

Godfrey Hirst



Apollo 1500 545 Blackbutt



Global Green Tag Certified.

Global GreenTag^{Cert™} is a third-party certification system used by architects and designers. It provides independent, evidence-based research on product solutions that contribute to a more sustainably built environment. Including a universal product search interface showcasing over 10,000 sustainable products, Global GreenTag features several different certification programs.

Requiring complete transparency from manufacturers, such as GreenRate and Best Environmental Practice PVC, uses an ecolabel system and assesses exactly how and from what each product is made, rating their overall health and environmental impact, while also examining other criteria like local sourcing, ethical labour and supply chain principles.



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Apollo Hardwood 540 Spotted Gum Riverbank

GreenRate Certified

HYBRID AND VINYL PLANK FLOORING

We are pleased to announce that the following Godfrey Hirst hybrid and vinyl plank products have been awarded GreenRate Level A, the highest possible GreenRate certification.

HYBRID FLOORING

- Apollo
- Apollo 1500
- Apollo Hardwood
- Apollo Stone
- Metropol 1200
- Metropol 1500
- Metropol Oak

VINYL PLANK FLOORING

- Polaris 1200
- Polaris 1500
- Regent 1200
- Regent 1500

Above list is correct at time of publication. For updates, please visit our website to view our range of GreenRate Level A certified products [here](#).



Why Choose GreenRate?



As an increasingly aware marketplace looks to source materials that conform to stringent sustainability and toxic-free manufacturing standards, clear and unambiguous information is key.

Both the Green Building Council of Australia and New Zealand recognise Global GreenTag as an important independent arbiter in verifying sustainable products; vital for achieving a Green Star certified building. Specifically devised by Global GreenTag to comply with Green Star's rating tools, GreenRate certified products are examined for

'Fit-for-Purpose' criteria and confirmed for Building Code compliance.

As a transparency program with full disclosure of product ingredients, GreenRate looks at a product's health and ecotoxicity, plus a multitude of other aspects, including ingredients at various stages and conditions such as resource use, waste reduction, greenhouse gas and water footprints.

GreenRate is entirely designed to support architects and designers looking to select products for their Green Star rated projects.



How Does GreenRate Level A Certification Translate?

Featuring a multitude of diverse criteria open for review, GreenRate Level A certification provides 100% of the credit points available in the Green Star rating tools.

Here's how our GreenRate, Level A certification translates across the widely used sustainable building programs in Australia and New Zealand.

Green Star

- 100% points under the 'Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) / Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)' credit (GreenRate, Level B = 75% points & GreenRate, Level C = 50% points)
- Points available under the 'Sustainable Product' credit

Well™ Building Standard

- Recognition under the VOC's / IAQ and Enhanced Material Safety credits

LEED®

- Recognition under the 'VOC's / IAQ' credit

Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) Rating Scheme

- Recognition under the 'Sustainable Product' credit

GREENSTAR 'SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS' CREDIT

Given the increased emphasis on sustainable building practices, certified, environmentally responsible vinyl products are a frequent commercial tender request. PVC products in materials such as hard flooring, blinds, cables, pipes and permanent formwork, are often recognised as the most fit for purpose, with no available alternatives or possible substitutions, and as such, the Green Building Council of Australia has established that vinyl material cannot be ruled out for use. Therefore, vinyl products that have achieved the stringent GreenRate certification can earn points under the Green Star 'Sustainable Products' credit.



Best Environmental Practice PVC

LVP AND HYBRID FLOORING

The Global GreenTag Best Environmental Practice PVC (BEP PVC) program is primed to meet and prove claims by manufacturers who are pushing the boundaries of what is possible for PVC products and across a number of categories, including flooring. The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) and New Zealand NZGBC in association with the Vinyl Council of Australia (VCA) have developed criteria for all Green Star® rating tools to recognise BEP PVC Certification under the existing Green Star® rating tools Responsible Products Framework. This certification contributes to the points awarded under the existing Green Star® rating tools Responsible Products Framework as a recognised initiative.



We are pleased to announce that a number of our Vinyl Plank products have been Best Environmental Practice PVC (BEP PVC) certified.

- Polaris 1200
- Polaris 1500
- Regent 1200
- Regent 1500
- Aquila Wood
- Aquila Stone

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