

## Eco Mark Product Category No.138

### “Building Products (Materials for Supplies) Version 1.10” Certification Criteria Category B-2 House inlet

Japan Environment Association  
Eco Mark Office

#### 1. Purpose of establishing criteria

omitted

#### 2. Applicable Scope

- House inlet

The applicable scope is cover, rising edge, and/or bottom of house inlet components.

#### 3. Terminology

Omitted.

#### 4. Certification Criteria and Certification Procedure

##### 4-1. Environmental Criteria and Certification Procedure

- (1) For the products, the mixing ratio of recycled materials shown in Table 1 shall be no less than 50%. Of the materials shown in Table 1, materials shown as follows shall undergo specified pretreatment.
- Incineration ash among the materials shown in Table 1 shall be treated to become liquid slag by pre-treatment.
  - Sewage sludge shall be treated to become incineration ash or liquid slag.
  - For life/naturally generated sludge and industrially generated sludge, only in case that the product is molded at room temperature, it shall be treated to become incineration ash or liquid slag.

Table 1 Types of recycled materials

Waste from mines and quarries	Waste sand from quarries and ceramics, micro silica sand generated at separation of silica by water
Waste from metal industry	Steel slag, copper slag, ferronickel slag, electric furnace slag, casting slag, ceramic waste
Other industrial waste	Coal ash, shells, glass cullet, waste gypsum, recycled plastic, recycled rubber
Life/naturally generated sludge	Water supply sludge, lake sludge, molten solids of sewage sludge
Incinerated ashes	Molten solids of general waste (incineration ash)

Industrially generated sludge	Paper manufacturing sludge, aluminum sludge, plating sludge, polishing sand sludge
Eco-cement	

[Certification Procedure]

The Applicant shall fill in the names of recycled materials and their respective contents on the Attached Certificate form and submit it together with the raw materials certifications issued by the respective raw material suppliers. For materials that require pretreatment, the pretreatment method shall be stipulated in the material supply certificate, too.

- (2) The Product shall conform to the standards concerning elusion of heavy metals and other hazardous substances that are set forth in Attached Table 4 of the enforcement regulation of the Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law (2002 Ministerial Order No. 29 of the Ministry of the Environment) with respect to cadmium, lead, hexavalent chromium, arsenic, mercury, and selenium among the specified hazardous substances listed therein. In case to use slag, waste generated from metal industry, sludge, incineration ash and/or eco-cement as recycled materials, the product shall conform to the standards with respect to boron and fluorine.

However, this item is not applicable for metals, paper, fiber and wood.

[Certification Procedure]

For the elusion of applicable substances from the product, the results of tests conducted by an own company or a third party testing organization shall be submitted. In case to conduct tests for each material, for the material which does not clearly contain the applicable substances, the certification certified by a material business or an applicant which shows the product contains no applicable substances is acceptable. However, for recycled materials, tests shall be conducted.

- (3) The Product shall not contain asbestos.

The Product that is made of gypsum board recycled from the waste generated in connection with building demolition shall be made free of products that are known to have contained asbestos, arsenic, or cadmium through the process of sorting and removal. On the subject of specific waste gypsum boards to be eliminated, the Applicant should refer to “On the Inclusion of Asbestos in Gypsum Boards” published by the Gypsum Board Industry Association, “Proper Handling of Hazardous Substances and the Like Associated with Building

Demolition and the Like” published by the Construction By-products Recycling Promotion Conference, and other pertinent documents.

No analysis shall be required if the Product is made of gypsum board that is recycled from the waste coming out of the manufacturing process of gypsum board processing plants or generated at a new building construction site, because the recycled material does not contain asbestos.

[Certification Procedure]

Applicants shall state in the attached certificate form the conformance to this criterion. In the event that products which are found out to have contained asbestos, arsenic, and cadmium are segregated and removed, the applicants shall report a specific method for segregation and removal. By the way, in the case of judgment by analytical investigation, the applicants shall report that the material does not contain not more than 0.1% of six types of asbestos including Tremolite, which shall be evidenced by a method that conforms to “JIS A 1481: Determination of asbestos in building material products” (2008) shown in Instruction Letter No. 0821002 of the Labour Standards Bureau of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare dated August 21, 2006 titled “On the Analysis Method of Asbestos Content in Building Materials.

- (4) The Product shall be accompanied by a manual relating to installation, use, maintenance, disassembly, disposal and recycling that is available for reading by the builder and the building owner.

[Certification Procedure]

Applicants shall state in the Attached Certificate form the conformance (or lack thereof) to this criteria. In addition, the Applicant shall submit a sample of a manual relating to installation, use, maintenance, disassembly, disposal and recycling. Regarding a part of the product’s lifecycle from installation to recycling which is not included in the manual, the reason shall be indicated.

