



MEDIA RELEASE

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Knauf adds GECA certified QuadShield and ImpactShield to “eco” product range

QuadShield and ImpactShield now achieve 100% points in the relevant materials categories for Green Star building projects following recent certification from Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA).

A 4-in-1 product, QuadShield incorporates impact, water and fire resistance as well as sound insulation properties, while ImpactShield, is a high density impact resistant plasterboard. Both products are ideal for commercial projects such as hospitals and schools.

“With this certification, Knauf now has a wider range of internal lining solutions for Green Star buildings. GECA certified MastaShieldECO and FireShieldECO have already been installed in the Mid-City Centre, Sydney and QuadShield has been specified and will be installed in the Queensland Children’s Hospital, South Brisbane” said Margaret O’Neill, General Manager, Marketing and Strategy.

Both QuadShield and ImpactShield have been independently certified as meeting the requirements of GECA Panel Board Standard 04-2011. These requirements include; sourcing materials in a sustainable manner and ensuring they are not harmful to the environment, actions on waste minimisation in production and recycling of consumer waste and ensuring no components of the system effect indoor environment and human well-being.

With four properties in the one plasterboard, QuadShield simplifies specification, ordering, delivery and installation. It can also reduce material and labour costs. Add to this the GECA certification and builders find it easy to select QuadShield for their commercial projects.

Systems for both QuadShield and ImpactShield can be found in the latest Knauf Technical Manual on our website. These products along with other Knauf products and systems, are available through the Knauf PlastaMasta network.

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Knauf Plasterboard Pty Ltd. supplies plasterboard, compounds, cornice and associated products to the building industry in Australia. Knauf also offers a comprehensive range of partition, wall lining and ceiling solutions for both new and refurbishment projects in the residential and commercial building markets.