



ECO 5
RATED

Environmental Product Label

Products bearing the Eco 5 Rated Label have been assessed against stringent environmental criteria and are good for the environment and for human health.



In harmony with the environment & made from environmentally friendly materials



The Eco 5 Rating assessment considers criteria including materials, harmful substances, expected life cycle, packaging, separability, recyclability and emissions that are harmful to the environment.



Key Environmental Assessment Criteria



CRITERION	REFERENCE	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Product life	2.4.4.10	Expected product life exceeds 12 years under normal use
Product Stewardship	2.4.6.10	Product can be returned to the manufacturing facility where it is then either reused or recycled
Emissions	2.4.1.20	The product does not produce emissions that are harmful to the environment
Separability	2.4.5.10	Product is sufficiently separable into constituent materials
Recyclability	2.4.7.10	The product can be recycled
Packaging	2.4.8.10	Product is packaged with recyclable or reusable cardboard or plastic materials
Product Identification	2.4.3.10	The product is clearly labelled and identifiable
Product Information	2.4.3.20	Detailed information is available either online or alternatively in printed format
Harmful Substances	2.4.1.10	The product does not contain harmful substances
Padding Materials	2.4.2.10	No additives that are damaging to the environment are used in the foams / padding materials
Fabrics / Upholstery Materials	2.4.2.20	The product can be upholstered in sustainable materials if an upholstered item
Timber & Natural Materials	2.4.2.30	Timber and natural materials are from ethical & sustainable sources
Adhesives	2.4.2.40	The product uses water based low VOC or low emission adhesives
Coatings and Treatments	2.4.2.50	No coatings or treatments are applied that prevent post-consumer recycling



Product Stewardship End-of-life 'Take-back' Program



Product stewardship recognises everyone involved in the production, supply and use of products and sharing responsibility for the environmental impact throughout a product's life cycle... from production through to disposal. It aims to avoid and reduce waste and increase recycling and resource recovery.

The vital initial step in the cycle is superior product design. ECO 5 Rated products are designed and manufactured to withstand the demands of the commercial environment and the use of premium materials is meshed with the continuous addition of new features to extend the products' original life-span (First-life).

ECO 5 Rated Product Stewardship End-of-life 'Take-back' Program completes the eco-cycle and assists with the management and disposal of products at the end of their useful life with the original user.

The manufacturer of the ECO 5 Rated products will receive and dispose of its ECO 5 Rated products provided they are returned in an uncontaminated and reusable or recyclable condition within 12 years from date of manufacture.



Look out for the label

