

Stitz 2. Green Star Contribution.

design made in germany

Wilkhahn



Stitz 2 have undergone an independent third party verification process, and have been awarded the Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) Ecolabel. The GECA Ecolabel is the only environmental labelling program in Australia which indicates the environmental performance of a product from a whole of product life perspective. The label is awarded to products that meet voluntary environmental performance standards which have been created and assessed in conformance with the international environmental labelling standard ISO 14 024. The program is internationally recognised and growing in demand and awareness throughout different industries. Further information on the GECA Label can be found at www.geca.org.au

As a result of being awarded the GECA Ecolabel, when Stitz 2 are assessed by the Green Building Council of Australia's Green Star Office Interiors Rating Tool, they can be classified as "Environmentally Innovative". The aim of the credits within Green Star is to encourage and recognize the selection of office furniture that has a reduced impact on the environment relative to available alternatives. Accordingly, the Green Building Council's compliance criteria states that any product classified as "Environmentally Innovative" (i.e. holding the GECA Ecolabel) will be awarded the maximum points by the Green Star Office Interiors Calculator. This means the Stitz 2 will achieve a product score of 100 %.

Product category

Chair

Environmental Facts

- The Stitz 2 leaning aid comprises 5 percent recycling material (aluminium/steel).
- Stitz 2 leaning aids are 21 percent recyclable. All components permit non-destructive disassembly.
- The frame of the Stitz 2 leaning aid comprises an encapsulated gas lift in steel for infinitely variable height adjustment, which may be easily exchanged and recycled, and a base comprising a black, through-dyed elastomer pouch filled with quartz sand. The exchangeable seat inset is made from cork – a renewable material – and may be either waxed, or covered with fabric or leather.
- Stitz 2 leaning aids were launched in 1992. The Stitz 2 sets new standards for sustainable product design: the longevity of the high-quality materials, the innovative chair concept and the classic design guarantee usability over decades.
- All Wilkhahn sites work in conformity with a uniform environmental management system that is validated at the Bad Münde site (Germany) and certified in accordance with EMAS ISO 14001.

Wilkhahn supports corresponding certification on the part of its suppliers.

Certifications

GECA Ecolabel – Wilkhahn's Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) can be downloaded at www.geca.org.au

GREENGUARD™ Indoor Air Quality Certified® (in North America)



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Green Star

Green Star is a comprehensive, national, voluntary environmental rating scheme, developed by the Green Building Council of Australia, that evaluates the environmental design and achievements of buildings.

It covers a number of categories that assess the environmental impact that is a direct consequence of a project's site selection, design, construction and maintenance. The nine categories included within all Green Star Rating Tools are:

- Management
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Energy
- Transport
- Water
- Materials
- Land Use & Ecology
- Emissions
- Innovation

Further information on the Green Building Council of Australia and Green Star Rating Tools can be found at

www.gbcaus.org