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Taylor Hobson WEEE Policy European Directive 2012/19/EU

Taylor Hobson is committed to protecting the environment and the health and safety of our employees, our customers and the general public. We are committed to compliance with all applicable governmental regulations as well as internal environmental, health, and safety requirements. Taylor Hobson strives to identify and eliminate negative impacts associated with our facilities, activities, services, and products.

The European Directive 2012/19/EU on "Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment" became effective on the 4th July 2012.

Taylor Hobson products fall under the following categories defined by Annex III of the directive.

- Category 4 (Large equipment)
- Category 5 (Small equipment).



Taylor Hobson equipment is marked with the "wheeled bin" symbol indicating that it must NOT be disposed of in landfill or with general waste. The symbol indicates that a product is not to be disposed of with household waste, according to the Directive and each EU country's national law.

The product should be handed in at a designated collection point or to an authorised collection site for recycling waste electrical and electronic equipment (EEE). Improper handling of this type of waste could have a possible negative impact on the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substances that are generally associated with EEE. At the same time, the correct disposal of this product will contribute to the effective use of natural resources.

End-users in the UK and Republic of Ireland

As the manufacturer, Taylor Hobson is responsible for the safe disposal of equipment at "end of life". Taylor Hobson are registered with the UK Environment Agency and have a unique Producer Registration Number WEE/GK0048TZ. Taylor Hobson are members of B2B Compliance (membership number 5010601) who discharge our liabilities under the UK regulations.

End-users in European Union States (EEC)

Each member state has its own implementation of the Directive. If you wish to dispose of Taylor Hobson equipment, please refer to your country's national laws regarding disposal of waste electrical equipment.

End-users in the Rest of the World (RoW)

If the user wishes to dispose of equipment at end of life, then they must refer to their own country's national legislation and local regulations for the disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.



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