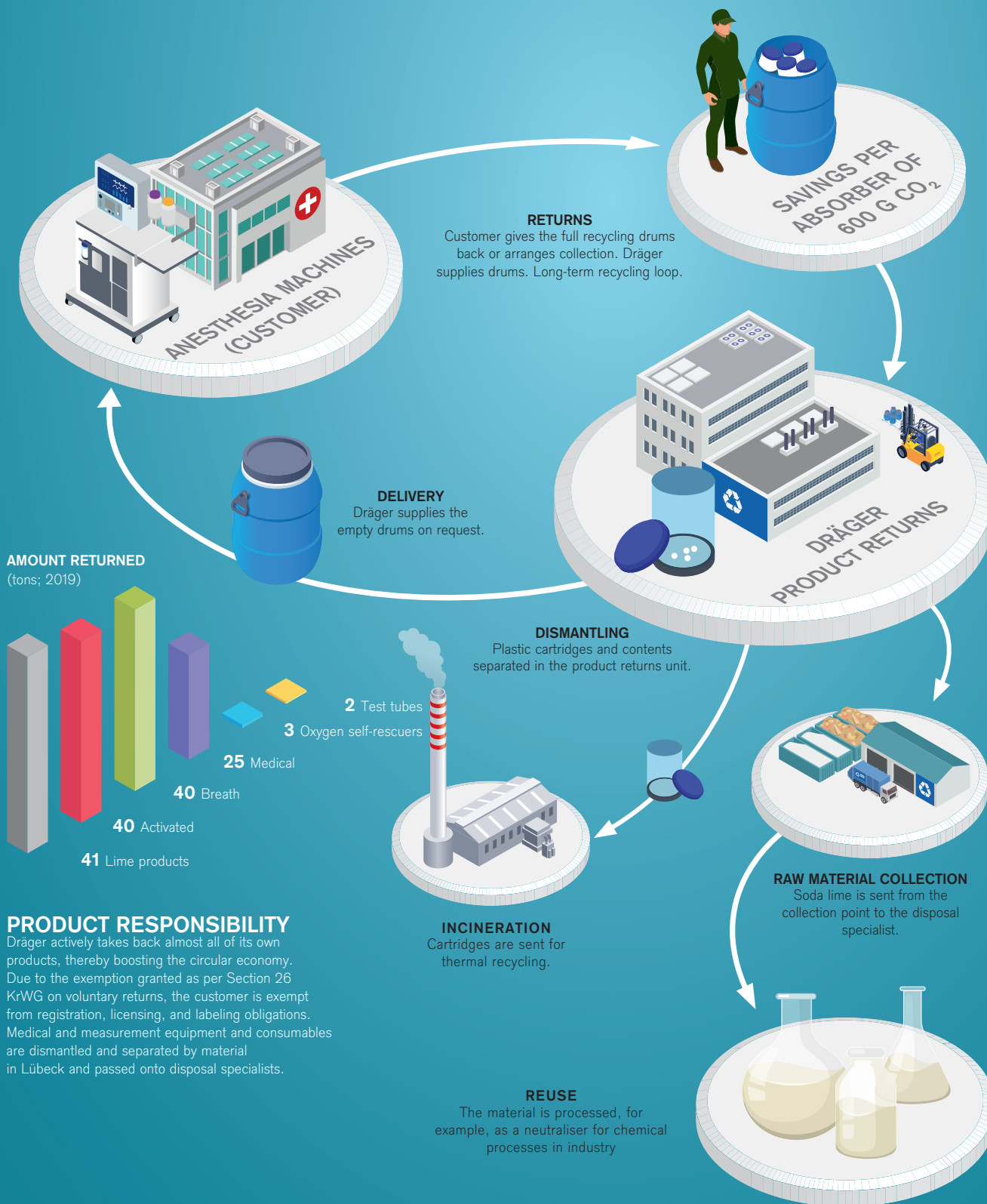


Dräger product returns

Based on the example of soda lime: Anesthesia machines contain plastic cartridges filled with soda lime, which binds CO₂ from the exhaled air. Soda lime has been classified as hazardous waste since 2015 and must be disposed of separately from the cartridges. What's more, documentation is required. That is the job of Dräger's waste management unit. The customer collects the used cartridges in recycling drums.



PRODUCT RESPONSIBILITY
 Dräger actively takes back almost all of its own products, thereby boosting the circular economy. Due to the exemption granted as per Section 26 KrWG on voluntary returns, the customer is exempt from registration, licensing, and labeling obligations. Medical and measurement equipment and consumables are dismantled and separated by material in Lübeck and passed onto disposal specialists.