Good Environmental Choice Australia

The GBCA’s

Green Star Program

GECA standards and where they contribute to Green Star
How do GECA certified products contribute to Green Star and their credit Points?

A strong history...

Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) was the first eco-label recognised under the Green Building Council of Australia’s Green Star program, back in 2001. And today, we still remain strong partners in collaborating in pursuit of a sustainable future.

The GECA eco-label has provided architects, building industry professionals, procurement managers and consumers with an independent, reliable and credible way to make environmentally preferable choices since 2001.

GECA is recognised under the GBCA’s criteria for Evaluating Product Certification Schemes.

What Green Star Categories and Credits apply?

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- Carpets
- Cleaning Products
- Floor Coverings
- Furniture and Fittings
- Hard Surfacing
- Panel Boards
- Paints and Coatings
- Furniture, Fittings & Foam

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This standard is applicable to natural fibre carpets such as wool; synthetic polymer fibre carpets comprising of nylon and nylon blends, olefin (polypropylene); polyester; acrylic and polyamide; and blends composed of materials that fit into the above fibre types.

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**Credit 12: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category**
12.1 Points, adhesives, sealants & carpets
Where at least 95% of all internally applied paints, adhesives and sealants and carpets meet stipulated total VOC limits.
The product is certified under a recognised Product Certification Scheme (listed on the GBCA website). The certificate must be current at the time of project registration or submission and list the relevant product name and model.

**Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category**
21D Third Party Certification
Third party certificiations schemes assessed and recognised by GECA as on their website at Levels A, B & C. Sustainability Factors (highest SF=1.0, i.e. 100% weighting) used in calculations for the various levels. Level A – 1.0 (100% weighting) Level B – 0.75 (75% weighting) Level C – 0.5 (50% weighting)

**Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category**
22 A & B: Waste
Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced by a number of initiatives such as to achieve compliance e.g reuse or by implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular and prefabricated installations.

**Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category**
Innovation Challenge - improving Green Star benchmarks
When the construction and demolition waste is 5kg/m² of gross floor area

Carpets (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

**Up to 2 Green Star credit points**

**Up to 19 Green Star credit points**

**Up to 3 Green Star credit points**

**Up to 1 Green Star credit point**
Carpets (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

This standard is applicable to natural fibre carpets such as wool; synthetic polymer fibre carpets comprising of nylon and nylon blends, olefin (polypropylene), polyester, acrylic and polyamide; and blends composed of materials that fit into the above fibre types.

Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials Category
21.3 Refurbishment Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework (third party Ecolabelling can be considered the highest level).

Credit 23: Waste from Refurbishment - Materials Category
23.0 Waste to landfill diversion
This credit only applies to materials as described in Credit 21 - “Procurement and Purchasing”.

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Floor Coverings (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category

13.2 Engineered Wood Products
Where project teams demonstrate that either no new engineered wood products are used in the slout or at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet the formaldehyde emission limits.

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category

20.2 Timber
Typical timber uses include but is not limited to formwork, flooring, wall and ceiling finishes, and internal & external joinery and furniture made of timber or containing timber components. Timber and timber products must be accompanied by a relevant COC certificate. Certified by forest certification scheme that meets the GBCA’s ‘Essential’ criteria for forest certification (COC from forest to end user).

Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category

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22 A & B: Waste
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Innovation Challenge - improving Green Star benchmarks
When the construction and demolition waste is 5kg/m² of gross floor area.

Up to 3 Green Star credit points

Up to 1 Green Star credit point
Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced by a number of initiatives such as reuse or by implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular and prefabricated installations.

Floor Coverings (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

Credit 12: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category

12.2 Engineered Wood Products

Where at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet stipulated formaldehyde limits. Project teams demonstrate that either no new engineered wood products are used in the fitout or at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet the formaldehyde emission limits.

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category

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Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category

21D Third Party Certification

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Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced by a number of initiatives such as reuse or by implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular and prefabricated installations.
Floor Coverings (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

It is applicable to a range of floor coverings & carpet underlays that are laid on top of a foundation of concrete or wooded beams & aren’t part of the building structure. Includes parquet, wooden planks, engineered wood products, bamboo, cork, rubber, vinyl & linoleum. It does not include floor coverings that are applied in a liquid state.

Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials Category
21.3 Refurbishment Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework (third party Ecotlabelling can be considered the highest level).

