

Product Category Rules

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Textile

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GLOBAL GREENTAG INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION (EPD) PROGRAM

Type III EPDs

Compliant to

EN 15804 +A2, ISO 14025 and ISO 21930

For construction products

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

Interior Textiles PCR 2022-2025

Sub-PCR 2022 TEX V1

I. Application

While CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the core Product Category Rules (PCR)s pertaining to all product categories, this subsidiary PCR document contains extra rules applicable to a particular product category. The former is called the PCR master document and the latter is called the sub-PCR. 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

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III. Terms of Validity

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IV. Goal

The intended goal is a guide for developing EPDs for a set 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 textiles used for interior applications of all kinds having:

- Upholstery, blind, curtain, wall, fitout, furniture and fittings fabrics and fabrications of:
- Plant, animal, wood, pulp, paper, metal, polymer and synthetic wool, hair and fibres. formed as
- Woven textiles, non-woven, melded and composite fabrics including backings.

Specifications must conform to applicable International and Australian Standards to ensure product is fit for purpose.

20 years function in commercial and residential sector fitout e.g for sets of mm thick sheets, where relevant specifications must conform to International and Australian Standards including:

- Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2111.1:1996 Textile Floor Coverings – Test and Measurements – Machine-made Textile Floor Coverings – Determination of Total Thickness
- Australian standard AS 4288 – Soft underlays for textile floor coverings
- EN ISO 1043-1:2011/ISO 1043-1:2011: Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics
- ISO 2076:2010: Textiles — Man-made fibres — Generic names
- ISO 2060:1994: Textiles — Yarn from packages — Determination of linear density (mass per unit length) by the skein method
- ISO 1973:1995: Textile fibres — Determination of linear density — Gravimetric method and vibroscope method

System outcomes and results are declared per mass of a given fabric considering performance at reference exposure, strength, wear, temperature and humidity conditions defined by 14025:2006, 6.7.

VI. Declared Unit

The declared unit is use of 1 kg or m² of a declared kg/m² textile'

VII. Functional Unit

The functional unit for EPDs reflects declared reference conditions for service cradle to grave. Here the functional unit is 1 kg or m² of a declared kg/m² textile interior 20 years use, cradle to grave or gate plus options in commercial, industrial or residential buildings.

Normative References

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