CB8P Module Datasheet

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CB8P is a low-power-consumption embedded Wi-Fi module that Tuya has developed. It consists of a highly integrated RF chip BK7231N and a few peripherals. CB8P not only supports the Wi-Fi AP and STA modes, but also supports the Bluetooth LE.

1 Overview

CB8P is built in with a 32-bit MCU whose running speed can be up to 120 MHz, a 2-MB flash memory, and a 256-KB RAM, so as to support the Tuya cloud connection. The MCU instructions specially extended for signal processing can effectively implement audio encoding and decoding. Besides, it has rich peripherals, such as PWM, UART and SPI. There are 6 channels of 32-bit PWM output, making the chip very suitable for high-quality LED control.

1.1 Features

- Built in with the low-power 32-bit CPU, which can also function as an application processor
- The clock rate: 120 MHz
- Working voltage: 3.0 to 3.6V
- Peripherals: 5 PWMs, 1 UART and 1 ADC
- Wi-Fi connectivity

    - 802.11 b/g/n
    - Channels 1 to 14@2.4 GHz

    - Support WEP, WPA/WPA2, and WPA/WPA2 PSK (AES) security modes
    - Up to +16 dBm output power in 802.11b mode
    - Support STA/AP/STA+AP working mode
    - Support SmartConfig and AP network configuration manners for Android and iOS devices
    - Onboard PCB antenna with a gain of 2.3 dBi
    - Working temperature: -40℃ to 105℃

- Bluetooth connectivity

    - Support the transmit power of 6 dBm in the Bluetooth mode
    - Complete Bluetooth coexistence interface

    - Onboard PCB antenna with a gain of 2.3 dBi

1.2 Applications

- Intelligent building

- Smart household and home appliances
- Smart socket and light
- Industrial wireless control
- Baby monitor
- Network camera
- Intelligent bus

1.3 Change history

Update date	Updated content	Version after update
04/14/2021	This is the first release.	V1.0.0
04/15/2021	Updated the test data.	V1.0.1

2 Module interfaces

2.1 Dimensions and package

The dimensions of CB8P are 13.5±0.35 mm (W)×24.8±0.35 mm (L) ×3.5±0.17 mm (H). The dimensions of CB8P are as follows:
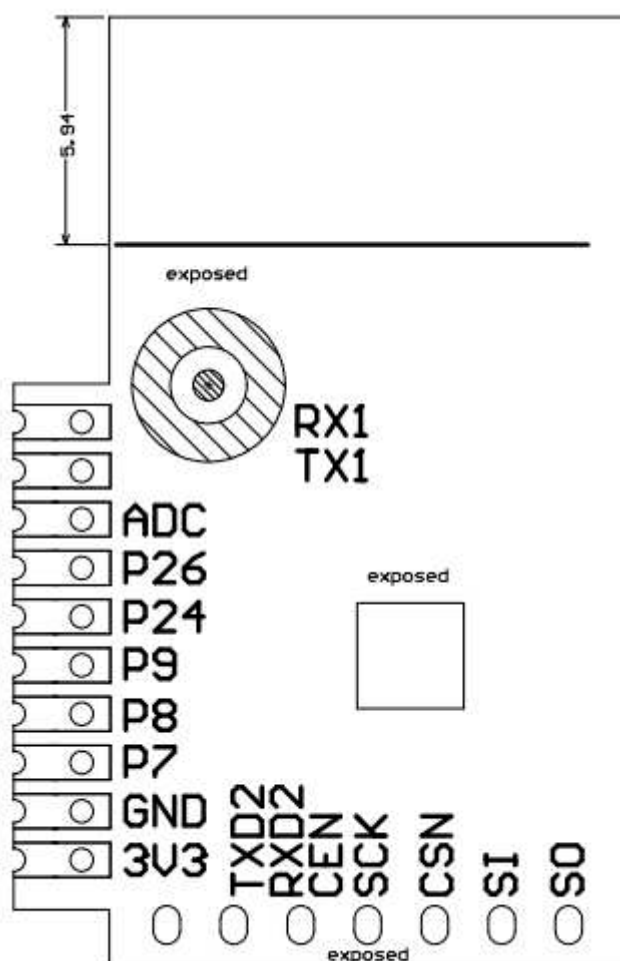
2.2 Pin definition

