



novatech

# Sustainable Processes

## **Bulk Packaging**

If you are buying multiple machines and items, we will, wherever possible box them together to reduce packaging. We're mindful of keeping the contents totally safe in transit, but our team always look at the most effective way of getting large orders out efficiently.

## **Mass Dispatch**

Similarly, we use intelligent dispatch systems to ensure that multiple items arrive to customers in one load, minimising the number of delivery vans on the road. We work with our couriers to minimise truck movements. Every day, they deliver a stand trailer, which we fill and they collect – meaning that although we post thousands of items a day, they all go in one vehicle.

## **Novatech and the WEEE Regulations**

In order to meet the requirements of the WEEE regulations (waste electrical and electronic equipment), producers of electrical and electronic equipment are required to contribute financially for the recycling of household “waste electrical products”. To meet these requirements, Novatech is discharging its distributor obligations through Volpak's Distributor Takeback Scheme (DTS) Registration ID 5493.

This scheme ensures that all registered companies contribute to the cost of processing WEEE through your local amenity processing site and is helping to fund a national network of collection facilities for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

## **WEEE Recycling**

Working with our partners Green Magnet Novatech conforms to all the tightest WEEE recycling standards, both in our assembly facility and for our customers. We recycle any of our customers' unwanted devices and will collect machines from our business customers for free. With some of our Education equipment suppliers we even offer financial incentives to 'trade-in' end of life devices like projectors against new purchases.

## **Second-life Boxes**

Whenever possible we re-use packaging that components arrive in, to ship out finished products en masse – i.e. as the necessary secondary packaging for transit, such as pallets and larger boxes. In fact 75% of all the incoming cardboard boxes are re-used again for dispatch.

By taking your waste electrical products to one of the registered amenity sites, customers can be confident that their product will be subjected to a monitored and controlled recycling process, thereby preventing these products being sent to landfill.

To help customers identify Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment, a crossed out wheeled bin logo has been affixed to the product.

WEEE is a fast growing waste stream, containing hazardous by-products. The DTS at your local registered amenity sites will ensure that these products are recycled to ensure that they do not damage the environment through landfill waste.