

# Green Products Database Pilot Virtual Consultation: Flooring

Green Public Procurement Tool for Federal Assets Initiative

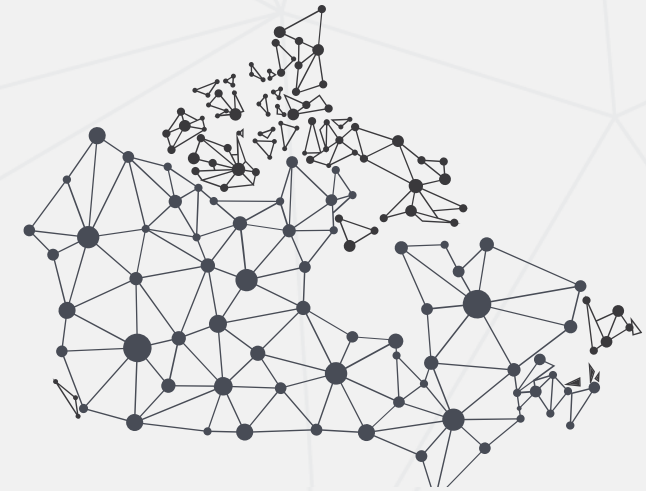
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Procurement Canada

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# Today's Objectives

- ◆ Learning about the Green Public Procurement Tool for Federal Assets Initiative – what it is and what it's trying to do
  - ◆ Hearing from you
    - ◆ Are the environmental certifications we cover today ones you recognize?
    - ◆ Do you use these in your organization / industry?
    - ◆ What is missing and what do you recommend for the Canadian version?
  - ◆ Learning about the product search platform itself and what its capabilities are
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# Today's Agenda

Content	Organization
Welcome & PSPC overview Green Public Procurement Tool Pilot Phase	Public Services and Procurement Canada
Platform overview: Pilot Canadian version of the database	ecomedes
Stakeholder engagement overview Customization of U.S. platform	Circular Innovation Council
Stakeholder Feedback Review of Ecolabels and Certifications Additional Suggestions and Feedback	Circular Innovation Council
Customization process and onboarding Q & A	ecomedes
Next Steps	Circular Innovation Council

# Public Services and Procurement Canada: Overview

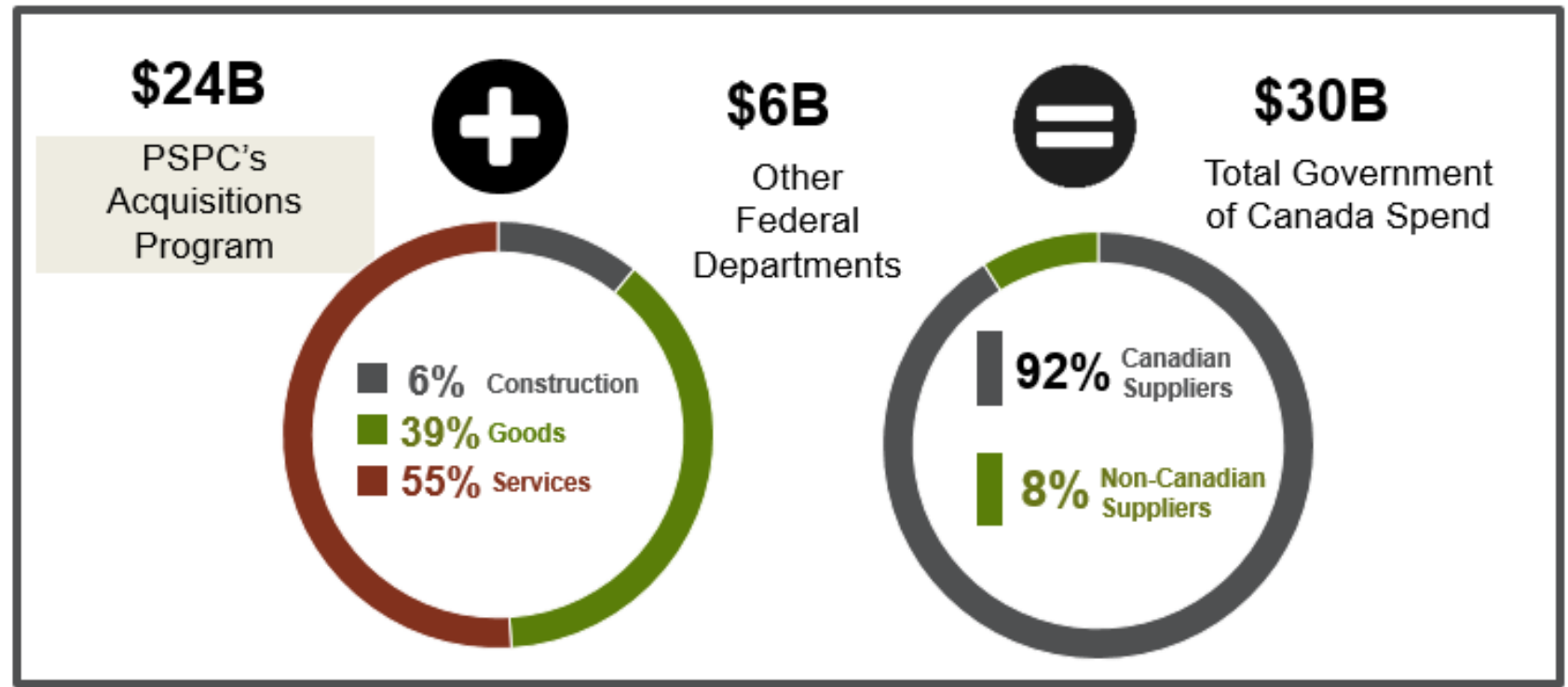
**PSPC** is the central federal purchasing agent and real property manager for the Government of Canada

**Vision:** to excel in government operations

**Mission:** to deliver high-quality, central programs and services that ensure sound stewardship on behalf of Canadians and meet the program needs of federal institutions

The GoC owns approx. 32,000 buildings, 20,000 engineering assets and 40,000 fleet and is the largest asset owner in Canada.

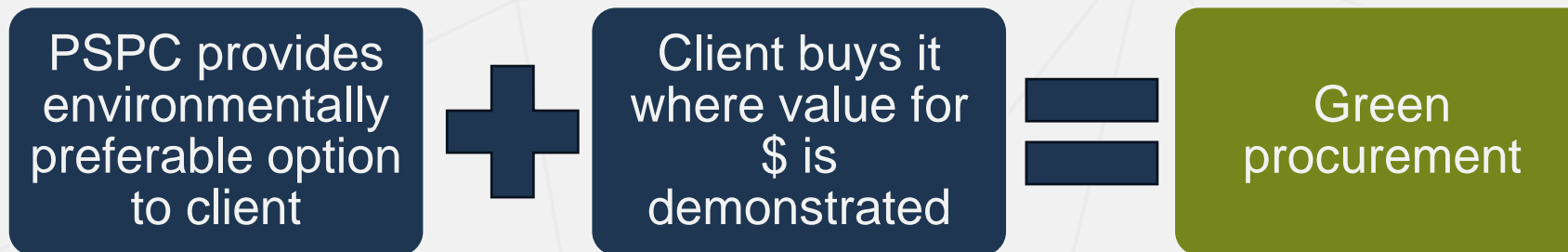
Average Annual Value of Federal Procurement over 3 Fiscal Years: 2019-2020 to 2020-2021



Source: PSPC Business Analytics Services Directorate 2023

# Policy on Green Procurement, 2006

- ◆ PSPC will: “include environmentally preferable options (i.e. that have a lesser or reduced impact on the environment over the life cycle of the good or service, when compared with competing goods or services serving the same purpose) in the procurement services offered to client departments where feasible.”

