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TITLE: End of Life Cable Management

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1 SCOPE

This procedure summarizes Nexans commitment to take back any Nexans branded product, or electrical cable with copper from other cable suppliers when cable has reached end of useful life.

2 PURPOSE

To outline and define the process to manage end of life cable and inform the consumer/Nexans customer partners that Nexans has the resources available to recycle product at its end of life.

3 BACKGROUND

Cable in the form of scrap either internally manufactured or product at the end of life consists of valuable material resources such as copper, metallic screens/wires (Copper/galvanised steel wire armours) PVC, Polyolefins, polyamide etc.

To support a sustainable future, Nexans is committed to and has developed capability in both reprocessing cable to remove/separate the various material components and in conjunction with our service provider (approved recycler) to enable the components/material to be recycled and minimize the amount of material destined for landfill.

The same commitment will be extended to its customer partners to support end of life of cable.

4 DEFINITIONS

4.1	Customer:	Entity that possesses the cable at the end of life.
4.2	Recycler:	Applied entity that NEXANS will supply under waste cable products for recycling
4.3	Nexans	Authorises representative of Nexans Australia

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5 RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES

5.1 Customer

The customer is responsible for removal of cable products from their installed location and the delivery of products to the Nexans factory or warehouses located in the Australian capital cities

5.2 Recycler:

The approved recycler is responsible for providing NEXANS factory and warehouses with waste skips, whom has the capability to separate material components at end of life. This service is also available to consumers/customer partners whom can utilize the same service provider under arrangement.

5.3 Nexans:

NEXANS Australia is responsible for taking back end of life cable product which they have supplied. Cable products from another cable supplier may also be accepted on the arrangement that they are deemed compatible with the NEXANS waste product.

6 PROCEDURES

6.1 Customer contacts Nexans to inform they have quantity of end of life cable product

6.2 Nexans to review and provide details of where the product can be delivered and how it is to be delivered so it can be safely unloaded on site.

6.3 Nexans will separate the scrap based on metal content and assigned into scrap skips.

6.4 When Nexans has sufficient quantity of scrap cable Nexans will contact their contracted recycler to arrange for delivery.

6.6 Any value in the scrap cable shall be settled between the recycler and Nexans as per contract

6.7 The recycler will return empty skips/bins to Nexans for re-use

7 ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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