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

A strong history...

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

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

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

What Green Star Categories and Credits apply?

The following pages detail each of our standards, recognised by GBCA’s Green Star program and detail the tools and credits they apply to. Making it easier to specify for all Green Star projects.

This enables GECA certified products to earn Green Star points for Green Star projects certified under the previous Green Star legacy rating tools as well as under the recently launched new suite of Green Star rating tools for a high level of categories and credits.

For the Green Star Sustainable Products credit, all GECA standards (with the exception of also having a Level B Furniture & Fittings standard along with our Level A Furniture, Fittings, Foam & Mattresses) are considered to be at the highest performance level (Level A).

Recognised GECA standards under the Green Star scheme, include:

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

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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.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard; Carpets (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 accurate and up to date www.gbca.org.au

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category

13.1.2A 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 certifications schemes assessed and recognised by GBCA as on their website at Levels A, B & C. Sustainability Factors (highest SF=10, i.e. 100% weighting) used in calculations for the various levels. Level A = 12 (100% weighting); Level B = 0.7 (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

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category

Up to 3 Green Star credit points

Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category

Up to 3 Green Star credit points

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

Up to 1 Green Star credit point

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category

Green Star credit point

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

Green Star credit point

Credit 13: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category

Green Star credit point

Credit 21: Sustainable Products - Materials Category

Green Star credit point

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

Green Star credit point
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 12: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category
12.1 Paints, 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 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 12: Indoor Pollutants - IEQ Category
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.
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 considred 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: This GECA Standard, Carpets (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 accurate and up to date. www.gbca.org.au
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 finish 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 includes 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
21D Third Party Certification
Third party certifications 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) and 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.

Is applicable to a range of floor coverings and carpet underlays that are laid on top of a foundation of concrete or wooded beams, and are not part of the building structure. Includes materials such as parquet, wooden planks, engineered wood products, bamboo, cork, rubber, vinyl and linoleum that are fixed to the floor and laid on top of an underlying foundation of concrete or wood beams. It does not include floor coverings that are applied in a liquid state.
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.

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
201 Timber
Typical timber uses includes but is 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
21D Third Party Certification:
Third party certifications 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) 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 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

Floor Coverings:
- Is applicable to a range of floor coverings and carpet underlays that are laid on top of a foundation of concrete or wooden beams, and are not part of the building structure.
- Includes materials such as parquet, wooden planks, engineered wood products, bamboo, cork, rubber, vinyl, and linoleum that are fixed to the floor and laid on top of an underlying foundation of concrete or wood beams. It does not include floor coverings that are applied in a liquid state.

Projects may reduce construction and demolition waste to 5kg/m² of gross floor area.

Green Star credit points
- Credit 12: 1 point
- Credit 20: 2 points
- Credit 21: 1 point
- Credit 22: 1 point

Total Green Star credit points: 6
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
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

Up to 1
Green Star credit point

Up to 2
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: 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 – 0.50 (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 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

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

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.

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
Engineered Wood Products

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category
Timber

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
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 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.

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).

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 – 0.50 (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.

Innovation Challenge - improving Green Star benchmarks
When the construction and demolition waste is 5kg/m² of gross floor area.

Panel Boards (Level A), GECA standard & the available GBCA 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 Ecolabelling 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.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard Panel Boards (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 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.

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**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).

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**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 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).

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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, fittings, foam and foam mattresses. Level A (compared to Level B) has more stringent requirements for VOC level emissions & products need to be tested as a complete finished product.
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 & products need to be tested as a complete finished product.

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category

V1.0 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 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category

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

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 – 0.50 (50% weighting).

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category

A&B: Waste
Where construction waste going to landfill is reduced. A number of initiatives can be used to achieve compliance e.g. reusing 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.

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.

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category

V1.0 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 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category

Innovation Challenge - Timber
When 60% of furniture also meets the responsible timber criterion.
Furniture, Fittings, Foam & Mattresses (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, fabric and foam mattresses. Level A (compared to Level B) has more stringent requirements for VOC level emissions & products need to be tested as a complete finished product.

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.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard Furniture, Fittings & Foam (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 required by GBCA). Please always check with the GBCA to confirm the information above is accurate and up to date www.gbca.org.au
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
  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.

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 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 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 – 0.50 (50% weighting).

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category
- 22 A&B: Waste
  When 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 (Level B), 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,
fitting, and foam.
Furniture & Fittings (Level B), 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. 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.

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).

Credit 20: Responsible Building Materials - Materials Category
Innovation Challenge - Timber
When 80% of furniture also meets the responsible timber criterion.

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 (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).

Credit 22: Construction & Demolition Waste - Materials Category
22 AB&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, fittings and foam.

Green Star credit points
Furniture & Fittings (Level B), 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 and foam.

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.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard: Furniture, Fittings (Level B) contributes to these Green Star credit points. As such a GECA certificate can be submitted as evidence of compliance in domestic or office projects (additional documentation may also be required by GBCA). Please always check with the GBCA to confirm the information above is accurate and up to date www.gbca.org.au
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
Credit 12: Indoor Pollutants (IEQ category)
12.1 Paints, adhesives & sealants
Where at least 95% of all internally applied paints, adhesives and sealants 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 specified limits. If exterior grade products are used in an internal application then these must also meet the requirements. Specified test methods must be used.

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.

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

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.
Paints & Coatings, (Level A)
GECA standard & the available
GBCA Green Star credit points

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.

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; 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 requested by GBCA). Please always check with the GBCA to confirm the information above is up to date www.gbca.org.au
Cleaning Products includes general purpose cleaners, sanitary cleaners and laundry detergents for both home and commercial use and hand-dishwashing detergents.

Disclaimer: The GECA Standard; Cleaning Products, 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 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.

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.