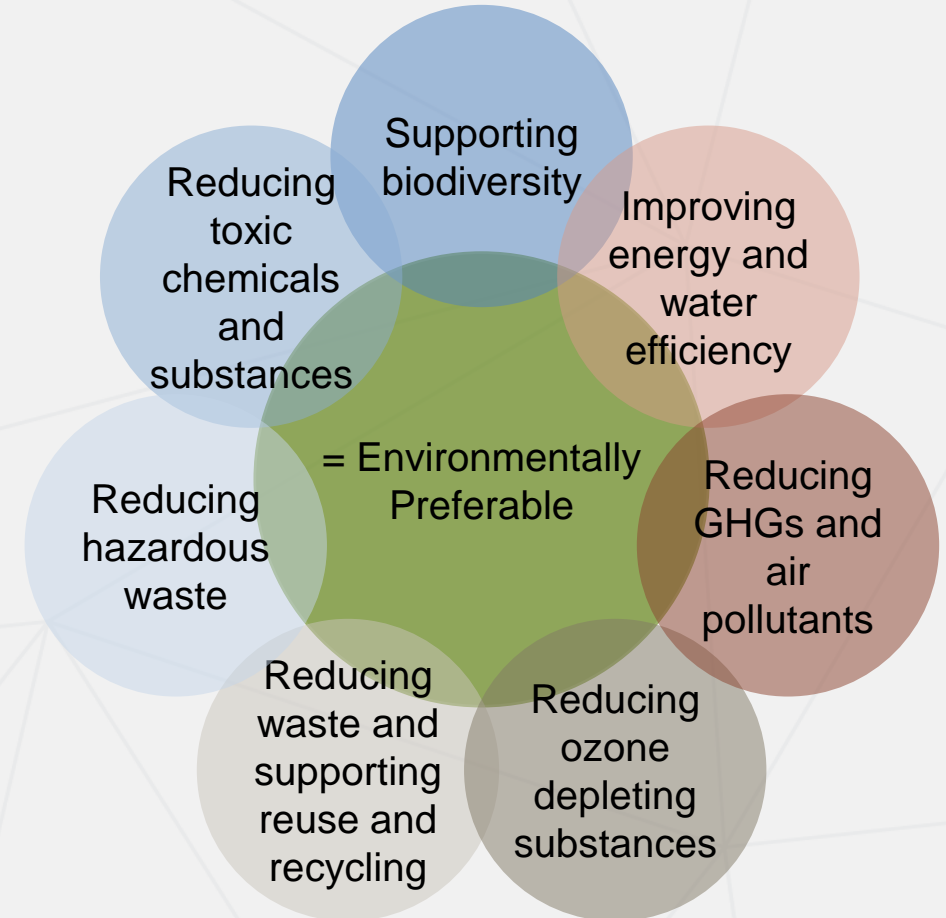


# Definition of “Green” or environmentally preferable

*“Environmentally preferable goods and services are those that have a lesser or reduced impact on the environment over the life cycle of the good or service, when compared with competing goods or services serving the same purpose. Environmental considerations include, among other things: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and air contaminants; improved energy and water efficiency; reduced waste and support reuse and recycling; the use of renewable resources; reduced hazardous waste; reduced toxic and hazardous substances; and biodiversity.”*

*- Policy on Green Procurement*

- Canada’s Competition Bureau requires that environmental claims must not be false or misleading and must be based on adequate and proper testing



# Definition of Clean technology

The Government of Canada defines clean technology as:

- Any good or service designed with the primary purpose of contributing to remediating or preventing any type of environmental damage.
- Any good or service that is less polluting or more resource efficient than equivalent normal products that furnish a similar utility.

Examples include: renewable and non-emitting energy; smart grid and energy storage; advanced and lightweight materials; energy efficiency controls and design; air, water, wastewater and environmental remediation; transportation; waste and recycling; and biofuels and biomaterials.

Source: Clean Technology Data Strategy: <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/clean-growth-hub/en/clean-technology-data-strategy>



# Objectives of the GPPT

## Primary objective:

- ◆ To help buyers (contracting authorities) and clients to easily identify green and cleantech products

## Secondary objectives:

- ◆ Enable PSPC to meet its responsibilities under the Policy on Green Procurement to provide verified and up-to-date environmentally preferable options to client departments
- ◆ Align green procurement requirements with the U.S. and other public procurers to better signal market demand
- ◆ Increase green and clean technology procurement and support Canadian SMEs

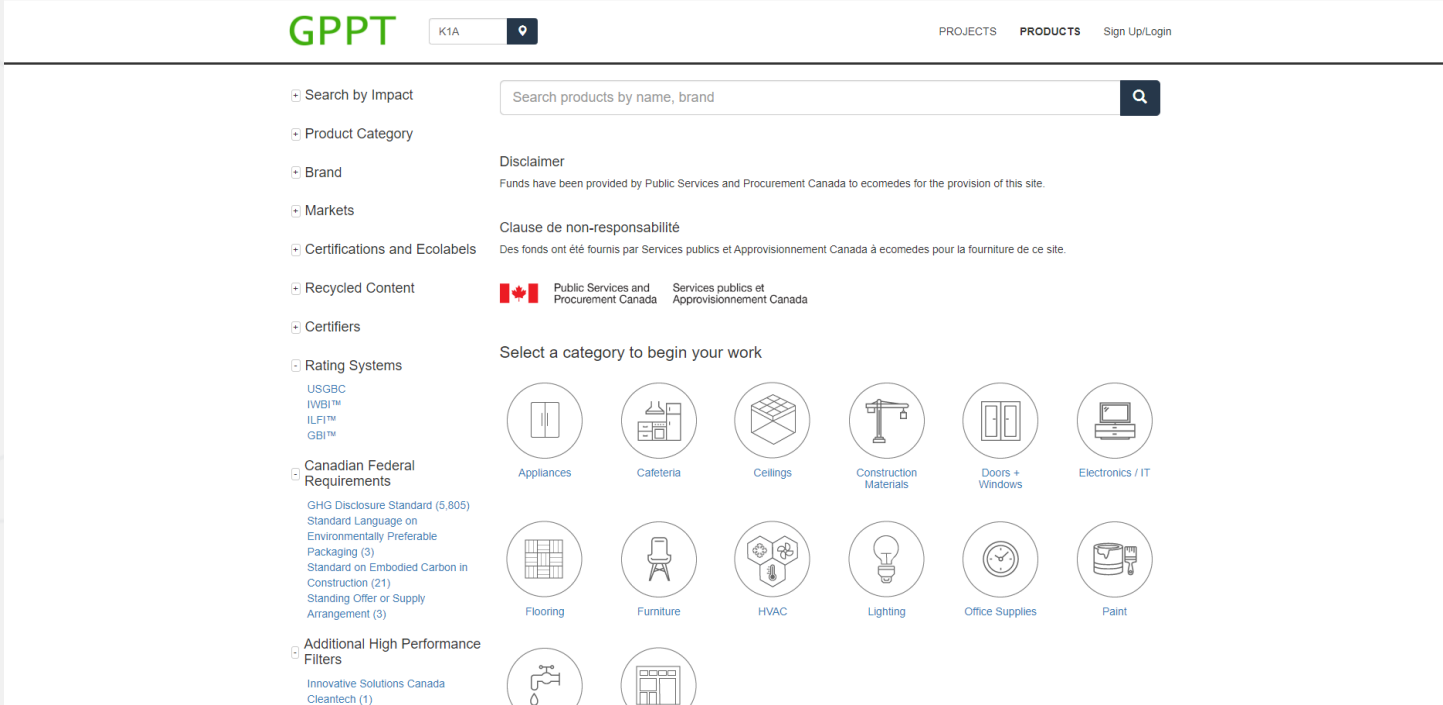




# Configuring a Canadian Green Product Search Tool

## What is it?

- Customized and configured (“Canadianized”) version of a certified environmentally preferable products database used by the United States General Services Administration and other large institutional buyers in the U.S. (e.g. universities, the Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council etc.) in procurement and real property applications



# How we intend to use the GPPT in Canada – pilot phase

- ◆ Internally: as a research tool to share information between clients and buyers about available environmentally preferable products including those from Canadian cleantech SMEs
  - ◆ Externally: available publicly to anyone, the database is a public source of third-party verified environmental information that is up-to-date (database updated monthly) and available for use across supply chains and product categories
  - ◆ As more Canadian products are added and as the certifications are vetted, there is the potential that its use be incented or required in procurement processes and in real property contracting
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# Introduction to ecomedes



**ecomedes MISSION**

**Simplify **Product Research** and  
Accelerate **Sustainable Procurement**  
by automating the **Search** for sustainability data,  
automating compliance **Analysis** and  
streamlining **Documentation & Reporting****

# Ecomedes Technology

## Data Collection & Curation

3rd Party Product Ecolabels + Certifications + Standards + EcoDATA registries

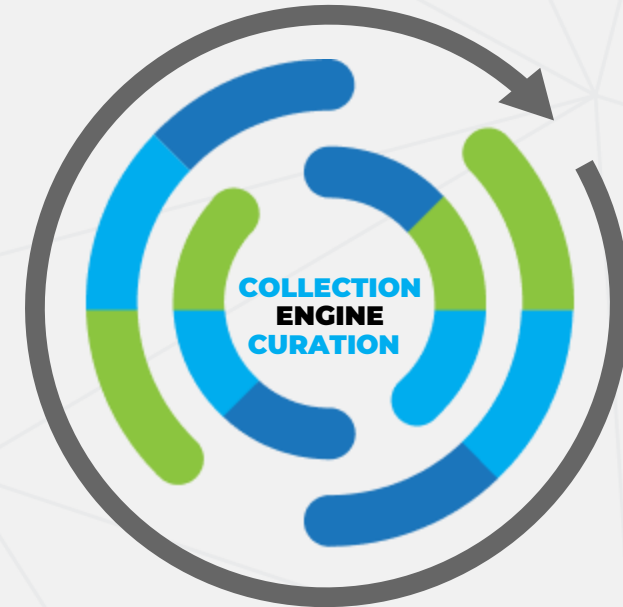


### Data Enrichment

Building Product Manufacturer Sourced:

- Company / Organizational Attributes
- Brand / Product Assets
- Product Performance Attributes
- Adjacent Brand Resources