Credit 23: Waste from Refurbishment - Materials Category
23.0 Waste to landfill diversion
This credit only applies to materials as described in Credit 21 - “Procurement and Purchasing”.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard: Floor Coverings (Level A) contributes to these Green Star credit points. As such a GECA certificate can be submitted as evidence of compliance in Green Star projects (additional documentation may also be requested by GBCA). Please always check with the GBCA to confirm the information above is up to date www.gbca.org.au
### Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category

**21.D Third Party Certification**

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### Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

**22 A & B: Waste**

Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced by a number of initiatives such as to achieve compliance e.g reuse or by implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular and prefabricated installations.

**Innovation Challenge - improving Green Star benchmarks**

When the construction and demolition waste is 5kg/m² of gross floor area.

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This standard is applicable to hard surfacing products for interior or exterior use that do not provide any structural function. Including but are not limited to, natural stone, agglomerated stones, concrete paving units, terrazzo tiles, ceramic tiles, clay tiles and glass tiles.
Hard Surfacing (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

This standard is applicable to hard surfacing products for interior or exterior use that do not provide any structural function. Including but are not limited to, natural stone, agglomerated stones, concrete paving units, terrazzo tiles, ceramic tiles, clay tiles and glass tiles.

Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials Category
21.3 Refurbishment Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework (third party Ecolabelling can be considered the highest level).

Credit 23: Waste from Refurbishment - Materials Category
23.0 Waste to landfill diversion
This credit only applies to materials as described in Credit 21 - “Procurement and Purchasing”.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard: Hard Surfacing contributes to these Green Star credit points. As such a GECA certificate can be submitted as evidence of compliance in Green Star projects (additional documentation may also be requested by GBCA). Please always check with the GBCA to confirm the information above is up to date. www.gbca.org.au
Products covered by the standard include particle boards, edge glued panels, fibre cement boards, plasterboard, gypsum board, ceiling tiles, and boards made from plastics and other materials.

**Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category**

21D Third Party Certified Products

Points are calculated based on specified benchmarks for the percentage of compliant products (by cost) used in the project. Third party certifications schemes assessed and recognised by GBCA. Sustainability Factors (highest SF=1.0, i.e. 100% weighting) used in calculations for the various levels. Level A – 1.0 (100% weighting), Level B – 0.75 (75% weighting) and Level C – 0.5 (50% weighting).

**Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category**

22A&B Waste

Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced. A number of initiatives can be used to achieve compliance e.g. reuse or implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular & prefabricated installations.

**Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category**

20.2 Timber

Where at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is... certified by forest certification scheme that meets the GBCA’s 'Essential' criteria for forest certification (COC from forest to end user).

**Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category**

13.2 Engineered Wood Products

Where at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet stipulated formaldehyde limits

Where project teams demonstrate that either no new engineered wood products are used in the fitout or at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet the formaldehyde emission limits specified.

**Panel Boards (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points**

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category

Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

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**Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category**

**22 A&B: Waste**

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Where at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is... certified by forest certification schemes that meet the GBCA’s ‘Essential’ criteria for forest certification (e.g. from forest to end user).

**Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category**

**21.0 Third Party Certification**

Third party certifications schemes assessed and recognised by GBCA as on their website at Levels A, B & C. Sustainability Factors (highest SF=1.0 i.e. 100% weighting) used in calculations for the various levels: Level A – 1.0 (100% weighting), Level B – 0.75 (75% weighting) and Level C – 0.5 (50% weighting)

Up to 3 Green Star credit points
Panel Boards (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

Products covered by the standard include particle boards, edge glued panels, fibre cement boards, plasterboard, gypsum board, ceiling tiles, and boards made from plastics and other materials.

Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials Category
21.3 Refurbishment & Maintenance Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework - third party Ecotlabelling can be considered the highest level.

Credit 23: Refurbishment Waste - Materials Category
23.0 Waste to Landfill Diversion
Where a percentage of waste from refurbishments is diverted from landfill is reduced during the performance period.

Credit 23: Refurbishment Waste - Materials Category
Innovation Expanding the Scope of the Credit
Where the scope is expanded to include furniture and interior furnishings not owned by the building owner and not currently covered by these requirements.

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This standard is applicable to a range of domestic and office furniture including office chairs, office desks and tables, domestic chairs, domestic desks and tables, couches, stools, bedroom furniture, white furniture, fittings, foam and foam mattresses. Level A (compared to Level B) has more stringent requirements for VOC level emissions & all fabrics have to fulfill a certain criteria.
This standard is applicable to a range of domestic and office furniture including, office chairs, office desks and tables, domestic chairs, domestic desks and tables, couches, stools, bedroom furniture, white furniture, fittings, foam and foam mattresses. Level A (compared to Level B) has more stringent requirements for VOC level emissions & all fabrics have to fulfil a certain criteria.

Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category
21.0 Third Party Certification
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Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category
22.0 Waste
Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced. A number of initiatives can be used to achieve compliance e.g reuse or implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular & prefabricated installations.

Furniture, Fittings & Foam (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

Credit 12: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category
12.2 Engineered Wood Products
Where at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet stipulated formaldehyde limits

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category
20.1 Timber
Where at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is certified by forest certification scheme that meets the GBCAs’ Essential criteria for forest certification (COC from forest to end user).

Innovation Challenge - Timber
When 60% of furniture also meets the responsible timber criterion.

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category
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Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced. A number of initiatives can be used to achieve compliance e.g reuse or implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular & prefabricated installations.

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category
Innovation Challenge - improving Green Star benchmarks
When the construction and demolition waste is 5kg/m² of gross floor area
Furniture, Fittings & Foam (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

This standard is applicable to a range of domestic and office furniture including, office chairs, office desks and tables, domestic chairs, domestic desks and tables, couches, stools, bedroom furniture, white furniture, fittings, foam and foam mattresses. Level A (compared to Level B) has more stringent requirements for VOC level emissions & all fabrics have to fulfill certain criteria.

Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials Category
21.3 Refurbishment & Maintenance Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework - third party Ecolabelling can be considered the highest level.

Credit 23: Refurbishment Waste - Materials Category
23.0 Waste to Landfill Diversion
Where percentage of waste from refurbishments is diverted from landfill is reduced during the performance period.

Credit 23: Refurbishment Waste - Materials Category
Innovation Expanding the Scope of the Credit
Where the scope is expanded to include furniture and interior furnishings not owned by the building owner and not currently covered by these requirements.

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Green Star - Performance
Building operations and maintenance
V1.0

Up to 1 Green Star credit point

Up to 2 Green Star credit points

1 Green Star credit point
Furniture & Fittings (Level B), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category
3.2 Engineered Wood Products
Where at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet stipulated formaldehyde limits
If the project team demonstrates that either no new engineered wood products are used in the fitout or
at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet the formaldehyde emission limits specified.

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category
20.2 Timber
Where at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is... certified by forest
certification scheme that meets the GBCA’s Essential criteria for forest certification (DOC from forest to end
user).

Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category
21.D Third-Party Certified Products
Points are calculated based on specified benchmarks for the percentage of compliant products (by cost)
used in the project. Third-party certification schemes assessed and recognised by GBCA sustainability
factors (highest SF=1.0, i.e. 100% weighting) or in calculations for the various levels. Level A – 1.0 (100%
weighting), Level B – 0.75 (75% weighting) and Level C – 0.50 (50% weighting).

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category
22.A&B: Waste
Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced. A number of initiatives can be used to achieve
compliance e.g. reuse or implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that
make use of modular & prefabricated installations.

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category
Innovation Challenge - improving Green Star benchmarks
When the construction and demolition waste is 5kg/m² of gross floor area

This standard is applicable to a range of domestic and office furniture including, office chairs, office desks
and tables, domestic chairs, domestic desks and tables, couches, stools, bedroom furniture, white furniture,
fitting, and foam.
**Furniture & Fittings (Level B), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points**

1. **Credit 12: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category**
   - 12.2 Engineered Wood Products
     - Where at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet stipulated formaldehyde limits
   - Where project teams demonstrate that either no new engineered wood products are used in the fitout or at least 95% of all engineered wood products meet the formaldehyde emission limits specified.

2. **Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category**
   - 20.1 Timber
     - Where at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is... certified by forest certification scheme that meets the GBCA’s ‘Essential’ criteria for forest certification (COC from forest to end user).
   - Innovation Challenge - Timber
     - When 80% of furniture also meets the responsible timber criterion.

3. **Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category**
   - 21D Third Party Certification
     - Third-party certifications schemes assessed and recognised by GBCA as on their website at Levels A, B & C. Sustainability Factors (highest SF=1.0, i.e. 100% weighting) used in calculations for the various levels. Level A – 1.0 (100% weighting), Level B – 0.75 (75% weighting) and Level C – 0.50 (50% weighting).

