

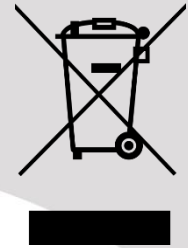
WEEE STATEMENT

Background

The EU Directive 2002/96/EC became law in the UK on the 2nd January, 2007. Its primary purpose is the prevention of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and requires the re-use, recycling and recovery of such waste, so as to reduce its disposal to landfill or incineration. All electrical and electronic waste must be store, collected, treated, recycled and disposed of separately from other waste.

Disposal of Hochiki products with WEEE Labels

Hochiki Europe (UK) Limited fully endorses the environmental objectives of the WEEE Directive and all Hochiki Europe (UK) Limited electronic products are labelled with the WEEE symbol, to alert our customers to the fact these products should not be disposed of with general refuse, i.e. in a landfill site, or with municipal or household waste. All electronic products with the WEEE logo must be collected and sent to approved operators for safe disposal or recycling.



In the UK Only:

As a producer of non-household electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), and in order to fulfil our WEE obligations, Hochiki Europe (UK) Limited has registered with the UK's largest WEEE Producer Compliance Scheme.



B2B Compliance Limited

(Please contact Hochiki Europe for Registration No)

As a result, B2B Compliance will carry out these WEEE responsibilities on our behalf. Therefore, if you have purchased any Hochiki Europe (UK) Limited branded products and are intended to discard these at the end of their useful life, please contact B2B Compliance Limited, either

via their website www.b2bcompliance.org.uk, following the WEEE Collection tab

or by telephone: 01691 676124 (selecting option 2)

B2B Compliance Limited will then provide the collection/return details for Hochiki Europe (UK) products.

Hochiki Europe (UK) Limited Products sold into the EU

Hochiki Europe (UK) Limited products are sold into many EU countries through various OEM and distribution channels. OEMs and distributors outside the UK effectively become 'importers' and, as such, are considered as 'Producers' of supplied products within the scope of the WEEE Directive. These OEMs and distributors need to register in their own EU country to allow products to be submitted for WEEE treatment. Please contact your local supplier for information on their WEEE policy.