**Example 1 – Green Star Revised PVC Credit Best Environmental Practice PVC Manufacturer’s Interim Declaration of conformity**

Product Name:

Manufacturer:

Date of issue:

This interim declaration applies to the above listed products as of the 18/05/2010 until three months from the release of the ‘Verification Guidance Document’

This declaration is made by the undersigned to confirm: -

1. The product supply chain supplied to the project is GBCA's 'Best Practice Guidelines for PVC in the Built Environment' as detailed in Section 7 of the Literature Review and Best Practice Guidelines for the Life Cycle of PVC Building Products document <www.gbca.org.au>.
2. Actions have been taken to ensure compliance with these requirements.
3. {Company} understands that the Revised PVC credit requires independent verification of compliance to the Best Practice Guidelines for PVC in the Built Environment and is committed to providing this verification by an independent body as soon as the Verification Guidance Document is released.

Declaration by:

Position:

Signature:

**Example 2 – Green Star Revised PVC Credit Best Environmental Practice PVC Manufacturer’s Interim Declaration of conformity**

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| Product Name: | |
| Manufacturer: | Date: |
| Location: | |
| Product Category:  ⬜ Pipes/Fittings ⬜ Wire & Cable  ⬜ Conduit ⬜ Carpet  ⬜ Resilient Flooring ⬜ Resilient Wall-coverings ⬜ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| Green Star Project: | |

This declaration is made by the undersigned to confirm

* that the product supply chain supplied to the Green Star project above is compliant with the Green Building Council of Australia's 'Best Practice Guidelines for PVC in the Built Environment' as detailed in Section 7 of the Literature Review and Best Practice Guidelines for the Life Cycle of PVC Building Products document and that the declaration conforms to ISO 14021 and ISO/IEC 17050 Parts 1 and 2.
* that actions have been taken to ensure compliance with these requirements.
* that the company understands that the PVC Green Star credit requires independent

verification of compliance to the Best Practice Guidelines for PVC in the Built Environment and is committed to providing this verification by an independent body as soon as the Verification Guidance Document is released.

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| declaration by: | Position: | Signature: |

**Raw Materials criteria**

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| Raw materials have been produced in agreement with Green Star best environmental practices as listed below: | | |
| Process used |  | Y/N |
| Chlorine manufacture | Sourced from membrane cell, non asbestos diaphragm or modified diaphragm processes not using graphite anodes or mercury cells |  |
| VCM/EDC manufacture | Mercury & asbestos free  Closed lid production processes  Solid waste compliance  Wastewater treatment compliance  Air emissions (occupational exposure) compliance |  |
| PVC manufacture | Closed process  Solid waste compliance  Wastewater treatment compliance  Air emissions (occupational exposure and total VCM emissions) compliance  Residual VCM in product compliance  Active Environmental Management System addressing the above criteria |  |
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| **Process / Product used** |  | Mark with X if correct |
| Stabilisers | Product does not contain the heavy metals: Lead and Cadmium |  |
| Plasticisers | Product does not contain:  Diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP/DOP)  Benzylbutyl phthalate (BBP) or  Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) |  |

**Product Stewardship**

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| This manufacturer / supplier demonstrates product stewardship through meeting the following criteria: | | |
| Criteria |  | Y/N |
| Take-back | A contractual agreement is offered to take back the product at the end of its life for reuse or recycling AND |  |
| Capacity is demonstrated to deliver the terms of this take-back offer for recycling by the manufacturer or third party. |  |
| AND/OR  Recycling | Agreements are held with waste transport and recycling service providers in at least two capital cities to collect the product and deliver to a recycler or manufacturer. |  |
| AND/OR | Alternative innovative end of life initiatives have been reviewed and accepted by the Green Building Council to divert PVC product from land fill. |  |
| Use of Recyclate in PVC Products | Claims of recycled content (post consumer and post industrial) in the product have been verified. |  |

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| Supporting documents supplied: |
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Chemical abbreviation note:

PVC – Polyvinyl Chloride, VCM – Vinyl Chloride Monomer, EDC – Ethylene Dichloride