



## WEEE/E-Waste and Battery Compliance

The **WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU** and **Battery Directive 2006/66/EC** are aimed at reducing the amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE or E-Waste) and batteries that are destined for landfill.

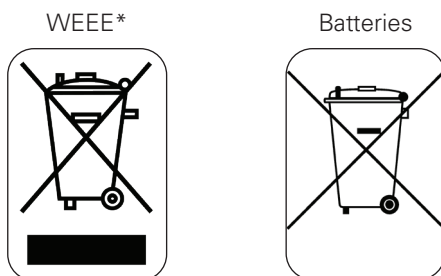
Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and batteries contain materials, components and substances that may be hazardous and present a risk to human health and the environment when WEEE and batteries are not handled correctly.

These directives require that electronic and battery waste is handled and disposed of properly. By recycling WEEE and batteries separately from unsorted municipal waste, you help to keep harmful substances out of the environment. Health risks associated with e-waste can result from direct contact with harmful materials as well as the accumulation of chemicals in soil, water and food.

### Product Markings and their Meanings

#### Crossed-out Wheelie Bin Logo

Electrical and electronic equipment and batteries are marked with the crossed-out wheelie bin symbol indicating that electrical and electronic equipment and batteries should not be disposed of in the regular household waste stream but need to be collected separately.



*\*The bar below the bin is recommended to include to prove that a product was made after the 13th of August 2005. Alternatively, a date can be included.*

#### Special Battery Markings

In addition to the crossed-out wheelie bin, a battery may be marked with the following symbols when batteries contain certain thresholds of mercury, cadmium, or lead (by weight):

- » **Hg**: for batteries containing more than 0,0005% mercury
- » **Cd**: for batteries containing more than 0,002% cadmium
- » **Pb**: for batteries containing more than 0,004% lead

### Product Recycling

Users need to follow local recycling regulations to reduce adverse environmental impact in connection with disposal of WEEE and batteries and to increase opportunities for reuse, recycling, and recovery of WEEE and batteries. To facilitate this, free collection points are available in your area. Users are responsible for removing personal data from electronic devices prior to disposal. If possible please remove old batteries or accumulators from the electronic device before you return it for recycling.

As a producer of industrial batteries in the United Kingdom, pursuant to the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009, MTS Systems Limited produces lead acid industrial batteries and places them in the market. MTS is obliged to take back free of charge, waste industrial batteries supplied to an end user for treatment and recycling. MTS is required to do this in any calendar year we place new industrial batteries on the market. If any of our customers or in certain cases other end users, require us to take back Industrial batteries, they should contact MTS at the email address shown the paragraph below. MTS will assure completion of the necessary arrangements for the return, proper treatment, and recycling of the waste industrial batteries.

For information on the return and collection options for batteries and WEEE please contact: [environmentalcompliance@mts.com](mailto:environmentalcompliance@mts.com). MTS will work with you to arrange for the environmentally sound treatment of the product without any extra cost to you.



### **Country Specific Information**

*\*Note to MTS: we are adding only the registration numbers that are required by law to be shown in the website. If preferred, we can provide the registration number for all countries, though its not required by law.*

#### **France – Unique Identification Numbers (IDU)**

- » WEEE Unique Identification Number: FR007519\_05KX7D
- » Portable Batteries Unique Identification Number:  
FR007519\_06UPEA

#### **Germany – Registration Number**

- » WEEE-Reg. Number. DE 82988906

#### **United Kingdom – Registration Number**

- » Battery Reg. Number: BPRN01853