



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSURANCE**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

LN:ARR-2008

Alexander James Interiors Unit Trust  
T/A Arredorama

Standard:  
GECA 28-2006 – Furniture and Fittings

Conformance Declaration Date:  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2008



**Environmental  
Assurance**

*“Ensuring accurate environmental  
testing and verification of  
conformance”*

PO Box 3922  
Weston ACT  
Australia 2611  
P +61 2 6287 3100  
F +61 2 6108 3502  
[www.envassurance.com](http://www.envassurance.com)

**Good Environmental  
Choice Australia Ltd**

*“Setting Australia’s product environmental  
standards”*

PO Box 4140  
Weston,  
ACT Australia 2611  
+61.2.6287.3100 ph  
+61.2.6287.3800 fax  
[www.geca.org.au](http://www.geca.org.au)

**EPD**

accurate  
simplified  
environmental  
performance  
information on  
Environmental Choice  
Australia Mark  
Certified Products



# Environmental solutions for sustainable markets in Australia

The Australian Ecolabel Program is the national product life cycle environmental declaration based on internationally recognised standard setting and assessment methodology.

The national program is managed by two distinct organisations:

Good Environmental Choice Australia Ltd. is the standard setting and sustainable consumption market promotions body which develops and declares the ecolabelling standards defining product environmental preference in conformance to ISO 14 024 – International Standard for Third Party Environmental Labelling and Declaration ([www.geca.org.au](http://www.geca.org.au)). GECA is an independent non-profit environmental research and ecolabeling standard setting organisation recognised as the Australian member of an international network of ecolabelling schemes under the Global Ecolabelling Network.

Environmental Assurance (also trading as Good Environmental Choice Services Pty Ltd) is the auditing and certification body with responsibility for product assessment, certification and licensing of products against the declared standards ([www.envassurance.com](http://www.envassurance.com)). The organisation is the assessment body for this Program with expertise specific to quality product environmental performance auditing following the principles of ISO 14 010 and ISO 14 024 in its audit and certification services.

Following an independent audit against the recognition requirements of the Australian Program this declaration outlines in summary form key environmental performance attributes of products that have been awarded the "Environmental Choice Australia" Mark for the Australian market. The Ecolabel is awarded to those products that meet or exceed voluntary standards of environmental performance.

The objectives of the program are to:

- a) Provide incentives for suppliers to reduce the environmental impacts of products sold in Australia;
- b) Provide a clear, credible and independent guide to consumers wishing to take account of environmental factors in their purchasing decisions;
- c) Encourage consumers to purchase products which have lower environmental impacts;
- d) Recognise genuine moves by companies to reduce the adverse environmental impacts of their products;
- e) Aim ultimately to improve the quality of the environment and to encourage the sustainable management of resources.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This report has been prepared by Good Environmental Choice Services Pty Ltd (Environmental Assurance) in respect of a Client's assessment results for product conformity to the requirements of the respective Good Environmental Choice Australia Ltd (GECA) standard. The purpose of this public report is to present summary evidence and overview of the Client's product conformity with the standards or other criteria specified. The content of this report applies only to matters which were evident to Environmental Assurance at the time of the audit within the audit scope. Environmental Assurance does not warrant or otherwise comment upon the suitability of the contents of the report or the certificate for any particular purpose or use. Environmental Assurance accepts no liability whatsoever for consequences to, or actions taken by, third parties as a result of or in reliance upon information contained in this report.



## CERTIFICATION FINDINGS

The Arredorama product “Memo.S Tables Range” and the “Summa Tables Range” have been assessed under the GECA 28-2006 Furniture and Fittings Standard. The products have been verified by GECS to meet the requirements of the standard and have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Mark.

### 1. MANUFACTURER DESCRIPTION

**Company Alexander James Interiors Unit Trust T/A  
Arredorama**

Contact Name: James Garwood

Postal Address: Level 1/22 Bridge Rd  
Glebe NSW 2037

Phone: (02) 9552 3022  
Fax: (02) 9552 3020  
Web: <http://www.arredorama.com.au>

E-mail: [sales@arredorama.com.au](mailto:sales@arredorama.com.au)

**ARREDORAMA**

Arredorama is a Sydney based dealer importing high quality furniture for predominantly government and corporate projects. They source furniture from respected European and Australian brands, with selection based upon sustainability and design.

Companies leading  
Australia's environmental  
response at work.