Refreshed Monthly



Largest Curated Product Database in the market

~10,000 Brands      ~1,200,000+ Products

~100+ Ecolabels / Certifications / Standards

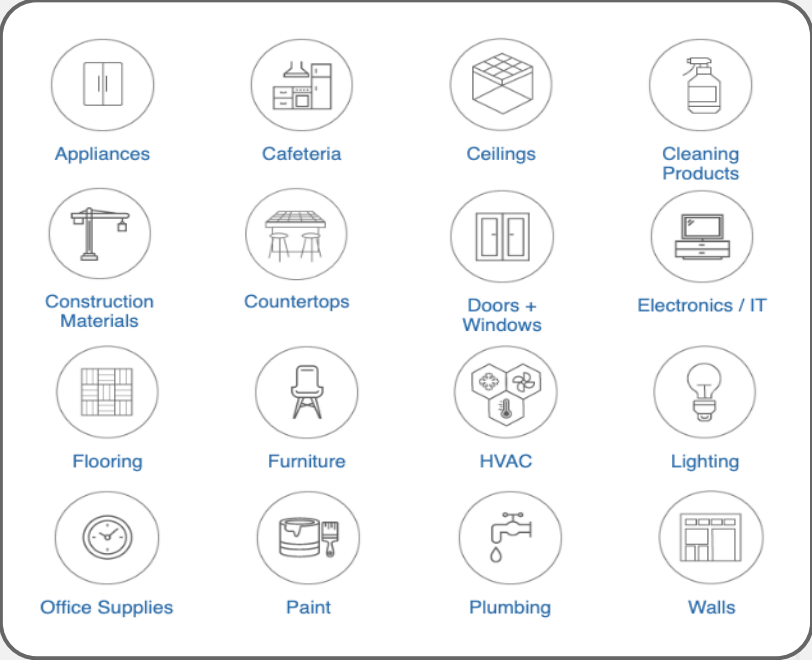
~60+ Registry Sources

~3,000 Unique Brand/Factory/Product Attributes

# Ecomedes Technology

Automated Alignment & Analysis drives marketplace empowerment

## Sustainability Impact Frameworks



## Green Project & Procurement Frameworks

Digitally Vetted Compliant Product Catalogs are needed to meet project and procurement demands

# Ecomedes Technology

Automated Alignment & Analysis delivers data driven decision making

Category	Item	Value	
Certifications and Standards	CA Section 01300	Yes	
	CPH Standard Method V1.2-2017	Yes	
	Conforms with LBC Red List Free Requirements	Yes	
	Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)	Product Specific (EPD 10000) Certified by SFT Global Services valid until 2027-01-27 to 2027-01-27	
	Life Cycle Assessment	Yes	
	Life Cycle Assessment URL	External Link	
	Living Building Challenge Decal	LBC Red List Approved SFPM 0214, version 2 valid until 2024-11-01	
	SCS Indoor Advantage Gold	Furniture (SCS-100-04813) Certified by SCS Global Services valid until 2024-02-02 to 2024-02-01	
	Tailets conformance to certifications and standards	External Link	
	Human Health	Ergonomic Strategy	Yes
Targeted Chemical Elimination		Yes	
Planet Health		Embedded Carbon (Cradle to Gate) - GWP (kgCO2e)	87.4
	Recycled Content	Recyclable	95%
Recycled Content - Post Consumer (%)		26.0%	
Recycled Content - Pre Consumer (%)		16.0%	
Materials		Material Ingredient Disclosure	Yes
	Material Ingredient Disclosure URL	External Link	
	Material Content	Aluminum Content %	24%
		Fabric Content %	1%
		Fiberglass Content %	2%
		Frash Content %	2%
Plastic Content %	40%		
Steel Content %	10%		
General	Contact Email	Sustainability@HermanMiller.com	
	Contact Name	Sustainability	
	Designer	Bill Stumpf and Don Chabreck	
	Environmental Advocacy URL	External Link	
	Manufacturer Take Back Program	Yes	
	Manufacturer Take Back Program URL	External Link	
	Manufacturing Location(s)	Wixom, MI	
	MasterFormat Number	12.52.00	
	Product Page	External Link	
	Recyclable packaging	95%	
Seating Flexibility	Yes		

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Certs /  
Standards  
25  
Additional  
Data Points

## Sustainability Impact Frameworks



## Green Project & Procurement Frameworks

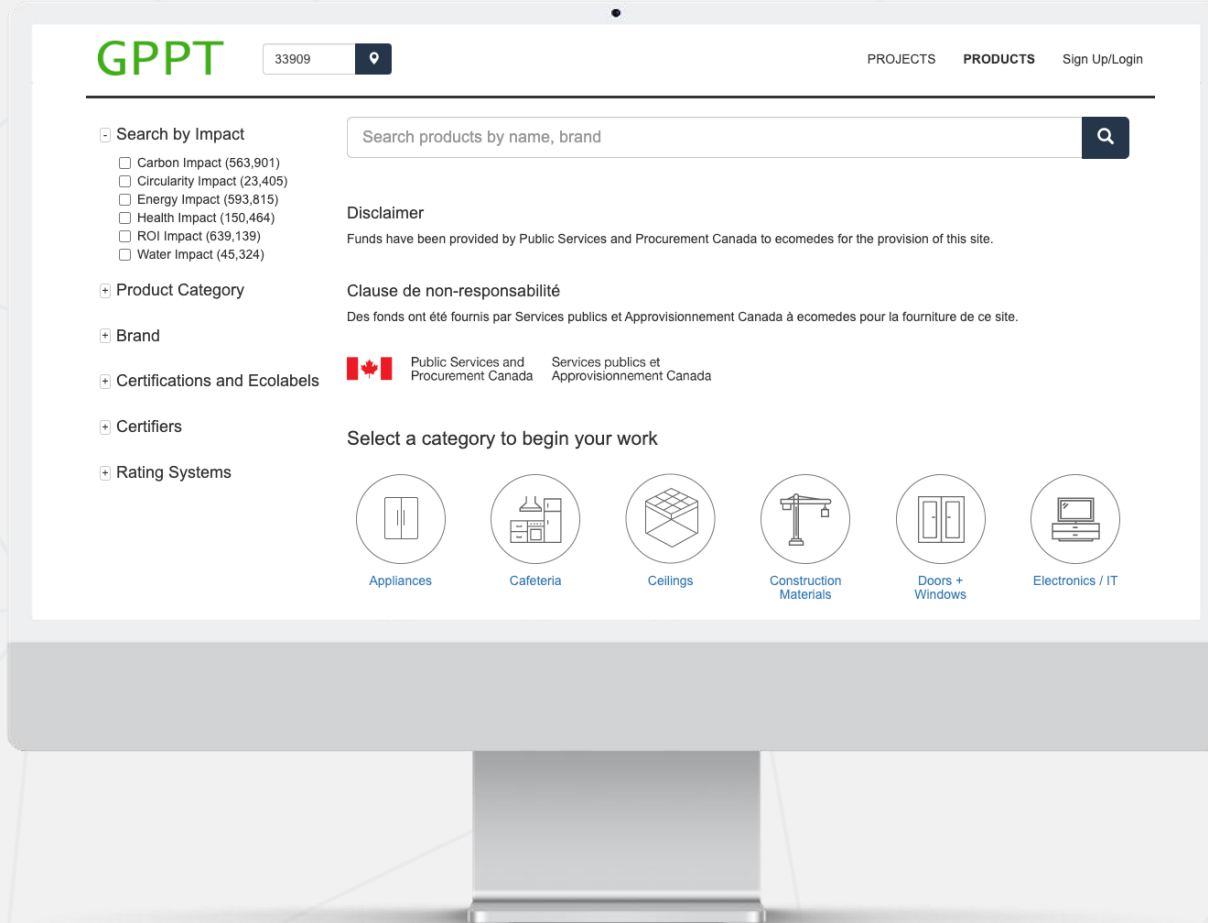
### Product Alignment & Compliance:

- Materiality
- Transparency
- Circularity
- Health
- Carbon
- Energy
- Water
- Social

- LEED
- WELL
- LBC
- GG
- SFTool
- mM

# Ecomedes Technology

## Platforms configured for Institutional Buyers



Canada.ecomedes.com

### How Does this Help You?

- The platform was designed to save you time
- Increase Green Procurement within Government
- Streamline Green procurement reporting for Agencies and Departments

### Some of the most common activities that the platform streamlines:

- **Searching** for products that meet the certifications, ecolabels, specifications, etc
- **Analyzing** product performance attributes
- **Documenting** procurement and project decisions
- **Sharing** Impact Reports with project team members

# Platform Tour

## Pilot Account Sign-up

The screenshot shows the GPPT website interface. At the top left is the GPPT logo and a search bar containing '33909'. To the right are navigation links for 'PROJECTS', 'PRODUCTS', and 'Sign Up/Login'. Below the search bar is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search products by name, brand' and a magnifying glass icon. On the left side, there are several filter categories: 'Search by Impact' (with sub-items like Carbon Impact, Circularity Impact, etc.), 'Product Category', 'Brand', 'Certifications and Ecolabels', 'Certifiers', and 'Rating Systems'. The main content area features a 'Disclaimer' and 'Clause de non-responsabilité' section, followed by a 'Select a category to begin your work' section with icons for Appliances, Cafeteria, Ceilings, Flooring, Furniture, HVAC, Lighting, Office Supplies, Paint, Plumbing, and Walls. A sign-up modal is overlaid on the right side, featuring the Ecomedes logo, a 'Welcome' message, a login prompt, and input fields for 'Email address' and 'Password'. A blue 'Continue' button is at the bottom of the modal, along with a 'Forgot password?' link and a 'Don't have an account? Sign up' link. A green arrow points from the search bar area towards the sign-up modal.