Pin number	Symbol	I/O type	Function
1	3V3	P	Power supply pin (3.3V)
2	GND	P	Ground pin
3	P7	I/O	Support hardware PWM
4	P8	I/O	Support hardware PWM

Pin number	Symbol	I/O type	Function
5	P9	I/O	Support hardware PWM
6	P24	I/O	Support hardware PWM
7	P26	I/O	Support hardware PWM
8	ADC	AI	ADC pin, which corresponds to P23 of the IC
9	TX1	I/O	User serial interface UART_TX, which corresponds to P11 of the IC
10	RX1	I/O	User serial interface UART_RX, which corresponds to P10 of the IC

Note: P indicates a power supply pin, I/O indicates an input/output pin, and AI indicates an analog input interface.

3 Electrical parameters

3.1 Absolute electrical parameters

Parameter	Description	Minimum value	Maximum value	Unit
Ts	Storage temperature	-55	125	℃
VBAT	Power supply voltage	-0.3	3.9	V
Static electricity discharge voltage (human body model)	TAMB-25℃	-4	4	KV
Static electricity discharge voltage (machine model)	TAMB-25℃	-200	200	V

3.2 Normal working conditions

Parameter	Description	Minimum value	Typical value	Maximum value	Unit
Ta	Working temperature	-40	-	105	℃
VBAT	Power supply voltage	3	3.3	3.6	V

Parameter	Description	Minimum value	Typical value	Maximum value	Unit
VOL	I/O low level output	VSS	-	VSS+0.3	V
VOH	I/O high level output	VBAT-0. 3	-	VBAT	V
Imax	I/O drive current	-	6	20	mA

3.3 RF power consumption

Working status	Mode	Rate	Transmit power/re-ceive	Average value	Peak value (Typical value))	Unit
Transmit	11b	11Mbps	+16dBm	270	300	mA
Transmit	11g	54Mbps	+15dBm	260	280	mA
Transmit	11n	MCS7	+14dBm	253	273	mA
Receive	11b	11Mbps	Constantly receive	73	82	mA
Receive	11g	54Mbps	Constantly receive	75	82	mA
Receive	11n	MCS 7	Constantly receive	75	82	mA

3.4 Working current

Working mode	Working status, Ta = 25°C	Average value	Maximum value (Typical value)	Unit
Quick network connection state (Bluetooth)	The module is in the fast network connection state and the Wi-Fi indicator flashes fast	70	270	mA
Quick network connection state (AP)	The module is in the hotspot network connection state and the Wi-Fi indicator flashes slowly	80	305	mA
Quick network connection state (EZ)	The module is in the fast network connection state and the Wi-Fi indicator flashes fast	87	380	mA
Network connected state	The module is connected to the network and the Wi-Fi indicator is always on	39	355	mA
Network disconnected state	The module is disconnected and the Wi-Fi indicator is always off	70	270	mA

4 RF parameters

4.1 Basic RF features

Parameter	Description
Working frequency	2.412 to 2.484 GHz
Wi-Fi standard	IEEE 802.11 b/g/n (channels 1 to 14) Bluetooth LE 5.1
Data transmission rate	11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 (Mbps);
	11g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 (Mbps);
	11n: HT20 MCS 0 to 7;
	11n: HT40 MCS 0 to 7 Bluetooth LE : 1Mbps
Antenna type	Onboard PCB antenna

4.2 Wi-Fi transmission performance

Parameter	Minimum value	Typical value	Maximum value	Unit
Average RF output power, 802.11b CCK Mode 11M	-	16	-	dBm
Average RF output power, 802.11g OFDM Mode 54M	-	15	-	dBm

