

## Geberit's RoHS-II & WEEE-II Compliance

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### Background

Governments, customers and the general public have shown a stronger interest in a professional disposal of used electrical and electronic equipment. Therefore, the EU has launched two directives.

On the one hand the directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS-II, Restriction of Hazardous Substances) which bans hazardous substances such as lead, cadmium, mercury, chromium VI and certain flame retardants and encourages the introduction of equal substitutes.

On the other hand the directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE-II, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) which regulates the recovery and recycling of such equipment. RoHS and WEEE have been implemented in the EU countries since 2006.

### CE marking



The placing of the CE-label confirms, amongst other things, that the electric and electronic equipment comply with the obligations under RoHS-II.

### WEEE-II marking



According to WEEE-II all electric and electronic equipment manufactured after the 13 August 2005 must be marked with the crossed out wheellie bin and the black bar or with the date of manufacture. This marking means that this equipment must not be disposed of with regular household waste. This equipment can be returned to Geberit free of charge for its proper disposal.

### Recovery and disposal of waste equipment

Geberit will recover waste equipment free of charge and make sure that the equipment will be properly recycled and disposed according to the national regulations. Electronic appliances sold prior to 13 August 2005 will also be recovered free of charge. The disposal channels may differ from one country to the other. Details with respect to the collection points are available from the Geberit sales company in charge or via the internet page of the relevant country.

### Customer information and reporting

The customer will be notified of these directives via various channels that may differ from one country to the other. The communication in all countries will be via the internet, where this compliance statement has also been filed.

Geberit will make available the information and volume details required by the relevant authorities in conformity with WEEE-II.

### Area of application

These Compliance Rules apply to all EEA countries (including Switzerland and Turkey) and cover the following products:

- all electric tools (pressing tools, PE processing tools)
- all shower toilets (complete WCs and seats)
- all electronic faucets and flush actuators (electronic faucets, urinal and WC flush systems)
- other sanitary products with electric or electronic components (eg. Monolith Plus)