

Company: All ECNZ certified companies and products

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Subject: Validity of Environmental Choice NZ certification and certificate expiry

As part of its independent product verification activities, EnviroSpec regularly refers to and reviews Environmental Choice NZ certificates.

These are valid for a period of 12 months and are regularly renewed via annual re-auditing activities carried out by Environmental Choice NZ.

For any given time that a product is deemed to have a valid Environmental Choice NZ certification, the manufacturer and certified product names are notified on the Environmental Choice NZ website.

A print out of the Environmental Choice NZ website, showing nominated products is therefore a suitable and satisfactory set of evidence that the product is certified at the time, and remains certified until removed from the website altogether.

Rather than re-printing and re-uploading a new certificate each 12 month period, EnviroSpec now provides a dated web print-out from the relevant section of the Environmental Choice NZ website, with the associated url for traceability purposes.

This is now supplied as evidence that the product is certified, until it is removed by Environmental Choice NZ from its own website, at which point any reference to product ECNZ certification will be removed from the EnviroSpec website and all associated EnviroSpec documentation accordingly.

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It was concern about the destruction of the world's indigenous forests that inspired the establishment in 1976 of Daiken New Zealand's medium density fibreboard (MDF) plant producing Customwood™.

The original inspiration for the establishment of the Customwood™ operation was the vision of a Kiwi entrepreneur who recognised that MDF represented an opportunity to turn "waste" wood into a product with a wide range of applications, in construction, furniture and other segments. He recognised that the successful production and marketing of such a product would represent a significant contribution to the sustainability of global resources.

Operationally too we have undertaken a number of initiatives aimed at conserving resources:

75% of the energy consumed in the manufacture of Customwood™ MDF is obtained by burning renewable fuels (bark, wood residues, etc)

100% of the plant waste water is treated and then used for irrigation on farmland

We undertake recycling of cardboard, office paper and containers

By working with resin manufacturers, we have also developed a range of Customwood™ products that meet the exacting Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) for formaldehyde emissions. The highest grade, F4 Star (also known as Super EO), has formaldehyde levels similar to wood. Customwood™ also complies with the equally rigorous California Air Resources Board (CARB) limits on formaldehyde emissions. This represents a de facto national standard for the United States of America.

The most recent breakthrough has been achieving FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) accreditation for our raw material sourcing. The focus on the environment and sustainability has never changed. As a pioneer in environmentally safe products internationally and with our commitment to sustainability, we are pleased to be able to offer our clients Customwood™ products supported by the Environmental Choice brand.

Below is a list of Company products that have the Environmental Choice licence:

Product Standard: [Furniture and Fittings \(EC-32-14\)](#)

Product Name: Customwood™

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Our Standards:

Our sustainability standards for products, services, and companies are based on life cycle research.



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