

## Living Lab Cologne Database Guidelines and Terms of Use

1) The following guidelines must be observed regarding the use of the database. EEBus Initiative e.V. only publishes data based on third-party test results. The purpose of the database is to provide an initial informational overview of which manufacturers have tested their devices for compatibility with the EEBus standard. This does not mean that all devices listed actually exhibit such compatibility. The database cannot replace the verification of individual compatibility.

The test results have not been validated or verified by EEBus Initiative e.V. EEBus Initiative e.V. merely forwards the data and does not check it for accuracy or plausibility prior to publication. Therefore, it expressly notes that the data may be erroneous.

The database is intended solely to provide initial guidance regarding the interoperability of devices and in no way substitutes for personal verification actions.

The transmission of data to third parties without also providing these terms and conditions is not permitted.

2) The following provisions apply to the use of the database:

EEBus Initiative e.V. is liable for its own deliberate and grossly negligent actions, as well as for those of its legal representatives, senior employees, and other vicarious agents.

Furthermore, EEBus Initiative e.V. is liable for the negligent breach of contractual obligations whose performance is essential for the proper execution of the contract and upon which the contract partner regularly relies and is entitled to rely (so-called cardinal obligations). In this case, EEBus Initiative e.V. is also liable for negligent actions of its vicarious agents.

Beyond this, liability is excluded for both contractual and non-contractual claims.

EEBus Initiative e.V. is liable for the full amount of damages only for its own deliberate actions and for its own gross negligence and that of its legal representatives and senior employees. Otherwise, its liability is limited to the compensation for typically foreseeable damages.

Liability under the Product Liability Act remains unaffected by this provision, both in terms of basis and amount.

Liability for damages arising from injury to life, body, or health, resulting from deliberate or negligent breach of duties by the parties, their legal representatives, or vicarious agents, remains unaffected in both basis and extent. Statutory provisions apply in this regard.