



Green Tick[®] Certification

Certification Standards

Green Tick[®] - The Ultimate Ecolabel

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Green Tick[®] Brands

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1. SAFETY

1.1 Accident Record

- No major harm (2 days or more in hospital) accidents, incidents, injuries recorded in past 12 months.

1.2 Staff Health and Safety

- No continuing or unsatisfactorily addressed staff complaints about working conditions in past 12 months.

1.3 Supplier Health and Safety

- No continuing or unsatisfactorily addressed supplier issues with on-site working conditions in past 12 months.

1.4 Customer Health and Safety

- No continuing or unsatisfactorily addressed customer complaints about health or safety issues (including product quality) in past 12 months.

1.5 Safety Management System

- Occupational Safety and Health regulation-compliant health and safety management system in place.





1. SAFETY continued...

1.6 Minimising Risk

- Annual reviews of potential risk areas and mitigation taken.

1.7 Safety Performance Record

- Less than five minor non-conformances per 100 workers to H&S management system reported in past 12 months.

1.8 Safety Legal Compliance

- i) 100% compliance with all legal requirements;
- ii) No successful enforcement actions by government health and safety agencies in past 12 months.

2. SUSTAINABILITY

2.1 Product Origin

- All product content identified by country of origin.

2.2 Product Quality

- Product meets all quality standards of industry or government authority.





2. SUSTAINABILITY continued...

2.3 Product Labeling

- Labelling meets required legal standards.

2.4 Resource Use

- Programme in place to maximise resource use efficiency with defined performance targets;
- Resources used at lowest practical for site/s with current technology per sales unit;
- Programme in place to identify and use recycled materials where appropriate;
- Where resource use is extractive, relevant industry or government sustainability standards met.

2.5 Chemical Use

- Chemical residues comply with industry or government standard.

2.6 Energy Use

- Programme in place to minimise energy use with defined performance targets;
- Energy resources used at lowest practical for site/s with current technology per sales unit.





2. SUSTAINABILITY continued...

2.7 Nuisance Effects

- No continuing or unsatisfactorily addressed complaints from neighbours about nuisances in past 12 months.

2.8 Contaminant Discharges

- i) Programme in place to minimise contaminant discharges with defined performance targets;
- ii) Contaminant discharges at lowest practical for site/s with current technology per sales unit.

2.9 Waste Management

- i) Waste minimization and recycling programme in place with defined performance targets;
- ii) Wastes reduced, re-used, recycled, or properly disposed of to authorised facilities.

2.10 Environmental Management System

- Environmental management programme in place with defined performance targets consistent with industry or government standards.





2. SUSTAINABILITY continued...

2.11 Environmental Management Performance

▪ Less than five minor non-conformances per 100 workers with Environmental Management System reported in past 12 months.

2.12 Legal Compliance

- i) 100% legal compliance with any environmental consents and applicable plan rules;
- ii) No successful enforcement actions by government environmental agencies in past 12 months.

Notes:

1. 12 months' evidence of compliance required.
2. Special process for businesses that are less than a year old.
3. [Contact us](#) for more information.





(a) Meet the standards noted above for "Green Tick[®] Sustainable" where relevant; and,

(b) Be independently tested and confirmed as containing only natural content or substances by a Testing Authority.

Notes:

1. 12 months' evidence of compliance required.
2. Special process for businesses that are less than a year old.
3. [Contact us](#) for more information.





- (a) Meet the standards noted above for "Green Tick[®] Sustainable" where relevant; and,
- (b) Be carbon neutral over the whole life cycle according to ISO 14064:2006 for organisations or ISO 14064-2: 2019 for projects or PAS 2050 for products; or,
- (c) The applicant holds sufficient verified carbon credits to achieve carbon neutral status for the organisation or product over its whole life cycle.

Notes:

1. 12 months' evidence of compliance required.
2. Special process for businesses that are less than a year old.
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- (a) Meet the standards noted above for "Green Tick[®] Sustainable" where relevant; and,
- (b) Be carbon negative over the whole life cycle according to ISO 14064:2006 for organisations or ISO 14064-2:2019 for projects or PAS 2050 for products; or,
- (c) The applicant holds sufficient verified carbon credits to achieve carbon negative status for the organisation or project or product over its whole life cycle.

Notes:

1. Under (a), applicable standards for Certified Carbon Credits are Standards 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and 2.12.
2. 12 months' evidence of compliance required.
3. Special process for businesses that are less than a year old.
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- (a) Must be a Government issued statutory carbon credit, or;
- (b) Must be a voluntary carbon credit issued according to ISO 14064-2: 2019 for projects or an equivalent scientifically verifiable standard which includes the elements of additionality and materiality; and,
- (c) Whether a statutory or voluntary carbon credit, meets Standards 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.12 of the "Green Tick[®] Sustainable Standard" where relevant.





(a) Meet the standards noted above for "Green Tick[®] Sustainable"; and,

(b) Hold a current organic certification from a Testing Authority approved by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements ([IFOAM](#))[®].

Notes:

1. 12 months' evidence of compliance required.
2. Special process for businesses that are less than a year old.
3. [Contact us](#) for more information.





(a) Meet the standards noted above for "Green Tick[®] Sustainable" where relevant; and,

(b) Be independently tested and confirmed as containing no genetically-engineered content or substances by a Testing Authority.

Notes:

1. 12 months' evidence of compliance required.
2. Special process for businesses that are less than a year old.
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(a) Meet the standards noted above for "Green Tick[®] Sustainable" where relevant; and,

(b) Be produced according to fair trade practices as defined by United Nations conventions. These include assisting third world producers to reach first world markets, payment of fair prices for products and labour, protection of workers, (particularly women and children) from exploitation, and assisting disadvantaged producers to build business management skills.

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- Downloads of application forms, brochures, documents, papers, audit reports and presentations on our website.

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