

# Global GreenTag<sup>Cert™</sup>

INTERNATIONAL EPD PROGRAM

sub-PCR IC V1 2021-2024 FC v1

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION (EPD) PROGRAM**

**Type III EPDs**

**Compliant to**

**EN 15804:2012 +A2:2019,**

**ISO 14025 and**

**ISO 21930**

**Standards**

**For construction products**

**Sub Product Category Rules (PCR) based on Life Cycle Analysis**

**Interior room covering wall, ceiling and skirtings sub-PCR 2022 IC V1**

## I. Application

While CEN Standard EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 Sustainability of construction works: Environmental product declarations: Core rules for the product category of construction products serves as core Product Category Rules (PCR)s pertaining to all product categories, this document contains sub-PCRs for a particular product category. The former is called the PCR master document and the latter is called the sub-PCR. When new product assessments are needed, a sub-PCR is developed and new rules defined for that category. As environmental health legislation is enacted, rules in the master document shall be revised with file name and revisions clearly marked so all such PCRs are identifiable for those points in time.

## II. Authors

These product category rules, compiled by Delwyn Jones, Director Sustainability of Ecuate Pty Ltd The Evah Institute Division, have been customised for this product class. Rules were approved for Global GreenTag adoption by David Baggs, Program Director, Global GreenTag International Pty Ltd.

## III. Terms of Validity

- Product Category Rules Interior room covering: wall ceiling and skirtings sub-PCR 2022 IC V1
- PCR issue date 20/03/2022 and Period of validity to 20/03/2027

## IV. Goal

The intended goal of this sub-PCR is a guide for developing EPDs for sets of defined products with specified functionality. Users include specifiers, manufacturers and stakeholders. It is valid for all such defined products and related components according to standards and technical approvals herein.

## V. Product Set Definition

The declared product set includes interior wall and ceiling covering used for buildings of all kinds including fabrications of:

- resilient, dry or wet area, moisture resistant, vinyl, carpet, felting, underlay or backing made from:
- woven, non-woven, homogenous, heterogeneous, melded, laminated, cast or extruded forms of:
- composite, fabric fibre, hair, metal, mineral, paper, plaster, polymer, pulp, rubber, wood or wool.

Where relevant, specifications must conform to International and Australian Standards or other equivalent recognised standards including:

- ISO 14644-1: Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments – Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness
- AS ISO 9239 Reaction to fire tests for flooring; BCA Spec C1.10 Reaction to Fire and BCA section C1.10a Fire Hazard Properties – Floors, Walls and Ceilings;
- Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS) 4256 Plastic roof and wall cladding material
- Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) 3.5.3.4 Sheet wall cladding.

System outcomes and results are declared per unit mass and reflect product performance at reference conditions of exposure, strength, wear, temperature and humidity defined by 14025:2006, 6.7.

## VI. Declared Unit

The declared unit is interior wall, ceiling or skirting covering /kg or m<sup>2</sup> product in any building sector.

## VII. Functional Unit

The functional unit is 20 years wall or ceiling covering use/kg or m<sup>2</sup> declared product cradle to grave.

## Normative References

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- EN 15242, Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for the determination of air flow rates in buildings including infiltration
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- EN 15643-1:2010, Sustainability of construction works — Sustainability assessment of buildings —Part 1: General framework
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- ISO 21931-1:2010, Sustainability in building construction — Framework for methods of assessment of the environmental performance of construction works — Part 1: Buildings
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