

Company: Belgotex

Products: BELGOTEX - Balsan - Carpet Tiles using ECONYL recycled yarn with EPD

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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 re-auditing 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:

- Product Specific EPDs
<https://epd-online.com/PublishedEpd> (Searchword: "Balsan")
- SGS - ISO14001 certification of the manufacturing plants
<https://www.sgs.com/en/certified-clients-and-products/verify-certificate?id=63af3dda-10e3-474e-8192-6a463148a6fc>

The above achieves RPV 6 in accordance with the GBCA Score-checker at the time of writing this document.

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 demonstrate compliance with the relevant Material Credits. The Green Star Submission Guidelines also include direct VOC emission limits for products such as carpet.

The nominated products' datasheets show compliance with GUT emissions testing, which is based on ISO 16000-6 and includes TVOC at 3 days in accordance with the Green Star Submission Guidelines.

To access the GUT test certification details, go to <https://gut-prodis.eu/produktpruefung/prodis/> and type the certificate code shown on the Balsan datasheet

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