Parameter	Minimum value	Typical value	Maximum value	Unit
Average RF output power, 802.11n OFDM Mode MCS7	-	14	-	dBm
Frequency error	-20	-	20	ppm

4.3 Wi-Fi receiving performance

Parameter	Minimum value	Typical value	Maximum value	Unit
PER<8%, RX sensitivity, 802.11b DSSS Mode 11M	-	-88	-	dBm
PER<10%, RX sensitivity, 802.11g OFDM Mode 54M	-	-74	-	dBm
PER<10%, RX sensitivity, 802.11n OFDM Mode MCS7	-	-72	-	dBm
PER<10%, RX sensitivity, Bluetooth 1M	-	-93	-	dBm

4.4 Bluetooth transmission performance

Parameter	Minimum value	Typical value	Maximum value	Unit
Working frequency	2402	-	2480	MHz
Air rate	-	1	-	Mbps
Transmit power	-20	6	20	dBm
Frequency error	-150	-	150	KHz

4.5 Bluetooth receiving performance

Parameter	Minimum value	Typical value	Maximum value	Unit
RX sensitivity	-	-93	-	dBm
Maximum RF signal input	-10	-	-	dBm
Inter-modulation	-	-	-23	dBm
Co-channel suppression ratio	-	10	-	dB

# 5 Antenna information

5.1 Antenna type

CB8P uses the Onboard PCB antenna.

5.2 Antenna interference reduction

To ensure the optimal Wi-Fi performance when the Wi-Fi module uses an onboard PCB antenna, it is recommended that the antenna be at least 15 mm away from other metal parts. To prevent adverse impact on the antenna radiation performance, avoid copper or traces within the antenna area on the PCB.

