



Datakey Electronics' WEEE Recycling Message

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Datakey Electronics is committed to being a good corporate citizen. As part of that commitment, we strive to maintain an environmentally-conscious manufacturing operation. For years, we have had a hazardous materials program and a waste materials recycling program.

As a manufacturer of components without independent function that are incorporated into other products, we do not believe that we have any legal obligations under the EU's WEEE directive 2002/96 (the EU Directive). However, because we fully support the EU's goal of reducing waste, electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) as embodied in the EU's Directive, Datakey Electronics offers the following to all customers worldwide, whether or not the products were sold within the EU:

Datakey Electronics product which is fully removed/separated from our OEM Customers' products and returned to our manufacturing facility for recycling will be gladly accepted. All items returned must be clearly labeled "For WEEE Recycling" and must have the sender's contact information (Name, Phone, and Address).

All returned Datakey Electronics electrical and electronic products will be placed into our printed circuit board and metals recycling program.

We recognize that users of our products may have obligations under the EU Directive to dispose of WEEE. Datakey Electronics will therefore assist users of our products to comply with their obligations under the EU Directive as follows:

1. For Datakey Electronics components such as receptacles and Keyceptacles® that are incorporated into OEM products, the OEM is responsible for recycling. However, if the OEM would like to separate our products during their recycling process, they can return them to Datakey Electronics for recycling according to the process described above.
2. For Datakey Electronics products such as keys, tokens, and reader/writers that are used by the users of our OEM customers' systems, recycling can be done as they are returned to Datakey Electronics according to our return process. We encourage our OEM customers to establish a program to consolidate their customers' returned products for economical return shipment to Datakey Electronics as well as to encourage a higher rate of recycling.
3. Datakey Electronics will modify our product labels (for those products which carry a label) and bulk packing labels to include the "wheelie bin" symbol that indicates that the material should not be disposed of in the garbage. We will also update our manuals and datasheets to include the same symbol.

Datakey Electronics will continue to monitor the WEEE requirements as EU member state implementing regulations come into effect and as the body of practical experience with the EU's WEEE requirements develops. If new requirements arise, we will modify our compliance plan accordingly to assist our customers. Should you have any questions about our WEEE recycling program, please send an e-mail message to info@datakeyelectronics.com