# Product Environmental Profile

**Push-Button Interfaces** 







#### **Product Environmental Profile - PEP**

### **Product overview**

Push-Button Interfaces are digital inputs to connect devices in the KNX installation. The pushbutton interface has a bus coupler. This range consists of: Push-Button Interfaces.

The representative product used for the analysis is Push-button interface 2-gang plus, polar white, Ref: MTN670802.

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 26 g and 36 g including packaging. It is 28 g for the Push-button interface 2-gang plus, polar white, Ref: MTN670802. 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 Push-Button Interfaces product range is manufactured at a Schneider Electric production site on which an ISO14001 certified environmental management system has been established.

# Distribution

The weight and volume of the packaging have been optimized, based on the European Union's packaging directive. The Push-Button Interfaces packaging weight is 13.41 g. It consists of Cardboard (6.23 g), Paper (6.94 g) and PE foil (0.24 g).

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# Use

The products of the Push-Button Interfaces 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 Push-Button Interfaces range is between 0.1 W and 0.24 W. It is 0.24 W in active mode for the referenced Push-button interface 2-gang plus, polar white, Ref: MTN670802.

The product range does not require special maintenance operations.

# End of life

At end of life, the products in the Push-Button Interfaces have been optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials.

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.

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 is: 55%.

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).

Modelling hypothesis and method:

- The calculation was performed on the Push-button interface 2-gang plus, polar white, Ref: MTN670802.

- Product packaging: Is included.
- Installation components: Special components included.

- Scenario for the Use phase: This product range is included in the category "**Energy consuming**": (assumed service life is 10 years and use scenario is: The consumed power is 0.24 W with 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	Push-button interface 2-gang plus, polar white, Ref: MTN670802.					
		S = M + D + I + U + E	М	D	I	U	E
Air Acidification (AA for PEP)	kg H+ eq	1.72E-03	8.13E-05	6.29E-07	0.00E+00	1.63E-03	3.99E-06
Air toxicity (AT for PEP)	m³	2.14E+06	1.22E+05	9.35E+02	0.00E+00	2.01E+06	5.94E+03
Energy Depletion (ED for PEP)	MJ	2.48E+02	7.17E+00	4.77E-02	0.00E+00	2.41E+02	2.86E-01
Global Warming Potential (GWP for PEP)	kg CO₂ eq.	1.26E+01	4.38E-01	3.38E-03	0.00E+00	1.21E+01	2.03E-02
Hazardous Waste Production (HWP for PEP)	kg	2.07E-01	4.96E-03	4.19E-09	0.00E+00	2.02E-01	2.51E-08
Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP for PEP)	kg CFC-11 eq.	7.02E-07	4.23E-08	6.41E-12	0.00E+00	6.60E-07	3.85E-11
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential (POCP for PEP)	kg C₂H₄ eq.	4.39E-03	1.33E-04	7.55E-07	0.00E+00	4.25E-03	5.06E-06
Raw Material Depletion (RMD for PEP)	Y-1	5.87E-15	5.60E-15	6.92E-20	0.00E+00	2.73E-16	4.15E-19
Water Depletion (WD for PEP)	dm3	3.83E+01	3.50E+00	3.51E-04	0.00E+00	3.48E+01	2.11E-03
Water Eutrophication (WE for PEP)	kg PO₄³⁻ eq.	7.05E-05	4.19E-05	6.29E-09	0.00E+00	2.85E-05	3.77E-08
Water Toxicity (WT for PEP)	m³	3.68E+00	1.80E-01	1.45E-03	0.00E+00	3.49E+00	8.68E-03

#### Presentation of the product environmental impacts

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

## 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

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