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ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

LN: BUR-2008

Burgtec Australasia Pty Ltd

Standard:
GECA 28-2006 – Furniture and Fittings

Conformance Declaration Date:
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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.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.

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

This range of furniture and fittings products manufactured Burgtec Australasia Pty Ltd has been assessed against the GECA 28-2006 – Furniture and Fittings Standard, and awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Eco-Label.

1. MANUFACTURER DESCRIPTION

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Burgtec Australasia Pty Ltd is a wholly owned West Australian family run office furniture company, which has been operating since the 1980's. All seating and table components are researched and tested under close scrutiny before release to the market. To ensure that a high standard of product reaches the customer Burgtec has accreditation to EN ISO9001:2008 and AS/NZS ISO9001:2008 for Quality Management System.

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2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

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

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PRODUCT RANGES	CERTIFIED PRODUCT NAMES UNDER THE RANGE
Desks	Highway Desks, Alupro Desks, Barcelona Desks
	Como Desking Systems
	N_Table
	Freestyle Screens
The Linea / M Series _ Task Chair and Visitor Chair Range	Linea visitor chairs with mesh back / plastic seats & backs, Linea visitor chairs fully upholstered, Linea Task Chair Fully Upholstered, M11 Linea mesh exec task chair, M9 task chair, M5 task chair, M1 task chair, Vismet visitor and task chairs, M3 task chair
Burg Series Seating _ Task Chair Range	Funktion, Intermaster, Maximus, BB500, Burgmatic, B3
Burg Series Seating _ Executive Chair Range	Aluform, Cosmo, Heidelberg, Mode, Omega Deluxe, Squareline, Oxford
Burg Series Seating _ Reception Chair Range	Big Bossa Lounge, Frame Lounge, Kora, Teba, Clover Ottoman, Sofie Ottoman
Davis Visitor Chair Range	Lipse chair visitor chairs, Lipse too lounge and table series, Kirkos
	Flextable
	Multiplex Storage

Alupro Desks

- Table Base complete for standard top 720 High
- Top size AP1 : 1800 W x 900 D
- Top size AP2 : 2100 W x 900 D
- Return top size APR1 : 1200 W x 450 D
- Return top size APR2 : 1200 W x 600 D
- Top size 25mm



Barcelona Desks

This system has cross-top fixings to support the table top of your choice, with structural stability added by use of horizontal rails at above floor level.



M3 Task Chair

- height adjustable back
- fully upholstered seat and back
- medium back or high back
- S1 sliding seat
- removable seat cushion for easy maintenance
- monomatic with tension control
- gaslift



Products with a distinctive environmental edge.

3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

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



Criterion	Core Environmental Performance Characteristics
Fit for Purpose	Burgtec has accreditation to EN ISO9001:2008 and AS/NZS ISO9001:2008 for quality management systems governing the manufacture of the nominated products. In addition Burgtec offers a five year warranty for the certified products.
Timber and Other Natural Materials	Burgtec has stated in the environmental policy that timber is sourced from FSC, PEFC Chain of custody or GECA approved suppliers.
Treatment	Burgtec sources its timber from within Australia from certified suppliers meaning treatment of this timber is unnecessary.
Air Emissions	Burgtec has stated in the environmental policy and Environmental Assurance has confirmed that the company sources processed timber components from previously certified suppliers that meet the requirements of this criterion.
Resin Identification Codes	These nominated Burgtec products do not contain any plastic components that have a mass of over 100g and therefore this criterion is not applicable.
Padding Material	These nominated Burgtec products do not contain any padding material and therefore are not applicable under this criterion.
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	One of the nominated Burgtec products contains thermally toughened glass which does not contain any prohibited chemicals, colouring agents or additives.
Adhesives	Burgtec uses compliant adhesives that are low in VOC's and do not contain any of the listed hazardous substances as stated in the standard.
Hazardous Materials	GECS has confirmed that Burgtec does not use any of the listed hazardous or prohibited substances as stated in this section of the GECA 28-2006 Furniture and Fittings standard.
Separability	GECS has confirmed that these Burgtec products are separable into constituent materials without the use of specialized tools or expertise in conformance with this criterion.
Product Custodianship	Burgtec accepts ownership of the certified products at their end of life for recycling. They can be returned at no additional cost to the consumer apart from transportation.
Coatings/Treatments	The certified Burgtec products are not coated or treated in any way that would prevent post consumer recycling.
Replacement Parts	Burgtec has replacement parts available for these products for at least five years as stated in the company literature.
Packaging Requirements	Burgtec packages their products in cardboard and plastic that is not chlorinated or halogenated and is recyclable.
Product Information	Burgtec supplies customers with product information clearly stating instructions for correct use, maintenance and recycling.
Compliance to Environmental Regulations	Burgtec adheres to the relevant environmental legislation and has not been prosecuted for violations to Environmental regulations in the past 24 months.
Compliance to Labour, Anti-Discrimination and Safety Regulations	Burgtec 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.envassurance.com and www.geca.org.au.