

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**  
**haul Bean & Satchel Bags –**  
**Australian Environmental Labelling Association Inc**



**Lic No: UB-2004**

**Good Environmental Choice Verification Information:**  
**Initial Verification Conformance Date: 16 November 2004**

The *haul* range of bags has been assessed and accepted as compliant to the requirements of the Australian "Good Environmental Choice" Label. The requirements of the verification are publicly available at [www.geca.org.au](http://www.geca.org.au).

**1. Description Of Company and Production**

***haul***

**Products:** Street-wear and messenger bags

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*haul* was founded by Scott Kilmartin in 1997 with the sale of used number plate travel journals at local markets in Hobart, Tasmania. Today *haul* manufactures its products in Melbourne Victoria, with products retailed nationally. The *haul* range of accessories is aimed at the youth and tourism market, and sold with an emphasis on innovative design and their environmentally friendly attributes. All *haul* products are manufactured from or contain recycled materials sourced from a wide variety of commercial waste and by-products otherwise destined for landfill.

Personal accessory products including messenger bags and bean bags are frequently manufactured using virgin plastics, rubber and other textiles with high environmental loads. The *haul* range of products has design and manufacturing attributes which directly reduce the environmental load throughout the entire product life-cycle. After a comprehensive assessment undertaken by the Australian Environmental Labelling Association the *haul* range of bags has been awarded an Australian Good Environmental Choice Licence.

The Australian Environmental Labelling Association Inc. manages the Good Environmental Choice – Mark of Conformity in conformance to ISO 14 024 – International Standard for Third party Environmental Labelling and Declaration as the only product life cycle independent environmental declaration in Australia ([www.geca.org.au](http://www.geca.org.au)). The organisation and is an independent non-profit environmental research and certification organisation recognised as the Australian member of an international network of ecolabelling schemes under the Global Ecolabelling Network.

Following an independent audit against the recognition requirements of the Australian Ecolabel Program by the Australian Environmental Labelling Association Inc (AELA) the products have been awarded the "Good Environmental Choice" label for the Australian market. The Ecolabel is awarded to those products that meet or exceed voluntary standards of environmental performance.

The verification procedure is managed via a Documented Quality Management System and Certification Program Manuals which have made significant use of the ISO 14 000 series. The following standards have been adapted to the programs requirements, ISO 14 001, 14 0012, the 14020 series, 14 031 environmental performance evaluation, 14040. This verification report has been compiled in conformance to these procedures and ISO 14 024.

### 3. The Products



<b>Function:</b> messenger and bean bags	<b>Brand:</b> <i>haul</i>	<b>Products:</b> haul™ bean bag haul™ messenger bag Rubber Inner-Tube messenger Bag
<b>The scope of the certification:</b>  Compliance to the requirements of the Australian Ecolabel Program Standards AELA 2-2002: Recycled Plastic Products, and AELA 3-2002: Recycled Rubber Products. ISO 14 024 based environmental labelling and declaration programs identify the most important environmental loads along the product life cycle and stipulate levels of good environmental performance on these particular characteristics. This EPD outlines the results of the verification.		

**Manufacture of Products****Core Environmental Performance Requirements Passed**

Product must comprise a minimum of 50% recycled plastic	Products comprise closer to 100% recycled plastic
Product not treated/coated/labelled in any manner that would prevent recycling	Products fully compliant
Environmental information must be provided with the product	Products fully compliant

**Recycled Rubber Satchel Bag****Manufacture of Products****Core Environmental Performance Requirements Passed**

Product must not contain or be treated with any known or suspected carcinogens	Product fully compliant
Product must comprise a minimum of 75% recycled rubber	Product comprises closer to 100% recycled rubber
Product not treated/coated/labelled in any manner that would prevent recycling	Product fully compliant
Must not be treated with halogenated hydrocarbon solvents	Product not treated with any solvents

**Environmental and Social Regulatory Obligations:**

*haul* conforms to all local, state and federal environmental regulations relevant to its operations, and the manufacturing site is suitably zoned. No breaches of local environmental regulations have been found by AELA in its assessment of haul nor have any been submitted by the manufacturer. *haul* complies with all relevant social regulations, including occupational health and safety, employee remuneration and anti-discrimination.

**Additional Information**

A detailed verification report is supplied to verified manufacturers regarding the environmental characteristics of their products and evidence of compliance. The verification report can be made available at the sole discretion of the manufacturer. The Australian Ecolabel Program is the national environmental product life cycle labelling program for Australia. Further details of the Australian Ecolabel Program are available at <http://www.geca.org.au>.

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