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ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

LN: SAF-2008

Safeload Wall Systems Pty Ltd

Standard:
GECA 08-2007 – Environmentally Innovative
Products

Conformance Declaration Date:
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The Australian Ecolabel program is the national product life cycle environmental declaration based on internationally recognised 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.envassurance.com). The organisation 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 its audit and certification services.

Following an independent audit against the recognition requirements of the Australian Program this declaration outlines in summary form 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) Recognise 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

Safeload Wall Systems Pty Ltd product has been assessed against the GECA 08-2007 – Environmentally Innovative Products and is awarded with the Environmental Choice Australia mark.

1. MANUFACTURER DESCRIPTION

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Safeload Wall System is a recent established company that offers an alternative system to current building methods. Safeload Wall Systems provides a wall system that has recently won the Master Builders Association Energy Efficiency and Environmental Sustainability Award for 2008. Safeload Wall System currently has a display home which demonstrates the system as opposed to conventional construction techniques.

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2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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The following Safeload Wall Systems Pty Ltd environmentally innovative products have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:



PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
100mm Safeload Hebel Wall Panel	The Safeload Wall Systems Panel is an environmental preferable product and is available in different sizes. Test results show that the panel contributes to energy saving of the house and also reduces the emission of greenhouse gases.

100mm Safeload Hebel Wall Panel



Products with a distinctive
environmental edge.



3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

The key environmental performance criteria against which the Safeload Wall Systems environmentally innovative products were assessed, and the findings by Environmental Assurance, are provided below.

Criterion	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Fit for Purpose	Safeload Wall Systems has provided documents to demonstrate the performance of the Safeload Hebel Wall Panels and the product is sold with a suitable warranty.
Environmental Load Reduction & Material Requirements	Safeload Hebel Wall Panels has sourced the primary material from a GECA certified product. Safeload Wall Systems has provided evidence of reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of at least 30% for the production of the primary material. The greenhouse gas emissions constitute the primary environmental load for this environmentally innovative product.
Compliance to Environmental and Social Regulations	Document evidence provided is sufficient for GECS to establish that Safeload Wall Systems is compliance to relevant environmental and social regulations.

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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