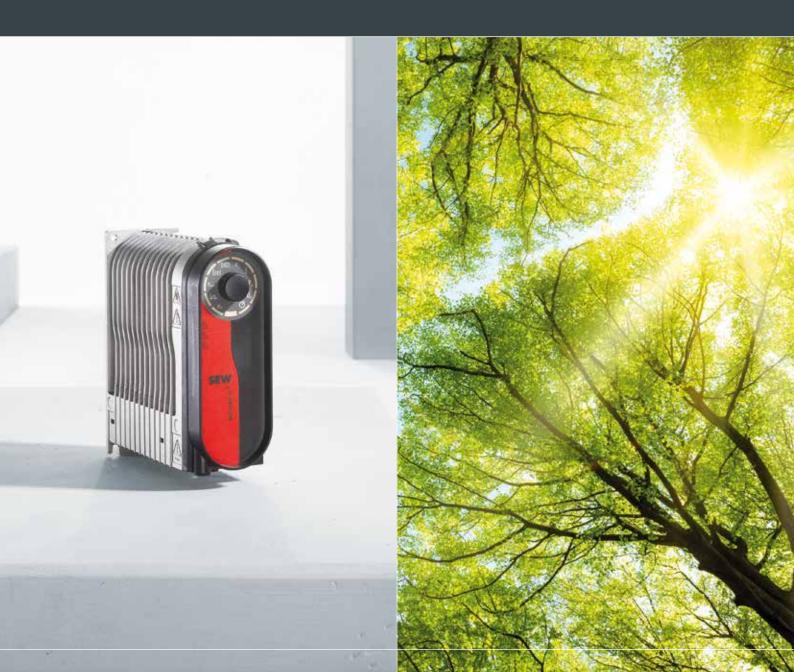


Working together for sustainability:

Today's products are tomorrow's raw materials



Return products and safeguard resources

"Today's products are tomorrow's raw materials" – that's the basis that we're working on at SEW-EURODRIVE. Indeed, companies are facing a whole raft of new challenges as raw materials become ever scarcer, new demands are made for resource-friendly product manufacturing and environmentally friendly disposal becomes a requirement. At SEW-EURODRIVE, we see this as an opportunity and are developing concepts for a sustainable future.

Returns are part of the 4-Re concept from SEW-EURODRIVE:

ReFit

4-Re products have been engineered so that they can be renewed during their useful life, with individual assemblies that can be replaced quickly and easily. **Sustainability credentials:** Resource-friendly useful life, technical upgrades and reduced downtimes.

ReTurn

At the end of their useful life, 4-Re products can be returned to SEW-EURODRIVE.

Sustainability credentials:

Products are reused or separated and recycled depending on the condition of the individual components.

As part of the 4-Re concept, we have developed an innovative returns process that allows customers to return selected products to SEW-EURODRIVE right now. By reusing parts or recycling them in an eco-friendly manner, we are feeding materials back into a continuous cycle.

Here is an example: The MOVI4R-U[®] basic inverter

The MOVI4R-U[®] frequency inverter is the first product to be developed as a 4-Re product. The aluminum components in the inverters can be completely recycled when the product is returned, which reduces its carbon footprint by up to 16 percent. To verify this performance, a life-cycle assessment to ISO 14040/44:2006 was carried out that was subject to a scientific examination and was substantiated by the Institute of Industrial Ecology at Pforzheim University.

The sustainable product concept of the MOVI4R-U[®] won the "Sustainable Production Award 2014" in the category drive and fluid technology.







ReUse

The returned product is disassembled and parts that can be reused are fed back into the production process.

Sustainability credentials: Repeatedly reusing selected parts saves on raw materials and protects the environment, since fewer new parts need to be manufactured.

ReCycle

Components that cannot simply be reused are separated and recycled.

Sustainability credentials:

Environmentally sound recovery of raw materials that can be fed back into raw material supplies.

Join us as we put sustainability into practice and support our returns process. All you have to do is send your returnable products back to SEW-EURODRIVE.



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