

Responsible Disposal of Pharmaceutical Test Equipment

Responsible disposal of pharmaceutical test equipment is essential to the protection of the environment. Distek, Inc. is committed to environmentally gentle business practices and recognizes the responsible disposal of pharmaceutical test equipment is essential to the protection of the environment.

The 'WEEE' (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) symbol on a product or on its packaging indicates that the product must not be disposed of with domestic household waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to dispose of the waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic waste.

The separate collection and recycling of waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment.



EU RoHS Directives

EU legislation restricting the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and promoting the collection and recycling of such equipment has been in force since February 2003. The legislation provides for the creation of collection schemes where consumers return their used e-waste free of charge. The objective of these schemes is to increase the recycling and/or re-use of such products. It also requires heavy metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium and flame retardants such as polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) to be substituted by safer alternatives.

Distek is committed to meeting the EU legislation restricting the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and promoting the collection and recycling of such equipment. Should you have any question regarding specific Distek instruments, please contact Distek directly.

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