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Hinweise zur Entsorgung und Rückgabemöglichkeiten nach dem ElektroG

(Deutsche Umsetzung der WEEE Richtlinie - gültig in Deutschland)

Wir weisen Besitzer von Elektro- und Elektronikaltgeräten (EAG) darauf hin, dass EAG gemäß den geltenden gesetzlichen Vorschriften einer vom Siedlungsabfall getrennten Erfassung zuzuführen sind. In den Elektroaltgeräten enthaltene Batterien und Akkumulatoren, die nicht fest vom EAG umschlossen sind, sowie Lampen, die zerstörungsfrei aus dem EAG entnommen werden können, sind vor deren Abgabe an einer Erfassungsstelle zerstörungsfrei von diesem zu trennen und einer hierfür vorgesehenen Entsorgung zuzuführen.

Stationäre Fachhändler von Elektro- und Elektronikgeräten (EEE) mit einer Verkaufsfläche von mindestens 400 qm obliegen bestimmte Rücknahmepflichten von EAG. Gleiches gilt für Lebensmittelhändler mit einer Gesamtverkaufsfläche von mindestens 800 qm, sofern diese mehrmals pro Jahr oder dauerhaft EEE anbieten und auf dem Markt bereitstellen. Bei Verkauf eines neuen EEE müssen diese ein EAG der gleichen Geräteart kostenfrei am Ort der Abgabe oder in unmittelbarer Nähe zurücknehmen (1:1-Rücknahme); dies gilt auch bei Auslieferungen des EEE zum Kunden. Kostenfrei zurückzunehmen sind im Geschäft oder in unmittelbarer Nähe hierzu außerdem bis zu drei kleine EAG < 25cm, ohne dass dies an den Erwerb eines EEE geknüpft werden darf (0:1-Rücknahme). Vorstehende Rücknahmepflichten gelten auch für den Versandhandel, wobei die 1:1-Rücknahme nur für Wärmeüberträger, Bildschirmgeräte und Großgeräte gilt. Für 1:1-Rücknahme von Lampen, Kleingeräten und kleinen ITK-Geräten sowie für die 0:1-Rücknahme gilt, dass Versandhändler Rückgabemöglichkeiten in zumutbarer Entfernung zum Endnutzer bereitstellen müssen.

Als rücknahmepflichtiger Vertreiber von EEE sind wir als Hersteller entsprechend verpflichtet. Dieser Pflicht kommen wir nach. Die genauen Kontaktadressen und Abgabeorte finden Sie auf unserer Homepage. Daneben ist die Rückgabe von EAG selbstverständlich auch bei jeder offiziellen Abgabestelle der öffentlich-rechtlichen Entsorgungsträger kostenlos möglich.

Für die Löschung von personenbezogenen Daten auf den zu entsorgenden EAG sind Sie als Endnutzer vor der Abgabe selbst verantwortlich.

Das nachfolgend dargestellte und auf EEE/EAG aufgebrachte Symbol einer durchkreuzten Abfalltonne weist zusätzlich auf die Pflicht zur getrennten Erfassung hin.



Zur Abfallvermeidung sollten Reparaturmöglichkeiten des EEE geprüft und möglichst langlebige EEE angeschafft werden. Weitere Informationen zur Abfallvermeidung für Verbraucher sind etwa dem Abfallvermeidungsprogramm des Bundes unter Beteiligung der Länder zu entnehmen, abrufbar unter <https://www.bmu.de/download/abfallvermeidungsprogramm-des-bundes-unter-beteiligung-der-laender-fortschreibung-wertschaetenstatt-wegwerfen>.

Zubehör und Ersatzteile

⚠ VORSICHT • Verwenden Sie nur Zubehör und Ersatzteile, die vom Hersteller freigegeben sind. Original-Zubehör und Original-Ersatzteile bieten die Gewähr für einen sicheren und störungsfreien Betrieb des Geräts.

Transport

⚠ VORSICHT • Setzen Sie vor dem Transport den Motor still. Befestigen Sie das Gerät unter Berücksichtigung des Gewichts, siehe Kapitel Technische Daten in der Betriebsanleitung.

Safety instructions Wet/dry vacuum cleaner



Read these safety instructions and the original instructions before using the device for the first time. Act in accordance with them. Keep the two booklets for future reference or for future owners.