Simple Signup takes 1 minute & saves 100s of hours per year

- The Platforms are typically open to anyone that wants to simplify sustainable product search, analysis and documentation.
  - Procurement Teams
  - Vendor Teams
  - Project Teams
  - Manufacturer Teams
- Creating an account lets you:
  - Analyze Products and projects
  - Download product documentation
  - Save your work on projects



# Platform Tour

## Search & Discovery: Driven by Data

- Search by Impact
- Product Category
- Brand
- Certifications and Ecolabels
  - Over 50 to choose from
  - This can be configured to your needs
  - Additional Resources can be added

**GPPT** 33909 PROJECTS PRODUCTS Sign Up/Login

**Search by Impact** Search products by name, brand

**Product Category**

**Brand**

**Certifications and Ecolabels**

- Vantage Vinyl® Verified (743)
- AFRDI Green Tick (15)
- ANSINSI 373 Sustainable Stone (38)
- ASSURE CERTIFIED™ (287)
- asthma & allergy friendly® (200)
- BIFMA LEVEL® (5,132)
- BioPreferred® (18,462)
- Blue Angel (1,706)
- C2C Certified (6,670)
- C2C Material Health Certified (378)
- Carbon Footprint Verification (4)
- Declare (5,789)
- DLC Qualified (403,819)
- EC3 Embodied Carbon (4,246)
- ECOLOGO Certificate (11,546)
- ENERGY STAR® Certified (85,078)
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) (29,307)
- EPEAT (52,982)
- EU Ecolabel (8)
- FloorScore (7,784)
- FSC® (5,647)
- Green Label Plus (20,167)
- Green Seal Certified (1,539)
- Green Squared Certificate (609)
- GreenCircle (13,855)
- Greenhealth Approved (138)
- GSA Contract (5,699)
- Health Product Declaration (HPD) (39,405)
- Intertek Clean Air Gold (2,344)
- Intertek Clean Air Silver (279)
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) (53,545)
- Living Product Challenge (201)
- Net Zero Challenge (5,802)
- NSF/ANSI 140 Carpet (19,428)
- NSF/ANSI 332 Resilient Floor Coverings (323)
- NSF/ANSI 342 Wallcoverings (1)
- NSF/ANSI 347 Single Ply Roofing Membranes (16)
- NSF/ANSI 51 Food Equipment Materials (79)
- PFAS Addressed (16,881)
- SCS Biodegradable Certified (5)
- SCS calCOMPliant - Phase 2 (148)
- SCS EPA TSCA Title VI Compliant (107)
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold (6,200)
- SCS Lead Safe Paint (27)
- SCS No Added Formaldehyde (47)
- SCS No Added Urea Formaldehyde (4)
- SCS Recycled Content Certified (1,359)
- SCS Recycling Program Certified (1)
- TCO Certified (77,521)
- UL GREENGUARD (80,760)
- UL GREENGUARD Gold (79,000)

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**Select a category to begin your work**

- Appliances
- Cafeteria
- Ceilings
- Construction Materials
- Doors + Windows
- Electronics / IT
- Flooring
- Furniture
- HVAC
- Lighting
- Office Supplies
- Paint
- Plumbing
- Walls

**Certifiers**

**Rating Systems**

**Canada**

# Platform Tour

## Search & Discovery: Driven by Data

As you refine your search with left hand navigation, you can discover products through a variety of paths

- **Product Category**

- Flooring (30,056)

- **Certifications and Ecolabels**

- ANSI/NSI 373 Sustainable Stone (15)
- ASSURE CERTIFIED™ (5)
- asthma & allergy friendly® (85)
- BioPreferred® (9,357)
- C2C Certified (6,085)
- Declare (976)
- EC3 Embodied Carbon (1,451)
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) (19,967)
- FloorScore (5,187)
- Green Label Plus (19,986)
- Green Squared Certificate (581)
- GreenCircle (12,957)
- Health Product Declaration (HPD) (20,467)
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) (244)
- Living Product Challenge (171)
- NSF/ANSI 140 Carpet (19,437)
- NSF/ANSI 332 Resilient Floor Coverings (241)
- PEAS Addressed (6,803)
- UL GREENGUARD Gold (261)

The screenshot displays the GPPT search interface. At the top, the GPPT logo is on the left, a search bar with the number '19422' and a location pin icon is in the center, and 'PROJECTS PRODUCTS Sign Up/Login' are on the right. Below the header, there are navigation options: 'Search by Impact', 'Product Category', 'Product Subcategory', and 'Brand'. A 'View Comparison' button is also present. A search bar contains the text 'Search products by name, brand'. Below this, it shows '1 - 18 of 29,202 results' and a list of filters: Building Finishes, Carpet, Floor Coverings (Non-Carpet), Floor Tiles, Floor Tiles (Heavy Duty/Commercial), Flooring, Vinyl Tile, and Floor Tile. The main content area displays a grid of product cards. Each card includes an image, a brand name (e.g., Moland, Lonseal, Cobalt Surfaces), a product name (e.g., Bastion Wideplank Design 5,2/0...), a category (Building Finishes), a subcategory (Floor Coverings (Non-Ca...)), and an 'add to' button with a 'documentation' link. There are also small circular icons representing certifications or labels.

# Platform Tour

## Search & Discovery: Driven by Data

*As you refine your search with left hand navigation, you can discover products through a variety of paths*

- **Product Category / Subcategory / Type Refinement**
  - Flooring (30,056)
    - Carpet (17,806)
- **Certifications and Ecolabels Refinement**
  - Carbon Data
    - EC3 (593)
    - Environmental Product Declaration (17,756)
    - Life Cycle Assessment (185)
- **You can further refine your search by EPD Kinds**
  - All (17,756)
  - Product Specific (1,263)
  - Product Specific EPD (16,543)

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# Platform Tour

## Rich Product Data at your fingertips

11 Hyperlinks to external ecoDATA resources to support decision making:

- Certification and Standards
  - CrI Green Label Plus
  - Cradle to Cradle
  - EPD
  - Living Building Challenge Declare
  - NSF/ANSI 140 Carpet
- Human Health
  - TVOC
- Performance
  - Acoustical Performance
- Recycled Content
  - Material Ingredient Disclosure URL
- Chemical Avoidance
  - Free of 10 Critical Chemicals
- Manufacture Product Page Resources

**Tarkett** Accountable - ethos® Modular / accountable-ethos-modular  
 Category: Building Finishes  
 Subcategory: Carpet  
 Type: Modular Carpet

We looked outside our industry to find a waste stream we could recycle into flooring. This search led to the development of ethos. ethos products are made from recycled PVB film commonly found in the secondary available waste from vinylblends and safety glass.

➔ Add to Project   ➔ Contact Manufacturer   ➔ Rating System Credits   ➔ Get PDF

**Certifications and Standards**

Buy American Act Compliant	Yes
CA Section 01330	Yes
CDPH Standard Method V1.2-2017	Yes
CrI Green Label Plus	Yes
Cradle to Cradle Certified™	Silver (SS36, version 3.1) Certified by Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute valid 2021-10-30 to 2024-10-23
Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)	Product Specific: EPD (SCS-EPD-10246) Certified by SCS Global Services valid until 2029-09-17
Living Building Challenge Declare	LBC Red List Approved (CRK-0003, version 2) Certified by GreenCircle Certified, LLC valid until 2025-04-01
NSF/ANSI 140 Carpet	SCS-SCC-01915 Certified by SCS Global Services valid 2009-03-30 to 2028-07-31
U.N. Global Compact	Yes
<b>Human Health</b>	
Acoustical Performance (NRC)	0.20
TVOC Emissions (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.50
TVOC Emissions Range for Offices (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> or less
TVOC Emissions Range for Schools (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> or less
<b>Planet Health</b>	
Carbon Neutral Product	Yes
Carbon Neutral Upon Request	carbon.neutral@tarkett.com
Embedded Carbon (Cradle to Gate) - GWP (kgCO <sub>2</sub> e)	10.97 kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq/kg meter
Embedded Carbon Documentation	External Link
<b>Performance</b>	
Acoustical Performance (NRC)	0.20
<b>Recycled Content</b>	
Recycled Content - Post Consumer (%)	33.0%
Recycled Content - Pre Consumer (%)	35.0%
Total Recycled Content (%)	67.0%
<b>Materials</b>	
Material Ingredient Disclosure	Yes
Material Ingredient Disclosure URL	External Link
<b>Chemical Avoidance</b>	
Antimicrobial Free	Yes
Cadmium Free	Yes
Chlorine Free	Yes

**GREEN LABEL PLUS**  
 INDOOR AIR QUALITY TESTING PROGRAM

THIS CERTIFIES THAT  
**Tarkett USA, Inc.**  
 HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CARPET AND RUG INSTITUTE'S GREEN LABEL PLUS PROGRAM FOR CATEGORY:  
**36X Pre-dyed Nylon with PVB Backing**

Private Office Range of Total TVOCs: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> or less  
 Private Office Range of Total VOCs: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> or less  
 Type of Product: Modular Tile, 4-Foot Roll Goods

CrI Green Label Plus  
 GLP8320

ANAB  
 American National Accreditation Board

**Cradle to Cradle**  
 SILVER

**Tarkett USA Inc.**  
 has successfully achieved Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Silver for the products under the name:  
**ethos® Modular with Omnicore Technology**

Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute

SCS Global Services does hereby certify that an independent assessment has been conducted on behalf of:  
**Tarkett**  
 2020 Home Deco, Deco-4110, United States

For the following product(s):  
**ethos® Modular Tile**

The product(s) meet(s) all of the necessary qualifications to be certified for the following claim(s):  
**NSF/ANSI 140 Carpet - Gold**

Confirms to the NSF/ANSI 140 - 2019 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet

Registration # SCS-SCC-01915  
 Valid from: August 01, 2024 to July 31, 2028

SCSglobal  
 SERVICES

**Declare.**

**ethos® Modular with Omnicore Technology™ Carpet Tile**  
 Tarkett

Final Assembly: Dalton, Georgia, USA  
 Life Expectancy: 15 Year(s)  
 End of Life Options: Take Back Program (Restart Program)

**Ingredients:**

Nylon 6; Nylon 6.6; Calcium Carbonate; Postconsumer Polyvinyl Butyral (PVB); Aluminum Trihydrate; Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, 1,2-ethanediyldis(oxy-2,1-ethanediylo) ester; Polyethylene Terephthalate; Continuous Filament Glass Nonwoven; Carbon black; Calcium Stearate; Pigment (< 0.5%); Additives (< 0.3%); 1,6-Hexanediol Diacrylate (HDODA); Acrylic Resin (0.1%); Soil Resist (0.03%); Acid Dye (< 0.02%); Spin Finish (0.01%)

LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

**Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant**

**I-13 Red List:**

- LBC Red List Free      % Disclosed: 99.04% at 100ppm
- LBC Red List Approved      VOC Content: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> or less g/L
- Declared

**I-10 Interior Performance:** CDPH Standard Method v1.2-2017  
**I-14 Responsible Sourcing:** Not Applicable

TRK-0003  
 EXP. 01 APR 2025  
 Original Issue Date: 2016

Third Party Verified

MANUFACTURER CLAIMS VERIFIED BY GREENCIRCLE CERTIFIED, LLC  
 INTERNATIONAL LIVING FUTURE INSTITUTE™ [living-future.org/declare](http://living-future.org/declare)

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# Platform Tour

## Product Comparisons available in seconds

### Data Driven Analysis

- 7 Products Side by Side
- Apples to Apples
- 60+ Unique Product Attributes
  - Certifications and Standards
  - Human Health
  - Planet Health
  - Recycled Content
  - Materials
  - General

The screenshot shows the GPPT (Green Product Platform) interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search products by name, brand" and a search icon. To the right of the search bar, the number "07601" is displayed. Below the search bar, there are four product cards arranged in a grid. Each card features a product image, the product name, and key attributes such as Category, Subcategory, and Type. Below the product cards, there is a section titled "Certifications and Standards" which contains a table of various certifications and standards for the products.

Certifications and Standards	
+Vantage Vinyl® Verified	23-0445 Certified by GreenCircle Certified, LLC valid 2022-04-01 to 2025-05-31
ASTM Performance Testing Standard Number	ASTM F1700 - Class III    ASTM E648 (Critical Radiant Flux)
ASTM Performance Testing Standard Product Subcategory	Luxury Vinyl Plank - Gluedown    ≥ 0.45 (Class I)
Allergy UK Seal of Approval	External Link <a href="#">go</a>
Buy American Act Compliant	Yes
CA Section 01350	Yes    Yes
CDPH Standard Method V1.2-2017	Yes    Yes
CDPH Standard Method V1.2-2017 Document	External Link <a href="#">go</a>
CERTIFIED asthma & allergy friendly®	AAFC: 1204/12/05/01/2066 (version 3.1) product type: Product Country: USA Certified by Allergy Standards Ltd valid 2023-01-01 to 2023-12-31 AAFC: 1204/12/05/01/2066 (version 3.1)

The screenshot shows a detailed comparison table for three products: Mannington Commercial, Tarkett IQ™ Optima®, and TEKNOFLOOR™. The table compares various attributes across these products, including certifications, standards, and environmental performance metrics.

Attribute	Mannington Commercial	Tarkett IQ™ Optima®	TEKNOFLOOR™
CRI Green Label Plus	Carpet (GLP3295) product type: Modular Tile Certified by CRI valid 2009-08-05 to 2024-06-30	Carpet (GLP3295) product type: Modular Tile Certified by CRI valid 2004-09-15 to 2024-09-30 Green Label + (GLP0783) Certified by CRI	Carpet (GLP0783) product type: Modular Tile Certified by CRI valid 2004-09-15 to 2024-09-30 Green Label + (GLP0783) Certified by CRI
Cradle to Cradle Certified™		Silver (5721, version 3.1) Certified by Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute valid 2023-06-08 to 2025-06-07 Material Health: Silver Material Reutilization: Silver Renewable Energy & Carbon Management: Silver Social Fairness: Silver Water Stewardship: Silver	
EU REACH Regulation		Yes	
Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)	Product Specific EPD (10271) Certified by NSF Certification, LLC valid 2019-10-11 to 2024-03-14	Product Specific EPD (S-P-01346) Certified by EPD International AB valid until 2026-07-21	Product Specific EPD (4787801051.108.1) Certified by UL Environment
FloorScore®	SCS-FS-02744 Certified by SCS Global Services valid 2024-07-01 to 2025-06-30	SCS-FS-03430 Certified by SCS Global Services valid 2017-03-14 to 2024-09-30	
GreenCircle Certificate		Y (21-0673) Certified by GreenCircle valid until 2023-05-31	
Health Product Declaration (HPD)	32731 (version 2.3) 3rd Party Verified valid 2023-05-16 to 2026-05-16	1817866592 (version 2.3) valid 2024-03-20 to 2027-03-20	3120864359562 (version 2.3) 3rd Party Verified valid 2023-06-12 to 2026-05-31
Just Program		Yes	
Just Program URL		External Link <a href="#">go</a>	
Life Cycle Assessment		Yes	
Living Building Challenge Declare®	LBC Red List Free (MAN-0002, version 2) Certified by WAP Sustainability Consulting 3rd Party Verified valid until 2025-07-01	Declared (TEK-0019, version 2) valid until 2025-04-01	LBC Red List Free (MKN-0027, version 2) Certified by WAP Sustainability Consulting 3rd Party Verified valid until 2024-12-01
NSF/ANSI 140 Carpet	SCS-SCC-02216 Certified by SCS Global Services valid 2010-03-19 to 2027-06-30		
TAA compliance	Yes		Yes
U.N. Global Compact	Yes	Yes	Yes
U.N. Global Compact URL	External Link <a href="#">go</a>		External Link <a href="#">go</a>

# Platform Tour

## Product Analysis & Documentation

GPPT Search products by name, brand 07601

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Building Finishes / Floor Coverings (Non-Carpet)

**Tarkett IQ™ Optima® / iq-optima**  
 Category Building Finishes  
 Subcategory Floor Coverings (Non-Carpet)  
 Type Homogeneous Vinyl Flooring

iq Optima - Homogeneous Vinyl Sheet & Tile  
 + Add to Project Contact Manufacturer Rating System Credits Get PDF

**Certifications and Standards**

Allergy UK Seal of Approval External Link go

CA Section 01350 Yes

CERTIFIED asthma & allergy friendly®  
 AAFC: 1204/12/05/01/2066 (version 3.1)  
 product type: Product  
 Country: USA  
 Certified by Allergy Standards Ltd  
 valid 2023-01-01 to 2023-12-31  
 AAFC: 1204/12/05/01/2066 (version 3.1)  
 product type: Product  
 Country: USA - USA  
 Certified by Allergy Standards Ltd  
 valid 2023-01-01 to 2023-12-31

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)  
 Product Specific EPD (S-P-01346)  
 Certified by EPD International AB  
 valid until 2026-07-21

FloorScore®  
 SCS-FS-02744  
 Certified by SCS Global Services  
 valid 2024-07-01 to 2025-06-30

GreenCircle Certificate  
 Y (21-0673)  
 Certified by GreenCircle  
 valid until 2023-05-31

U.N. Global Compact Yes

**Human Health**  
 TVOC Emissions (mg/m3) 0.50

Product Evaluation

Rating Systems, Standards, and Frameworks

Federal Add a rating system, standard, or framework  
 mM Common Materials Framework  
 Postal / 33900  
 ✓ Federal Guidelines  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: CS  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Data Centers  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Healthcare  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Hospitality  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: NC  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Retail  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Schools  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Warehouses  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Homes  
 LEED®v4 ID+C: CI  
 LEED®v4 ID+C: Hospitality  
 LEED®v4 ID+C: Retail  
 LEED®v4 BD+C: Multifamily Midrise  
 LEED®v4 ID+C: Data Centers

Close Document

- Products and Projects can be analyzed and documented through a wide variety of compliance and contribution methodologies:
  - Canadian Green Procurement Rules
  - US Federal Guidelines - GPC
  - LEED
  - WELL
  - Living Building Challenge
  - GreenGlobes
  - mindfulMATERIALS

**Rating System Contributions**

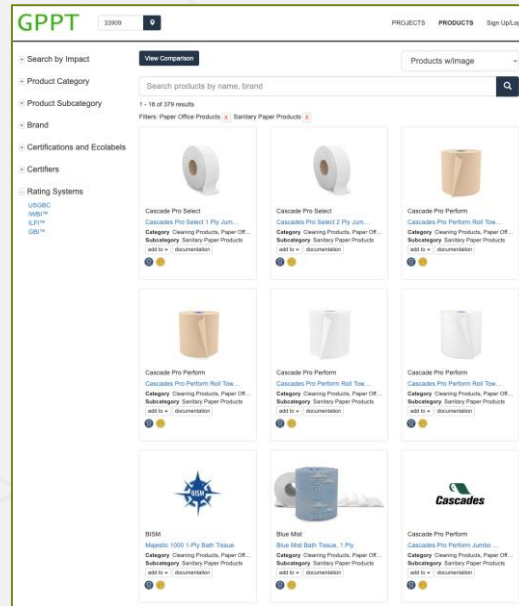
**Federal Guidelines** ^

GPC Federal: Building Finishes / Floor Coverings (Non-Carpet) Compliant

# Platform Tour **Creating a Project**

## Analyzing Compliance across multiple product categories, brands and a wide array of products

1. Select Products from Search Results or on Product Page
2. Utilize **Add To: Project Button**
3. Create New Project or add to Existing Project you have
4. Add all products you would like to analyze and document impact into your project
5. Edit Project Details
6. Edit Qty & Price
7. Select Rating System(s)
8. Click Evaluate
9. Your Full Report will be ready in a couple of seconds



