Product Environmental Profile

Memory card (with batteries)







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Product overview

PCMCIA memory extension cards are used to extend the internal RAM capacity of Premium processors. Depending on the model, these cards are designed to receive the application program and constants, and Store additional application data and/or various application object symbols

This range consists of PCMCIA cards Type II with batteries.

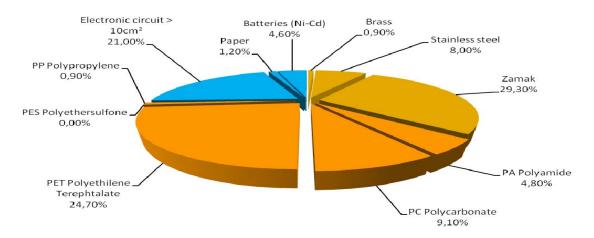
The representative product used for the analysis is TSXMRPC448K.

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 around 100 g including packaging. It is 98g for the TSXMRPC448K. The constituent materials are distributed as follows:



Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the RoHS directive (European Directive 2011/65/EU of 8 June 2011) 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

Details of ROHS and REACH substances information are available on the Schneider-Electric <u>Green Premium website</u>. (http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page)

Manufacturing

The TSXMBP100 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 TSXMRPC448K packaging weight is 28 g. It consists of Polyethylene (27g) and paper (1g).

Use

The products of the Communication cards range do not generate environmental pollution (noise, emissions) requiring special precautionary measures in standard use.

The electrical power consumption depends on the conditions under which the product is implemented and used. The electrical power consumed by the communication cards is around 1W in active mode for 100% service time.

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End of life

At end of life, the products in the TSXMRPC448K have been optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials.

This product range contains electronic board and batteries that should be separated from the stream of waste so as to optimize end-of-life treatment by special treatments. The location of these components and other recommendations are given in the End of Life Instruction document which is available for this product range on the Schneider-Electric Green Premium website

(http://www2.schneider-electric.com/sites/corporate/en/products-services/green-premium/green-premium.page).

The recyclability potential of the products has been evaluated using the "ECO DEEE 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 **62%.**

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).

Modeling hypothesis and method:

- The calculation was performed on the TSXMRPC448K
- Product packaging is included
- This product range is included in the category 2 (Energy consuming product), assumed service life is 10 years. Product consumption is 1W full load for 100% service uptime.
- The geographical representative area for the assessment is Europe and the electrical power model used for calculation is "Mix Europe 27" model.

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

Presentation of the product environmental impacts

Environmental indicators	Unit	For one unit TSXMRPC448K and one set of maintenance batteries.					
		S = M + D + I + U + E	М	D	I	U	E
Air acidification	kg H+ eq	1,35E-02	4,13E-04	3,78E-05	1,16E-04	1,12E-02	1,72E-03
Air Toxicity	m³	1,37E+07	5,34E+05	5,78E+04	1,33E+05	1,30E+07	2,55E+03
Energy Depletion	MJ	1,09E+03	3,10E+01	2,87E+00	5,92E+00	1,05E+03	1,71E-01
Global Warming	kg CO ₂ eq.	6,77E+01	1,79E+00	2,61E-01	3,19E-01	5,18E+01	1,35E+01
Hazardous waste production	kg	1,60E-01	1,46E-01	8,95E-05	5,16E-03	8,88E-03	5,03E-06
Ozone Depletion	kg CFC-11 eq.	2,17E-05	1,70E-07	1,58E-07	5,26E-08	1,18E-05	9,57E-06
Photochemical Ozone Creation	kg C ₂ H ₄ eq.	1,59E-02	7,01E-04	2,56E-04	1,51E-04	3,20E-03	1,16E-02
Raw Material Depletion	Y-1	1,84E-14	1,76E-14	4,65E-18	5,72E-17	6,98E-16	2,33E-19
Water depletion	dm3	1,42E+02	6,06E+00	2,95E-01	1,04E+00	1,35E+02	1,62E-02
Water Eutrophication	kg PO ₄ 3- eq.	8,43E-04	1,20E-04	4,40E-06	1,66E-06	4,92E-04	2,25E-04
Water Toxicity	m³	2,53E+01	4,98E-01	4,53E-02	3,15E-02	2,30E+01	1,69E+00

Life cycle assessment has been performed with the EIME software (Environmental Impact and Management Explorer), version 5, and with its database version 2013-02.

The Use phase is the life cycle phase which has the greatest impact on the majority of environmental indicators. Installation impacts may increase when more one set of maintenance batteries are used.

System approach

As the products of the range are designed in accordance with the RoHS Directive (European Directive 2011/65/EU of 8 June 2011), 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.

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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 dm ³ .				
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 CO ₂ .				
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 (C_2H_4).				
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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