



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

LN: JUS-2009

Just Mats

Standard:  
GECA 25-2005 – Floor Covering Products

Conformance Declaration Date:  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2009



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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.eassurance.com.au](http://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 flooring product manufactured by Just Mats has been assessed against the GECA 25-2005 standard – Floor Covering Products. 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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Just Mats commenced trading in Australia in 1996 to provide architects and builders with entrance mat solutions for commercial and residential buildings. The manufacturing plant in the outer Sydney suburb of Riverstone produces the RolaDek recessed entry mat system. JustMats distributes the Ecoglow range of photo luminescent safety products.

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**2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS**

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The following Just Mats products have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:



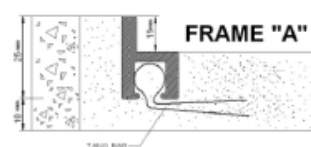
| PRODUCT NAME                       | PRODUCT DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| RolaDek Aluminium Recessed Matting | Entrance mat.       |

**RolaDek Aluminium Recessed Matting**

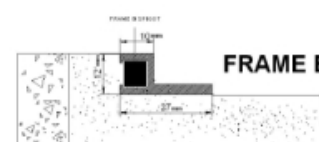
Mats are constructed from 6063-T6 aluminium alloy, clear natural anodised, perforated, with scraper bars on top surface, providing a non slip surface. Treads are spaced at 47.5mm. Full length vinyl cushion feet for quiet operation.



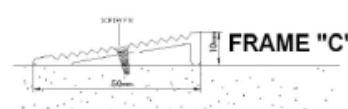
**FRAMES:**



Ensures a finished appearance and provides a screed shield.



Use angle where no set-down is provided.



Surface mounted frame for tiles & concrete.

Products with a distinctive environmental edge.



### 3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

The key environmental performance criteria against which this Just Mats product was assessed, and the findings by Environmental Assurance, are provided below.

| Criterion  | Core Environmental Performance Characteristics  |
|--|---|
| Fitness for Purpose                                | This product has been tested in accordance with AS / NZS 4586:2004 and is subjected to continual internal quality control testing. Just Mats provide a four year warranty for this product from the date of delivery. |
| Hazardous Substances                               | GECS has confirmed that no hazardous or prohibited substances as stated in the requirements for this criterion are used or added during the manufacturing of this product.  |
| Waste Minimisation                                 | Just Mats have a recycling policy in place and actively recycle the waste produced from manufacturing this product.   |
| Product Information                                | Just Mats provide adequate product information at point of sale and publish this information on their website. This information includes installation procedures, maintenance and care of this product.               |
| Environmental Regulations                          | Just Mats 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 | Just Mats 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](http://www.eassurance.com.au) and [www.geca.org.au](http://www.geca.org.au).