

aconnic's Environmental Protection Guidelines

It is a general principle of aconnic's activities to minimize adverse environmental impacts and to produce positive environmental results. Regarding aconnic's products this means:

- aconnic complies with applicable statutory requirements when developing and designing own devices and modules. Product manufacturing technologies meet the requirements with respect to environmental protection and labor safety.
- aconnic minimizes the costs for the disposal of old equipment already during development and allows for improved product recyclability.
- aconnic extends the lifetime of own products and checks them for potential reusability.
- aconnic continuously reduces the energy consumption of new products.
- aconnic requests its sub-suppliers to meet highest standards regarding quality and eco-friendliness and supports them in pursuing their common objectives. For manufacturing its products, aconnic procures and processes environmentally safe materials, thus meeting requirements of respective laws, directives and ordinances.

aconnic implements these general principles through systematic and all-embracing compliance with relevant quality, environmental protection and labor safety standards, based on internationally accepted state of technology, over the entire product lifecycle, on all management levels, at all workstations, and together with its partners. This commitment proves that aconnic has recognized its ecological responsibility. For further information please go to: [/www.aconnic.com/aconnic/Corporate Responsibility](http://www.aconnic.com/aconnic/Corporate%20Responsibility).

Environmental management system

Statutory requirements and directives on quality assurance and environmental protection are essential for the corporate policy of aconnic system Germany GmbH. This is proven by quality certificates issued by leading telecommunication companies on a global scale and the DEKRA certificates based on the international standards ISO 9001 (quality, since 1994) and ISO 14001 (environment, since 2002).



Disposal and re-use of old equipment

Your aconnic device is marked with the symbol of a crossed dustbin. This means it is subject to the WEEE-Directive 2012/19/EU (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive) and respective national legislation for its enforcement. This directive represents mandatory law in the EU member states and, in addition, in Norway, Island and Liechtenstein).



According to this Directive, you are requested to dispose your aconnic device at the end of its lifetime not together with other unsorted municipal waste but leave it to a dedicated take-back system or an authorized collecting point for its reuse, thus enabling an effective use of material resources.

Separate collection and proper disposal of used electrical and electronic equipment prevents possible environmental and health damage through potentially dangerous substances and avoid uncontrolled waste disposal. This is fundamental for the re-use and recycling of old electrical and electronic equipment. The materials in your device can be re-used for the manufacturing of new products or for energy production.