

Fuse Recycling in the U.K.

BEAMA and the UK Fuse industry takes a WEEE lead in recycling

BEAMA has now formed the BEAMA Recycling Company Ltd. as part of its programme to promote sustainable development and demonstrate that the objectives of measures such as the European Directive on Electrical & Electronic Equipment (The WEEE Directive) in the United Kingdom, can be achieved by other means.

Voluntary Works!

**Fuses are not in the scope of WEEE in their
own right**

This is a voluntary scheme

The BEAMA Recycling Company Ltd.

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The founder members of the fuse group are:

Cooper Bussmann (U.K.) Ltd.

Eaton Electric Ltd.

Lawson Fuses Ltd.

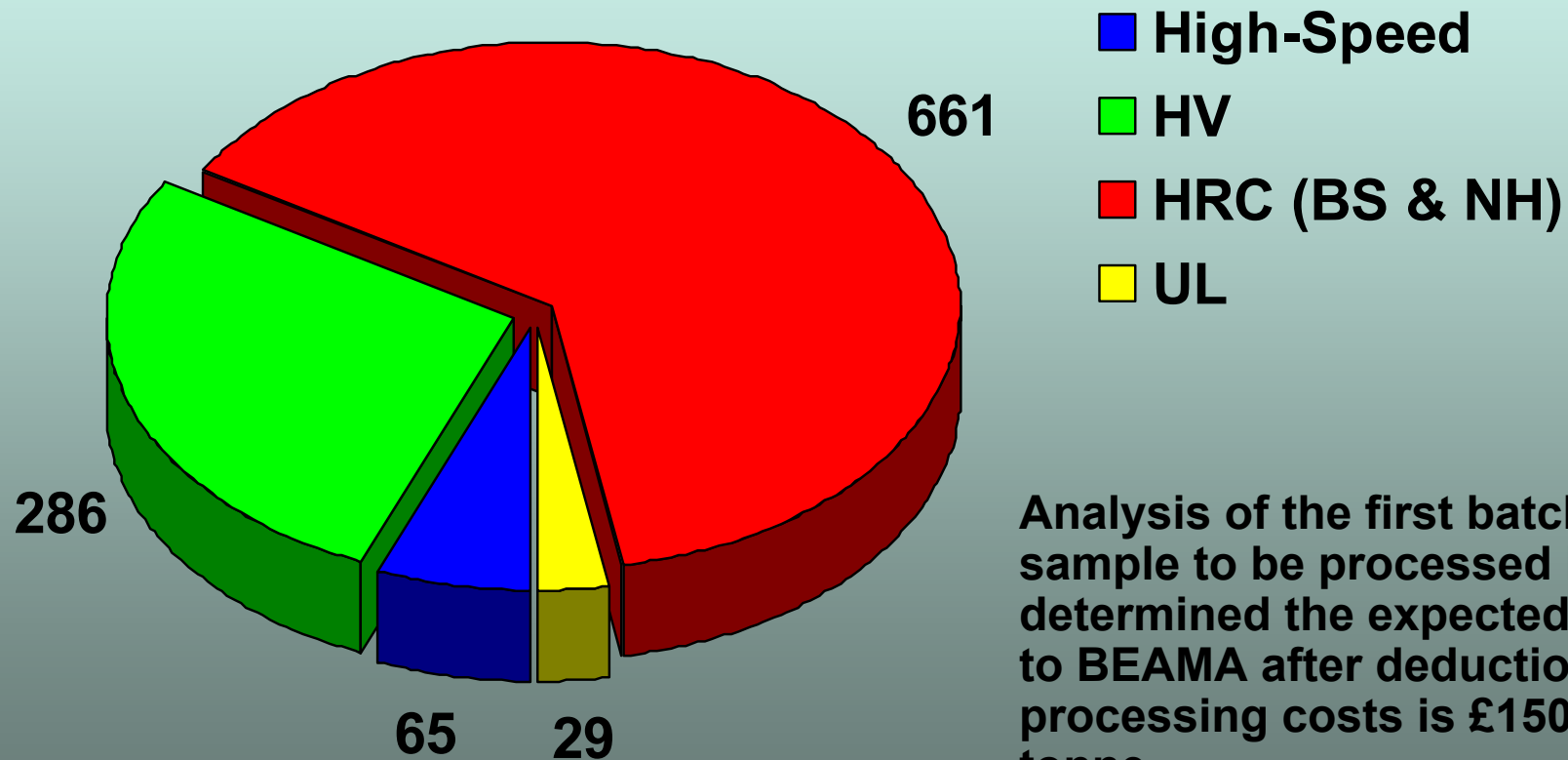


The BEAMA Recycling Company is not limited to fuse recycling. The availability exists for other BEAMA industry group members to form other dedicated product recycling groups under the existing company structure.

