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ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

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Wedina Holdings

Standard:
GECA 17-2007 Cleaning Products

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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.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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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

A range of cleaning products produced by Wedina Holdings has been assessed against the GECA 17-2007 Cleaning Products Standard, and awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Eco-Label.

1. MANUFACTURER DESCRIPTION

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Citrus Resources Australia (part of Wedina Holdings) was established in 1992 to provide natural highly biodegradable cleaning products to the Australian cleaning industry. Their environmentally preferable products are designed for commercial use while striving to be safe for end users. Wedina Holding's certified products are exported to New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

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2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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The following Wedina Holdings products have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Citrafresh	Carpet extraction pre-spray concentrate with natural deodorant action, highly biodegradable
Citrawash	All natural detergent for front loading and top loading washing machines. Contains no phosphates, no chlorine.
Citron	All purpose neutral liquid detergent.
Orange Squirt	Spray and wipe cleaner/degreaser concentrate, with D-Limonene and vegetable based detergents.
Lencia	Spray and forget, bathroom cleaner concentrate *with natural mildewicide/mouldicide.
Zest	Total washroom maintainer, thickened organic formula.

Citrafresh

Citrafresh uses natural orange oil solvent, citrus oils and vegetable oil based detergents to solubilise stains and food spills.



Citrafresh

Citron

Citron is an all-purpose detergent suitable for dishwashing, benches, floors, clothing and windows.



Citron

Zest

Zest is a bathroom cleaner suitable for use on toilets, showers, floors, walls, benches and fixtures. It is designed to reduce the impact that strong cleaning agents typically have on the environment by replacing harsh or caustic chemicals with biodegradable materials.



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Products with a distinctive environmental edge.



3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

The key environmental performance criteria against which the Wedina Holdings products were assessed, and the findings by Environmental Assurance, are provided below.

Criterion	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Fitness for Purpose	Wedina Holdings have demonstrated that each product is of sufficient quality.
Chemical Requirements	Wedina Holdings and its suppliers operate in compliance with relevant environmental requirements.
Prohibited Substances	When used according to their instructions, the products are not hazardous and do not pose a risk to users.
Restricted Substances	The products do not contain any substances restricted by this standard.
Surfactants and Enzymes	The surfactants used are readily biodegradable according to AS 4351.
Solvents	The products contain less than 5% (by mass) of volatile organic compounds.
Fragrances and Colours	The colours and fragrances currently used in the certified products are produced and used in accordance with the IFRA Code of Practice.
Claims	The certified products contain less than 10 grams of sodium per dose. The certified products may be represented as "phosphate free".
Packaging	The certified products are packaged in recyclable, non-halogenated plastic and transported in cardboard. Resin identification codes are marked where appropriate.
Product Information	The product information provided by Wedina Holdings (including labels and MSDS) display ingredients lists and sufficient instructions for use and disposal.
Environmental Regulations	Wedina Holdings operates in compliance with relevant Environmental Regulations.
Labour, Anti-Discrimination and Safety Regulations	Wedina Holdings operates in compliance with relevant Labour, Anti-Discrimination and Safety 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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