



RM
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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
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Our ecological responsibility as a distributor

The protection of the environment has become one of the most important challenges of our time. Even though RM Components is a pure trading company without its own production and therefore the possible environmental impact is rather small, the sense of responsibility for environmentally conscious action is demanded and promoted in all areas of the company.

As a matter of principle, we only sell products from the Japanese manufacturer Taiyo Yuden and the Taiwanese manufacturer HolyStone, whose production facilities in Asia are all certified according to ISO 14001.

Hereby we ensure that all upstream processes are based on the highest level of environmental awareness. In addition, we practice environmental management in accordance with ISO 14001.

Our employees are provided with an ecologically safe working environment. We actively seek ways to minimize the environmental impact of our internal work processes. In the foreground are the reduction of energy and raw material consumption, as well as the avoidance of waste.

We are committed to continuous improvement of our environmental performance and prevention of environmental impacts and have established a framework in the form of an environmental program to define and implement RM Components' environmental objectives.

RM Components has identified the legal requirements from the "Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety", which are placed on the company in terms of environmental protection, and has undertaken to comply with and implement them.

The Environmental Officer appointed by RM Components is responsible for the documentation, implementation and maintenance of the Environmental Policy. Furthermore, it is his responsibility to inform all employees of RM Components about the current environmental policy and to ensure that each employee, if necessary through training measures, is able to understand and implement environmentally relevant measures in his or her area of work.

RM Components' environmental policy and programme is available to all customers and other interested parties on request.

Our environmental program

Significant direct environmental aspects

Goal	Measures	Status
Energy and raw material consumption		
Reduce power consumption	— Use energy saving lamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Efficient lighting system (extra light switch for lighting on demand)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Use of electricity from renewable energies (water, solar, wind)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Energy-saving appliances (monitors, dishwasher, refrigerator)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Install solar panel on the roof of the company building > not feasible, as the roof construction of the building is too weak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
reduce heating costs	— Use of the heat from the boiler room for the warehouse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Shock ventilation with the heating turned off	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— No excessive heating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Switching off the heating in summer and during longer absences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce water consumption	— Dishwasher with low water consumption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Environmental toilet flushing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce paper and printer cartridge consumption	— Project digitization (correspondence, commercial documents, etc. exclusively in digital form and filing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Correspondence mainly in the form of emails (except contracts)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Introduction of Edifact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Introduction of DMS	<input type="checkbox"/> 2022
	— Print only relevant information in a space-optimized manner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Colour printouts only if absolutely necessary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Use only recycled paper > has not caught on	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce pollutant emissions	— Business cars with low pollutant emissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Sales routes route-optimized through appropriate planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Bundling of customer orders with weekly deliveries (if possible for the customer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waste generation		
Waste separation	— Encourage waste separation (paper, yellow bag, organic waste, residual waste)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Reduction in the amount of waste, with a simultaneous increase in recyclable waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waste prevention	— When shipping, use only paper as packaging material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Vacuum cleaner without bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Use of returnable systems (shuttle packaging for incoming goods and dispatch, returnable beverage bottles)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waste disposal	— Collection of bulky boxes by the recycling centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	— Electrical scrap disposal by special companies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significant indirect environmental aspects

Goal	Measures	Status
Certification according to ISO 14001		
RM Components GmbH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — No own production, therefore no certification according to ISO 14001 planned — High environmental awareness and compliance with legal requirements in the area of core and support processes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Manufacture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — All plants of the manufacturers Taiyo Yuden and Holystone are certified according to ISO14001 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environmentally friendly disposal		
Disposal of electronic devices in which components supplied by RMC have been installed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Prerequisite is the law for the proper disposal of electronic products 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transport of the merchandise		
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Short distance of the main manufacturer Taiyo Yuden from Fürth to Schwabach (delivery takes place 1x weekly, special deliveries only in exceptional cases) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Short distances, as the sales area of RM Components mainly covers southern Germany 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>