The aim of the fuse group is to be self financing within 2 years. All surplus money raised by the company will be distributed to charities associated with the UK electrical industry. The disbursement of funds will be determined by BEAMA. In 2006 £680 was donated to EEIBA and we would hope to give a similar amount in 2007 and future years.

Estimated UK Domestic Fuse Usage by Type:

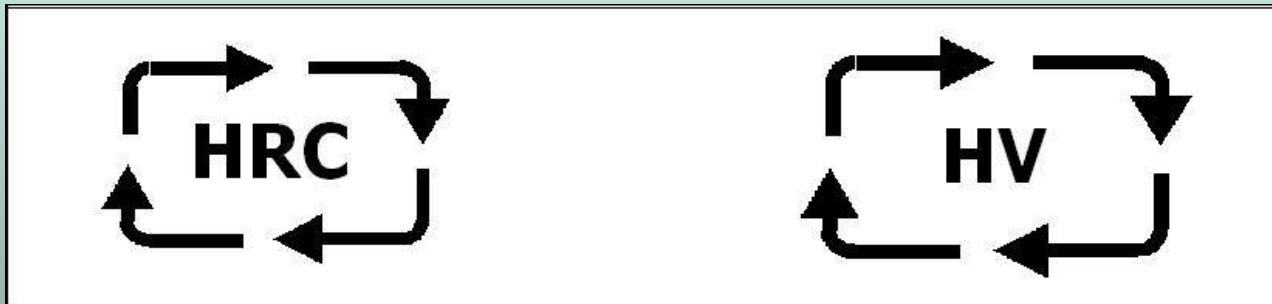
Split by Fuse Type (tonnes)



Analysis of the first batch sample to be processed has determined the expected return to BEAMA after deduction of processing costs is £150 per tonne

Marking of UK Product for Recycling

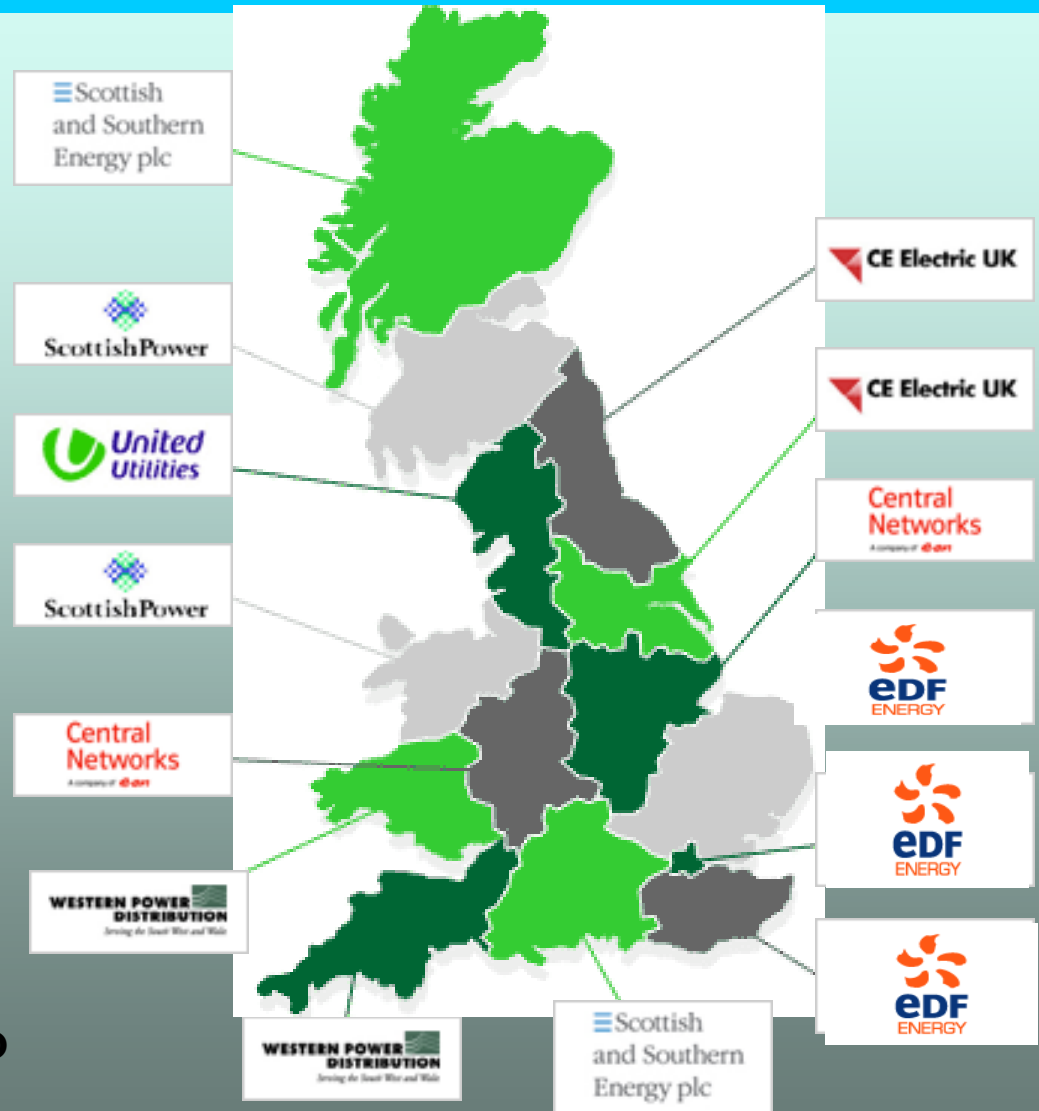
The participating manufacturers will identify their products with an environmentally-compatible recycling symbol similar to that used by our German counterparts. The symbols to be used are:



