

## Schaefer Elektronik GmbH environmental policy

Our company Schaefer Elektronik GmbH strives to combine long-term economic success with environmental and climate protection. For this purpose, we would like to give you an insight into our organization with our environmental policy.

We are aware that our activities affect the environment. It is therefore our duty to reduce the impact on the environment to the minimum possible within the scope of our economic and technical possibilities.

Based on our shared responsibility towards people and the environment, we have set ourselves the goal of reconciling economic production with the avoidance or reduction of environmental pollution, where this is technically and organizationally possible and economically viable.

We want to work in a way that conserves resources, which is why we make sure that the supply chain is as short as possible, that local suppliers are selected and that transport routes are optimized. When developing our products, we have always attached great importance to reliability and durability. This avoids having to procure replacements at short notice. If products have been in the field for many years, we offer a refurbishment service to keep the environmental impact through avoidable disposal as low as possible. In the area of disposal, we pay attention to the separation of raw materials and work together with waste disposal companies who can provide appropriate evidence of disposal.

In our energy concept for the company headquarters in Achern-Gamshurst, the recycling of energy from our test fields is very important. Loads in the areas of low power units and systems support the in-house heating system through direct and indirect use of thermal energy. Indirect use is made by feeding into the internal heating circuit of our company. Missing heat requirements, which cannot be covered by the above-mentioned use, are covered by the use of heat pump technology in the majority of the heated building areas. This process is additionally supported by the use of thermal energy in the test fields in the area of high-power devices.

It is a matter of course for us to comply with the legal and official regulations and other environmental interests.

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