



# Good Environmental Choice Australia Licence

GECA (Good Environmental Choice Australia) manages a Type 1 Ecolabel program in accordance to ISO 14024 "Environmental Labels and Declarations" and is the owner of the Good Environmental Choice Australia Ecolabel.

The following products and or services have been granted the use of the ecolabel and have been verified by an independent conformity assessment body that they meet the environmental, health and social/ethical criteria of the GECA standard.

**Licence number:** EGE-2018  
**Issued to:** Egetaepner A/S  
**Issue date:** 25/01/2018  
**Licensee since:** 28/06/2013

**Certified products:**

Highline Loop	Epoca Nordic Ecotrust	UNA Grano
Highline 630	Epoca Classic Ecotrust	UNA Grano Ecotrust
Highline 750	Epoca Contra Ecotrust	UNA Tinta Ecotrust
Highline 910	Epoca Contra Stripe Ecotrust	Reform Memory
Highline 1100	Epoca Profile Ecotrust	Reform Legend
Carre	Epoca Knit Ecotrust	Reform Foss
Epoca Classic	Epoca Twist Ecotrust	Reform Matrix
Epoca Ribs	Reform Memory Ecotrust	Reform Matrix Ecotrust
Epoca Chess	Reform Legend Ecotrust	
Epoca Checkers	Reform Foss Ecotrust	
Epoca Compact	UNA Micro Ecotrust	
Epoca Pro	UNA Microstripe Ecotrust	
Epoca Globe	UNA Tempo Ecotrust	
Epoca Contract 2012	UNA Tempo Stripe Ecotrust	
Epoca Texture	UNA Crystalline	
Epoca Silkly	Epoca Twist	
Epoca Texture 2000	Epoca Contra/Epoca Contra	
UNA Casa	Stripe	
UNA Micro	Epoca Rasp	
UNA Micro Stripe	Epoca Knit	
Montgolfier	Epoca Profile	
Soft Dreams Lux	Epoca Plait	
Highline Loop Ecotrust	Epoca Structure	
Highline 630 Ecotrust	UNA Tempo/UNA Tempo Stripe	
Highline 1100 Ecotrust	UNA Tinta	
Carre Ecotrust		

**GECA standard:** GECA 50-2011v2 Carpets  
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**Conformance assessment by:** BSI  
**Licence expiry date:** 24 June 2019

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## Conditions of your Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) Licence

The Conditions of your Good Environmental Choice (GECA) Licence are as stated.

In particular:

1. The certificate holder shall ensure that its production arrangements for the certified product and associated environmental performance standards detailed in the standard are maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Ecolabel Program.
2. The certificate holder shall keep GECA informed of any significant changes to its certified product, in particular of any changes in design or composition which would affect its environmental performance characteristics. GECA will liaise with the certificate holder to inform them of their options.
3. The certificate holder shall give and require the associated product and corporate officer to give the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) and its authorised verifiers admittance and assistance in the verification and surveillance of the use of the Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) Ecolabel.
4. In order to maintain certification, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

The Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) must:

- Arrange periodic verification of the product and/or at the product manufacturing facilities; and
- Periodically confirm that certification should be continued.

Client organisation must:

- Make available product and production records for review;
  - Use the Ecolabel and environmental claims in accordance with the GECA document called "Brand Guidelines – Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) Ecolabel."
  - Comply with the Good Environmental Choice Australia Scheme Rules requirements as advised to you from time to time by GECA;
  - Have periodic verifications (surveillance audits) as agreed with the CAB at product manufacturing and project sites;
  - Implement all corrective action as agreed with the CAB & GECA;
  - Pay all licence fees within sixty days of invoice (licence fees are non refundable);
  - Advise GECA promptly (within 30 days) of any changes to your product, associated manufacturing techniques or activities that may affect certification. GECA will then refer this advice to an accredited CAB to assess continuing conformity with the requirements of the GECA standard;
  - Maintain a record, accessible to the CAB, of all customer complaints, environmental monitoring records and corrective action relating to the certified product.
5. The CAB may conduct additional verification activities in accordance with the certification contract to maintain your certification if you change your products, or if GECA or they are advised of significant problems with your production system.
  6. Verification of compliance of certificate holders with changed certification requirements shall be achieved through either special verification activities or by inclusion in the next periodic verification after consideration of advice provided by the CAB.
  7. The certificate holder shall be entitled to use the Environment Choice Australia Ecolabel in accordance with the "Brand Guidelines – Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) Ecolabel". The Ecolabel may not be used in an unauthorised manner.
  8. The certificate holder shall ensure that it does not use the Ecolabel in a way that could imply that other products or the company itself has achieved certification under the requirements of a GECA standard and inappropriately use Good Environmental Choice Australia Ecolabel.
  9. If the certificate holder fails to meet any of the conditions of certification listed in this Licence, GECA shall be entitled to suspend or withdraw the certificate and the applicant is entitled to appeal as detailed in the document, "Good Environmental Choice Australia Scheme Rules".
  10. GECA, as part of its obligations under this Licence will undertake the following activities to promote the environmental certification of the products that have been awarded the right to use the Good Environmental Choice Australia Ecolabel.
    - The front page of your Licence Certificate will be listed on the GECA website in the certified products section, and the certified products will be listed also on the GECA website.
    - A customer telephone and e-mail enquiry service will be hosted by GECA for general enquiries regarding the certification and the environmental attributes of the certified product during normal office hours.
    - GECA will promote the GECA scheme and certified products at exhibitions and events and through various media outlets.
    - GECA may use at its discretion, the certification process and illustrations of the certified products during future seminars to illustrate the value of the Good Environmental Choice Australia Ecolabel Program to organisations seeking to gain recognition for the environmental performance of products.