

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.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Reiche".

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Social and environmental responsibility has been a core value at Forbo for many decades. Environmentally compatible products and state-of-the-art processes ensure that each production stage minimises our environmental impact.

We engage in responsible product sourcing that combines our customers' preference for quality with care for the environment, carefully selecting suppliers who reflect our environmental and social concerns. We constantly seek to improve the environmental performance of our processes; all of our manufacturing operations are ISO 14001 certified. Raw materials and energy are used efficiently, waste is recycled wherever possible, and emissions are kept to an absolute minimum.

The most natural of materials

Life-cycle analysis shows that our linoleum products are the ecologically preferred floor covering. Linoleum is produced from renewable materials: linseed oil, rosins, wood flour, jute and ecologically responsible pigments. These materials underlie the charm that gives each design its inimitable, distinguished look.

Below is a list of Forbo's products that have an Environmental Choice licence:

Product Standard: [Floor coverings \(EC-28-o8\)](#)

Product Name: Artoleum
Marmoleum