

Eco 5 Rated Environmental Product Label Explained

Products bearing the Eco 5 Rated label have been internally assessed against stringent environmental criteria and are good for the environment and human health. The Eco 5 Rating assessment considers criteria including materials, harmful substances, expected life cycle, packaging, separability, recyclability, and emissions that are harmful to the environment. Eco 5 is an internal Advanta rating and is not an independently verified or third-party certification.

To achieve an Advanta Eco 5 Rating, products must meet the following 12 criteria (where applicable): Product Life, Product Stewardship, Emissions, Separability, Recyclability, Packaging, Product Identification, Product Information, Harmful Substances, Padding Materials, Fabrics/Upholstery Materials, and Timber & Natural Materials.



Eco 5 Rating Assessment Criteria

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| 1 | Product Life | Expected product life exceeds 12 years under normal use | 7 | Separability | The product is sufficiently separable into constituent materials |
| 2 | Product Stewardship | Product can be returned to Advanta and processed through our End-of-Life "Take Back" Program | 8 | Emissions | The product does not produce emissions that are harmful to the environment |
| 3 | Recyclability | The product can be recycled or repurposed | 9 | Packaging | The product is packaged with recyclable or reusable cardboard or plastic materials |
| 4 | Product Identification | The product is clearly labelled and identifiable | 10 | Product Information | Detailed product information is available either online or alternatively in printed format |
| 5 | Harmful Substances | The product does not contain harmful substances | 11 | Fabrics / Upholstery Materials | The product can be upholstered in sustainable materials if an upholstered item* |
| 6 | Adhesives | The product uses low VOC or low emission adhesives if applicable | 12 | Coatings & Treatments | No coatings or treatments are applied that prevent post-consumer recycling |

**subject to product specifications*

Please contact us directly on 1800 800 980 if you require further details on the above assessment