS-Batterien**, which offers a countrywide collection and recycling program for the disposal of batteries. Customers can dispose of their battery waste at local collection points, in dedicated disposal bins available in some municipalities, or partnering collection companies. For more information, visit http://www.grs-batterien.de(opens new window).

#### Italy

# WEEE Recycling and Battery Waste Recycling

Hillrom is a licensed partner of Consorzio ERION, the most important Italian WEEE multi-chain collective compliance systems, with a market share of 40% in the fields of consumer electronics, air-conditioning, small household appliances and information and communication technology (ICT). Customers can dispose of their WEEE waste at local Consorzio Re.Media collection points. For more information, visit https://erionweee.it/it/.



# Netherlands

# **WEEE Recycling**

Hillrom is partner of WEEE NL, the national collection and recycling program for WEEE in the Netherlands. Hospitals must dispose their WEEE waste locally through collection companies.

# **Battery Waste Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of the WEEE NL national collection and recycling program for battery waste in the Netherlands. Customers can dispose of their battery waste at local collection points in dedicated collection bins.

# Spain

# Packaging Waste Recycling

Hillrom is a licensed partner of the ECOTIC national collection and recycling program for packaging in Spain. Customers must dispose packaging waste at their own local packaging collection points in dedicated disposal bins available in hospitals and/ or partnering collection companies.

- To recycle domestic packaging waste, visit https://www.ecotic.es/ or visit your City Hall website for more information.
- To recycle industrial packaging, visit https://www.ecotic.es/ for more information or contact your usual Recycling company.

#### **WEEE Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of Ecotic, the national collection and recycling program for WEEE in Spain. For WEEE disposal customers should contact Hillrom Ibéria. For more information, visit https://www.ecotic.es/ or contact Hillrom.

#### **Battery Waste Recycling**

All batteries delivered by Hillrom are licensed to Ecotic. Customers have two options depending on the battery types. Certain battery types (i.e., diabetes products) can be disposed at any battery collection points provided by battery recycling companies; other battery types (e.g., lead) need to be retrieved by Ecotic to dispose. For more information, visit https://www.ecotic.es/ or contact Hillrom.

#### Sweden

#### Packaging Waste Recycling

Hillrom is a licensed partner of FTI AB, a national collection and recycling program for packaging in Sweden. Customers can dispose of their packaging waste at local packaging collection points, in dedicated disposal bins available in some municipalities. For more information, visit https://www.ftiab.se/(opens new window).

#### **WEEE Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of Elkretsen, one of the national collection and recycling programs for WEEE in Sweden. Customers can dispose of their WEEE waste at any municipal WEEE collection point or contact Elkretsen to organize collection at their facility. For more information, visit: Elkretsen at http://www.elkretsen.se(opens new window).



# **Battery Waste Recycling**

Hillrom is a licensed partner of Elkretsen, one of the national collection and recycling programs for batteries and WEEE in Sweden. Customers can dispose of their battery waste at any municipal battery collection point or contact Elkretsen to organize collection at their facility. For more information, visit: Elkretsen at http://www.elkretsen.se(opens new window).

# **United Kingdom**

# Packaging Waste Recycling

Hillrom Limited meets its obligations for packaging and packaging waste Regulations through membership of and annual data submission to the packaging waste compliance scheme administered by BIFFA Transform Ltd. And Comply Direct. BIFFA Transform Ltd. And Comply Direct are licensed by the Environment Agency (the Regulator of packaging waste) to perform this administrative activity. Customers should dispose of packaging waste associated with Hillrom products in the appropriate/designated waste streams in their facility. For details of BIFFA Transform Ltd. And Comply Direct visit https://www.biffa.co.uk/. And https://www.complydirect.com/

# **WEEE Recycling**

Hillrom Limited meets its obligations for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) waste through membership of and annual data submission of data to the WEEE compliance scheme administered by BIFFA Transform Ltd. And Comply Direct. This compliance scheme also provides a scoping, collection, and disposal service of WEEE items on behalf of Hillrom Limited. By contacting the BIFFA Transform Ltd. And Comply Direct you can request a collection of WEEE items from your facility. For more information, visit https://www.biffa.co.uk/. And https://www.complydirect.com/

#### **Battery Waste Recycling**

Hillrom Limited meets its obligations for battery waste through membership of and quarterly data submission to the battery waste compliance scheme administered by BIFFA Transform Ltd. And Comply Direct. Customers can dispose their waste batteries through a licensed collection and disposal contractor such as BIFFA Transform Ltd. And Comply Direct. For more information, visit https://www.biffa.co.uk/. And https://www.complydirect.com/

If you have any questions pertaining to the information in this document, please contact Hillrom Customer Service.