

Recognised Eco-labels for Products and Materials

- a. The following table lists recognised ecolabels in Green Star.
 b. Products and Materials for which Eco-labels are an accepted method of compliance are listed across the top row.
 c. Only certificates of final products and materials are recognised in Green Star. Should project teams wish to use a component certificate to demonstrate compliance, a Technical Question needs to be submitted to justify why final product certificates cannot be provided and how component certificates could be used to show that the aim of the credit can be met. Any joinery, cabinetry, shelving or in-built furniture that needs to be assembled on-site can be treated as a final product although they are often perceived to be components. Therefore certificates for these products can be acceptable for compliance.
 d. Certificates from other Indoor Air Quality schemes such as GuT, AgBB and GreenGuard etc may be used to demonstrate compliance if they are referenced as part of the recognized eco-labels listed below.
 e. If a cell is left empty/white, this means there is currently no recognised compliant eco-label for this specification.



GREEN STAR CREDITS	Adhesives & Sealants		Applied Coatings		Ceilings		Concrete and Cement	Engineered Wood Products (EWP)/ Timber		Flooring		Furniture		Insulation	Internal Walls/ Partitions		Steel	
	Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC/Formaldehyde)	Product Sustainability	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC/Formaldehyde)	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Product Sustainability	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Product Sustainability	Product Sustainability	
Green Star 2009 Credits	IEQ-3 / MAT-J		IEQ 3 & MAT-3	MAT-3	IEQ-3/MAT-B/ MAT-K	MAT-6 /MAT-B/ MAT-K	MAT-7	IEQ 3 / MAT-9 / MAT-B /MAT-C / MAT-K	MAT-6 / MAT-9 / MAT-B / MAT-C / MAT-K	IEQ 3 / MAT-9/MAT-C/ MAT-K	MAT-6 / MAT-9 / MAT-C / MAT-K	IEQ-3 & MAT-A	MAT-A	MAT-5	IEQ-3 / MAT-B / MAT-K	MAT-6 /MAT-B /MAT-K	MAT-8	
Green Star v3 Credits	MAT-4		MAT- 4	MAT-3	MAT- 4	MAT-3	MAT-7	MAT-4	MAT-3 / MAT-6	MAT-4	MAT-3	MAT-4 (Office Interiors)	MAT-A / MAT-3 (Office Interiors)	MAT-3	MAT- 4	MAT- 3	MAT-8	
Green Star Design and As Built NZv1.0	13.1	21	13.1	21	13.2	21	21	13.2	21	13	21	13.2	21	21	13.2	21	20	21
Green Star Interiors NZv1.0	12.1		12.1	21	12.2	21		12.2	21	12.2	21	12.2	21		12.2	21		

ECO-LABELS

ECO LABEL	Level A Recognition	Level B Recognition	Level C Recognition
Eco Choice Aotearoa	<p>Level A Recognition</p> <p>EC-07-18 - Paints</p> <p>EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring</p> <p>EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring</p> <p>EC-42-19 - Portland Cement and Portland Cement Blend</p> <p>EC-43-18 - Concrete: Ready Mixed Concrete, Pre-Cast Concrete, Concrete Products and Dry Bagged Mortars</p> <p>EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring</p> <p>EC-04-11 - Wool & Wool-rich pile carpet</p> <p>EC-33-14 - Synthetic Carpets</p> <p>EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring</p> <p>EC-04-11 - Wool & Wool-rich pile carpet</p> <p>EC-33-14 - Synthetic Carpets</p> <p>EC-18-09 - Recycled Rubber</p> <p>EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring</p> <p>EC-31-12 - Textiles, skins and leather</p> <p>EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring</p> <p>EC-25-17 - Building Insulants</p> <p>EC-19-22 - Plaster and Plasterboard products</p> <p>EC-41-15 - Flat & Long Steel Products</p> <p>EC-57-16 - Pre-painted and Resin Coated Steel Products</p>		

Interior lining products are now covered by EC-32 Furniture, Fittings and Flooring. The previous three specifications including EC-32, EC-46 and EC-28 (floor coverings) have been combined and are now covered by EC-32 Furniture, Fittings and Flooring. Products certified to these standards will continue to be rewarded until the expiry date of the certification.