**GPPT** Search products by name, brand  33909  PROJECTS PRODUCTS Sign Up/Login

### Canada Demo 3-22-24 ecoImpact Summary Clone Project

**Project Details**

Name \*

Notes

Project Size (sq ft) \*

Project Zip / Postal Code \*

Client Name

Project Street Address

Project Description

\* Required Save

**Products**

	Mfg Plant Location*	Quantity	Unit Price	
Global Furniture Group Archer II®	N/A	EA <input type="text" value="1"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hillyard Green Select® Preferred GS-Certified Roll towel, controlled	N/A	EA <input type="text" value="1"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HP P22a G4 FHD Monitor	N/A	EA <input type="text" value="1"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanscale Freedom® Headrest	N/A	EA <input type="text" value="1"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kohler Co. Mach™ Manual 1.0 GFP toilet flushometer	N/A	EA <input type="text" value="1"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="231.60"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Samsung RF23BB8900**	N/A	EA <input type="text" value="1"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tork SK1850A	N/A	EA <input type="text" value="1"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save

\* When available, the recycled content data from the manufacturing plant closest to the project postal code setting is displayed and used for calculating credit contributions. Changing the project postal code setting will re-evaluate which manufacturing plant is closest.

# Platform Tour Project / Procurement Documentation in a single click

**GPPT**PROJECTS PRODUCTS Sign Up/Login

This is the new project evaluation page layout. [Click here to return to the old layout](#)

← Back to Project








DOWNLOAD CSV
DOWNLOAD PDF

Postal Code: 33908
Project Size (sq ft): 0
Client Name: -
Address: -

Total SKUs  
7

Total Units  
7


Total Cost  
0

Product	Mfg Plant Location	Quantity	Total Cost
 <b>Humanscale</b> <small>Freedom® Headrest</small>	Piscataway, NJ, USA   Dublin, IE   Jiaxin, CN	1	\$0
 <b>Global Furniture Group</b> <small>Archer III</small>	-	1	\$0
 <b>Samsung</b> <small>RF23BB8900**</small>	-	1	\$0
 <b>HP</b> <small>P22a G4 FHD Monitor</small>	-	1	\$0
 <b>Kohler Co.</b> <small>Mach™ Manual LQ GPF toilet flushometer</small>	-	1	\$0
 <b>Hillyard</b> <small>Green Select® Preferred GS-Certified Roll towel, controlled</small>	-	1	\$0
 <b>Tork</b> <small>SK1850A</small>	-	1	\$0

**Federal Guidelines**

GPC Federal: Plumbing Systems / Flush Valves	Partially Compliant
GPC Federal: Building Furnishings / Furniture	Partially Compliant
GPC Federal: Appliances / Residential Refrigerators	Partially Compliant
GPC Federal: Cleaning Products / Sanitary Paper Products	Partially Compliant

All Products included in the project/procurement have their individual product pages included in the documentation with their individual compliance and contribution to Federal Guidelines + LEED, WELL, etc.



**Hillyard** Green Select® Preferred GS-Certified Roll towel, controlled

**Category** Cleaning Products, Paper Office Products  
**Subcategory** Sanitary Paper Products

Hillyard Industries' Green Select® Preferred GS-Certified Roll towel, controlled earned Green Seal certification for meeting the highest standards for human and environmental health, and for demonstrating uncompromising performance.

[Hide details](#)

**Certifications and Standards**

Green Seal Certified [GS-1 Edition 6.4 Sanitary Paper Products](#)

Green Seal Certified GS-1

**Recycled Content**

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**Manufacturing Locations**


**Recycling**

Location	Pre Consumer	Post Consumer
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**Federal Guidelines**

GPC Federal: Cleaning Products / Sanitary Paper Products Compliant

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**Humanscale** Freedom® Headrest / 20579

**Category** Building Furnishings  
**Subcategory** Furniture  
**Type** Chairs & Stools


With innovative recline that provides constant support and a pivoting backrest that automatically adjusts to the needs of the spine, the Freedom chair is exceptionally comfortable and promotes movement throughout the day. Its refined and sculpted cushions were designed to mimic the body's natural contours and decrease pressure point loads for premium comfort. The Freedom chair features a dynamic, articulating headrest to support the head and neck as users recline. It moves with the sitter, so they can change postures without making manual adjustments and stay comfortable in any position.

[Show details](#)

**Federal Guidelines**

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**Samsung** RF23BB8900\*\*


**Category** Appliances  
**Subcategory** Residential Refrigerators

[Show details](#)

**Federal Guidelines**

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**HP** Z34c G3 WQHD Curved Display / 30A19AA-Canada

**Category** Office Electronics  
**Subcategory** Monitors  
**Type** Monitor

Have room to develop your ideas with the meticulously crafted ultrawide QHD Z34c Curved Display that brings your work to life with sharp screen clarity and remarkable color accuracy. And show off your projects with confidence in a Zoom Certified monitor that has an integrated 360° webcam with dual mics, and front-facing speakers.

**Federal Guidelines**

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# Platform Tour **User Impact Dashboard**

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Energy

kWh saved

3,360

Est. Savings

\$586.91

Water

Gallons saved

10,331,357

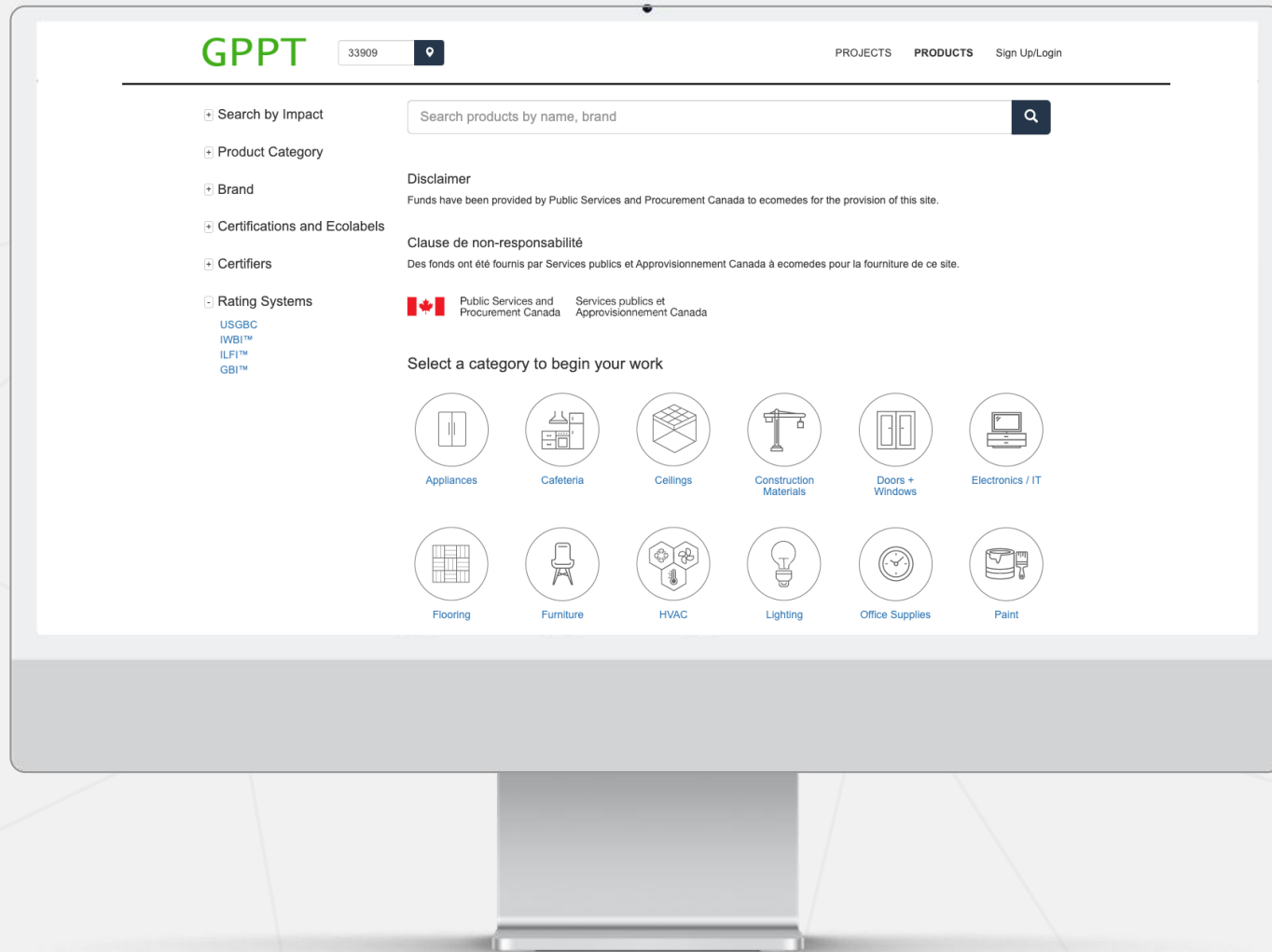
Est. Savings

\$147,379.60

### Projects

Name	Products	Total Cost	Impact	Est. Savings	Standards	Notes
<a href="#">Canada Demo 3-22-24 with Qty &amp; Prices</a>	6 SKUs, 6 units	\$0.00	⚡	\$48.91	Federal Guidelines	—
<a href="#">Canada Demo 3-22-24</a>	7 SKUs, 7 units	\$0.00	⚡💧	\$13,447.05	Federal Guidelines	—
<a href="#">Canada Demo 8-7-24</a>	7 SKUs, 2,735 units	\$623,750.00	⚡💧	\$134,470.55	Federal Guidelines	—

- Each registered User has the ability to manage their saved projects.
- Each project holds:
  - Products and the associated data + Qty & Unit Price with Total Cost.
  - Green Evaluation Programs Selected for evaluation
  - Estimated Savings associated with Energy and Water Savings over the analysis period for each project
- Overall Energy and Water Savings are rolled up for the user.



