



Plastic Packaging

We are aware of the harm caused to the environment by the use of plastic in packaging and are actively working to reduce this type of packaging.

We have been working to eliminate single-use plastic packaging where possible. In situations where there is no suitable alternative to plastic, we are aiming to use plastic containing at least 30% recycled material.

Where we specify the product, we have been able to make significant reductions. Examples include:

- Mains extension leads where plastic bags have been replaced by paper over-wraps (see below image example).
- Mains and signal leads are no longer packaged in plastic bags.
- Plastic cable ties are being replaced by re-usable cable ties which have the added benefit of keeping the cable tidy when in use.

There are some products where there is no suitable alternative to using plastic material at the moment. We continue to monitor these and encourage our suppliers to research alternatives for future introduction.

As a distributor, we do not determine the specifications of many of our products. However, we are actively encouraging our suppliers to reduce their use of plastic packaging.

In addition to reducing the use of plastic materials in our products, we are actively recycling the packaging our incoming goods arrive in. In 2022 we recycled:

- Card: 187,340 kg
- Plastics: 6,170 kg
- Batteries: 271 kg

Premier Farnell UK Ltd (trading as Farnell and CPC) is fully aware of the UK Plastic Packaging Tax (PPT). As an importer of products containing plastic packaging components we are obliged to comply with the PPT requirements. As of the 23rd May 2022 we are registered with HMRC and our PPT registration number is XDPPT000001301.

This means that you have no liability for PPT for products we supply.