- In addition to the notes in the operating instructions, you also need to take into consideration the general safety regulations and accident prevention guidelines applicable by law.
- Warnings and information notices attached to the device provide important information for hazard-free operation.

Hazard levels

⚠ DANGER

- Indication of an imminent threat of danger that will lead to severe injuries or even death.

⚠ WARNING

- Indication of a potentially dangerous situation that may lead to severe injuries or even death.

⚠ CAUTION

- Indication of a potentially dangerous situation that may lead to minor injuries.

ATTENTION

- Indication of a potentially dangerous situation that may lead to damage to property.

Personal protective equipment

⚠ CAUTION • Wear suitable gloves when working with the device.

General safety instructions

⚠ DANGER • Risk of asphyxiation. Keep packaging film out of the reach of children.

⚠ WARNING • Only use the device for its proper use. Take into account the local conditions and beware of third parties, in particular children, when working with the device. • The device is not intended for use by persons with restricted physical, sensory or mental abilities or those lacking in experience and / or lacking in knowledge. • Only people who have been instructed on how to use the device, or have proven their ability to operate it, and have been explicitly instructed to use it, must use the device. • Children must not operate the device. • Children must be supervised to prevent them from playing with the appliance.

⚠ CAUTION • Safety devices are provided for your own protection. Never modify or bypass safety devices.

Risk of electric shock

⚠ DANGER • Only connect protection class I devices to properly earthed power sources. • The voltage indicated on the type plate must match the voltage of the power source. • Never touch the mains plug and socket with wet hands.

⚠ WARNING • Only connect the device to an electrical connection which has been set up by a qualified electrician as per IEC 60364-1. • In case of any foam formation or escaping liquids, switch off the device immediately and remove the mains plug or the battery pack. • Check that the mains connection cable with mains plug is undamaged each time before using the device. To avoid any possible danger, a damaged mains connection cable must be immediately replaced by the manufacturer, or the authorised customer service department or a qualified electrician. • Do not damage the power supply and extension cable by running over it, crushing or yanking it or similar. Protect the power supply cable from heat, oil and sharp edges. • Only use the mains connection cable prescribed by the manufacturer, including when replacing the cable. For order no. and type see operating instructions. • Only replace couplings on the power supply or extension cable with those with the same splash guard and the same mechanical strength.

ATTENTION • Switch-on procedures will generate short-term voltage drops. • Unfavourable mains conditions may cause other devices to be impaired. • In case of a network impedance of less than 0.15 ohms, no malfunctions are to be expected.

Operation

⚠ DANGER • When using the device in hazard zones (e.g. service stations), adhere to the respective safety regulations. • Operation in areas where there is a risk of explosion is prohibited unless the device is explicitly intended for this. See chapter Intended use in the operating instructions. • Risk of explosion. Certain substances can form explosive vapours or mixtures with the suction air due to turbulence and corrode the materials in use on the device.

- Never use the device to vacuum up combustible gases, liquids or dusts (reactive dusts) unless it is explicitly designated for this. See chapter Intended use in the operating instructions.
- Never use the device to vacuum up reactive metal dusts (e.g. aluminium, magnesium, zinc) in combination with strongly alkaline or acidic detergents.
- Never use the device to vacuum up undiluted brine or acids.
- Never use the device to vacuum up organic solvents (e.g. petrol, paint thinner, acetone, heating oil).
- Never use the device to vacuum up any burning or smouldering objects/matter.

⚠ WARNING • Never use the device to vacuum up people or animals. • Only use the device for vacuuming up dusts that are harmful to human health if it is expressly designated for this use. Observe the safety instructions in the operating instructions.

⚠ CAUTION • Check the device and the accessories each time before operation, in particular the mains connection and extension cable, to make sure it is safe and working correctly. Pull out the mains plug in case of any damage and do not use the device. • Never

leave the device unattended when it is not switched off and with the mains plug or the battery pack removed.

ATTENTION • Do not operate the device at temperatures below 0 °C. • Never use the device outdoors at low temperatures.

Dry vacuum cleaner

⚠️ WARNING • The device is only intended for dry cleaning. Only use the device outdoors during wet conditions if it is expressly designated for this use.

Wet vacuum cleaner

⚠️ CAUTION • Only vacuum up liquid media up to a temperature of 45 °C.

