

# Germany Waste Management Legislation

## Registrations

**WEEE:** ElektroG/EAR reg. nbr. DE17880234

**Packaging:** LUCID reg. nbr. DE5405294445685

Ortofon waste management in Germany is ElektroG for Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE).

As a producer in terms of the German ElektroG, Ortofon A/S is registered with the German registration authority Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte-Register, (EAR, Nordostpark 72, 90411 Nürnberg), having been granted the following WEEE registration number:

ElektroG/EAR membership number: **DE17880234**

Registration date: 01.01.2019

The products from Ortofon A/S are covered by the EPR scheme in the Electronic Devices (EEE) scheme and our products carries the specific symbol for the Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE). It indicates that the concerning equipment **must** be disposed separately from urban solid waste:



Electric and electronic devices that have become waste are called old devices. Owners of such old devices **must** bring these to recycling facilities, where these are handled and recorded separately from urban solid waste. Old devices must not end up in the household refuse. In fact they have to be collected in special collecting and recycling systems.

Owners of old devices from private households can dispose these at the public waste disposal authorities or bring them to producer or seller related disposal locations. You can find these disposal locations online:

<https://www.ear-system.de/ear-verzeichnis/sammel-und-ruecknahmestellen.jsf>

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Recycling of EEE products is covered by the EU WEEE directive, Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Directive 2012/19/ EU. The WEEE directive puts the responsibility for disposal of electrical equipment with the manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment and requires them to dispose of unwanted items in an environmentally friendly way.

## Ortofon waste management in Germany is Verpack G for Packaging materials.

Throughout Europe, the producer of a product also takes producer responsibility for the packaging – in terms of preventing packaging waste in the first place, but also in terms of optimising reuse and recovery of what cannot be prevented. Packaging is subject to so-called extended producer responsibility (EPR). That means that, by placing packaged goods onto the market, the parties that do so also assume responsibility for ensuring that the packaging damages the environment as little as possible.

As a producer in terms of the German Verpackungsgesetz (Packaging Act) , Ortofon A/S is registered with the German registration authority Stiftung Zentrale Stelle Verpackungs Register (ZSVR) and the LUCID Packaging Register, having been granted the following registration number:

**LUCID membership number: DE5405294445685**

Registration date: 01.01.2019

ZSVR assumes the task of registering those bearing producer responsibility, making them public, and fostering transparency and legal certainty through its other activities (e.g. data reporting). The ZSVR also monitors further ecological objectives, such as compliance with recycling quotas and the financial support to promote more sustainable packaging.

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In Germany, recovery and recycling services are provided by what is known as (dual) systems. Private final consumers dispose of their packaging waste in yellow bags/bins, paper bins and

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paper/glass containers after use. The packaging is then sorted into different groups at sorting and recycling plants whereas much high-quality material is recovered as possible.

**All packaging materials from the Ortofon products MUST be brought to dedicated recycling facilities for proper sorting**

More information can be found here: <https://www.ecosistant.eu/en/separate-waste/>

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