

Company: NZ Panels Group (ECA certified products – Bestwood, Prime Panels, Kopine, Deznatek)

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NZ Panels Group ECA certified Engineered Wood Panels: Low Formaldehyde compliance in Green Star NZ and Homestar

The NZGBC provides a published list of recognized ecolabels and indoor air quality schemes which allow products to demonstrate compliance with the relevant Material Credits.

An Engineered Wood Product that holds a valid Eco Choice Aotearoa label is deemed to satisfy the low Formaldehyde emissions requirements (E1 upper limit) in Green Star NZ and Homestar.

In regards to the Green Star Buildings assessment framework, products that are certified under a Recognised Product Certification Scheme in the 'Exposure to Toxins Product Certifications Schemes Index' are deemed to automatically comply.

ECA certification under EC-32-17 is recognized as compliant in the 'Exposure to Toxins Product Certifications Schemes Index' (*Version 1 _ 07 September 2021*)

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