Global GreenTag's GreenRate	Level A Recognition	Level B Recognition	Level C Recognition
Level A Recognition	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A
Level B Recognition	GreenRate v4.0 Level B	GreenRate v4.0 Level B	GreenRate v4.0 Level B
Level C Recognition	GreenRate v4.0 Level C	GreenRate v4.0 Level C	GreenRate v4.0 Level C

The GreenTag GreenRate v4.0 standard may also be used to contribute to other Green Star initiatives. This includes the 'Responsible Building Materials' credit in Green Star - Design & As Built and Green Star - Interiors, or the 'PVC' credit in Legacy rating tools. Global GreenTag are able to conduct an audit in line with the GBCA's 'Best Practice Guidelines for PVC'.

The below list of previously recognised GreenTag GreenRate standards have been superseded by newer versions. Products certified to these standards will continue to be rewarded until the expiry date of the certification.
 GreenTag GreenRate v3.2
 GreenTag GreenRate v3.1
 GreenTag GreenRate v2.4

Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA)	Level A Recognition	Level B Recognition
Level A Recognition	<p>GECA AFSv4.0-2014 Adhesives, Fillers and Sealants</p> <p>GECA PCv2.2i-2012 - 'Paints and Coatings'</p> <p>GECA 04-2011v2 - Panel Boards</p> <p>GECA 40-2008 v1.1 - 'Hard Surfacing'</p> <p>GECA FFM v3.0-2017 - 'Furniture Fittings and Mattresses'</p> <p>GECA FFMv3.1-2017 'Furniture, Fittings, Foam & Mattresses'</p> <p>GECA 28-2010 v2.1 - 'Furniture Fittings and Foam'</p> <p>GECA 04-2011 v2 - 'Panel Boards'</p> <p>GECA 25-2011 v2 - Floor Coverings</p> <p>GECA 50-2011 v2 - 'Carpets'</p> <p>GECA 25-2011 v2 - 'Floor Coverings'</p> <p>GECA 40-2008 v1.1 - 'Hard Surfacing'</p> <p>GECA 04-2011v2 - 'Panel Boards';</p> <p>GECA FFM v3.0-2017 - 'Furniture Fittings and Mattresses'</p> <p>GECA FFMv3.1-2017 'Furniture, Fittings, Foam & Mattresses'</p> <p>GECA 28-2010 v2.1 - 'Furniture Fittings and Foam'</p> <p>GECA 04-2011v2 - 'Panel Boards';</p> <p>GECA 40-2008 v1.1 - 'Hard Surfacing'</p>	
Level B Recognition		<p>GECA FF v3.0-2017 - 'Furniture and Fittings'</p> <p>GECA FFv3.1-2017 'Furniture and Fittings'</p> <p>GECA FF v3.0-2017 - 'Furniture and Fittings'</p> <p>GECA FFv3.1-2017 'Furniture and Fittings'</p>

Certification updates GECA 28-2006 Modified 2010 v1.1 and GECA 28-2010 v2 'Furniture and Fittings' have been superseded by newer versions. Products certified to these versions of the standard will continue to be rewarded until the expiry date of the certification.

GECA Furniture & Fittings Standard FFv3.-2017 and GECA Furniture, Fittings and Mattresses Standard FFMv3.0-2017 certification is applicable to furniture, flooring and assemblies and contributes to the following Green Star credit: Innovation: 30E Global Sustainability - LEED credit: Social Equity within the Supply Chain.

Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability (MTS) Sustainable Materials Rating Technology (SMaRT)	Level A Recognition
Level A Recognition	<p>SMaRT 4.0 Sustainable Gold and Platinum</p> <p>SMaRT 4.0 Sustainable Gold and Platinum</p> <p>SMaRT 4.0 Sustainable Gold and Platinum</p>

Australasian Furnishing Research and Development Institute (AFRDI) (Green Tick)	Level A Recognition	Level B Recognition
Level A Recognition	<p>AFRDI Green Tick Level A/Platinum</p> <p>AFRDI Green Tick Level B/Gold</p>	
Level B Recognition		<p>AFRDI Green Tick Level C/Silver</p> <p>AFRDI Green Tick Level C/Silver</p>

Carpet Institute of Australia, Environmental Certification Scheme (ECS)	Level A Recognition	Level B Recognition	Level C Recognition
Level A Recognition			ECS v1.2 Level 4 (two options)
Level B Recognition			ECS v1.2 Level 3
Level C Recognition			ECS v1.2 Level 2

The previously recognised ECS v1.1 standard has been superseded by ECS v1.2. Products certified to ECS v1.1 will continue to be recognised until the expiry date of the certification.