Product Environmental Profile

9001SKYP
Empty Pendant Stations
Product overview

The 9001SKYP Empty Pendant Station range is built to withstand the abuse of heavy duty applications, made of high impact polycarbonate material, used on water-tight, dust-tight, oil-tight and corrosive applications.

The 9001SKYP Empty Pendant Station range consists of polymeric enclosures (2 through 10 units), push button units (1 through 5 speed) and laminated legend plates.

All enclosures have an extra single unit space near to the top which permits the installation of a toggle switch, a type SK operator, a pilot light or a warning label. They also contain a stainless steel hanger bracket and internal strain relief post, as standard. Enclosures are yellow and have a threaded opening in the top.

Products can be supplied empty or equipped with pushbuttons and/or legend plates. In the second case, to determine the environmental impacts, use this PEP and add the impacts described in the buttons and/or pilot lights PEP.

The representative product used for the analysis 9001SKYP4 is an enclosure with 4 cut-outs. It is representative of all the empty pendant stations.

The environmental impacts of this referenced product are representative of the impacts of the other products of the range which are developed with a similar technology.

The environmental analysis was performed in conformity with ISO 14040.

Constituent materials

The mass of the product range is from 963.4 g and 1814 g including packaging. It is 963.4g for the 9001SKYP4 Pendant Station.

The constituent materials are distributed as follows:

- PC Polycarbonate: 76%
- Cardboard: 15%
- Paper: 2%
- Steel: 6%
- Elastomer: 1%

Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the RoHS directive (European Directive 2011/65/Eu of 2 January 2013) and do not contain, or only contain in the authorised proportions, lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or flame retardants (polybrominated biphenyls - PBB, polybrominated diphenyl ethers - PBDE) as mentioned in the Directive.

Manufacturing

The 9001SKYP Pendant Stations product range is manufactured at a Schneider Electric production site on which an ISO14001 certified environmental management system has been established.

Distribution

The weight and volume of the packaging have been optimized, based on the European Union's packaging directive.

The 9001SKYP Pendant Stations packaging weight is 160.4 g. It consists of 145.3 g of cardboard and 15.1g of paper.
# Use

The products of the 9001SKYP Pendant Stations range do not generate environmental pollution (noise, emissions) requiring special precautionary measures in standard use.

This product doesn’t consume energy. Its service life is approximately 20 years for normal usage.

9001SKYP Pendant Stations product range doesn’t need any maintenance operation.

# End of life

At end of life, the products in the 9001SKYP Pendant Station range have been optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials. This product range doesn’t need any special end-of-life treatment. According to countries’ practices this product can enter the usual end-of-life treatment process.

The recyclability potential of the products has been evaluated using the “Codde- BV recyclability and recoverability calculation method” (version V1, 20 Sep. 2008 presented to the French Agency for Environment and Energy Management: ADEME).

According to this method, the potential recyclability ratio is: 22.5%.

As described in the recyclability calculation method this ratio includes only metals and plastics which have proven industrial recycling processes.

# Environmental impacts

Life cycle assessment has been performed on the following life cycle phases: Materials and Manufacturing (M), Distribution (D), Installation (I) Use (U), and End of life (E).

Modelling hypothesis and method:

- the calculation was performed on the give 9001SKYP4
- product packaging: is included
- installation components: no special components included.
- scenario for the Use phase: this product range is included in the category “Enclosure or envelope”: (assumed service life is 20 years.)

The electrical power model used for calculation is US model.

End of life impacts are based on a worst case transport distance to the recycling plant (1000km)

## Presentation of the product environmental impacts

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Life cycle assessment has been performed with the EIME software (Environmental Impact and Management Explorer), version 4, and with its database version 11.

The manufacturing phase is the life cycle phase which has the greatest impact on the majority of environmental indicators.

According to this environmental analysis, proportionality rules may be used to evaluate the impacts of other products of this range: according to the weight of the product.

# System approach

As the products of the range are designed in accordance with the RoHS Directive (European Directive 2011/65/Eu of 2 January 2013), they can be incorporated without any restriction in an assembly or an installation subject to this Directive.

Please note that the values given above are only valid within the context specified and cannot be used directly to draw up the environmental assessment of an installation.
### Glossary

**Raw Material Depletion (RMD)**

This indicator quantifies the consumption of raw materials during the life cycle of the product. It is expressed as the fraction of natural resources that disappear each year, with respect to all the annual reserves of the material.

**Energy Depletion (ED)**

This indicator gives the quantity of energy consumed, whether it be from fossil, hydroelectric, nuclear or other sources. This indicator takes into account the energy from the material produced during combustion. It is expressed in MJ.

**Water Depletion (WD)**

This indicator calculates the volume of water consumed, including drinking water and water from industrial sources. It is expressed in dm³.

**Global Warming (GW)**

The global warming of the planet is the result of the increase in the greenhouse effect due to the sunlight reflected by the earth’s surface being absorbed by certain gases known as “greenhouse-effect” gases. The effect is quantified in gram equivalent of CO₂.

**Ozone Depletion (OD)**

This indicator defines the contribution to the phenomenon of the disappearance of the stratospheric ozone layer due to the emission of certain specific gases. The effect is expressed in gram equivalent of CFC-11.

**Air Toxicity (AT)**

This indicator represents the air toxicity in a human environment. It takes into account the usually accepted concentrations for several gases in the air and the quantity of gas released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the air volume needed to dilute these gases down to acceptable concentrations.

**Photochemical Ozone Creation (POC)**

This indicator quantifies the contribution to the “smog” phenomenon (the photochemical oxidation of certain gases which generates ozone) and is expressed in gram equivalent of ethylene (C₂H₄).

**Air Acidification (AA)**

The acid substances present in the atmosphere are carried by rain. A high level of acidity in the rain can cause damage to forests. The contribution of acidification is calculated using the acidification potentials of the substances concerned and is expressed in mode equivalent of H⁺.

**Water Toxicity (WT)**

This indicator represents the water toxicity. It takes into account the usually accepted concentrations for several substances in water and the quantity of substances released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the water volume needed to dilute these substances down to acceptable concentrations.

**Hazardous Waste Production (HWP)**

This indicator calculates the quantity of specially treated waste created during all the life cycle phases (manufacturing, distribution and utilization). For example, special industrial waste in the manufacturing phase, waste associated with the production of electrical power, etc. It is expressed in kg.

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