



# What happens with disposed mattresses?

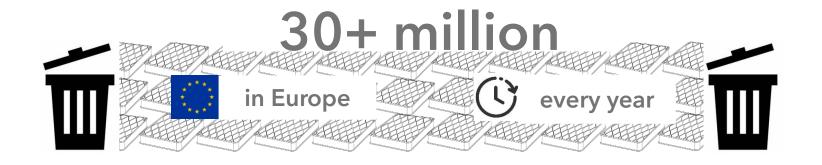








# What happens with your old mattress?





## What do we want to achieve?





transparent communication

creating consumer awareness



2<sup>nd</sup> life

refurbishing rejuvenation



Collection&Sorting
Dismantling

Mono Waste Streams Recycling



## What do we offer?

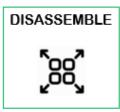
















Eco-system for all stakeholders in the lifecycle of a mattress

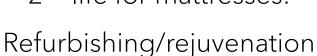




An industry proposal towards the EU commission for a mattress DPP system



2<sup>nd</sup> life for mattresses:









Improved end-of-life of mattresses:

better disassembly and recycling



## Our EcoSystem Approach





standard data set - semantics - vocabularies (public) data for consumer awareness/engagement (restricted) refurbish and dismantle information



tools - fit for the mattress industry
product data management
DPP activation
Refurbishing application
Dismantling & recycling application



Item level identified data carriers, connected to the product cloud



RFID



consumer engagement industrial operations

platform



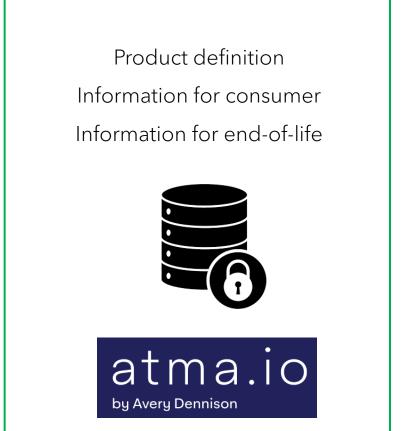
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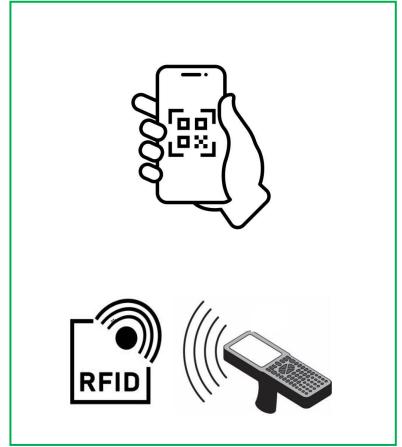
Unique Product Identifier



Linked to a Product Cloud



Accessible via QR & RFID





## Focus on life-time extension





# DPP to facilitate the refurbishing process of <100d returned mattresses

Authenticity verification: did the customer return the correct mattress?

Combine digital data (model, date of production, date of sale, date of return?) with physical inspection (how does the mattress look like?) to define refurbishing approach

Update DPP for refurbished mattress - transparency to consumer



#### Focus on end-of-life





# DPP to optimize the mattress dismantling into various mono-waste streams as feedstock for upcycling

What data needed for dismantlers?

realistic approach (over-specification from recyclers)

no business critical/confidential data

Focus on PU foam and Polyester textiles

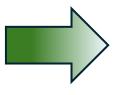
data set for PU foam being finalized together with Europur

starting similar approach for polyester fabrics

Present in an easy way for low skilled workers

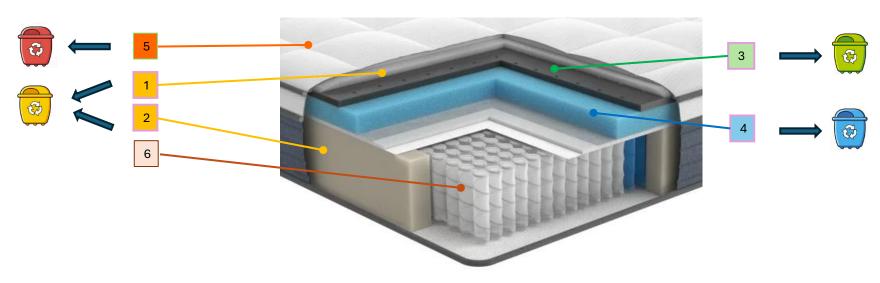












#### STEEL

Steel recycling

#### POLYURETHANE

- 1. Split Phase Recycling
- 2. Single Phase Recycling
- 3. Rebonded foam
- 4. Incineration



#### **POLYESTER**

- 1. Chemical recycling
- 2. Thermomechanical recycling
- 3. Mechanical Recycling
- 4. Incineration

#### **OTHER**

Waste Management



# Challenges