Adoption of similar marks to those used in Europe will ensure that NH and MV DIN fuses will also be recognised by UK consumers as being suitable for recycling within the BEAMA scheme. The recycling of all the products of all other members of established European recycling schemes is actively supported by the BEAMA Recycling Company.

Phase 1: UK Utility potential recycling points:

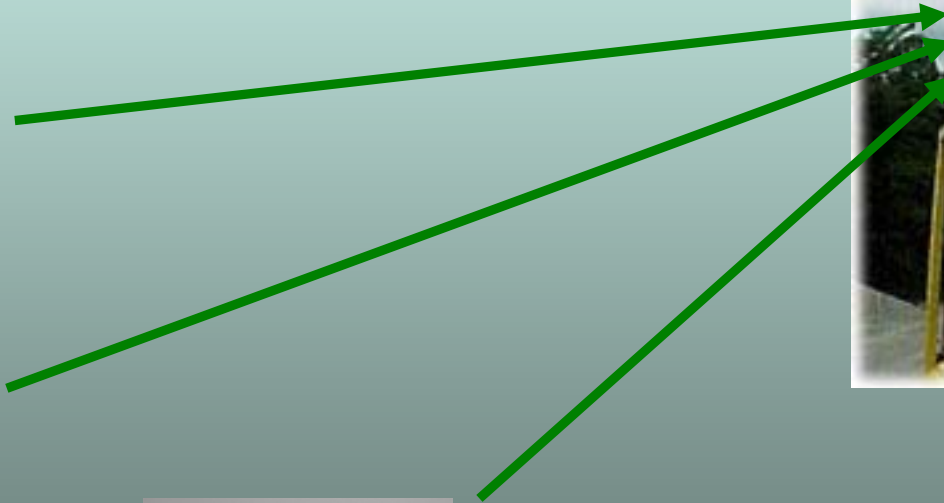
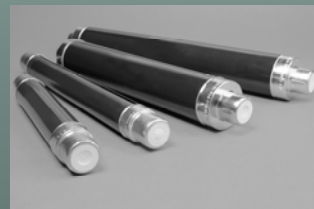
Utility	No. of Depots
Scottish Power	19
Scottish & Southern Energy	11
Western Power Distribution	14
EDF Energy	62
Central Networks	13
Central Electric	5
United Utilities	9
Total Number of Recycling Points	133



Smaller collection points will feed into designated central collection points

Logistics

Operated or scrap fuselinks are collected and consolidated at designated utility collection points and loaded into non-reusable 1 tonne bulk bags



Logistics

HRC HV

FAX Message:

To:
BEAMA RECYCLING LTD
FAX 0044 1509 882794

From:

Collection Address:
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Contact Person:

Total number of bulk recycle bags for collection:

Special instructions for collection:
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Replacement bags required YES/NO, Quantity.....

Address that bags are to be sent:
As Above/Other:
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Upon receipt of fax collection will be arranged within 5 working days, should the goods not have been collected within this time please contact the BEAMA Recycling Company on 01509 8826000

Once the bag(s) are full, the customer sends a fax to BEAMA Recycling, after receipt of the fax, the haulage contractor will collect the bulk bag(s) within 5 working days.



The recycler collects the bags until enough volume is available for a batch to be recycled (5 tonnes).