Product End-of-Life Instructions

Back-UPS®
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Product overview

**Product Range:** Power-Saving Back-UPS®

**Marketing Model/Name:** The product range includes products with the following model numbers:
- Back-UPS® - "Surge" Style – BE 325/350(G)/400/450(G)/500/525/550/600/650(G)(G1)/700/850
- Back-UPS® - BH/BH/BN/BH/BZ 500/650/800/850/1000/1250
- Back-UPS® - BR 500/600/650/800/1000/1100/1200/1300/1500
- Back-UPS® - BX 550/650/800
- Back-UPS® - BC 500/650/750/1100
- Easy-UPS® - BV/BVX 500/650/700/750/800/850/1000/1200/1500/1600/2200

This includes country specific designations and 120V, 230V, 100V products

**Size:** H x L x D in mm = 165 x 91 x 284

**Weight** in g = 4,700 g and 13,600 g including packaging. It is 7,231 g for the BE550G Power-saving Back-UPS® reference product

**Purpose**

The product family must be disposed according to the legislation of the country. This document is intended for use by end of life recyclers or treatment facilities. It provides the basic information to assure an appropriate end of life treatment for the components and materials of the product.

**Note:**

This product family is in the scope of European Union directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). This product range may be managed at end of life independently or with another product, such as an uninterruptible power supply (UPS), that is also subject to the WEEE directive.

**Operations recommended for the end of life treatment**

There are several steps to process the products at the end of life so as to recover components, materials or energy:

- **Reuse → Separation for special treatment → Other dismantling → Shredding**

**CAUTION:** The components of the products that optimize the recycling performances are listed, identified and located hereunder.

**Disassembly Instructions:**

1. Remove the battery from the product per the instructions provided. Be careful, the battery may be heavy. The batteries carry an electrical charge that represents a safety hazard that can result in severe injury.

2. Battery Packs are recommended to be shipped to recyclers as whole units.

3. Shear the power cord from the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS). Place the power cord into the appropriate recycling waste stream.

4. Disassemble the housing by removing fasteners. Place housing into appropriate recycling waste stream (plastic).

5. Remove the Printed Circuit Board Assembly, Wire Harnesses and Transformer and place into appropriate recycling waste stream.
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Power-Saving Back-UPS product range consists of the following typical parts: (1) Battery Pack, (2) Power Cord, (3) plastic Housing, (4) Transformer, (5) Printed Circuit Board Assemblies (PCBAs), (6) Wire Harnesses/outlet assemblies and miscellaneous fasteners and labels.

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<th>Recommendation</th>
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<th>Components</th>
<th>Weight (g)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Special treatment</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Sealed Lead acid Batteries</td>
<td>675 – 4,500 each</td>
<td>See: RBC, Battery Module, Extended Run Time Battery Module for End of Life Instructions of battery pack. Use authorized battery recycler See: Safety Data Sheet Available at <a href="http://www.apc.com">www.APC.com</a> Caution: Batteries may contain an electrical charge – avoid creating short across terminals. Caution: Cracked or bloated batteries may be hazardous and represent a lead(Pb) exposure.</td>
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<td>Special treatment</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Power Cord</td>
<td>150 – 550 each</td>
<td>Power Cords are composed of various gauge copper wires with RoHS compliant PVC wire wrap and plug connectors.</td>
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<td>Special treatment</td>
<td>(5)</td>
<td>Printed Circuit Board Assembly (lead-free)</td>
<td>500 – 2,500 each</td>
<td>Brominated flame retarded (BFR) FR4 laminate with lead free solder (SAC305) and miscellaneous electronic components.</td>
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<td>Wire harnesses</td>
<td>50 – 150 each</td>
<td>Brominated flame retarded (BFR) nylon moulded connectors.</td>
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