Product Environmental Profile

Basic Rack Power Distribution Unit (PDU)







Product overview

The main purpose of Basic Rack Power Distribution Unit (PDU) product range is to provide a product that prevents electric surges from affecting data center electronic products. The product comes in several form factors (0U, 1U or 2U heights) to allow easy installation into various racks and enclosure systems.

This range consists of PDUs with various outlet counts, cord length and plug design.

The representative product used for the analysis is the AP9562, Input: 100V, 120V, Input Connections:

NEMA 5-15P, Cord Length: 12 feet (3.66 meters), Output: 120V, Output Connections: NEMA 5-15R

The environmental impacts of this referenced product are representative of the impacts of the other products of the range which are developed with a similar technology.

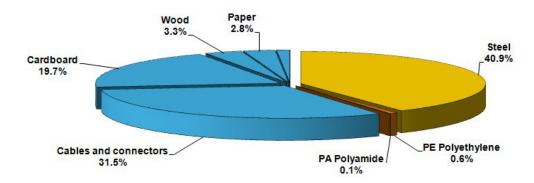
The environmental analysis was performed in conformity with ISO 14040.

Products

APC Basic PDU - AP75XX, AP85XX, AP95XX, DELLXX

Constituent materials

The mass of the product range is from 0.98 kg and 4.76 kg including packaging. It is 2.9 kg for the AP9562. The constituent materials are distributed as follows:



Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the RoHS directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003) and do not contain, or only contain in the authorized proportions, lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or flame retardants (polybrominated biphenyls - PBB, polybrominated diphenyl ethers - PBDE) as mentioned in the Directive

Manufacturing

The Basic Rack Power Distribution Unit product range is manufactured at a Schneider Electric production site on which an ISO14001 certified environmental management system has been established.

Distribution

The weight and volume of the packaging have been optimized, based on the European Union's packaging directive.

The Basic Rack Power Distribution Unit packaging weight is 750 g. It consists of cardboard, paper and wood.

Use

The products of the Basic Rack Power Distribution Unit range do not generate environmental pollution (noise, emissions) requiring special precautionary measures in standard use.

The dissipated power depends on the conditions under which the product is implemented and used. This The electrical power consumed by the personal surge protectors range is:

	Weighted Average Load (%)	Weighted Average Loss (%)	Weighted Average Loss (W)	Annual Average Consumption (kWh)	Lifetime Average Consumption (kWh)
AP9562	30.0%	0.1%	0.985	8.6	86
AP7555A -Best case	30.0%	0.0%	0.320	2.8	28
AP9559 –Worst case	30.0%	0.1%	1.144	10.0	100

End of life

At end of life, the products in the Basic Rack Power Distribution Unit have been optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials.

This product range contains external cables that should be separated from the stream of waste so as to optimize end-of-life treatment by special treatments. The location of these components and other recommendations are given in the End-of-Life Instruction document which is available for this product range.

The recyclability potential of the products has been evaluated using the "ECO'DEEE recyclability and recoverability calculation method" (version V1, 20 Sep. 2008 presented to the French Agency for Environment and Energy Management: ADEME).

According to this method, the potential recyclability ratio is: 45%.

As described in the recyclability calculation method this ratio includes only metals and plastics which have proven industrial recycling processes.

Environmental impacts

Life cycle assessment has been performed on the following life cycle phases: Materials and Manufacturing (M), Distribution (D), Installation (I) Use (U), and End of life (E).

Modeling hypothesis and method:

- the calculation was performed on the AP9562 Basic Rack PDU
- product packaging is included
- Installation components: no special components included.
- scenario for the Use phase: this product range is included in the category 1: Energy passing product

Assumed service life is 10 years (life span of the equipment)

Use scenario is annual electricity consumption = 8.6 kWh per year

The electrical power model used for calculation is the average European model.

