

Collection and Recycling Arrangements in France

French Decree on the Prevention and Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) which came into force on August 13th 2005, regarding the financing of collection and recycling of any waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

Under the Decree, Pall provides arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of any electric and electronic equipment bought new from Pall, after August 13th 2005, when at the end of its life that equipment finally becomes waste. Waste electrical or electronic equipment of this type is referred to as WEEE.

Pall product drives for very competitive pricing on all our products. Therefore, when these requirements were introduced, instead of increasing the prices of our products, Pall decided to share these environmental costs with our customers. Because, Pall believes in being transparent with you on any environmental costs, please be aware that our approach to these environmental costs is:

- Pall pays for the costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the WEEE to meet the targets set by the Decree.
- Pall 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 Pall's appointed recycler in France.

Pall has established a recycling contract and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the equipment on arrival at the designated recycling facility in France. WEEE that arises from the purchase of Pall devices is classed as non-hazardous waste based on the materials of construction employed by Pall in its manufacture – unless otherwise indicated on the product label. However, if as the result of use the equipment has been contaminated with a 'hazardous' substance, please dispose of the equipment in line with the hazard present.

It is your responsibility to arrange and pay for costs of collection and transportation to the recycling facility. Under Decree 98-679 1998 Relating to Road Transport, the Trade and the Broking of Waste, you are free to use any carrier you wish to collect and transport non-hazardous WEEE to the designated recycler, providing the total weight of equipment to be transported is less than 500 kg.

For larger quantities of waste you may wish to contact the recycler directly in order to arrange and pay for an alternative collection method. The Pall recycler in France is:

Coolrec France SAS, Rue d'Iéna, F-59810 Lesquin, France

General phone number: +33 (0) 3 20 97 10 91

www.coolrec.com

There is no legal requirement that WEEE be accompanied by documentation when transported in France. However, in order for our recycler to identify Pall equipment upon arrival at their address, please download the recycling label, complete the label with your company details and attach it to a suitable box for transport to the recycler.

<https://www.pall.com/content/dam/pall/pall-corp/literature-library/non-gated/WEEE/labels/labelfr.pdf>

WEEE Reporting Recycling Data for Pall Equipment in France

Under Article 14 of the WEEE Decree, Pall must provide annual information on the quantities and categories of electrical and electronic equipment put on the market, reused, recycled and recovered within France.

B2B will prepare the recycling data report for Pall.

Pall thank you for your participation in this key recycling endeavour.