

Consumer information certificate

This document certifies, for all portable battery waste taken in charge by Corepile and falling under the legal obligations of its member producers, the following :

- 1° Their capacity to be effectively collected throughout the territory (mainland France and in the overseas departments for which Corepile is responsible), via access by the population to more than 32,000 local collection points (waste collection centres, food and DIY stores, professional sites and numerous public places);
- 2° Their capacity to be sorted, by being directed to the 6 sorting centres selected by Corepile and then to the appropriate treatment facilities for recycling;
- 3° The absence of elements or substances that might interfere with sorting, recycling or limit the use of the recycled material. Waste portable batteries and accumulators are made up of an average of 80% recycled metals or metal alloys;
- 4° The ability to ensure that the recycled material produced by the recycling processes implemented, represents more than 50% by mass of the waste collected, in application of its requirements specifications (see below) and in accordance with the periodic audits carried out regularly by a third-party firm or the annual declarations made to the SYDEREP register of ADEME agency;



MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉCOLOGIE, DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE ET DE L'ÉNERGIE
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4. Rendements minimaux de recyclage

Le titulaire s'engage à ce que les déchets de piles et accumulateurs portables qu'il traite ou fait traiter soient recyclés en respectant chaque année les rendements minimaux de recyclage suivants, calculés de façon conforme aux standards européens :

65 % du poids moyen des piles et des accumulateurs portables plomb-acide, y compris un recyclage du contenu en plomb qui soit techniquement le plus complet possible à un coût économiquement acceptable.

75 % du poids moyen des piles et des accumulateurs portables nickel-cadmium, y compris un recyclage du contenu en cadmium qui soit techniquement le plus complet possible à un coût économiquement acceptable.

50 % du poids moyen des autres types de piles et d'accumulateurs portables.

En particulier, le titulaire s'assure que les rendements de recyclage de ses prestataires de traitement sont calculés selon la méthode définie par décision communautaire prise en application du 6 de l'article 12 de la directive 2006/66/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 6 septembre 2006 relative aux piles et accumulateurs ainsi qu'aux déchets de piles et d'accumulateurs.

- 5° The capacity to be recycled on an industrial scale and in practice, in particular by guaranteeing that the quality of the recycled material obtained is sufficient to ensure the sustainability of the outlets. The capacity of the recyclers to handle waste, as attested by the bi-annual audits of service providers as well as the periodic controls carried out regularly by a third party firm.





As these five criteria have been met, **Corepile certifies that information on recyclability can be made available to the consumer under the heading "mostly recyclable product" for all its contributing members and portable batteries that they put on market.**

This information must be made available to the consumer and accessible at the time of purchase "on a dedicated website or page with an information entitled "product sheet relating to environmental qualities and characteristics" in such a way as to allow direct requests on the Internet as well as the extraction of data for possible automated use of the information presented".

Reminder of the AGEC law included in the environmental code (art. r541-221):

•Expressed as "mostly recyclable product" or "mostly recyclable packaging", when the all five of the following criteria are met. If the recycled material produced by the recycling processes implemented represents more than 95% by mass of the waste collected, the mention "fully recyclable product" can be affixed.

•1° the capacity to be efficiently collected on a territorial scale, via the population's access to local collection points

•2° the capacity to be sorted, i.e., directed towards recycling channels in order to be recycled

•3° the absence of elements or substances that interfere with sorting, recycling or limit the use of the recycled material

•4° the capacity to ensure that the recycled material produced by the recycling processes implemented represents more than 50% by mass of the waste collected

•5° the capacity to be recycled on an industrial scale and in practice, in particular through a guarantee that the quality of the recycled material obtained is sufficient to ensure the sustainability of the outlets, and that the recycling sector can justify a good capacity to handle products that can be integrated into it.

