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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

LN: DIA-2008

Diami Australia Pty Ltd

Standard:  
GECA 28-2006 – Furniture and Fittings

Conformance Declaration Date:  
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# environmental solutions for sustainable markets in Australia

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](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.geca.org.au](http://www.geca.org.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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## CERTIFICATION FINDINGS

This range of products manufactured by Diami Australia Pty Ltd 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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Diami is a company driven by design for both aesthetics and functionality. Their goal is to provide commercial furniture that is productive, appealing and ergonomic. They collaborate with top designers to develop and manufacture products that incorporate new technologies and materials by addressing the ever changing needs of the workplace. Diami is active in Australia and New Zealand and their products can be found in countless amounts of successful companies, organizations and in home offices.



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## 2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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The following Diami Australia Pty Ltd products have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:



PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
GECA_Breathe	Mesh back adjustable office chair.
GECA_EnE	Adjustable task chair with lumbar support.
GECA_Individual Dynamics (I.D)	Adjustable office chair with seat slider.

### GECA\_Breathe

Featuring a simple to use synchronised mechanism. Dual lever adjustments lock the chair in a desirable position and raise the seat height. Easy to use tension adjustment allows the user to regulate the tilting tension to provide maximum ergonomic support.



### GECA\_EnE

A task chair featuring a synchronised mechanism, expandable lumbar support and a ratchet back to create individual seating positions which assist users to obtain maximum support.



### GECA\_Individual Dynamics (I.D.)

A stylish office chair featuring a synchronised mechanism, ratchet back and a built in seat slider.



Products with a distinctive environmental edge.

### 3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

The key environmental performance criteria against which the Diami Australia Pty Ltd products were assessed, and the findings by Environmental Assurance, are provided below.

Criterion	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Fitness for Purpose	Diami is certified according to AS/ANZ ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System for the design, manufacture and supply of these products. The nominated products carry a 5 year warranty from the date of delivery of the products to the customer.
Controversial Timber Sources	Diami sources its timber from a FSC approved supplier meeting the requirements of this criterion.
Salvaged and Reclaimed Timbers	Diami does not use any recycled or reclaimed timbers in its products.
Treatment	The wood products used in these chairs has not been treated or impregnated with any hazardous chemicals as listed in the standard for this criterion.
Glues in Plywood and Laminated Wood	The formaldehyde test reports provided by Diami demonstrate that the processed wood components of these products do not exceed the limits for formaldehyde emissions as described in the standards for this criterion.
Air Emissions	The formaldehyde test reports provided by Diami demonstrate that the processed wood components of these products do not exceed the limits for formaldehyde emissions as described in the standards for this criterion.
Resin Identification Codes	All plastic components of this furniture weighing above 100g are labeled with resin identification codes. Diami is compliant with this criterion.
Padding Material	No latex is used in the manufacturing of these products; Diami is compliant with this criterion.
Polyurethane Padding Requirements	The foam used in these products does not contain any of the listed hazardous substances as described in the furniture and fittings standard.
Fabrics	The manufacturer has acknowledged and the license conditions stipulate that only fabrics assessed according to the relevant Environmental Choice Australia Standard requirements can be used in certified furniture. This includes textiles certified as compliant to the Environmental Choice Australia Mark, Nordic Swan, EU Flower, or those that have been assessed in the scope of this assessment and found to be in conformance with the relevant criteria in the GECA Furniture and Fittings Standard.
Glass	No glass is used the nominated Diami products.
Adhesives	Diami uses a water based low VOC adhesive, this product has been investigated by GECS and found to be compliant with the requirements of this criterion.
Overall Loads	GECS can confirm that based on the evidence provided, none of the listed hazardous materials are contained in any of these Diami products.
Prohibited Substances	Apart from an exempt small component subject to heavy physical wear GECS can confirm that based on the evidence provided no other prohibited substances are contained in or used for the manufacture of these Diami products.
Separability	GECS is advised that disassembly instructions are available upon request for all the nominated products.
Product Custodianship	Upon request Diami will accept back unwanted furniture items for recycling at no additional cost to the consumer apart from the transport.
Coatings/Treatments	These products are not coated or treated in any way that would prevent post consumer recycling.
Replacement Parts	Replacement parts are available for at least seven years from product launch.
Recycled Furniture	No recycled furniture is used in the manufacturing of these nominated products.
Packaging Requirements	These products are packaged in recyclable plastic and cardboard and therefore meet the requirements of this criterion.
Product Information	The product information consumers are provided with discusses warranty terms, instructions for use, care, storage, maintenance and end of life recycling.
Compliance to Environmental Regulations	Diami has not been prosecuted for violations to environmental regulations in the past 24 months.
Compliance to Labour, Anti-Discrimination and Safety Regulations	Diami adheres to the relevant social requirements and workplace regulations. It 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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