6 Packaging information and production instructions

6.1 Mechanical dimensions

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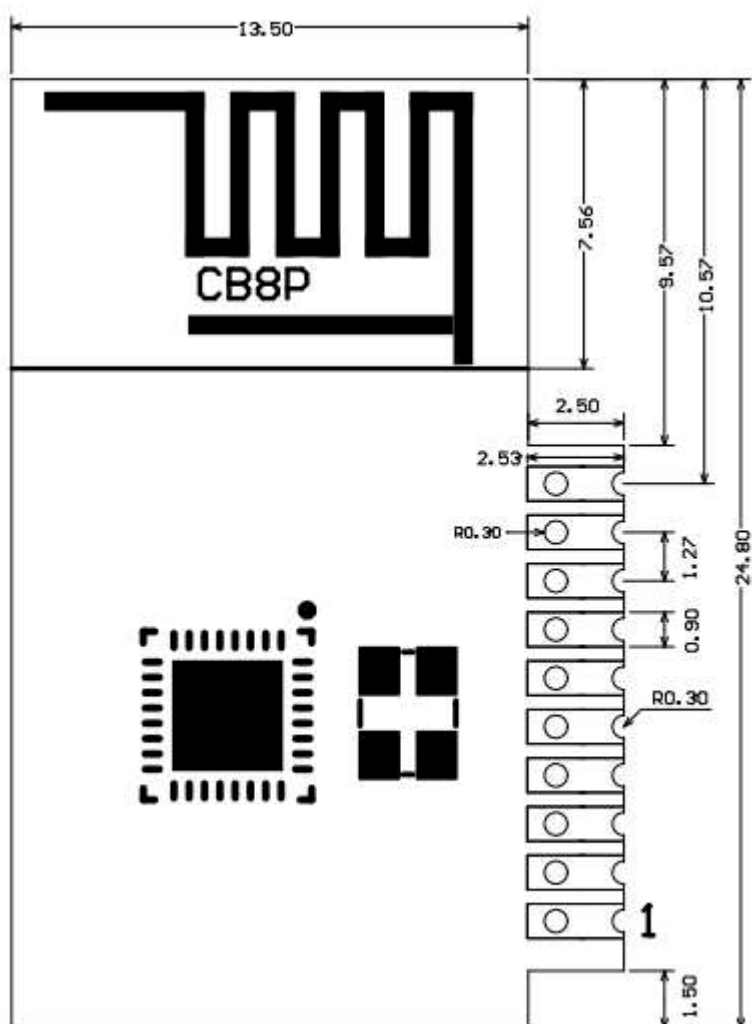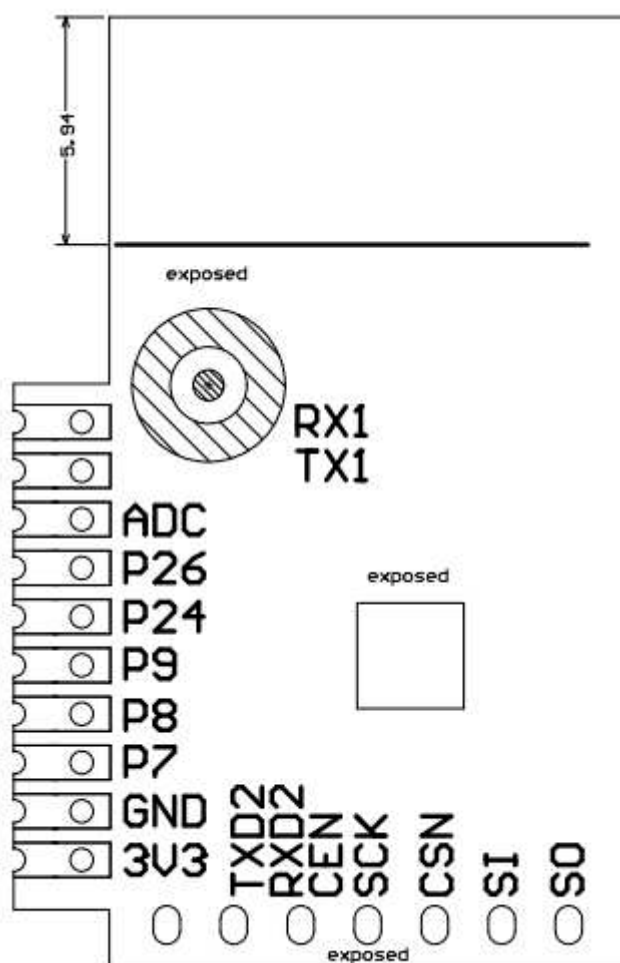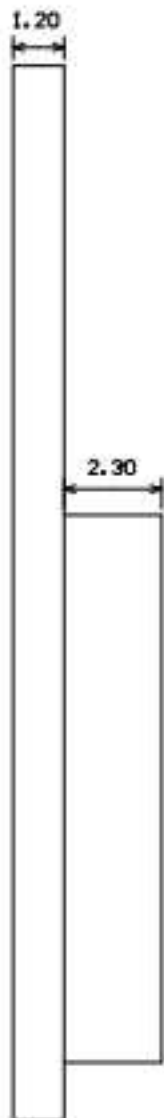
Unit: mm

Module form factor tolerance: ± 0.35mm

Plate thickness tolerance: ±0.12mm

Shield case height tolerance: ±0.05mm

6.2 Production instructions

1. For the Tuya in-line module, wave soldering is most preferred and manual soldering is less preferred. After being unpacked, the module must be soldered within 24 hours. Otherwise, it must be put into the drying cupboard where the RH is not greater than 10%; or it needs to be packaged under vacuum again and record the exposure time (the total exposure time cannot exceed 168 hours).
2. Wave soldering devices and materials:

- Wave soldering equipment
- Wave soldering fixture
- Constant-temperature soldering iron
- Tin bar, tin wire, and flux
- Thermal profiler

3. Baking devices:

- Cabinet oven
- Anti-electrostatic and heat-resistant trays
- Anti-electrostatic and heat-resistant gloves

4. The module needs to be baked in the following cases:

- The packaging bag is damaged before unpacking.
- There is no humidity indicator card (HIC) in the packaging bag.
- After unpacking, circles of 10% and above on the HIC become pink.
- The total exposure time has lasted for over 168 hours since unpacking.
- More than 12 months have passed since the sealing of the bag.

