

## Handling of Worn Out Flexible Coated Abrasives

### Background information

There is no possibility for the manufacturer to control the waste handling of worn-out flexible coated abrasives because waste handling varies between different countries, and even within the same country. The basic rule is to observe national and local directives.

With the guide below, our aim is to help our customers to cut down the time and efforts needed for investigating their waste handling.

### Guide on how to investigate the handling of worn-out flexible coated abrasives

1. Please see VPI (Voluntary Product Information) for waste classification of the product. Mirka will send you the VPI on request. The VPI is standardized by the trade association FEPA.
2. Examine if the material possibly stuck on the abrasive product is classified as hazardous waste and affects the waste handling.
3. Contact your local waste recipient and make a waste handling agreement. If the local waste recipient can't take a stand, you can also contact the local authority.
4. If the local waste recipient or authority needs information about the components of the abrasive product, please see Technical Data under the product name on Mirka's homepage [www.mirka.com](http://www.mirka.com)
5. If the local waste recipient or authority needs detailed information about the abrasive product, please contact Mirka – see Contacts on Mirka's homepage [www.mirka.com](http://www.mirka.com)

