The HP printing system HP Color Laser MFP 178nw is awarded with the environmental label Blue Angel (DE-UZ 205, edition January 2017) in Germany, for meeting altogether more than 100 strict certification criteria. Please note that the HP printing system HP Color Laser MFP 178nw is also suited for private use by end-consumers. In the following, essential environmental information on the device is summarised. Comprehensive information on the Blue Angel product requirements and detailed product specifications are available at www.blauer-engel.de.

**Printing paper**
This device is suitable for using recycled paper in accordance with EN 12281.

**Double sided printing/copying in delivery status**
A software supports the device to print/copy double-sided. Furthermore, the device features the capability to printout several pages of a digital file on one single page.

**Longevity**
- HP recommends a monthly page volume of 100 to 500 pages for this device.
- All necessary exchange parts are available to the private user and can be replaced by him/herself.
- Spare parts and exchange parts for the repair of this device model are still available at least five years after end of production.
- HP recommends following the intervals for cleaning and maintenance as described in the product information.

**Information on post-consumer recycled plastic**
HP contributes to the conservation of resources by using post-consumer recycled plastic for production of new HP products. These plastics are recycled waste plastics stemming from private or commercial end-consumers. This HP device contains 0% of post-consumer recycled plastic.

**Return of equipment**
HP offers customers in Germany the opportunity to return used equipment. Information on the return of equipment is available at your local HP sales or customer-service centre or at http://www.hp.com/recycle.

**Return of photoconductor drum**
Photoconductor drums can be returned cost-free to HP just as the HP toner cartridges for this device.

**Return of consumables**
In Germany and many other countries, HP toner cartridges for this device as well as the waste toner container can be returned cost-free to HP as part of the return and recycling programme. The packaging of each new HP toner cartridge contains information on how to participate in this programme. Or visit our website: http://www.hp.com/recycle.
Yields of consumables
Determined according to ISO/IEC standard 19798 the HP toner cartridges shipped with the product have the following yields:

HP W2070A black toner cartridge: 1,000 pages
HP W2071A cyan toner cartridge: 700 pages
HP W2073A magenta toner cartridge: 700 pages
HP W2072A yellow toner cartridge: 700 pages

The yield of this toner cartridge may be reduced as a consequence of the initial commissioning process or calibration processes of the HP printing system.


Information on handling of the toner modules
- Please leave HP toner cartridge in its despatch packaging until you need it for use in your printer; when inserting the HP toner cartridge, please follow the information on handling.
- HP toner cartridges should never be opened by force. If toner dust escapes, e.g. as a result of inappropriate handling, inhalation of dust and skin contact are to be avoided as a precautionary measure.
- In case of skin contact wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and cold water. HP toner cartridges are to be kept out of the reach of children.

Air emissions
With original HP toners, the device passes the air emission test for monochrome and colour printing according to DE-UZ 205. Since plastics of new electrical devices generally release small amounts of volatile substances into the room air, we recommend providing sufficient air exchange in rooms where new devices are set up.

Noise emissions
Declared sound power level for one-sided printing (L_{1PNA})
In monochrome print mode 18 pages/minute: 62.4 dB
In colour print mode 4 pages/minute: 61.2 dB

Energy
Energy information on HP Color Laser MFP 178nw
The consumption of electric power depends on its properties and on the way it is used. HP Color Laser MFP 178nw is designed and pre-set in a way to allow you to reduce electricity costs.

Directly after the last print or copy job, HP Color Laser MFP 178nw switches over to an electric power saving mode. If the device switches over to electric power saving modes, you can save electricity and operating costs. If the device is to print or copy again, there can be a short delay – this is called recovery time. However, the device meets the strict Blue Angel requirements for a recovery time (http://www.blauer-engel.de).

You can save electricity costs by shortening the device’s delay times as it will switch over to an electric power saving mode more quickly. If you extend the delay time or deactivate the electric power saving mode, you should consider that consequently the device will consume more electric power and might no longer meet the maximum value for electric power consumption of the Blue Angel. We recommend not extending the delay times.

The device is so designed as to ensure that it can be switched to the Off-mode (Soft switch) by pressing the on/off switch up to twice a day without suffering damage. This device does not have a switch by which it can be completely disconnected from the mains. When after having switched off the device you pull out the power plug, electric power consumption is completely stopped.

The table below lists the individual power consumption values as well as delay and recovery times (factory setting). With these values the device meets the Blue Angel requirements.
Overview of HP Color Laser MFP 178nw operating modes

Page throughput for A4 paper size (according to ISO/IEC 24734):

In monochrome print mode: 18 pages/minute with a resolution of 600 dpi
In colour print mode: 4 pages/minute with a resolution of 600 dpi

(dpi = dots per inch [Bildpunkte pro Zoll])

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¹ After the last print or copy job, the device switches over to electric power saving modes in several steps. By and by, electric power consumption is reduced in these modes. The device will switch over to the Ready mode first. Then the device switches over to Sleep mode after the delay time stated above.

² Averaged value, measured without accessories.

³ Delay time is the time that elapses after the end of the printing or copying process until the device enters the respective mode. The figures in brackets indicate the user-selectable range within which delay times can be adjusted. The delay time values apply to all primary functions of the device: printing, copying.

Typical electricity consumption (TEC) of HP Color Laser MFP 178nw

Measured with Blue Angel energy settings enabled, as stated in the table above. The typical electricity consumption (TEC) of HP Color Laser MFP 178nw is 1.0 kWh/week.

TEC determined according to standard use cycle (per ENERGY STAR version 2.0), based on typical workplace dynamics (8 hours every workday (5) in a calendar week; 162 pages printed per workday). Energy testing follows ENERGY STAR 2.0 protocol with the following Blue Angel specifics: A4 format paper and line voltage of 230V.

For the standard use cycle according to ENERGY STAR version 2.0 for this device, the following values were used: 18 print jobs per working day, each with 9 pages, single-sided at monochrome printing (162 pages/day).