

SDG 12 : ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



KEY ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES TO WHICH LEGRAND CONTRIBUTES

SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

12.1 Implement the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, all countries taking action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

12.4 By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment

MATERIALS RECYCLING

12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

PRODUCT AND SERVICE INFORMATION AND LABELING

12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature

Legrand is organized around a global back office, to optimize resources, and a local front office, to be as close as possible to customer realities. The Group also expects its suppliers and subcontractors to adhere to the same standards of social and environmental responsibility as it does, and supports them in a dynamic of progress. This organization, coupled with its commitment to the principles of the circular economy, enables the Group to generate 78% of its sales with offers that are eco-responsible in their use or design.

Legrand takes grey biodiversity into account and assesses its impact on it through numerous impact indicators defined in its processes and products. By assessing air, water and eutrophication toxicity, the impact of each stage in the value chain on biodiversity is more accurately estimated. Legrand implements systems to treat, recycle and reuse water, as in Wuxi, China, where a rainwater recovery system has been installed, reducing water consumption by 40%. Other comparable initiatives have been developed in Japan, Brazil, India and Australia!

Legrand is committed to reducing its waste production and enhancing its application of circular economy principles by incorporating 37% sustainable materials into its products by 2027. By 2027, Legrand also aims to eliminate 80% of primary plastic packaging. Beyond responsible purchasing, through which certain product lines progressively integrate more recycled materials—such as the Batibox range now entirely made from recycled plastic—Legrand also applies eco-design principles in developing and refurbishing its products. "Second-hand" operations have been highlighted with reconditioned and resold Netatmo products.

Legrand provides its customers with a document called the Product Environmental Profile, which communicates information about the entire life cycle of the product (from raw material extraction to end-of-life treatment). This document complies with ISO 14025 and 14040 standards, allowing Legrand to inform its customers with complete transparency.