Search by Impact

Search products by name, brand

Product Category

Brand

Certifications and Ecolabels

Certifiers

Rating Systems

- USGBC
- IWBI™
- ILFI™
- GBI™

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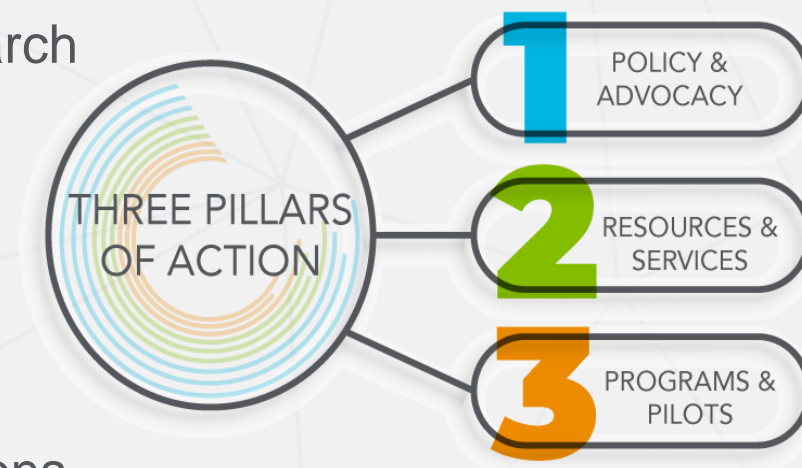


Select a category to begin your work

- Appliances
- Cafeteria
- Ceilings
- Construction Materials
- Doors + Windows
- Electronics / IT
- Flooring
- Furniture
- HVAC
- Lighting
- Office Supplies
- Paint



- C Formerly Recycling Council of Ontario, with 40 years of expertise in circular policies, programs, standards and research
- C Research and promote best practices
- C Act as a collaborator, convening public and private sector interests
- C Unique membership: spans entire value and supply chains
  - C Governments at all levels; industry producers, corporations, SMEs, collectors, processors; academia, researchers; start-ups; community



# GPPT Customization Methodology

- Review and summarize existing U.S. GSA and other environmental labels and product certifications available within ecomedes platform
- Research additional relevant Canadian product-focused environmental labels and certifications
- Stakeholder engagement including
  - Virtual consultations, based on product categories
  - Stakeholder feedback survey (online)
  - Targeted engagements: industry associations, domestic manufacturers, etc.
- Based on stakeholder feedback, propose environmental labels and other data sources (*third party verified*) that reflect environmental preferability relevant to domestic Canadian perspective
- PSPC finalizes product category filters selection
- Import into GPPT

# Scope of Product Category Consultation

Appliances



Building Construction



Cleaning Products



Doors and Windows



Flooring



Finishes



HVAC



IT – Office Electronics



Lighting



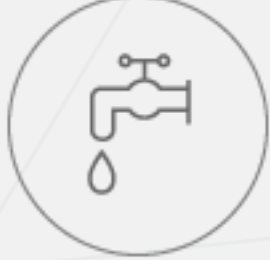
Office Furniture



Office Supplies and Packaging



Plumbing



# Stakeholder Consultation

## Key Objectives Today

- Gather your insights on ecolabels and certifications stakeholders are using for each product category
- Identify additional certifications, standards and ecolabels that should be considered
- Solicit feedback on the benefits and obstacles of such ecolabels and certifications
- Solicit other considerations for the GPPT tool
- Identify whether your products may already be represented in the searchable database

# Getting to know you:

Stakeholder type?

Organization HQ?

Business size?



# Customization of ecomedes Product Search Tool developed for U.S. General Services Administration

## Basis for U.S. GSA tool:

- Third-party verified data
  - Simplify informed decision making
- Ecolabelling programs
  - Voluntary, consensus-based
  - Multiple 'attributes' preferred (i.e. more than one environmental impact)
- U.S. EPA 'required purchasing programs' basis
  - EPA Framework for the Assessment of Environmental Performance Standards and Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing

## Flooring: Carpet

Last Updated: 07/31/24



Click to see brand name products that meet these requirements



### PRODUCT DETAILS

To the maximum extent practicable, federal agencies are required to buy sustainable products, which are products that meet the purchasing program(s) listed below.

If there is more than one program listed below, agencies are directed to prioritize multi-attribute products, which meet statutory purchasing program requirements (\*) and one or more required Environmental Protection Agency purchasing programs.

Review our [frequently asked questions](#) for more information.

Polyester Carpet Face  
Fiber

No federal source identified

#### Statutory Purchasing Program Requirements:

**FP** [USDA BioPreferred® Program](#) \*

(7% minimum biobased content)



[CPG](#) \*

(25-100% recovered polyethylene terephthalate;  
including 25-100% postconsumer content)

#### Required EPA Purchasing Programs:



[Cradle to Cradle Certified \(C2C\)](#) (Addresses PFAS)



[GECA Floor Coverings](#)



[NSF 140](#)



[CRI Green Label Plus Program](#)



[Ecologo/UL 2818 GREENGUARD Certification](#)




[Global Recycled Standard](#)

**Declare.** [International Living Futures Institute:](#)

[Declare](#) (Addresses PFAS)





<b>FLOORING</b> <b>U.S. GSA Required</b>	Certification Logo	Relevant Sub-category	Biodiversity	GHG Emission & Air Quality	Hazardous Waste	Resource Efficiency	Ozone Depleting	Toxic, Hazardous Chemicals	Solid Waste / Reuse & Recycling	Biobased Content
Cradle to Cradle (C2C)		Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood				✓		✓	✓	
GECA Floor Coverings		Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood	✓		✓			✓	✓	
CRI Green Label Plus Program		Carpet		✓				✓		
UL GREENGUARD - UL2818		Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood		✓				✓		
Global Recycled Standard		Carpet		✓	✓	✓		✓		
GreenCircle Certified		Tiles & Hardwood		✓		✓			✓	
Floor Score		Tiles & Hardwood		✓				✓		
SCS Indoor Advantage Gold		Tiles & Hardwood		✓				✓		
Intertek Clean Air Gold Certificate		Tiles & Hardwood		✓				✓		
MAS Certified Green		Tiles & Hardwood		✓				✓		
Declare		Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood						✓		

# FLOORING

U.S. Non-GSA

Canadian and Other Ecolabels, Certifications and Standards

Relevant Sub-Category

Asthma & Allergy Friendly



Carpet

EC3 Embodied Carbon  
(3<sup>rd</sup> party verified EPDs)



Carpet & Tiles

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)



Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood

Health Product Declaration (HPD)



Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)



Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood

Living Product Challenge



Carpet

Green Squared Certificate



Tiles & Hardwood

Total Recycled Content – Pre  
and Post-Consumer (%)



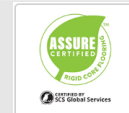
Carpet, Tiles & Hardwood

Vantage Vinyl Verified



Carpet

ASSURE CERTIFIED



Tiles

# Stakeholder Consultation

## Revisiting Key Objectives

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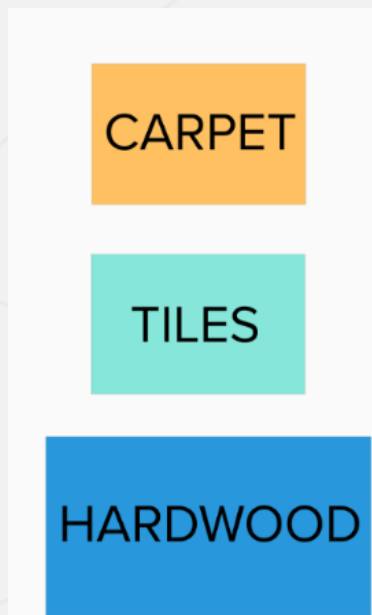
# Qualitative/Open Feedback

## Chatham House Rule

- ◆ When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. The purpose of the rule is to encourage open discussion since anything said is "off the record".
- ◆ Facilitators are neutral parties who will filter the input and feedback gathered into a summary document. No contracting authorities are here today.

