Product Environmental Profile

Weather Stations







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Product overview

The main purpose of the Weather Stations is a combined unit to connect sensors for detecting wind speed, rain, brightness and temperature in small commercial and residential properties. The measurement values for wind, temperature etc., are transmitted directly to the bus and are processed in the device.

This range consists of: Weather Stations.

The representative product used for the analysis is KNX weather station basic polar white,

Ref: MTN663990.

The environmental impacts of this referenced product are representative of the impacts of the other products of the range which are developed with a similar technology.

The environmental analysis was performed in conformity with ISO 14040.

Constituent materials

The mass of the product range is from 840 g to 850 g including packaging. It is 842.76 g for the KNX weather station basic polar white, Ref: MTN663990. The constituent materials are distributed as follows:



Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the RoHS directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003) and do not contain, or only contain in the authorised proportions, lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or flame retardants (polybrominated biphenyls - PBB, polybrominated diphenyl ethers - PBDE) as mentioned in the Directive

Manufacturing

The KNX weather stations product range is manufactured at a production site which complies with the regulations governing industrial sites.

Distribution

The weight and volume of the packaging have been optimized, based on the European Union's packaging directive. The KNX Weather Stations packaging weight is 413.66g. It consists of paper (4.28g), cardboard (409g), polyethylene film (0.38g).

Use

The products of the KNX Weather Stations do not generate environmental pollution (noise, emissions) requiring special precautionary measures in standard use.

The electrical power consumption depends on the conditions under which the product is implemented and used. The electrical power consumed by the KNX Weather Stations is between 0.3 W and 11 W. It is 10 W in active mode and 0.3 W in standby mode for the referenced KNX weather station basic polar white Ref: MTN663990.

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End of life

At end of life, the products in the referenced KNX weather stations have been optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials.

This product range doesn't need any special end-of-life treatment. According to countries' practices this product can enter the usual end-of-life treatment process.

The recyclability potential of the products has been evaluated using the "Code- BV recyclability and recoverability calculation method" (version V1, 20 Sep. 2008 presented to the French Agency for Environment and Energy Management: ADEME).

According to this method, the potential recyclability ratio is: 75.9 %.

As described in the recyclability calculation method this ratio includes only metals and plastics which have proven industrial recycling processes.

Environmental impacts

Life cycle assessment has been performed on the following life cycle phases: Materials and Manufacturing (M), Distribution (D), Installation (I) Use (U), and End of life (E).

- Modeling hypothesis and method:
- The calculation was performed on the referenced KNX weather station basic polar Ref: MTN663990
- Product packaging: Is included.
- Installation components: No special components included.

- Scenario for the Use phase: This product range is included in the category "Energy consuming product" (assumed service life is 10 years and use scenario is: the consumed power is 10 W and 100% service uptime.)

The electrical power model used for calculation is European model.

End of life impacts are based on a worst case transport distance to the recycling plant (1000km).

Presentation of the product environmental impacts

Environmental indicators	Unit	For KNX weather station basic polar white, Ref: MTN663990					
		S = M + D + I + U + E	м	D	I	U	E
Air Acidification (AA for PEP)	kg H+ eq	1.06E-02	1.92E-03	4.91E-05	0.00E+00	8.63E-03	3.91E-05
Air toxicity (AT for PEP)	m³	1.35E+07	2.76E+06	7.30E+04	0.00E+00	1.07E+07	5.81E+04
Energy Depletion (ED for PEP)	MJ	1.40E+03	1.22E+02	3.67E+00	0.00E+00	1.27E+03	2.97E+00
Global Warming Potential (GWP for PEP)	kg CO₂ eq.	7.27E+01	7.98E+00	2.60E-01	0.00E+00	6.43E+01	2.10E-01
Hazardous Waste Production (HWP for PEP)	kg	1.24E+00	1.70E-01	3.22E-07	0.00E+00	1.07E+00	2.60E-07
Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP for PEP)	kg CFC- 11 eq.	4.40E-06	9.06E-07	4.93E-10	0.00E+00	3.49E-06	3.99E-10
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP for PEP)	kg C₂H₄ eq.	2.50E-02	2.41E-03	5.98E-05	0.00E+00	2.25E-02	4.69E-05
Raw Material Depletion (RMD for PEP)	Y-1	6.76E-14	6.62E-14	5.32E-18	0.00E+00	1.45E-15	4.30E-18
Water Depletion (WD for PEP)	dm3	2.59E+02	7.49E+01	2.70E-02	0.00E+00	1.84E+02	2.19E-02
Water Eutrophication (WE for PEP)	kg PO₄³⁻ eq.	1.12E-03	9.70E-04	4.84E-07	0.00E+00	1.51E-04	3.91E-07
Water Toxicity (WT for PEP)	m³	2.13E+01	2.64E+00	1.11E-01	0.00E+00	1.85E+01	9.00E-02

Life cycle assessment has been performed with the EIME software (Environmental Impact and Management Explorer), version 5.1 and with its database version 2013-02.

The Use phase is the life cycle phase which has the greatest impact on the majority of environmental indicators.

Extrapolation rules for product range: Depending on the impact analysis, the environmental indicators of other products in this family may be proportional extrapolated by the surface of PCB card.

System approach

As the products of the range are designed in accordance with the RoHS Directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003), they can be incorporated without any restriction in an assembly or an installation subject to this Directive.

Please note that the values given above are only valid within the context specified and cannot be used directly to draw up the environmental assessment of an installation.

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Glossary

Raw Material Depletion (RMD)	This indicator quantifies the consumption of raw materials during the life cycle of the product. It is expressed as the fraction of natural resources that disappear each year, with respect to all the annual reserves of the material.
Energy Depletion (ED)	This indicator gives the quantity of energy consumed, whether it be from fossil, hydroelectric, nuclear or other sources. This indicator takes into account the energy from the material produced during combustion. It is expressed in MJ.
Water Depletion (WD)	This indicator calculates the volume of water consumed, including drinking water and water from industrial sources. It is expressed in dm^3 .
Global Warming (GW)	The global warming of the planet is the result of the increase in the greenhouse effect due to the sunlight reflected by the earth's surface being absorbed by certain gases known as "greenhouse-effect" gases. The effect is quantified in gram equivalent of CO_2 .
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