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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION**

LN: DYM-2008

Dynamobel SA

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](http://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](http://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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## **CERTIFICATION FINDINGS**

This range of furniture products manufactured by Dynamobel SA has been assessed against the GECA 28-2006 standard – Furniture and Fittings. These products have successfully gained official registration as certified 'Good Environmental Choice' products under the Australian Ecolabel program.

### **1. MANUFACTURER DESCRIPTION**

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Dynamobel began in 1959 in Spain by two brothers Jesus and Victor. Today Dynamobel exports furniture worldwide including France, Italy, Germany, Greece and Australia. Dynamobel holds both ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certificates for their manufacturing facilities ensuring quality and environmental management of the manufacturing of nominated products including partitions, floors, ceilings and chairs. The distributor for Dynamobel in Australia is Stylecraft Australia located throughout the country.

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**2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS**

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The following Dynamobel SA products have been awarded the Environmental Choice Australia Declaration:



| PRODUCT NAME               | PRODUCT DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Dis Office Chair           | Office chair        |
| Dis Visitor's Swivel Chair | Visitors chair      |

**Dis Visitors Swivel Chair**

- Light weight structure
- Translucent surfaces on back rest
- Quiet mechanisms
- Swivels



**Dis Office Chair**

- Light weight structure
- Translucent surfaces on back rest
- Quiet mechanisms
- Castors and swivels



Products with a distinctive environmental edge.

### 3. KEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE FINDINGS

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

| Criterion  | Core Environmental Performance Characteristics   |
|--|--|
| Fit for Purpose  | Dynamobel is certified according to ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System for the design, manufacture and supply of these products. The nominated products carry a 5 year warranty from the date of delivery.  |
| Timber and Other Natural Materials                               | The nominated Dynamobel products do not contain timber and are therefore exempt from this criterion.   |
| Polyurethane Padding Requirements                                | A GECS investigation of the polyurethane padding in these products confirmed that none of the listed prohibited substances were present.   |
| 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. The standard range uses a mesh back and is compliant to this criterion. |
| Adhesives  | These nominated Dynamobel products do not contain any adhesive and are therefore this criterion is not applicable.   |
| Hazardous Materials  | GECS has confirmed that Dynamobel does not use any of the listed prohibited hazardous substances as stated in the standard for this criterion. An exception to this is the use of chrome on the gas lift. Chrome is considered necessary and granted exemption in the standard for this application on the grounds of heavy physical wear.   |
| Separability   | GECS has confirmed that the nominated Dynamobel products are separable into constituent materials without the use of specialised tools or expertise.   |
| Product Custodianship  | Stylecraft Australia is the Dynamobel dealer in Australia and accepts ownership of the certified products at their end of life. They can be returned for recycling at no additional cost to the consumer apart from transportation.  |
| Coatings/Treatments  | These products are not coated or treated in any way that would prevent post consumer recycling.  |
| Replacement Parts  | Replacement parts are available for the nominated range of products for a period of 10 years exceeding the requirements of this criterion.   |
| Recycled Furniture   | These nominated Dynamobel products do not contain any recycled furniture and are therefore exempt from this criterion.   |
| Packaging Requirements   | These certified products are packaged with cardboard and plastic which is not halogenated or chlorinated, the packaging is recyclable.   |
| Product Information  | The certified products are delivered with instructions that include information for intended use, storage, care and maintenance. Stylecraft Australia, the Dynamobel dealer in Australia, accepts ownership of the certified products at their end of life.  |
| Compliance to Environmental Regulations                          | Dynamobel adheres to the relevant environmental regulations and has not been prosecuted for violations to environmental regulations in the past 24 months.   |
| Compliance to Labour, Anti-Discrimination and Safety Regulations | Dynamobel conforms to the relevant social requirements and workplace regulations. The 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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## FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WEB

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