



ThinkCircularity FAQ

A circular Alfa Laval take-back program for old ThinkTops, ensuring that they are reused, recycled or disposed of in the most responsible and value-creating way.

1. Do we take back all ThinkTop models?

Yes, we take back all ThinkTop models. Only the blue plastic from ThinkTop Classic has a quality that allows reuse, however. The plastic from the other models is disposed of through approved waste sorting systems.

2. What is the minimum quantity that can be returned?

The minimum amount of ThinkTop Classics we take back is 25 pieces.

3. What happens to the other elements apart from plastic?

We ensure that other materials and components – such as valuable metals and electronics – are responsibly recycled.

4. Do I receive money when I return the ThinkTops?

No, but shipping cost related to returning the old ThinkTops is free of charge. And you receive an appreciation letter for your contribution to resource conservation.

5. Why is only ThinkTop Classic being re-used?

Only the blue ThinkTop Classic is made of the material (Blue PA 12) that has the quality for re-use.

6. Why is it only selected countries in Europe where the take-back is possible?

We launch in Europe first to test the logistics and viability of the concept. Then, the plan is to gradually expand to other markets and products.

7. Have you considered the CO₂ emissions in this take-back program?

Yes, we are fully aware that this initiative has CO₂ emission consequences, both from transporting used ThinkTops and making the ThinkTop plastic available for re-use. However, we consider it our responsibility to ensure that these ThinkTops are reused, recycled or disposed of in the most responsible and value-creating manner.

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