# Product Environmental Profile

## **KNX Heating Actuator**







#### **Product overview**

The main purpose of the KNX Heating Actuator is allows to control electrothermic valve drives for heating and cooling. The Heating Actuator is designed to control thermoelectric valve drives for heating systems or cooling ceilings. It has 6 electronic outputs that can silently control thermoelectric valve drives using KNX telegrams. All outputs can also be operated manually. Up to four valve drives can be connected to each output. It is installed on a TH35DIN rail in accordance with EN60715.

This range consists of KNX.

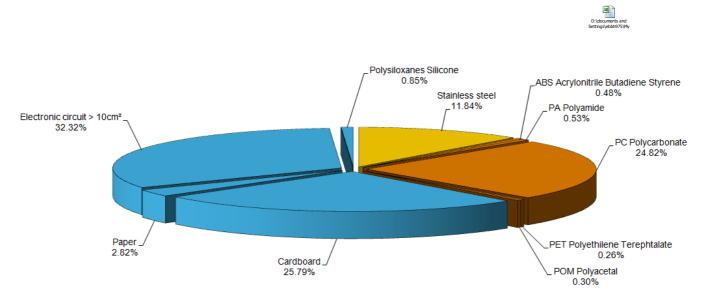
The representative product used for the analysis is KNX Heating Actuator, com. ref.: MTN6730-0001.

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 222 g and 310 g including packaging. It is 310 g for the KNX Heating Actuator, com. ref.: MTN6730-0001. The constituent materials are distributed as follows:



#### Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the European RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU 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

Details of ROHS and REACH substances information are available on the Schneider-Electric Green Premium website (http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page).

#### Manufacturing

The KNX Heating Actuator 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 Heating Actuator packaging weight is 88 g. It consists of Cardboard (80 g) and Paper (8 g). The weight of recycled materials used is 86% of total packaging mass. The product distribution flows have been optimised by setting up local distribution centres close to the market areas.

#### Use

The products of the KNX Heating Actuator range 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 Heating Actuator range is between 0.4 W and 1 W. It is 1 W in active mode and 80% in standby mode for the referenced KNX Heating Actuator, com. ref.: MTN6730-0001.

The product range does not require special maintenance operations.

#### End of life

At end of life, the products in the KNX Heating Actuator 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.

This product range contains PCBA that should be separated from the stream of waste so as to optimize end-of-life treatment by special treatments. The location of these components and other recommendations are given in the End of Life Instruction document which is available for this product range on the Schneider-Electric Green Premium website Green Premium website (http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page).

The recyclability potential of the products has been evaluated using the "ECO DEEE 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 without packaging is: 27%.

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 KNX Heating Actuator, com. ref.: MTN6730-0001.
- 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 lifetime is 10 years and use scenario is 1 W and 100% service uptime.
- The geographical representative area for the assessment is European and 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).

Environmental indicators	Unit	KNX Heating Actuator, com. ref.: MTN6730-0001							
		S = M + D + I + U + E	М	D	I	U	E		
Air Acidification (AA)	kg H+ eq	8.12E-03	2.25E-03	1.00E-05	0.00E+00	5.81E-03	4.41E-05		
Air toxicity (AT)	m³	9.65E+06	2.83E+06	1.49E+04	0.00E+00	6.74E+06	6.57E+04		
Energy Depletion (ED)	MJ	7.23E+02	1.74E+02	7.50E-01	0.00E+00	5.45E+02	3.17E+00		
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	kg CO₂ eq.	4.05E+01	1.33E+01	5.33E-02	0.00E+00	2.69E+01	2.25E-01		
Hazardous Waste Production (HWP)	kg	3.03E-01	2.98E-01	6.59E-08	0.00E+00	4.62E-03	2.78E-07		
Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP)	kg CFC-11 eq.	7.64E-06	1.50E-06	1.01E-10	0.00E+00	6.13E-06	4.26E-10		
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP)	kg C₂H₄ eq.	4.50E-03	2.77E-03	1.37E-05	0.00E+00	1.66E-03	5.60E-05		
Raw Material Depletion (RMD)	Y-1	2.32E-14	2.28E-14	1.09E-18	0.00E+00	3.63E-16	4.59E-18		
Water Depletion (WD)	dm3	1.36E+02	6.57E+01	5.53E-03	0.00E+00	7.02E+01	2.33E-02		
Water Eutrophication (WE)	kg PO₄³⁻ eq.	1.07E-03	8.16E-04	9.89E-08	0.00E+00	2.56E-04	4.18E-07		
Water Toxicity (WT)	m³	1.46E+01	2.52E+00	2.28E-02	0.00E+00	1.20E+01	9.61E-02		

#### Presentation of the product environmental impacts

Life cycle assessment has been performed with the EIME software (Environmental Impact and Management Explorer), version 5 and with its database version 2013-02

The Use phase is the life cycle phase also responsible for the major impacts on the AT, ODP and on WD.

Depending on the impact analysis, the environmental indicators in this family may be proportional extrapolated by the surface of PCB card, as the extrapolation parameter for the HWP, POC, RMD, WD and WE. Energy consumption should be the extrapolation parameter for the other impact categories as for the AT, ODP and on WD.

#### System approach

As the products of the range are designed in accordance with the European RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, 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.

### Glossary

Air Acidification (AA)	The acid substances present in the atmosphere are carried by rain. A high level of acidity in the rain can cause damage to forests. The contribution of acidification is calculated using the acidification potentials of the substances concerned and is expressed in mode equivalent of H <sup>+</sup> .
Air Toxicity (AT)	This indicator represents the air toxicity in a human environment. It takes into account the usually accepted concentrations for several gases in the air and the quantity of gas released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the air volume needed to dilute these gases down to acceptable concentrations.
Energy Depletion (ED)	This indicator gives the quantity of energy consumed, whether it is from fossil, hydroelectric, nuclear or other sources. It takes into account the energy from the material produced during combustion. It is expressed in MJ.
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 <sub>2</sub> .
Hazardous Waste Production (HWP)	This indicator quantifies the quantity of specially treated waste created during all the life cycle phases (manufacturing, distribution and utilization). For example, special industrial waste in the manufacturing phase, waste associated with the production of electrical power, etc. It is expressed in kg.
Ozone Depletion (OD)	This indicator defines the contribution to the phenomenon of the disappearance of the stratospheric ozone layer due to the emission of certain specific gases. The effect is expressed in gram equivalent of CFC-11.
Photochemical Ozone Creation (POC)	This indicator quantifies the contribution to the "smog" phenomenon (the photochemical oxidation of certain gases which generates ozone) and is expressed in gram equivalent of ethylene ( $C_2H_4$ ).
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.
Water Depletion (WD)	This indicator calculates the volume of water consumed, including drinking water and water from industrial sources. It is expressed in $dm^3$ .
Water Eutrophication (WE)	Eutrophication is a natural process defined as the enrichment in mineral salts of marine or lake waters or a process accelerated by human intervention, defined as the enrichment in nutritive elements (phosphorous compounds, nitrogen compounds and organic matter). This indicator represents the water eutrophication of lakes and marine waters by the release of specific substances in the effluents. It is expressed in grams equivalency of PO43-(phosphate).
Water Toxicity (WT)	This indicator represents the water toxicity. It takes into account the usually accepted concentrations for several substances in water and the quantity of substances released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the water volume needed to dilute these substances down to acceptable concentrations.

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