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General customer information on packaging in Germany

The German Packaging Act (Verpackungsgesetz, “Act on the Placing on the Market, the Taking Back and the High-Quality Recycling of Packaging”) sets out the requirements for product responsibility for packaging. It contains the general objective of avoiding or reducing the impact of waste from packaging on the environment.

Disposal of packaging

The responsible use of resources is important to SICK. SICK packaging is generally made of recyclable material that is reimbursed by the disposal company. SICK repackaging and transport packaging made from cardboard is licensed with “Resy”. Hereby it is guaranteed that the packaging is recyclable and recovered by paper and corrugated board industry.

We recommend to continue handing over the packaging directly to a disposal company. In this way, we jointly avoid additional transport, effort, and emissions. In addition, we contribute hand in hand to environmental protection through resource-saving waste management.

Alternatively, in accordance with § 15 (1) of the German Packaging Act, packaging that accumulates at commercial end users can be sent back to SICK at the customer's request. SICK will have the packaging waste disposed of professionally.

Licensing of packaging

SICK's packaging does not accumulate with private consumers since it delivers **exclusively to business customers (B2B)** and final customers of our products are typically not private consumers or similar accumulation points according to § 3 (11) of the German Packaging Act. Therefore, the obligations for licensing our packaging via a “dual system” according to § 7 of the German Packaging Act is **not applicable** for SICK.

Restriction of Hazardous Substances

The placing on the market of packaging or packaging components in which the cumulative concentration of lead, cadmium, mercury and chromium VI exceeding 100 milligrams per kilogram is prohibited.

All SICK products are developed and manufactured according to the applicable regulations. To the best of our knowledge, our products delivered to you do not contain any substances that, pursuant to Directive No. 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste (article 11) or the German Packaging Act (§ 5) (Verpackungsgesetz), respectively, may not be placed on the market.

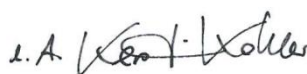
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