This equipment does not require any special maintenance operations

- End of life impacts are based on a worst-case transport distance to the recycling plant (1000km)

Presentation of the product environmental impacts

Environmental indicators	Unit	For give the name and commercial reference or description of the representative product						
		S = M + D + I + U + E	М	D	I	U	E	
Raw Material Depletion	Y-1	5.49E-14	5.38E-14	2.92E-18	0	1.12E-15	5.91E-18	
Energy Depletion	MJ	1.17E+03	1.78E+02	2.14E+00	0	9.84E+02	4.33E+00	
Water depletion	dm ³	2.51E+02	1.08E+02	2.03E-01	0	1.42E+02	4.12E-01	
Global Warming	g≈CO ₂	6.10E+04	1.08E+04	1.70E+02	0	4.97E+04	3.43E+02	
Ozone Depletion	g≈CFC-11	4.91E-03	1.84E-03	1.20E-04	0	2.70E-03	2.43E-04	
Air Toxicity	m ³	1.22E+07	3.91E+06	3.20E+04	0	8.24E+06	6.47E+04	
Photochemical Ozone Creation	g _≈ C ₂ H ₄	2.51E+01	7.82E+00	1.45E-01	0	1.68E+01	2.93E-01	
Air acidification	g _≈ H ⁺	1.00E+01	3.24E+00	2.16E-02	0	6.71E+00	4.38E-02	
Water Toxicity	dm ³	1.68E+04	2.52E+03	2.12E+01	0	1.42E+04	4.29E+01	
Water Eutrophication	g≈PO ₄	1.02E+00	8.93E-01	2.82E-03	0	1.17E-01	5.71E-03	
Hazardous waste production	kg	9.08E-01	8.38E-02	6.31E-05	0	8.24E-01	1.28E-04	

Life cycle assessment has been performed with the EIME software (Environmental Impact and Management Explorer), version 4, and with its database version 11.0

The Manufacturing phase and the use phase are the life cycle phase which has the greatest impact on the majority of environmental indicators. According to this environmental analysis, proportionality rules may be used to evaluate the impacts of other products of this range: Depending on the impact analysis, the impact on the Raw Material Depletion and the Water Eutrophication of other products in this family may be proportional extrapolated by the mass of the products. The impacts on the other indicators are proportional to the electricity consumption.

System approach

As the products of the range are designed in accordance with the RoHS Directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003), they can be incorporated without any restriction in an assembly or an installation subject to this Directive.

Please note that the values given above are only valid within the context specified and cannot be used directly to draw up the environmental assessment of an installation.

Glossary

Raw Material Depletion (RMD)

This indicator quantifies the consumption of raw materials during the life cycle of

the product. It is expressed as the fraction of natural resources that disappear each

year, with respect to all the annual reserves of the material.

Energy Depletion (ED) This indicator gives the quantity of energy consumed, whether it be from fossil,

hydroelectric, nuclear, or other sources.

This indicator takes into account the energy from the material produced during

combustion. It is expressed in MJ.

Water Depletion (WD)

This indicator calculates the volume of water consumed, including drinking water

and water from industrial sources. It is expressed in dm³.

Global Warming (GW)

The global warming of the planet is the result of the increase in

the greenhouse effect due to the sunlight reflected by the earth's surface being absorbed by certain gases known as "greenhouse-effect" gases. The effect is

quantified in gram equivalent of CO₂.

Ozone Depletion (OD)

This indicator defines the contribution to the phenomenon of

the disappearance of the stratospheric ozone layer due to the emission of certain specific gases. The effect is expressed in gram equivalent

of CFC-11.

Air Toxicity (AT)

This indicator represents the air toxicity in a human environment. It takes into

account the usually accepted concentrations for several gases in the air and the quantity of gas released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the air volume needed to dilute these gases down to acceptable concentrations.

Photochemical Ozone Creation (POC)

This indicator quantifies the contribution to the "smog" phenomenon

(the photochemical oxidation of certain gases which generates ozone) and is

expressed in gram equivalent of ethylene (C2H4).

Air Acidification (AA)

The acid substances present in the atmosphere are carried by rain.

A high level of acidity in the rain can cause damage to forests.

The contribution of acidification is calculated using the acidification potentials of the

substances concerned and is expressed in mode equivalent of H⁺.

Water Toxicity (WT)

This indicator represents the water toxicity. It takes into account the usually

accepted concentrations for several substances in water and the quantity of substances released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the

water volume needed to dilute these substances down to acceptable

concentrations.

Hazardous Waste Production (HWP)

This indicator calculates the quantity of specially treated waste created during all

the life cycle phases (manufacturing, distribution, and utilization). For example, special industrial waste in the manufacturing phase, waste associated with the

production of electrical power, etc.

It is expressed in kg.

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