

# WEEE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Nikon X-Tek Systems Ltd ("Nikon X-Tek") understand the environmental risks associated with disposal of electrical and electronic equipment and is committed to eliminating or reducing the associated environmental impact of its products and activities.

#### **Background**

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013 (as amended), came into force from 1st January 2014 in accordance with implementing the European Union Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive 2012/19/EU. It places responsibilities and obligations on producers & suppliers of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE).

## Our compliance approach

Nikon X-Tek ensures that they shall fulfil their obligations as quoted in Article 7 of the Directive:

Nikon X-Tek's products are designed to ensure that the design and production of our products takes into account the dismantling and recovery of WEEE and its components and materials at the end of its life.

Nikon X-Tek will give priority to the purchase of items produced while taking environmental issues into consideration.

Nikon X-Tek will give priority to suppliers who are proactive in caring for and conserving the environment.

Nikon X-Tek have asked suppliers of materials, components, and finished products to provide us information on substances concerned in the supplied items.

We require our suppliers to ensure that all products, (that fall within the scope of the Directives), supplied after 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 are marked with the "Do Not Dispose of in Household Waste" symbol as prescribed in Article 10 of the WEEE Directive.

Nikon X-Tek will continue to work closely with the supply chain to ensure compliance with all the requirements in accordance with the Directives.

Nikon X-Tek's Quality and Environmental Management Systems shall provide for the appropriate processes to be effectively operated in accordance.

## **WEEE Marking**

All Nikon X-Tek products that are subject to the WEEE Directive shipped from 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 are compliant with the WEEE marking requirements. Such products are marked with the "crossed out wheelie bin" or WEEE symbol shown below in accordance with European Standard EN 50419.

#### **Information for Users**

According to the requirement of the WEEE legislation, the following user information is provided to customers for all Nikon X-Tek products subject to the WEEE directive.

This product is required to comply with The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013.



It is marked with the following symbol:

This symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product is not to be disposed of with household waste, according to The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013 and your national law. This product should be handed over to a designated collection point or to an authorised collection site for recycling Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

By separating your waste equipment at the time of disposal, the separate collection and recycling you will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that the equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. Improper handling of this type of waste could have a possible negative impact on the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substance that are generally associated with EEE and products of this type.

For more information about where you can drop off your waste for recycling, please contact your Local Authority responsible for WEEE disposal or Nikon X-Tek.

# **Registrations and Reporting**

Nikon Metrology Europe (NM-EU) who place all of Nikon X-Tek products on the market is registered with the relevant authorities, the UK Environment Agency through an approved compliance scheme.

Producer registration number is WEE/MM2375AA

Compliance Scheme: Ecosurety.

Nikon X-Tek also adheres with the local and national regulations for different locations by joining their applicable schemes.

### **Exemptions**

Large-scale stationary industrial tools. This is a machine or system, consisting of a combination of equipment, systems, products and/or components installed by professionals, each of which is designed manufactured and intended to be used only in fixed industrial applications

Nikon X-Tek equipment is identified as Industrial Monitoring and Control Instruments, designed for exclusively industrial or professional use. Nikon X-Tek has established that their CT Inspection and X-ray Machines are Large Scale Stationary Industrial Tools which are excluded from the Scope of The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013.

#### **Historical WEEE**

Historical WEEE is equipment, from any manufacturer, placed onto the market before 15<sup>th</sup> August 2005 and therefore does not display the wheelie bin symbol. Nikon X-Tek will take away historic WEEE when we have been contracted to replace it on a like for like basis, providing the historic WEEE is of equivalent type and same function as the new equipment. Whenever possible, to minimize cost and environmental impact, we would prefer to collect the WEEE at the time of delivery of the replacement product. When this is not possible, historic WEEE is to be returned to us within 28 days following delivery of the replacement equipment. Any requirements which differ from the above will require alternative commercial arrangement.

### **Treatment**

**President** 

In accordance with the WEEE Directive, Nikon X-Tek confirms that treatment and recycling of WEEE including requirements in respect of special treatment for specific parts and overall recovery rates, carried out on its behalf either by a scheme or individually, will be carried out in accordance with the requirement of the WEEE Directive.

The information contained herein is subject to change without notice. Nothing herein should be construed as constituting an additional warranty.

Steve Hansen		
Signed:	Spuffagen	Date: March 07, 2023