

Environmental Policy

Daily Sustainability

We work with both customers and suppliers in an open dialog in order to reduce the environmental impact from our activities in order to protect the environment for future generations.

Reducing the environmental impact of our product life cycle is an integral part of our daily work practice.

Our way to design and select products is based on

- Environmentally compatible product and system design
- Recording and declaration of substances by a Rohs and Reach conformity
- Requirements regarding packaging

Sustainability follow-up of activity

As a brand of Rexel Group, Gigamedia has to follow a large scope of KPIs

The Sustainable Development team in Rexel Group is:

- A specific community animation & training program
- 6 axes of progress:
 - Energy
 - Transportation fuels (Logistics & Business travels)
 - Packaging
 - Waste
 - Paper & Water
 - Greenhouse gas emissions

REACH Declaration

The REACH regulation entered into force on 1st June 2007. Regarding human health and environment the target is to manufacture and to use only safe substances inside the EU.

REACH is the abbreviation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals and defines a framework in which the manufacturers have to prove that the produced substances are safe.

The most dangerous substances, so named substances of “very high concern” have to be submitted to an authorization procedure.

All substances and preparations manufactured or imported for more than 1 ton/year will have to be tested and analysed for risk.

According to our environmental protection philosophy, all products designed and manufactured by Gigamedia comply to the REACH standards.

In other words, Gigamedia designs, manufactures and sells technical products whom in normal will not intentionally release any substances.

Till now, Gigamedia checks that our suppliers comply to REACH requirements for all materials we sell. Gigamedia was always committed to supply his customers with environmental friendly and REACH compliant products.

Gigamedia monitoring results shows that we do not use substance from the “SVHC candidate list”.

Rohs Declaration

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) and its amendments restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

- The concerned substances are:
 - Lead (0,1 %)Mercury (0,1 %)
 - Cadmium (0,01 %)
 - Hexavalent chromium (0,1 %)
 - Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0,1 %)
 - Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0,1 %)
- Most of the products sold by Gigamedia are not in the scope of the directive.
- Nevertheless we have decided to have for our products a voluntary compliance to the RoHS requirements.
- Our delivered Gigamedia products are in conformity with the requirements of the directive and the maximal levels fixed in the directive for these 6 substances are not exceeded.

Sustainable packaging

In order not to limit our eco-friendly policy, Gigamedia optimised its packaging designs:

- Our packaging are made of 100% recycled cardboard
- The printed area is done with a black solvent free ink

With this special packaging initiative, the company is making an exemplary contribution to the conservation of resources as well as making a reality of its stated commitment to environmental sustainability.