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Client

Jacobsen

Product Name

Venis Ceramic Floor Tiles

Product Description

Venis floor tiles are glazed porcelain, suitable for all foot traffic areas including heavy duty commercial. Manufactured in ISO 14001 certified premises and low VOC emissions through inert material



Manner in which the product may contribute towards points

Legend of Symbols in EnviroSpec

Products must meet specific criteria (e.g. Paint VOC emissions, carpets, etc)



Products may help achieve points by their very nature, if they are specified and installed (e.g. bicycle racks)



Products may help achieve an outcome but they must be used in a specific manner (e.g. lighting control and zoning systems) OR This product can contribute towards the outcome but many other products or factor influence that same outcome (E.g. Potable Water Calculator)



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Tool	Credit category	Points available	Requirements	Contribution symbol	Contribution Potential	Details of compliance
Green Star NZ Office 2009 + Education (2009 and V3) + Industrial 2009	MAT - 9	3	This credit rewards the use of flooring that has a lower environmental impact as demonstrated by a third party certification recognized by the NZGBC.	✓	0.5 points	This flooring product is manufactured in an ISO14001 certified establishment.
Green Star NZ Interiors 2009	MAT - C	5	In this credit, new flooring products can be rewarded for each of the following criteria; Approved Ecolabel; Minimum 15 year warranty; Product Stewardship Programme.	✓	1.8 points	This flooring product is available with a 15 year warranty.
Green Star NZ Office V3.0 + Education V3.1 + Industrial V3.0 + Interiors V3	MAT-3	5	<p>This credit rewards up to 5 points in total.</p> <p>CRITERIA A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 3 points are allocated for the use of Environmentally preferable products (including Applied coatings, Insulation, Flooring, Internal walls and partitions). Each product type is worth up to 1 point. <p><u>Benchmarks are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0.5 points are awarded if > 50% of a selected product type complies - 1 point is awarded if > 90% of a selected product type complies. <p>CRITERIA B</p> <p>Up to 2 further points are allocated if "common uses of PVC" (including flooring and resilient wall coverings, pipes, wires and blinds) meet the GBCA Best Practice Guidelines or are PVC-free. 1 point is awarded if > 60% by cost complies and 2 points are awarded if > 90% by cost complies</p>	✓	0.5 points	<p>CRITERIA A.</p> <p>This flooring product has ISO14001 certification, contributing to 0.5 points (unweighted in the calculator.)</p> <p><i>Note: the remaining points in criteria A are achieved if the other product types also comply.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Option to claim extra points if using the ceramic tile as a substitute to a product normally classified under 'normal uses of PVC'.</i></p>
Green Star NZ Office V3.0 + Education V3.1 + Industrial V3.0	MAT-4	5	<p>This credit rewards up to 5 points in total.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 points are allocated for the use of low VOC and low formaldehyde emitting products (including Applied coatings, Adhesives & Sealants, Flooring, Ceilings, Internal walls & partitions) – Each product type is worth up to 1 point. <p><u>Benchmarks are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0.5 points are awarded if > 50% of a selected product type complies - 1 point is awarded if > 90% of a selected product type complies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 point is allocated for the use of low formaldehyde emitting engineered wood products (exposed or concealed applications) 90% complies. 	✓	1 point	This product is classified as option 3 'inert material' in accordance with NZGBC guidelines and therefore satisfies the credit criteria for low VOC emissions.
Green Star NZ Interiors V3	MAT-4	6	<p>This credit rewards up to 6 points in total.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 points are allocated for the use of low VOC and low formaldehyde emitting products (including Applied coatings, Adhesives & Sealants, Flooring, Ceilings, Internal walls & partitions + Fitout items) – Each product type is worth up to 1 point. <p><u>Benchmarks are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0.5 points are awarded if > 50% of a selected product type complies - 1 point is awarded if > 90% of a selected product type complies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 point is allocated for the use of low formaldehyde emitting engineered wood products (exposed or 	✓	1 point	This product is classified as option 3 'inert material' in accordance with NZGBC guidelines and therefore satisfies the credit criteria for low VOC emissions.

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			concealed applications) 90% complies.			
Homestar (V2 and V3)	MAT-1	9 (all products combined)	This credit rewards the selection of eco-preferred and responsibly sourced materials. Floor coverings are one of thirteen possible construction types eligible for up to 1 merit each.	✓	0.5 merits (out of 1 merit available for floor coverings)	This flooring product has ISO14001 certification, contributing to 0.5 merits (unweighted in the calculator.)
	MAT-2	3 (all products combined)	This credit rewards the use of low VOC and low formaldehyde interior products and finishes. This product is eligible for 0.75 points out of 3.	✓	0.75 points (out of 0.75 points available for flooring)	This product is classified as option 3 'inert material' in accordance with NZGBC guidelines and therefore satisfies the credit criteria for low VOC emissions.
Homestar V4	MAT-1	10	This credit rewards the use of eco-preferred and responsibly sourced materials. Flooring products are one of thirteen possible material categories eligible for 2 points each.	✓	1 point (out of 2 points available for floor coverings)	This flooring product has ISO14001 certification, contributing to 1 point.
	MAT-2	4	This credit rewards the use of low VOC and low formaldehyde interior products and finishes. Floor coverings are one of four material categories eligible for 1 point each.	✓	1 point (out of 1 point available for flooring)	This product satisfies the credit criteria for low VOC emissions.
Living Building Challenge		Pass/Fail	This product has not been assessed against this criteria.	-	-	N/A
SBN Circular Economy Office Model V1.1		Pass/Fail	This product has not been assessed against this criteria.	-	-	N/A