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Guidance Sheet EMP02/G/01 – Environmental Feature Matrix (Identifying Environmental Aspects and Impacts)					
Environmental Aspect	Direct and Indirect Environmental Impacts				
Energy Inputs (Embodied)					
Electrical – Battery use	• Non-renewable resource use (battery production)				
	Non-renewable resource use (battery charging)				
Mains electricity use	• Non-renewable resource use (during energy production)				
Gas use	Non-renewable resource use				
Oil use	Non-renewable resource use				
Compressed air use	• Non-renewable resource use (during energy production)				
Renewable energy use - fuel cell	Renewable resource use				
	Material Inputs (Embodied)				
Use of animal or plant derived materials	Natural resource use or non-renewable/scarce natural resource use				
Use of minerals and mineral	Non-renewable natural resource use				
derivatives (ie concrete, metals, paint, plastics)	• Energy use (therefore natural resource use or non-renewable natural resource) during extraction and manufacture of material				
Use of wood products	• Natural resource use or non-renewable/scarce natural resource use				
Use of refrigerants	• Non-renewable natural resource use				
Use of water	Natural resource use (water)				
	• Natural resource use or non-renewable natural resource during water treatment				
Energy Outputs (Emitted)					
Acoustic	• Adverse health impact to humans, animals				
	Potential statutory nuisance liability				
Electromagnetic	Adverse health impact to humans, animals				
Thermal – Radiation/Convection /Conduction	• Adverse health impact to humans, animals				
Kinetic	• Adverse health impact to humans, animals				
Chemical	• Adverse health impact to humans, animals				

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Environmental Aspect	Direct and Indirect Environmental Impacts				
Material Outputs (Emitted)					
Emissions to land	• Potential land and groundwater contamination – (Threat to human health, biodiversity and ecosystems)				
Emissions to water	 Potential surface water pollution is not appropriately treated (Threat to human health, biodiversity and ecosystems) Resource and energy use during water treatment 				
Emissions to air	• Air pollution (climate change, acid rain, ozone depletion, local air quality)				
Waste production (including special waste)	• Incinerated - Air pollution from incinerator and transport and landfill impacts from incinerator waste disposal				
	Recycled at location - Possible energy and resource use during recycling				
	• Recycled at different location - Air pollution from transport and any energy and resource use during recycling				
	• Landfill - climate change, local air quality, land use and potential land and groundwater contamination				

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