ATTENTION • Only use the device for vacuuming coolants and lubricants with the corresponding equipment.

Devices with dust class L, M and H

⚠️ DANGER • Danger from dust that is harmful to your health. Wear a breathing protection mask of class P2 or higher and disposable clothing when performing maintenance work (e.g. filter change). • Only trained personnel are permitted to use the device and the substances for which it is to be used, including the safe procedure for disposing of the vacuumed material. • An air exchange rate L must be present in the room when the exhaust gas is returned into the room. To remain within the required limit values, the volume flow of returned air must be no greater than 50% of the fresh air volume (room volume V_R x air exchange rate L_W). Without special ventilation measures, the following applies: $L_W=1h^{-1}$. • This device contains dust that is harmful to your health. Emptying and maintenance, including removal of the dust bag, may only be performed by technical specialists wearing suitable personal protective equipment. • Do not operate the device without the complete filtration system. • Observe the applicable safety instructions for the materials being vacuumed. • Apply the parking brake at the steering roller to ensure a secure footing for the device. The device may move uncontrollably if the parking brake is open. • For servicing performed by the user, the device must be disassembled, cleaned and maintained only to the degree that this is possible without presenting a danger to the maintenance personnel and other persons. Suitable precautionary measures include detoxification before disassembly. Make provisions for local forced ventilation at the location where the device is to be disassembled, for cleaning the maintenance surface and to ensure adequate protection for the personnel. • The exterior of the device should be detoxified by vacuuming and wiped clean, or treated with sealant before being removed from the hazardous area. All unit parts must be regarded as contaminated when they are taken from the hazardous area. Suitable measures must be taken to prevent distribution of the dust. • All contaminated objects resulting from maintenance and repair work that cannot be satisfactorily cleaned must be correctly disposed of. Such objects must be disposed of in sealed bags in accordance with the applicable regulations for the disposal of this type of waste. • Dust classes M and H only: Close the suction opening with the plug when transporting and servicing the device. • Dust class H only: The effectiveness of the filtration of the device can be tested by the test method as specified in EN 60 335-2-69 22.AA.201.2. This test must be carried out at least

annually or more frequently if specified in national requirements. If the test result is negative, repeat the test with a new flat fold filter.

⚠️ WARNING • Safety devices providing hazard protection must be checked for correct safety-related functionality at least annually by the manufacturer or an appropriately instruction person, e.g. absence of leaks, filter damage, functionality of the monitoring devices (dust classes M and H only).

Devices with rotating brushes

⚠️ DANGER • Risk of electric shock. Never run over the mains connection or the extension cable with the rotating brushes of the suction head.

⚠️ CAUTION • Unsuitable brushes endanger your safety. Only use the brushes supplied with the device or brushes recommended in the operating instructions.

Devices with pneumatic tyres

⚠️ CAUTION • Never exceed the maximum permissible tyre filling pressure. The tyre filling pressure needs to be read on the tyre and if necessary on the wheel rim. If these values differ, use the smaller value.

• Make sure that the pressure reducer is set correctly on the compressor before setting the tyre filling pressure. • In case of devices with screw-in wheel rims: Make sure that all wheel rim bolts are tightened securely before setting the tyre filling pressure.

Care and service

⚠️ WARNING • Prior to cleaning, maintenance and replacement of parts, the device needs to be switched off and the mains plug or battery pack removed. Switch the device off before changing over to another function.

⚠️ CAUTION • Repairs may only be carried out by approved customer service sites or staff qualified in this area who are familiar with all relevant safety instructions. • Clean the water lever limit facility regularly, checking for any signs of damage.

ATTENTION • Pay attention to the safety inspection for mobile devices for industrial use in accordance with the locally applicable regulations • Short-circuits or other damage. Do not clean the device with a hose or high-pressure water jet.

Devices with electrical connections in the suction hose

⚠️ DANGER • Risk of electric shock. Never immerse the hose in water for cleaning.

Accessories and spare parts

⚠️ CAUTION • Only use accessories and spare parts which are approved by the manufacturer. Only original accessories and original spare parts ensure that the appliance will run fault-free and safely.

Transport

⚠️ CAUTION • Shut the motor down prior to transportation. Secure the device, taking into account its weight. See chapter Technical data in the operating instructions.