

# TM66 CIRCULAR ECONOMY ASSESSMENT

NGA NEON FLEX

## ASSESSMENT

CIBSE TM66 CEAM-Make.

Creating a Circular Economy in the Lighting Industry.

## PRODUCT

This TM66 assessment applies to NGA Neon Flex, a flexible linear luminaire consisting of encapsulated LED strip within a sealed silicone extrusion. It is supplied to custom lengths, sealed at both ends, and designed for use with remote LED drivers. While not intended for routine disassembly, segments can be replaced or resealed by NGA's production or installation team where appropriate.

Result			
Category	Points Scored	Maximum possible points	Assessment
Product design	95.0	134.0	2.8
Manufacturing	21.3	46.5	1.8
Materials	4.0	24.0	0.7
Ecosystem	29.0	43.0	2.7
<b>Overall performance</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>247.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>

  

How to analyse the score	
0 to 0.5	Very poor circular economy performance
0.5 to 1.5	Some circular economy functionality
1.5 to 2.5	Definite/substantial progress to circularity
2.5 to 4.0	Excellent circularity

## RESULTS EXPLAINED

Technical Memorandum (TM) 66 describes a Circular Economy's main aims, how it can be achieved and what its practice will mean to the different branches of our industry like specifiers, manufacturers, contractors and Facilities Managers.

The Circular Economy Assessment Method for Manufacturing (CEAM-Make)'s list of 72 searching questions, the majority of which ask for back-up evidence, is split into four sections:

**Product Design:** Covering topics such as design for long life and repair.

**Materials:** Usage of recyclable materials rather than virgin.

**Manufacturing:** Additive and subtractive techniques and localisation.

**Ecosystem:** Repair or upgrade services to complement circular economy design.

The outcome of the assessment is a single figure rating by which product comparisons can be made. A TM66 score demonstrates a product's performance in the context of a Circular Economy.

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