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ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

LN: BOS-2008

Advance Metal Products Pty Ltd
T/A Bosco Storage Solutions

Standard:
GECA 28-2006 – Furniture and Fittings

Conformance Declaration Date:
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The Environmental Choice Australia Mark ecolabelling program is the national product life cycle environmental declaration based on internationally recognized 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). 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.eassurance.com.au). GECS 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 it's audit and certification services.

Following an independent audit against the recognition requirements of the Australian Program this declaration outlines key environmental performance attributes of products that have been awarded the "Environmental Choice Australia" label 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) Recognize 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.

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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

This range of storage products manufactured by Bosco Storage Solutions has been assessed against the GECA 28-2006 standard – Furniture and Fittings. These products have successfully gained official registration as certified 'Good Environmental Choice' products under the Australian Ecolabel program.

1. MANUFACTURER DESCRIPTION

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Bosco Storage Solutions is owned and operated by Advance Metal Products Pty Ltd combining more than 40 years experience to provide commercial furniture and office storage furniture solutions. Bosco owns and operates two manufacturing facilities in Ingleburn in South Western Sydney.



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2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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The following Bosco Storage Solutions products have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:



PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Galaxy Storage Range	Tambour door cabinet with reinforced base.
Squadron Storage Range	Limited space tambour door cabinet
Centurion Storage Range	Secure tambour door cabinet

Galaxy Storage Range

The Galaxy tambour door cabinet, with PS tambour doors and a structurally reinforced base allowing cabinet transportation while loaded. With receding doors that leave office walkways unobstructed.



Squadron Storage Range

The tambour door recedes smoothly into the cabinet body leaving office aisles and walkways unobstructed. This storage cabinet has flexible interior configurations.



Centurion Storage Range

Offering an increased level of security, the secure aluminium tambour door recedes into the cabinet body leaving aisles and walkways unobstructed.



Products with a distinctive
environmental edge.

3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

The key environmental performance criteria against which the Bosco Storage Solutions products were assessed, and the findings by Environmental Assurance, are provided below.

Criterion	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Fit for Purpose	Bosco is certified according to ISO 9001 Quality Management System for the design, manufacture and supply of these products. The nominated products carry a 5 year replacement warranty.
Timber and Other Natural Materials	This range of nominated Bosco storage products contains no wood and is therefore exempt from this criterion.
Resins Identification Codes	The door slats in these products are made from a recyclable high impact plastic. These slats are marked with the appropriate resin identification code to assist in end of life recycling.
Padding Material	This range of nominated Bosco storage products contains no padding material and is therefore exempt from this criterion.
Fabrics	This range of nominated Bosco storage products contains no fabrics and is therefore exempt from this criterion.
Glass	This range of nominated Bosco storage products contains no glass and is therefore exempt from this criterion.
Adhesives	Bosco uses a compliant adhesive that is low in VOC's and does not contain any of the listed hazardous substances as stated in the standard.
Overall Loads	GECS has confirmed that Bosco does not use any of the listed hazardous substances as stated in the standard for this criterion.
Prohibited Substances	GECS has confirmed that Bosco does not use any of the listed prohibited substances as stated in the standard for this criterion.
Separability	GECS has confirmed that these Bosco products are separable into constituent materials without the use of specialized tools or expertise.
Product Custodianship	Bosco accepts ownership of the certified products at their end of life for recycling. They can be returned at no additional cost to the consumer apart from transportation.
Coatings/Treatments	The certified Bosco products are not coated or treated in any way that would prevent post consumer recycling.
Replacement Parts	Bosco Storage Solutions has in place a replacement part policy which is covered under the 5 year warranty. This warrants all goods that are subject to wear and tear from the date of purchase.
Recycled Furniture	Bosco has given no indication that they wish to on-sell second hand furniture as certified, this criterion is therefore not applicable.
Packaging Requirements	Nominated Bosco products are packaged in non halogenated/chlorinated plastic shrink wrap that is recyclable.
Product Information	The certified Bosco products are delivered with an operation and maintenance manual that comprehensively covers the requirements for this criterion.
Compliance to Environmental Regulations	Bosco is certified according to ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and has not been prosecuted for violations to environmental regulations in the past 24 months
Compliance to Labour, Anti-Discrimination and Labour Regulations	Bosco adheres to the relevant social requirements and workplace regulations. The company has not been prosecuted for violations to labour, anti-discrimination or safety regulations in the past 24 months.

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.



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