- (5) The product shall have no flame retardant of Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), Polybrominated diphenylether (PBDE) or short-chain chlorinated paraffin (the number of chained C is 10 to 13 and contained chloride concentration is 50% or over) added as formulated components.

[Certification Procedure]

Compliance (or lack thereof) with this item shall be indicated in the Attached Certificate. In the case of using flame retardant, the Applicant shall fill in the

names of chemical substances on the Attached Certificate.

- (6) In manufacturing the applied product, related environmental laws and regulations and pollution control agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Environmental Laws, etc.”) must be followed with respect to air pollution, water contamination, noise, offensive odor, and emission of hazardous substances in the area where the plant performing the final manufacturing process is located.

In addition, the state of compliance with the Environmental Laws, etc. for the past five years from the date of application (whether there is any violation) must be reported. If there is any violation, proper remedies and preventive measures shall have been already taken, and the related Environmental Laws, etc. must thereafter be followed appropriately.

[Certification Procedure]

With respect to the compliance with the Environmental Laws, etc. in the area where the plant performing the final manufacturing process is located, a certificate issued by the representative of the business of manufacturing the applied product or the relevant plant manager (entry or attachment of a list of names of the Environmental Laws, etc.) must be submitted. (Entry example 3)

In addition, the applicants shall report whether there is any violation in the past five years, including a violation subject to administrative punishment or administrative guidance, and if there is, the following documents in a and b must be submitted:

- a. With respect to the fact of violation, guidance documents from administrative agencies (including order of correction and warning) and copies of written answers (including those reporting causes and results of correction) to such documents (clearly indicating a series of communication);
- b. Following materials (copies of recording documents, etc.) concerning the management system for compliance with the Environmental Laws, etc. in 1)-5):
  - 1) List of the Environmental Laws, etc. related to the area where the plant is located;
  - 2) Implementation system (organization chart with roles, etc.);
  - 3) Bylaws stipulating retention of recording documents;
  - 4) Recurrence prevention measures (future preventive measures)
  - 5) State of implementation based on the recurrence prevention measures (check results of on-site inspection, etc. as compliance condition).

#### 4-2. Quality Criteria and Certification Procedure

- (7) For non-burned products made by glass and concrete mixture, alkali-aggregate reactivity reduction measures shall be conducted in accordance with the alkali-aggregate reactivity reduction measures (August 2002, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport). For the products to be burned after mixing glass, applied detoxifying treatment, and used for non-burned products, detoxifying tests are not required.

[Certification Procedure]

For non-burned products made by glass and concrete mixture, it shall conform of the alkali-aggregate reactivity reduction measures, and test results of detoxifying tests for confirmation/reduction measures of alkali-aggregate reactivity by JIS A 1145 (Chemical method), JIS A 1146 (Mortar bar method) or JIS A 5308 (Ready-mixed concrete, Appendix 7&8), explanatory documents regarding to reduction measures, etc. shall be submitted. For the products to be burned after mixing glass, applied detoxifying treatment, and used for non-burned products, it shall be indicated in the Application Form for Eco Mark Certification/Use. For the products not made by glass and concrete mixture, it shall be indicated in the Application Form for Eco Mark Certification/Use.

- (8) The quality of the Product shall conform to any applicable JIS standards, JSWAS standards, PMMS standards, etc.

[Certification Procedure]

The Applicant shall submit a document to show conformance with the applicable JIS standards, etc.

## 5. Product Classification, Indication and Others

- (1) A product classification (application unit) shall be by brand name. Products shall not be classified by size or color.
- (2) In principle, Eco Mark shown as below shall be indicated on the product. Regarding licensee of Eco Mark Utilization Contract who already own Eco Mark products, the indication of the logo and certification number that have been used is also acceptable.



(Note for the indication)

- \*For indicating the logo, Eco Mark certification number (eight-digit number) or the name of the licensee using the logo shall be appeared.
- \* Such expression as “Eco Mark product” can be used following the 2.(2) of the Guide to Eco Mark Usage.  
“Eco Mark product”, “#Eco Mark”, “www.ecomark.jp”, “Eco Mark Certificate”
- \* If a licensee makes an environmental claim of the Eco Mark certified products associating with the Eco Mark logo, please comply with the “Environmental Labeling Guidelines” of the Ministry of the Environment of Japan.  
(<https://www.env.go.jp/policy/hozen/green/ecolabel/guideline/>)
- \* The Guide to Eco Mark Usage shall be followed for any cases not listed above.  
(<https://www.ecomark.jp/office/guideline/guide/>)

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Certification Criteria of this Product Category shall be revised as needed.