

Company: Belgotex

Products: BELGOTEX - GreenTag certified range

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Subject 1: Validity of eco-label certifications expiry dates and RPV scores

As part of its independent product verification activities, EnviroSpec regularly refers to and reviews product eco-label certifications.

Depending on the certification body, these are valid for a period of 12 months to several years, and are regularly renewed through reauditing activities carried out by the relevant certificate or label issuing Authority.

For any given time that a product is deemed to have a valid label / certification, the manufacturer and certified product names are notified on the relevant Authority's website. A print out of the relevant websites showing nominated products is therefore a suitable and satisfactory form of evidence that the product is certified at the time, and remains certified until removed from the website altogether.

As at the date of writing this letter, EnviroSpec has identified the product certifications as follows:

- GreenTag GreenRate level A certification
 <u>https://www.globalgreentag.com/products.html?search=belgotex</u>
- GreenTag EPD (ISO14025 compliant) <u>https://www.globalgreentag.com/products.html?search=belgotex</u>
- BSI (British Standards Institution) ISO14001 certification for the manufacturing plant
 <u>https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/products-and-services/assessment-and-certification/validation-and-verification/client-directory-profile/BELGOT-0047917752-000</u>

All combined, these amount to an RPV score of 15, as at the date of writing this verification letter.

Subject 2: Low VOC 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 demonstration compliance with the relevant Material Credits.

A flooring product that holds a NZGBC approved ecolabel is deemed to satisfy the low VOC emissions requirements 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.

GreenTag GreenRate is recognized as compliant in the 'Exposure to Toxins Product Certifications Schemes Index' (Version 1_07 September 2021)

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