Recognised Eco-labels and Indoor Air Quality Schemes for Products and Materials

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		Adhesives & Sealants	Applied Coatings		Interior Plasterboard and Fibre Cement Linings	Concrete	Engineered Wood Products (EWP) & Timber		Flooring		Insulation	Steel
		Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Product Sustainability	Product Sustainability	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC/Formaldehyde)	Product Sustainability	Indoor Pollutant (VOC)	Product Sustainability	Product Sustainability	Product Sustainability
Homestar Credits		**MAT-2 / HC7**	**MAT-2 / HC7**	**MAT-1 / EN3**	**MAT-1 / EN3**	**MAT-1 / EN3**	**MAT-2 / HC7**	**MAT-1 / EN3**	**MAT-2 / HC7**	**MAT-1 / EN3**	**MAT-1 / EN3**	**MAT-1 / EN3**
ECO-LABELS												
Environmental Choice New Zealand ECNZ	Level A Recognition	EC-07-18 - Paints	EC-07-18 - Paints	EC-07-18 - Paints	EC-19-15 - Gypsum plasterboard products EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring	EC-43-18 - Concrete: Ready Mixed Concrete, Pre-Cast Concrete, Concrete Products and Dry Bagged Mortars	EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring	EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring	EC-04-11 - Wool & Wool-rich pile carpet EC-33-14 - Synthetic Carpets EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring	EC-04-11 - Wool & Wool-rich pile carpet EC-33-14 - Synthetic Carpets EC-18-09 - Recycled Rubber EC-32-17 - Furniture, Fittings and Flooring	EC-25-17 - Building Insulants	EC-57-16 - Pre-painted and Resin Coated Steel Products EC-41-15 - Flat and Long Steel Products
GreenTag GreenRate	Level A Recognition	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A		GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	GreenRate v4.0 Level A	Diamond Roofing GreenTag Certification
	Level B Recognition	GreenRate v4.0 Level B	GreenRate v4.0 Level B	GreenRate v4.0 Level B	GreenRate v4.0 Level B		GreenRate v4.0 Level B	GreenRate v4.0 Level B	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	GreenRate v4.0 Level C		GreenRate v4.0 Level C	GreenRate v4.0 Level C	GreenRate v4.0 Level C (excluding carpets)	GreenRate v4.0 Level C	GreenRate v4.0 Level C	
Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA)	Level A Recognition	GECA AFSv4.0-2014 Adhesives, Fillers and Sealants	GECA PCv2.2i-2012 - 'Paints and Coatings'	GECA PCv2.2i-2012 - 'Paints and Coatings'	GECA 04-2011v2 - Panel Boards GECA 40-2008 v1.1 - 'Hard Surfacing'		GECA FFM v3.0-2017 - 'Furniture Fittings and Mattresses' GECA 28-2010 v2.1 - 'Furniture Fittings and Foam' GECA 04-2011 v2 - 'Panel Boards' GECA 25-2011 v2 - Floor Coverings	GECA FFM v3.0-2017 - 'Furniture Fittings and Mattresses' GECA 28-2010 v2.1 - 'Furniture Fittings and Foam' GECA 04-2011 v2 - 'Panel Boards' GECA 25-2011 v2 - Floor Coverings	GECA 50-2011 v2 - 'Carpets' GECA 25-2011 v2 - 'Floor Coverings' GECA 40-2008 v1.1 - 'Hard Surfacing' GECA 04-2011v2 - 'Panel Boards';	GECA 50-2011 v2 - 'Carpets' GECA 25-2011 v2 - 'Floor Coverings' GECA 40-2008 v1.1 - 'Hard Surfacing' GECA 04-2011v2 - 'Panel Boards';	BIMv2.0-2018 - Building Insulation Materials	SSPv1.0-2019 - Steel and Steel Products
	Level B Recognition							GECA FF v3.0-2017 - 'Furniture and Fittings'				
Carpet Institute of Australia, Environmental Certification Scheme (ECS)	Level A Recognition								ECS v1.2 Level 4 (two options)	ECS v1.2 Level 4 (two options)		
	Level B Recognition								ECS v1.2 Level 3	ECS v1.2 Level 3		
	Level C Recognition								ECS v1.2 Level 2	ECS v1.2 Level 2		
PEFC							PEFC Certified		PEFC Certified			
FSC							FSC Certified		FSC Certified			
Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability (MTS) Sustainable Materials Rating Technology (SMaRT)	Level A Recognition						SMaRT 4.0 Sustainable Gold and Platinum		SMaRT 4.0 Sustainable Gold and Platinum			
Australasian Furnishing Research and Development Institute AFRDI Green Tick	Level A Recognition						AFRDI Green Tick Level A/Platinum AFRDI Green Tick Level B/Gold	AFRDI Green Tick Level A/Platinum AFRDI Green Tick Level B/Gold				
	Level B Recognition						AFRDI Green Tick Level C/Silver	AFRDI Green Tick Level C/Silver				
INDOOR AIR QUALITY SCHEMES												
GuT									●			
AgBB							●		●			
UL Greenguard			●	●			●		●			
Carpet and rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus									●			
SCS Indoor Avantage Gold							●		●			
FloorScore - Resilient Floor Covering Institute(RFCI)									●			
Formaldehyde E0 or E1 compliance							●					
EMICODE			●									
Blue Angel			●	●			●		●			

NOTE:

a. This table lists recognised ecolabels in Homestar. This list will be updated to add programmes as they become eligible.

b. Eco-labels and their level of recognition (A, B or C) are shown in green.

c. Recognised Indoor Air Quality Schemes are shown in yellow. These can be used to demonstrate compliance with VOC or Formaldehyde criteria only.

d. Only certificates of final products and materials are recognised in Homestar. Should project teams wish to use a component's certificate to demonstrate compliance, a Technical Question needs to be submitted to justify why the final product's certificates can't be provided and how the component's certificates could be used to meet the aim of the credit.