4. **Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category**
   - 22 A&B: Waste
     - Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced. A number of initiatives can be used to achieve compliance e.g reuse or implementing waste avoidance measures like incorporating design solutions that make use of modular & prefabricated installations.
   - 22 A&B: Waste
     - When the construction and demolition waste is 5kg/m² of gross floor area
   - Innovation Challenge - improving Green Star benchmarks
     - This standard is applicable to a range of domestic and office furniture including, office chairs, office desks and tables, domestic chairs, domestic desks and tables, couches, stools, bedroom furniture, white furniture, fittings and foam.

**Green Star credit points**

- 1 Green Star credit point
- 2 Green Star credit points
- 19 Green Star credit points
- 3 Green Star credit points
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Furniture & Fittings (Level B), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

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Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials Category
21.3 Refurbishment & Maintenance Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework - third party Ecolabelling can be considered the highest level.

Up to 1 Green Star credit point

Credit 23: Refurbishment Waste - Materials Category
23.0 Waste to Landfill Diversen
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Up to 2 Green Star credit points

Credit 23: Refurbishment Waste - Materials Category
Innovation Expanding the Scope of the Credit
Where the scope is expanded to include furniture and interior furnishings not owned by the building owner and not currently covered by these requirements.

1 Green Star credit point

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Disclaimer: The GECA Standard, Adhesives, Fillers & Sealants contributes to these Green Star credit points. As such a GECA certificate can be submitted as evidence of compliance in Green Star projects (additional documentation may also be requested by GBCA). Please always check with the GBCA to confirm the information above is up to date www.gbca.org.au

Products covered by the standard include general purpose adhesives, fillers and joint sealants for building work and commercial manufacturing.

Adhesives, Fillers & Sealants (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants (IEQ category)
13.1 Paints, adhesives, sealants & carpets
Where at least 95% of all internally applied paints, adhesives and sealants and carpets meet stipulated total VOC limits. All types of paints, adhesives or sealants applied on-site, including both exposed and concealed internal applications must meet the TVOC limits. If exterior grade products are used in an internal application then these must also meet the requirements. Specified test methods must be used.

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At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework - third party Ecolabelling can be considered the highest level.

Credit 23: Refurbishment Waste - Materials Category
23.0 Waste to Landfill Diversion
This credit only applies to materials as described in Credit 21 - "Procurement and Purchasing"

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Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category
13.1 Paints, adhesives, sealants & carpets
Innovation: Exceeding Green Star Benchmarks – Zero VOC paints where over 50% of paints (by cost) specified in the building have a maximum TVOC content of 5g/L.

Innovation: GECA Certified paints meet the Green Star requirements of the VOC credit under indoor environment quality.

Paints & Coatings, (Level A) GECA standard & the available GBCA Green Star credit points
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This standard covers water based architectural paints (interior & exterior), student & artists paints & other water based coatings. GECA Certified paints meet the Green Star requirements of the VOC credit under indoor environment quality.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard; Paints & Coatings, contributes to these Green Star credit points. As such a GECA certificate can be submitted as evidence of compliance in Green Star projects (additional documentation may also be required by GBCA). Please always check with the GBCA to confirm the information above is up to date www.gbca.org.au

Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials Category

21.3 Refurbishment Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of all refurbishment materials have been purchased in accordance with the sustainable procurement framework (third party Ecolabelling can be considered the highest level).

Credit 23: Waste from Refurbishment - Materials Category

23.0 Waste to landfill diversion
This credit only applies to materials as described in Credit 21 - "Procurement and Purchasing".

Up to 1 Green Star credit point

Up to 2 Green Star credit points

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Cleaning Products includes general purpose cleaners, sanitary cleaners and laundry detergents for both home and commercial use and hand-dishwashing detergents.

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Credit 6: Green Cleaning - Management category
6.2 & 6.3 Green Cleaning Implementation
6.2 Green Cleaning Implementation in common areas & 6.3 Green Cleaning Implementation in all areas: systems are in place to ensure cleaning is carried out in accordance with the green cleaning policy during the performance period.
(6.2 Common areas, 6.3 In all areas)

Credit 21: Procurement & Purchasing - Materials category
12.2 Consumable Materials
At least 75% (1 pt) or 50% (0.5 pt) of the top 3 consumables have been purchased in accordance with the highest level (third party Ecolabelling can be considered the highest level) of the sustainable procurement framework.

Credit 22: Waste from Operations - Materials category
12.2 Waste to Landfill Reduction
Where amount of operational waste sent to landfill is reduced during the performance period.

V1.0
GECA certified Jasol cleaning products