## 2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

LN: ARR-2008

The following Arredorama Products have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:



PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Memo.S Tables	The Memo.S Tables are adaptable tables that may be folded down to be stored aside.
Summa Tables	The Summa Tables are folding tables available in a range of shapes and sizes. They are offered with polished aluminium legs.

### Memo.S Tables Range

Adaptable tables that may be folded down to be stored aside.

### MEMO.S



### Summa Tables Range

Folding tables with polished aluminium legs and braking castors.

### SUMMA



Products with a distinctive  
environmental edge.



### 3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

The key environmental performance criteria against which the Arredorama Products were assessed, and the findings by Environmental Assurance, are provided below.

Criterion	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Fitness For Purpose	The Summa table has been tested against European Standards EN 527-1/AC: 2002, EN 527-2:2002, and EN 527-3:2003. The manufacturer has been certified under both ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. Arredorama offers a seven year warranty for the Summa Table and Memo.S Table.
Material Selection Requirements	The timber-derived materials products used in the certified Summa Table and Memo.S Table have been established as compliant to this criterion. They exhibit suitable PEFC and FSC certified Chain of Custody evidence and materials sourced from sustainably managed forestry operations. Delivery dockets between Arredorama and the wood product suppliers demonstrate the supply chain from certified sources. Timber products outside of this certification will not be used to produce Summa and Memo.S tables under this licence.
Treatment	The wood products used in Memo.S Tables and Summa Tables are sourced from Australia and have not been treated with pesticides or fungicides classed as type 1 or 2A for carcinogenicity.
Glues in plywood and laminated wood	The tables can only be sold as certified with timber derived components that are certified under the Environmental Choice Australia (ECA) Mark.
Air Emissions	The certified tables can only be sold with the ECA Mark when they are made using timber derived components that have been assessed and approved by GECS. Processed wood products that are certified with the ECA Mark meet the requirements of this criterion.
Plastics -Resin identification Codes	Plastic components around 100 grams or over in weight are marked with appropriate resin identification codes.
Hazardous Materials	The Summa and Memo.S are certified in powdercoat and polished aluminium finishes only. The aluminium is mechanically polished without the use of chemicals. An MSDS has been provided for powdercoat, which does not contain any of the hazardous substances listed in this criterion.
Prohibited Substances	GECS has confirmed from the MSDS for the powdercoat material that none of the prohibited substances listed in this criterion are used in the manufacture of the Summa Tables and Memo.S Tables.
Separability	It was determined during a product inspection that the table products sold by Arredorama that are subject of this report are readily separable into constituent materials without the use of special tools or expertise.
Product Custodianship	Arredorama has a Product Custodianship Policy which meets the requirements of this criterion. Under this scheme, certified products will be collected for recycling with the client incurring only transport costs.
Coatings/ Treatments	A site visit has confirmed that no coatings or treatments prevent the recycling of the product at the end of the product's life.
Replacement Parts	Arredorama offers replacement parts for at least five years after delivery. Arredorama continue to supply replacement parts after the warranty expires.
Packaging Requirements	Product packaging used along the supply chain is either re-usable or recyclable in local mainstream resource recovery facilities.

### 5. Environmental and Social Regulatory Obligations:

Arredorama and the manufacturer meet the requirements of these criteria. Neither company has been prosecuted in relation to breaches of Environmental Regulations or in relation to labour, anti-discrimination or safety regulations.

GECS received a sample contract of engagement and workers compensation insurance certificate from Arredorama indicating that they are operating lawfully in regards to workers rights.

Quantifying key criteria for  
assurance to the market.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

A detailed Verification report is supplied to verified manufacturers regarding the findings of environmental characteristics of their products and evidence of compliance. The verification report can be made available at the sole discretion of the manufacturer.

This EPD has been made available for green purchasing officers, specifiers, and every day Australians seeking to purchase products and services on the basis of functional and overall environmental and human health performance.



Contact Us:

Good Environmental Choice Services T/A Environmental Assurance  
PO Box 3922  
Weston ACT  
Australia 2611  
P +61 2 6287 3100  
F +61 2 6108 3502  
[management@eassurance.com.au](mailto:management@eassurance.com.au)  
[www.envassurance.com](http://www.envassurance.com)

## FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WEB

The Australian Ecolabel Program is the national environmental product life cycle labelling program for Australia. Further details of the Australian Ecolabel Program are available from [www.envassurance.com](http://www.envassurance.com) and [www.geca.org.au](http://www.geca.org.au).