

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program & Low Embodied Carbon Construction Materials Program

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EPA's Recommendations of Specifications, Standards & Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing

Global Marketplace



460+ standards and ecolabels

Analysis



1. Based on review and use by another federal agency.
2. Based on an assessment against EPA's Framework for Environmental Performance Standards and Ecolabels.

The Recommendations

Logo	Standard/Ecolabel Name	Product or Service Category(ies)	Product or Service Sub-category(ies)	Multi-Attribute or Single-Attribute
	Association for Contract Textiles NSF/ANSI 330: Sustainability Assessment for Commercial Furnishings Fabric	Office/Furniture	Furnishings Fabric	Multi-Attribute
	BIFMA e3 2013 - Furniture Sustainability Standard - level* certified	Office/Furniture	Furniture	Multi-Attribute
	Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)	Cafeteria; Custodial	Food Service Ware; Containers, Cutlery, Dishware; Trash Bags	Single-Attribute Compostability

34 product/service categories, 40+ private sector standards/ecolabels, 3 specifications

Key Elements of EPA's Low Embodied Carbon Construction Materials Program