5. Baking settings:

- Temperature: 60°C and ≤ 5% RH for reel package and 125°C and ≤5% RH for tray package (please use the heat-resistant tray rather than plastic container)
- Time: 48 hours for reel package and 12 hours for tray package
- Alarm temperature: 65°C for reel package and 135°C for tray package
- Production-ready temperature after natural cooling: < 36°C
- Re-baking situation: If a module remains unused for over 168 hours after being baked, it needs to be baked again.
- If a batch of modules is not baked within 168 hours, do not use the wave soldering to solder them. Because these modules are Level-3 moisture-sensitive devices, they are very likely to get damp when exposed beyond the allowable time. In this case, if they are soldered at high temperatures, it may result in device failure or poor soldering.

6. In the whole production process, take electrostatic discharge (ESD) protective measures.

7. To guarantee the quality of products, you must pay attention to the following items: The amount of soldering flux, the height of the wave peak, whether the tin slag and copper content in the wave soldering tank exceed standards,

whether the window and thickness of the wave soldering fixture are appropriate, and whether the wave soldering oven temperature curve is appropriate.

6.3 Recommended oven temperature curve and temperature

Set oven temperatures according to the following temperature curve of wave soldering. The peak temperature is 260°C±5°C.
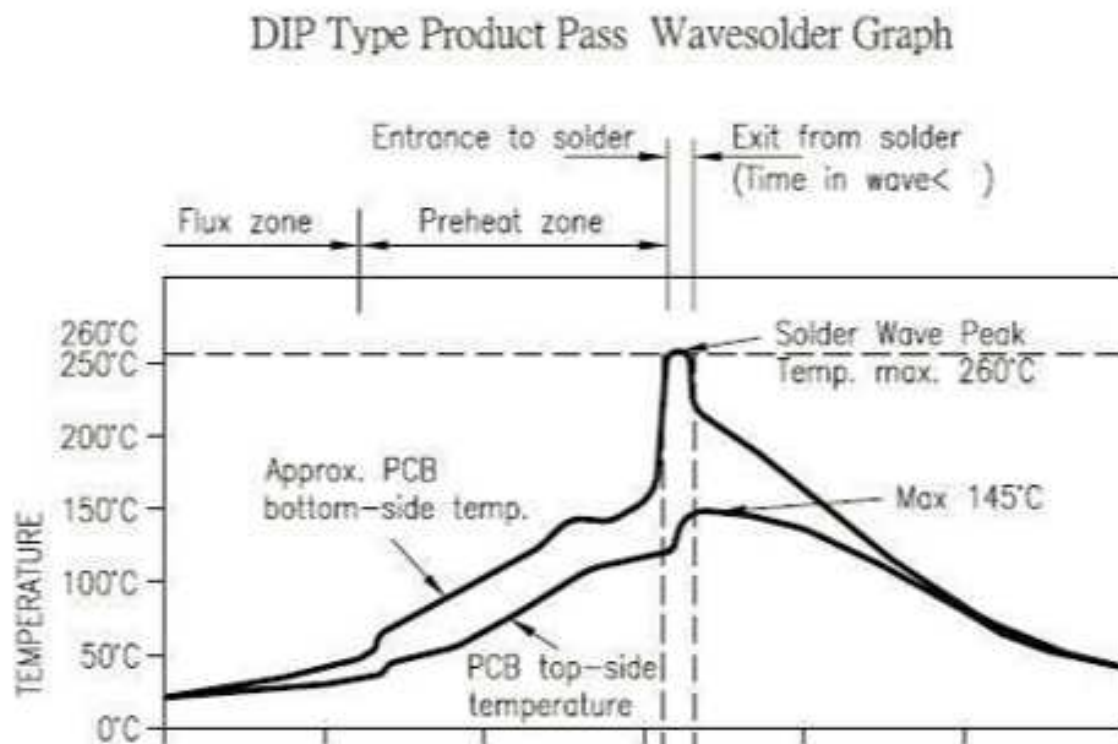
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Recommended soldering temperature:

