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Client	Forman Building Systems
Product name	Eurocoustic Ceiling Tiles (as nominated below) (Altes / Area / Samoa A / Samoa E / Tonga White / Minerval lux / Coral / Quartette cloud / Quartette white / Hermes / Equation / Orchestra / Fidji white / Acoustished / Panorama / Alizé white / Atrium white /Acoustisport / Neptune white / Vega white)
Product description	<p>Eurocoustic ceiling tiles are distributed in New Zealand by Forman Building Systems. Multiple options are available, each with varying properties relating to finish, LRV, aesthetic and acoustic properties. The products are manufactured in premises operating an ISO14001 certified Environmental Management System and have been tested for low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Green Star NZ requirements.</p> 

Manner in which the product may contribute towards points in Green Star NZ	Legend of Symbols in EnviroSpec
• Products must meet specific criteria (e.g. Paint VOC emissions, carpets, etc)	✓
• Products may help achieve points by their very nature, if they are specified and included in the design in accordance with Green Star NZ requirements (e.g. bicycle racks)	●
• Products may help achieve an outcome but they must be used in a specific manner (e.g. lighting control and zoning systems) OR This product can contribute towards the outcome but many other products or factor influence that same outcome (E.g. Potable Water Calculator)	○

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Green Star NZ tool	Credit category	Points available ¹	Contribution symbol	Contribution Potential (points) ¹	Detail
Office Design and Built 2009	IEQ - 8	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75% which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.
	IEQ - 11	3	✓○	2 (Contributing factor)	This credits rewards for good visual comfort and lighting design. To achieve 2 point or more, the light reflectance of Ceilings must be minimum 75%. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75%, thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	ENE- 4	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75% which may assist in reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.
	MAT - K	2	✓	1 Point	This credit rewards the use of eco-preferred and/or low VOC/formaldehyde emitting products for ceiling tiles, engineered wood products and gypsum plasterboard. The nominated product is GreenGuard certified, thus satisfying the requirements to contribute one point.
Education 2009	IEQ - 8	4	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75% which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.
	IEQ - 11	3	✓○	2 (Contributing factor)	This credits rewards for good visual comfort and lighting design. To achieve 2 point or more, the light reflectance of Ceilings must be minimum 75%. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75%, thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	MAT - B	3	✓	Up to 1.8 points (unweighted product calculator score)	When used for Ceiling tiles: * Ceiling tiles without finish required (i.e. Prefinished approved GreenGuard certified ceiling tiles) = 1.8 points. ** Ceiling tiles requiring additional paint or finish = 0.3 points (with an additional 1.5 points achievable if the paint/finish has an approved eco label.)

Industrial 2009	IEQ - 8	4	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75% which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.
	IEQ - 11	3	✓○	1 (Contributing factor)	This credits rewards for good visual comfort and lighting design. To achieve the first point, the light reflectance of Ceilings must be minimum 65%. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75%, thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	MAT - K	2	✓	1 Point	This credit rewards the use of eco-preferred and/or low VOC/formaldehyde emitting products for ceiling tiles, engineered wood products and gypsum plasterboard. The nominated product is GreenGuard certified, thus satisfying the requirements to contribute one point.
Office Interiors 2009	IEQ - 8	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards projects that maximize daylight. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75% which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.
	IEQ - 11	3	✓○	2 (Contributing factor)	This credits rewards for good visual comfort and lighting design. To achieve 2 point or more, the light reflectance of Ceilings must be minimum 75%. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75%, thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	ENE- 4	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. The nominated Eurocoustic ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value above 75% which may assist in reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.
	MAT - B	7	✓	Up to 4.2 points (unweighted product calculator score)	When used for Ceiling tiles: * Ceiling tiles without finish required (i.e. Prefinished approved GreenGuard certified ceiling tiles) = 4.2 points. ** Ceiling tiles requiring additional paint or finish = 0.7 points (with an additional 3.5 points achievable if the paint/finish has an approved eco label.)

¹ Points available and points achieved are considered pre-weighting. Final Green Star NZ category weightings for each tool still apply.

² Post – September 2013, the NZGBC released updated credit classifications with the VOC/ Formaldehyde emission limits on products now being incorporated into the MAT category.