



## Collection and Recycling Arrangements in France

Under the French Decree on the Prevention and Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) which came into force on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005, the financing of collection and recycling of any waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) arising from equipment bought before 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 is the customer's responsibility. This is regardless of whether the equipment is being replaced by a new piece of equipment from Elo. Equipment purchased before 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 is referred to as Historic WEEE.

Under the Decree, Elo is required to provide arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of any new electrical and electronic equipment that you buy from them after 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005, when that new equipment eventually becomes waste. This is referred to as New WEEE.

France transposed the WEEE Directive (as Recast) into their national regulations through a Decree published on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014, along with various sub-decrees.

Elo products are very competitively priced. Any new increase in operating costs for manufacturers such as Elo is normally reflected in a price increase in the product. However, instead of increasing the prices of our products, Elo has decided to share these new environmental costs directly with our customers. We believe in being transparent with you on any new environmental costs that our products need to address.

- Elo pays for the costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the WEEE to meet the targets set by the Decree.
- Elo pays for the costs of data management and reporting to the Agency for Environment and Energy Management (ADEME) to demonstrate compliance with all administrative requirements of the Decree.
- You pay for transportation of your WEEE to Elo's appointed recycler in France.

Elo has an "Extended Producer Responsibility" (EPR) since we are a registered producer in France and in accordance with the AGECE law, as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, Elo has been issued the UIN for both WEEE and batteries. This has been generated by the Agence de la transition écologique (ADEME).

Elo has established a recycling contract with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the equipment on arrival at the EARN recycling facility in France. All New WEEE that arises from the purchase of Elo products is classed as non-hazardous waste.

EPR Stream	Unique Identifier Number (UIN)
WEEE	FR007981_05TYAC
Batteries	FR007981_0689NF

For larger quantities of waste, you may wish to contact the recycler directly in order to arrange and pay for an alternative collection method. There is no legal requirement that WEEE be accompanied by documentation when transported in France. However, in order to enable EARN to identify Elo equipment upon arrival at the recycler's address, please **download** the recycling label for France. Complete the label with your company details and attach it to a suitable box for transport to EARN.

### Elo's Recycling Partner in France:

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