Suggestions on oven temperature curve of wave soldering		Suggestions on manual soldering temperature	
Preheat temperature	80 to 130 °C	Soldering temperature	360±20°C
Preheat time	75 to 100s	Soldering time	< 3s/point
Peak contact time	3 to 5s	NA	NA

Suggestions on oven temperature curve of wave soldering		Suggestions on manual soldering temperature	
Temperature of tin cylinder	260±5°C	NA	NA
Ramp-up slope	≤2°C/s	NA	NA
Ramp-down slope	≤6°C/s	NA	NA

6.4 Storage conditions

Storage conditions for a delivered module:

- The moisture-proof bag is placed in an environment where the temperature is below 40°C and the relative humidity is lower than 90%.
- The shelf life of a dry-packaged product is 12 months from the date when the product is packaged and sealed.
- There is a humidity indicator card (HIC) in the packaging bag.

Caution

This bag contains
MOISTURE-SENSITIVE DEVICES

LEVEL

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If blank, see adjacent bar code label

1. Calculated shelf life in sealed bag: 12 months at <40°C and <90% relative humidity (RH)

2. Peak package body temperature: _____**260**_____ °C
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3. After bag is opened, devices that will be subjected to reflow solder or other high temperature process must be

   a) Mounted within: _____**168**_____ hours of factory conditions
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      ≤30°C/60% RH, or

   b) Stored per J-STD-033

4. Devices require bake, before mounting, if:

   a) Humidity Indicator Card reads >10% for level 2a - 5a devices or >60% for level 2 devices when read at 23 ± 5°C

   b) 3a or 3b are not met

5. If baking is required, refer to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033 for bake procedure

Bag Seal Date: _____**See Production Date**_____
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Note: Level and body temperature defined by IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020

7 MOQ and packaging information

Product number	MOQ (pcs)	Shipping packaging method	The number of modules per reel	The number of reels per carton
CB8P	4400	Tape reel	1100	4

8 Appendix-Statement

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, according to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This device generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used following the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this device does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the device off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the device and receiver.
- Connect the device into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Radiation Exposure Statement

This device complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled

rolled environment. This device should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body.

Important Note

This radio module must not be installed to co-locate and operating simultaneously with other radios in the host system except following FCC multi-transmitter product procedures. Additional testing and device authorization may be required to operate simultaneously with other radios.

The availability of some specific channels and/or operational frequency bands are country dependent and are firmware programmed at the factory to match the intended destination. The firmware setting is not accessible by the end-user.

The host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance with any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. The final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

The end-user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warnings as shown in this manual, including "This product must be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and user body".

This device has got an FCC ID: 2ANDL-CB8P. The end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2ANDL-CB8P".

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

The antenna must be installed such that 20cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and the transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as the 2 conditions above are met, further transmitter tests will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

Declaration of Conformity European Notice

Hereby, Hangzhou Tuya Information Technology Co., Ltd declares that this module product is in compliance with essential requirements and other relevant provisions

of Directive 2014/53/EU,2011/65/EU. A copy of the Declaration of conformity can be found at https://www.tuya.com.

This product must not be disposed of as normal household waste, in accordance with the EU directive for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE-2012/19/EU). Instead, it should be disposed of by returning it to the point of sale, or to a municipal recycling collection point.

The device could be used with a separation distance of 20cm to the human body.