# Product Sub-category Feedback

## ◆ Mural Board post-it notes



### FLOORING

Procedural	Environmental	Other Considerations	Social
<p>1. Are there certification/standards that we haven't in Canada that should be considered (in one or both official languages)?</p> <p>2. Are you aware of other international environmental certification/standards that are applicable to this category or that may be used in the industry which you would recommend for inclusion moving forward? If so what are they and why?</p>	<p>3. For products you are familiar with, are there environmental impact categories that are missing or important from a Canadian perspective? Similarly, are there life cycle stages not being considered?</p> <p>4. Are there environmental criteria which would be more impactful?</p>	<p>5. Do you have feedback on a certificate and verification fees - are they transparent? are they justified?</p> <p>6. Are there other sources of third party verified data that identify environmental performance or potential that should be considered in this category? Which organization/certification?</p> <p>7. Do you have additional suggestions or feedback to using these standards and certifications to simplify certification of environmentally preferable products?</p>	<p>8. Are you aware of third party certifications applicable to this category that Canada might eventually like to include in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Diversity and inclusion</li><li>b) Indigenous reconciliation</li><li>c) Forced labour and modern slavery</li><li>d) Gender Equal Analysis (including LGBTQ2+)</li><li>e) Persons with disabilities</li><li>f) Economic equality</li></ul>

# Consultation & onboarding process per category

**Stage 1:** Collect multiple streams of input and review research findings:

- ❑ What certifications and programs are currently used by Canadian manufacturers?
- ❑ What do other levels of government, other stakeholders specify?
- ❑ Once we know the relevant certifications and programs, are there product registries?

**Stage 2:** Draft Product Filter Recommendations and ecodata requirements

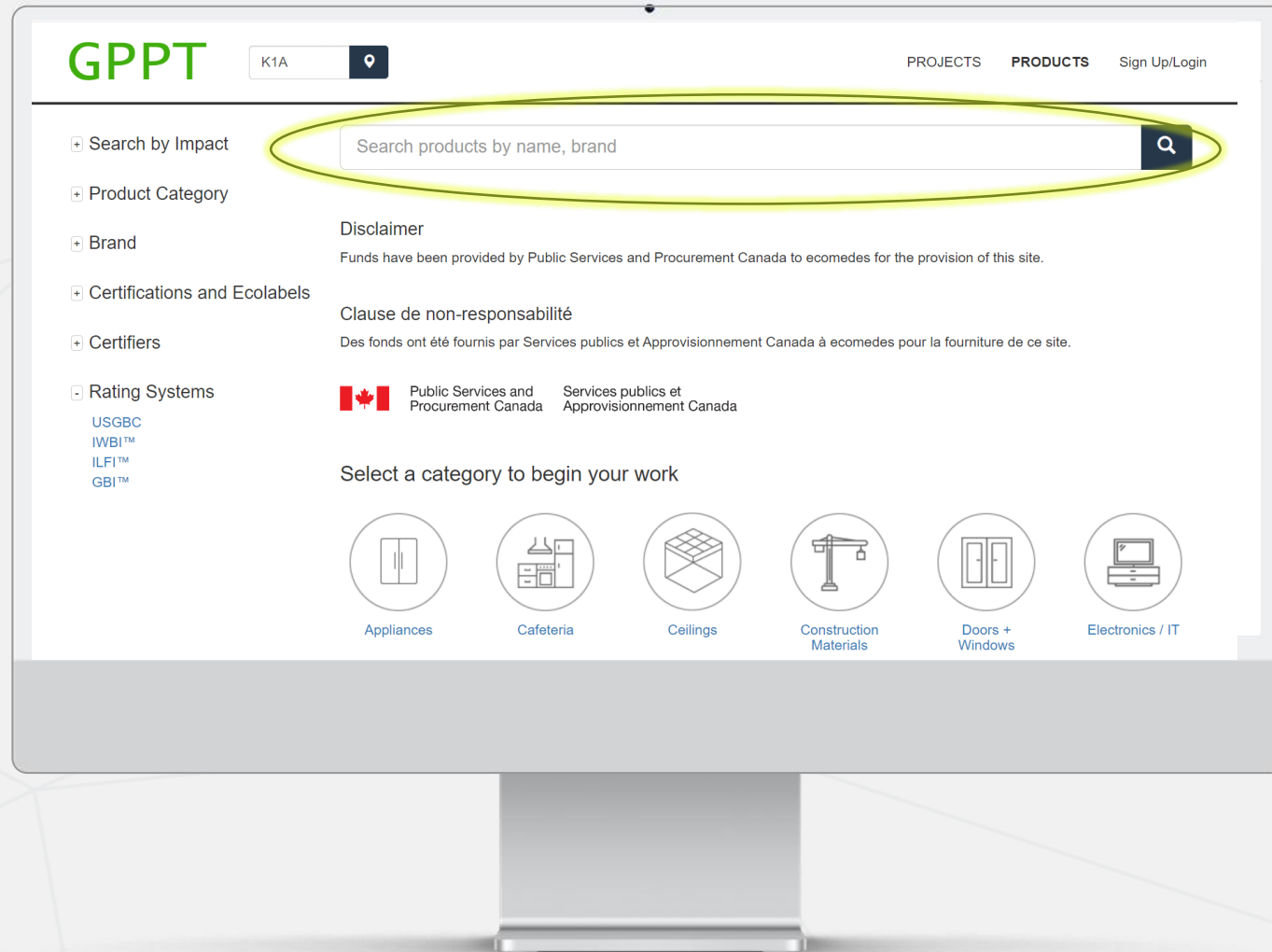
- ❑ Draft filter language along with market data availability shared with procurement teams for review
- ❑ PSPC shares the draft filter pilot requirements and data structure back with stakeholders for feedback prior to Sn. management decision (\*if possible)

**Stage 3:** ecomedes launches pilot product filters into [canada.ecomedes.com](https://canada.ecomedes.com)

- ❑ Onboard the registries of certified products or programs where performance testing can be verified
  - these go into the large ecomedes database used in the U.S. also
- ❑ Manufacturers can enrich their product data with more attributes

**Stage 4:** Move new filters into ecomedes production [Canada.ecomedes.com](https://Canada.ecomedes.com)

# Search for your brand/company products



**canada.ecomedes.com**

# Search for your brand/company products

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+ Search by Impact

+ Product Category

+ Brand

+ Certifications and Ecolabels

+ Certifiers

- Rating Systems

- USGBC
- IWBI™
- ILFI™
- GBI™

Tekn|

Brand Name

- TEKNOFLORT™
- Teknion
- Teknoleather srl
- Teknopellets SA de CV dba
- Teknobags SA de CV
- Teknor Apex Company

SKU

- teknik
- teknion-dna-tables
- teknion-reception
- teknionbenebox
- teknionreception
- teknoliker-es
- teknoliker-nl

Product Name

- Teknik

Ceilings

Construction Materials

Doors + Windows

Electronics / IT

HVAC

Lighting

Office Supplies

Paint

[canada.ecomedes.com](http://canada.ecomedes.com)



# Search for your brand/company products

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View Comparison Products w/image

Search products by name, brand

1 - 18 of 394 results

Filters: Teknion

**Search by Impact**

- Carbon Impact (4)
- Health Impact (189)

**Product Category**

- Building Furnishings (394)

**Brand**

- Teknion

**Certifications and Ecolabels**

- BIFMA LEVEL® (179)
- Declare (14)
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) (4)
- PFAS Addressed (14)
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold (102)

**Certifiers**

- GreenCircle Certified, LLC (1)
- NSF Certification, LLC (4)
- SCS Global Services (386)

**Rating Systems**

- USGBC
- IWBI™
- ILFI™
- GBI™

**Product Grid:**

- Hollow**  
Category: Building Furnishings  
Subcategory: Furniture  
add to documentation
- Progretto 1**  
Category: Building Furnishings  
Subcategory: Furniture  
add to documentation
- Highway**  
Category: Building Furnishings  
Subcategory: Furniture  
add to documentation
- Transit**  
Category: Building Furnishings  
Subcategory: Furniture  
add to documentation
- Bankside Lounge**  
Category: Building Furnishings  
Subcategory: Furniture  
add to documentation
- Amicus Family**  
Category: Building Furnishings  
Subcategory: Furniture  
add to documentation

canada.ecomedes.com

# Product onboarding frequently asked questions

**Question:** Are my products on the portal?

- The GPPT tool is available for use for free. If you want to know if your products are on the portal, try searching for them at [Canada.ecomedes.com](https://Canada.ecomedes.com)

**Question:** If my products are not on the GPPT, how do onboard them?

- Ensure that your product(s) are certified by widely available and generally accepted sustainability standards for the product categories you participate in.
- Once above is true ecomedes will automatically pull your products into the GPPT tool through the certifications.
- Ecomedes is in the process of pulling in Canadian certifications and registries e.g. ENERGY STAR Canada, the Net Zero Challenge, etc.

**Question:** How do I add additional product level data to products?

- Brands/Vendors can enrich their product catalog by uploading additional data elements like:
  - General brand/product data (i.e. images, product descriptions, links back to product pages)
  - Manufacturer location (e.g. in Canada)
  - Product performance and additional Canada- specific ecolabels/certifications or clean tech programs not currently found on Canada.ecomedes.com This will be accomplished by utilizing an Excel / Google Sheets data enrichment template.
    - These templates will be distributed to vendors once the recommended product category filters and clean tech programs are finalized.

# Next steps

- We are at the beginning of the customization and consultations
- Additional Feedback?
  - <https://pspc-spac.survey-sondage.ca/f/s/gppt>
- Additional Consultations:
  - <https://circularinnovation.ca/pspc-consultation-sessions-and-registration/>
- Consultation Feedback Poll

# Thank you!



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