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Our commitment to environmental sustainability



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At Christie, we're committed to being a globally responsible business. When we talk about green credentials, we're talking about environmental sustainability. To us this means doing what we can to minimize our impact and taking practical steps every day that help conserve resources. Let's get specific and look at recycling, environmental impact, more sustainable suppliers, and accreditation.

Recycling



More sustainable by design

Right from the start—during the design phase of our AV products—Christie product managers and engineers confirm every possible way we can use recyclable materials while still maintaining our high standard of quality.

Our commitment to quality manufacturing: ISO 9001



We proudly share that our centers of excellence for manufacturing—in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada and Shenzhen, China—are both ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System-certified.

What's the connection between quality and sustainability?

Quality management systems give us the framework to create quality products, and the tools to measure performance against established standards. When we can identify areas of improvement, we can reach higher levels of quality and improve our overall sustainability. Using resources wisely, reducing waste, and increasing our efficiency all contribute to sustainability at Christie.



More sustainable packaging solutions

In all Christie facilities worldwide, we have:

- Reduced the use of unnecessary packaging
- Optimized sustainable packaging materials
- Increased the reuse and recycling of packaging
- And specifically design product packaging for the products we manufacture, to ensure we only use the necessary amount

More sustainable sales cycles

We sell refurbished equipment that we certified for quality and back up with a warranty. We sell our remaining

inventory of new products that have been discontinued and factory-refurbished products we've used at trade shows and for customer demonstrations. And trained Christie technicians refurbish our digital projection equipment and reintroduce many of our products into the production line for final reassembly.

From start to finish

The true end of the lifecycle of our products is in our customers' hands, so we include information in our product manuals on how to responsibly recycle and/or safely dispose of our AV products in accordance with local laws and regulations for electrical and electronic equipment.



Christie employees are committed, too

Programs in our global facilities help ensure Christie employees properly recycle materials they use in the course of their day-to-day work. While some programs vary in some locations, programs include recycling paper and plastic, organic waste, and e-waste.

Environmental impact

As an integral part of our organization, sustainability includes incorporating environmental stewardship, compliance, product quality, and social responsibility in our practices. As an environmentally responsible company, we are committed to abiding by international laws and regulations. Our commitment to being a globally sustainable business includes incorporating sustainability into our practices and managing our environmental impact to help conserve energy and resources.

But let's dig deeper

Christie adheres to and complies with:



Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS)
 We follow RoHS Directive guidelines to ensure that no hazardous materials are in our products, conforming to the European Union (EU) Directive 2011/65/EU RoHS



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive)
 In Europe, for example, we partner with qualified electronic recycling centers across Europe, in compliance with WEEE, so our customers can dispose of our projectors in an environmentally conscious manner



Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
REACH compliance is updated every 6 months, with new chemicals constantly
added, which can make it more challenging to navigate. We provide REACH
statements upon request.

More sustainable suppliers

Our supplier selection program gives preferential treatment to suppliers that follow sustainable initiatives. Before engaging with any supplier, we share the **Christie Supplier Code of Conduct**. We require suppliers to comply with this Code, which includes the following:

- Reducing carbon footprint Encourages suppliers to develop programs that consolidate freight to limit shipment frequency and that minimize carbon emissions with environmentally friendly transport methods
- **Environmental packaging** Encourages suppliers to minimize their inbound and outbound packaging waste by using sustainable alternatives to traditional packaging
- **Protecting the environment** States that at a minimum our suppliers must comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and standards for chemical management, air emissions controls and environmental sustainability, especially in Christie products as called for in design, product specifications, and contract documents

And the terms and conditions on our purchase orders we send suppliers state that they're obligated to comply with the Christie Supplier Code of Conduct, to help uphold our commitment to the highest standards of corporate social responsibility and ethical business codes.

Accreditation

Christie implemented an environmental management system (EMS) based on ISO 14001 and corporate objectives designed to prevent pollution, evaluate our regulatory compliance, achieve continual improvement, and reduce our environmental impact. Christie was ISO 14001 certified for more than 10 years under the 2004 and 2015 versions of the ISO 14001 Standard and maintains compliancy with the ISO14001:2015 Standard with our EMS program.



Since the inception of our EMS program, we have:

- Installed solar panel systems
- Installed electric vehicle charging stations
- Created carpool and vanpool programs
- Installed smart irrigation controllers
- Implemented organic and overall waste recycling programs
- Started chemical waste management programs
- Adopted sustainable building renovations
- And created our Commitment to Sustainability Policy



Since 2004, and into the future

Christie, along with our parent company Ushio, act on a long-term sustainability plan that dates back to 2004. Our sustainability plan includes activities from all of Ushio's primary facilities into what can be described as a global environmental initiative across the Ushio and Christie family of companies. Each company sets objectives, targets, and KPI's based on our Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals.

Moving forward, our focus is on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are a blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future.