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ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

LN: DPG-2009

OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd
T/A DPG Formfittings

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.

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

This cable basket product manufactured by OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd has been assessed against the GECA 28-2006 standard – Furniture and Fittings. This product has successfully gained official registration as a certified 'Good Environmental Choice' product under the Australian Ecolabel program.

1. MANUFACTURER DESCRIPTION

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OPS Formfittings Asia Pacific Pty Ltd trading as DPG Formfittings is aligned with the CMD group from the UK. The CMD group incorporates DPG Formfittings the largest softwiring and workstation accessories supplier in the UK and Powerplan who supply underfloor busbars, lighting controls and floor boxes. DPG Formfittings continues to expand nationally supported by the CMD Groups comprehensive experience in design and product testing.

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2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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The following OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd product has been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
UNICON Flat Pack Cable Basket	Flat pack cable management product.

UNICON Flat Pack Cable Basket

- Flat pack construction.
- Sides fold up and lock into place, using hinge design.
- Easily transportable - allows up to 1800 units per pallet.
- Supplied with standard brackets for fixing to underside of desk.
- Recyclable.
- Supplied with provision for Dual Data (Bezel included) expandable to Quad data as an optional extra.
- Supplied in 500mm lengths that clip together to give total desired length.
- Standard colours available: White & Silver.



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environmental edge.



3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

The key environmental performance criteria against which this OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd product was assessed, and the findings by Environmental Assurance, are provided below.

Criterion	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Fitness for Purpose	This product is manufactured at an ISO 9001:2000 certified facility and is covered with a five year warranty valid from the date of purchase.
Resin Identification Codes	The cable basket component of this certified product is printed with the appropriate resin identification code. The bracket component weighs less than 100g and is therefore not required to display the resin identification code.
Adhesives	The UNICON Flat Pack Cable Basket is designed to be assembled without the use of adhesives; instead the components push and click together.
Hazardous Materials	GECS has confirmed that no hazardous or prohibited substances are added or used during the manufacturing of this product. This product is certified as compliant with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the EU directive on the restriction of hazardous substance in Electrical and Electronic Equipment.
Separability	This certified product is easily separated as it is flat pack fitting consisting of two brackets and a basket. GECS has confirmed that no specialized tools or expertise are required.
Product Custodianship	OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd has a product custodianship policy in place and will accept this product at its end of life from within Australia. This policy states that the product will not end up in land fill instead but will be recycled.
Coatings and Treatments	GECS can confirm that no coatings or treatments are applied to this product that would prevent its post consumer recycling.
Replacement Parts	Replacement parts are available for this certified product for a period of five years from the date of purchase as stated in the warranty.
Packaging Requirements	The UNICON Flat Pack Cable Basket is packaged in non halogenated plastic and cardboard both of which are recyclable in mainstream recovery facilities.
Product Information	OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd has available brochures and information sheets with instructions for use, maintenance and recycling.
Environmental Regulations	OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd adheres to the relevant environmental legislation and has not been prosecuted for violations to Environmental regulations in the past 24 months.
Labour, Anti-Discrimination and Safety Regulations	OPS Formfitting Asia Pacific Pty Ltd 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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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.eassurance.com.au and www.geca.org.au.