Take-Back Concept for B2B Equipment in Accordance with Section 7a of the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG)

1 Legal Obligation

Under EU Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), electrical and electronic waste must be collected separately, treated properly, and disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.

Under the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG), every producer is required to provide a reasonable means for taking back waste electrical and electronic equipment from users other than private households.

Fabmatics GmbH assumes responsibility for the systems it places on the market and ensures that they are transferred to a proper recycling process at the end of their useful life. Our systems are used predominantly in industrial and commercial applications. For end-of-life systems used by businesses or public institutions (B2B equipment), we provide suitable return and disposal solutions. Together with our recycling partners, we organize preparation for reuse, recycling, and recovery of the waste equipment. Fabmatics bears the costs of processing, recycling, and recovering systems manufactured by Fabmatics. Historical waste equipment is excluded. The end user bears the cost of transport to the agreed take-back point.

2 Return Procedure

2.1 Process and General Information:

Return route:

Options for returning and disposing of our systems

If you wish to dispose of a system supplied by Fabmatics GmbH properly, the return must be coordinated with Fabmatics in advance. Please first contact us using the general contact details below. Once we receive your inquiry, we will inform you of the appropriate return route and the next steps. A system may be returned only after prior coordination with and approval by Fabmatics. Please do not send any equipment to Fabmatics without prior notice.

Contact details:
Fabmatics GmbH
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01109 Dresden

Email: info@fabmatics.com

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Return shipping costs: The end user is responsible for transport and shipping costs to the agreed take-back point. Fabmatics covers the costs of properly processing, recycling, and recovering systems manufactured by Fabmatics.

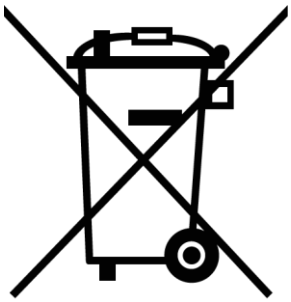
After you contact us, we will coordinate the appropriate return route and return address with you. Fabmatics GmbH will organize all further steps required for proper processing, recycling, or recovery.

The end user is not obligated to hand over their waste equipment to the producer.

2.2 Information for the End User

- **Data deletion:** All personal or confidential data stored on the waste equipment and on any storage media it contains must be completely deleted before return.
- **Remove batteries:** Batteries and rechargeable batteries that are not permanently installed must be removed before return and disposed of separately.
- **Packaging:** The equipment must be adequately protected and packaged securely for transport.
- **Prior coordination:** Before any shipment, the return must be coordinated with Fabmatics using the general contact details and approved by Fabmatics. Please do not send any equipment without prior notice.
- **Form:** Once coordination has been completed, the take-back form (see page 3) must be completed in full and enclosed with the shipment.
- **Shipping:** Shipment may take place only after approval by Fabmatics and must be sent to the return address confirmed during coordination.

2.3 Meaning of the Symbol Used to Mark Electrical Equipment



The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol indicates that electrical and electronic equipment must be collected separately. Equipment bearing this symbol must not be disposed of with household waste; it must be returned through an appropriate take-back and recycling channel.

Fabmatics GmbH is registered under **WEEE Registration No.: DE73195466**.

3 Take-Back Form

Take-Back Form for B2B Waste Equipment

Important notice: This form may be used only after prior contact and coordination with Fabmatics GmbH. Please do not send any equipment without prior notice. After approval has been granted, complete the form in full and enclose it with the shipment.

Company / Organization:

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Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Equipment designation / type: _____

Serial number: _____

Quantity: _____

Declaration: “I confirm that the return has been coordinated with and approved by Fabmatics GmbH in advance, that the equipment is B2B equipment, and that I will bear the return shipping costs.”

Date / Signature: _____