

ECS Level 4

Green Building Council Australia Responsible Product Value (RPV) = 7 RPV points



Criteria

To attain 7 RPV points ECS licensees must also satisfy ECS 1, 2, 3 criteria.

Product stewardship

The aim of this criterion is to maximize textile floor coverings useful life and then minimize the impacts to the environment associated with disposal of the product after recycling and reuse options are exhausted.

In the interests of extending the useful life of certified products, licensees and/or suppliers of textile floor coverings shall be required to provide advice to purchasers on proper installation and maintenance in line with the requirements of:

- AS 2455.1:2019 (Textile Floor coverings – Installation Practice – Part 1: General)
- AS 2455.2:2019 (Textile Floor coverings – Installation Practice – Part 2: Carpet tiles)
- AS/NZS 3733: 2018 Textile floor coverings – Cleaning maintenance of residential and commercial carpeting

Licensees and/or suppliers of certified textile floor coverings must have a product stewardship program in place. The program shall be publicly available and include contractual arrangements with their customers to take back product at the end of the products' useful life for reuse, recycling or reprocessing.

Licensees and/or suppliers of certified textile floor coverings must provide independent verification that the product stewardship program is in place and can deliver the outcomes claimed by the licensee. The declaration to be provided to the ACCS panel is Schedule 13 in the Guidance Manual.