

# Green Star NZ Compatibility Analysis

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## Introduction

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## Green Star NZ

Green Star NZ is a rating tool for buildings operated by the New Zealand Green Building Council ([www.nzgbc.org.nz](http://www.nzgbc.org.nz)). All Green Star NZ rating tools operate under the same framework of eight Environmental Impact Categories, plus innovation.

These include:

Management	IEQ	Energy	Transport	+ Innovation
Water	Materials	Land Use & Ecology	Emissions	

Each category is divided into specific credits that aim to improve the environmental performance of the building. Points are awarded for each credit for actions that demonstrate that the project has met the overall objectives of Green Star NZ.

Products may contribute towards positive Green Star NZ outcomes in a number of ways:

Manner in which the product may contribute towards points in Green Star NZ	Associated Symbol 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) <b>OR</b> This product can contribute towards the outcome but many other products or factor influence that same outcome (E.g. Potable Water Calculator)	○

**EnviroSpec** is the trusted source of information on product contributions towards Green Star NZ. Summary sheets for each of the relevant Green Star NZ tools are provided in this document and can be printed for use during Green Star NZ submissions.

### Green Star NZ submissions

For purposes of a Green Star NZ submission, please print off the *Green Star NZ summary sheet supplied separately*

## Green Star NZ Summary Sheet

*Note:* A two-page printable "summary sheet" is provided separately. Please refer to [www.envirospec.co.nz](http://www.envirospec.co.nz)

Green Star NZ tool	Credit category	Points available <sup>1</sup>	Contribution symbol	Contribution Potential (points) <sup>1</sup>	Detail
Office V.1	IEQ - 5	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.
	IEQ - 12	2	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 35 and NRC of 0.70 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels.
	ENE - 5	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may assist in reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.
Office Design and Built 2009	IEQ - 3	5	✓	2	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC ceiling tiles and 1 point for the use of low formaldehyde ceiling tiles and composite timber boards. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying both requirements applicable to this product.
	IEQ - 8	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) 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%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	IEQ - 13	2	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 35 and NRC of 0.70 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels.
	ENE - 4	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may assist in reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.
Education 2009	IEQ - 3	5	✓	2	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC ceiling tiles and 1 point for the use of low formaldehyde ceiling tiles and composite timber boards. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying both requirements applicable to this product.
	IEQ - 8	4	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) 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%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	IEQ - 13	2	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 35 and NRC of 0.70 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels.
	ENE - 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Industrial 2009	IEQ - 3	5	✓	2	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC ceiling tiles and 1 point for the use of low formaldehyde ceiling tiles and composite timber boards. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying both requirements applicable to this product.
	IEQ - 8	4	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) 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%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	IEQ - 13	2	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 35 and NRC of 0.70 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels.
	ENE - 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Office Interiors 2009	IEQ - 3	5	✓	1	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC and low Formaldehyde ceiling tiles. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying the requirements for this product.
	IEQ - 8	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards projects that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) 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%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.
	IEQ - 13	2	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards projects that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 35 and NRC of 0.70 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels.
	ENE - 4	3	○	Contributing factor	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may assist in reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.

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

## General compliance guidance

The following is provided as general guidance to assist sales representatives and Design Teams understand each other's roles in ensuring a smooth process for compliance. The documentation dives deeper into each tool and identifies not only the manner in which the product contributes towards the credit, but also highlights the additional documentation that must be provided by the Design Team to the NZGBC during a submission. It is essential that suppliers fully understand these requirements in order to best respond to the needs of their market.

### Office Design and Built V.1

Impact Category	Credit Title	Credit No	Points Achieved	Product Contribution	Related Supporting Evidence
Indoor Environmental Quality	Daylight	IEQ - 5	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daylight modeling report describing compliance with Green Star NZ requirements.</li> <li>Architectural façade and roof drawings and elevations</li> <li>Summary sheet or glazing schedule with the quantity and type of all glazing installed.</li> <li>Manufacturer's data sheets for all glazing types showing VLT.</li> <li>Site plan in the context showing heights and location of surrounding buildings and average reflectance for those buildings.</li> </ul>
	Internal noise levels	IEQ - 12	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 33-35 and NRC of 0.55 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels. A general rule being the thinner the floor, the higher the CAC should be.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of the noise design report, prepared by a qualified acoustics consultant, describing all relevant internal and external noise sources and the design features required to demonstrate the Credit Criteria has been achieved.</li> <li>Copy of architectural plans, sections and details to demonstrate noise control design features which are included in the design, OR, Extracts from the commissioning report showing noise testing as compliant.</li> </ul>
Energy	Office lighting power density	ENE - 5	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may assist in reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extracts from the specification showing the design lighting levels which will be provided.</li> <li>Reflected ceiling plans clearly showing each typical lighting layout and the types of lamps used for each fitting.</li> <li>Short report showing each typical lighting layout, the proportion of the NLA served by that layout, and the calculations showing the lighting power density for that layout.</li> </ul>

# Office 2009

Impact Category	Credit Title	Credit No	Points Achieved	Product Contribution	Related Supporting Evidence
Indoor Environmental Quality	Indoor Air Quality	IEQ - 3	2 points <small>(i.e. maximum points available for this product)</small>	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC ceiling tiles and 1 point for the use of low formaldehyde ceiling tiles and composite timber boards. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying both requirements applicable to this product.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specification extract nominating low VOC and Formaldehyde requirements and all other items required by the Technical Manual, and clearly Stating the nominated Armstrong ceiling tile in the schedule of finishes Design rating), OR, Confirmation from the Contractor that the correct ceiling tiles were installed (built rating).</li> <li>Short Summary listing and referencing all the products and demonstrating that the 90% compliance is achieved.</li> <li>Relevant product data and information roving compliance.</li> </ul>
	Daylight	IEQ - 8	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daylight modeling report describing compliance with Green Star NZ requirements.</li> <li>Site plan in the context showing heights and location of surrounding buildings and average reflectance for those buildings.</li> <li>Specification extract demonstrating glazing requirements and minimum VLTs (design rating.)</li> <li>Glazing schedule with quantity and types of glazing installed (built rating).</li> <li>Manufacturer's data sheets for all glazing types showing VLT (built rating).</li> </ul>
	Electric lighting levels	IEQ-11	2 points <small>(Contributing factor when included in calculations)</small>	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%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extract(s) from the specification(s) stipulating the average maintained illuminance lighting levels and the reflectance values required (design rating).</li> <li>Short report describing how the Credit Criteria have been met in accordance with Green Star NZ requirements and referencing attached documents as appropriate.</li> <li>Relevant Ceiling plan drawings marked up to demonstrate compliance in accordance with the requirements set out in the Technical Manual.</li> <li>Isolux drawings complete with stated uniformities, surface reflectances, maintenance factors and task heights.</li> </ul>
	Internal noise levels	IEQ - 13	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 33-35 and NRC of 0.55 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels. A general rule being the thinner the floor, the higher the CAC should be.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of the noise design report, prepared by a qualified acoustics consultant, in accordance with the requirements of the Technical Manual</li> <li>Specification extract or design drawings (design rating)</li> <li>Extracts from the commissioning report in accordance with Technical Manual requirements (built rating), OR, As-built plans, sections and details to demonstrate noise control design features which are included in the design (when building cannot practically be measured as open plan).</li> </ul>
Energy	Lighting	ENE- 4	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may assist in reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short report in accordance with the Technical Manual requirements.</li> <li>Computer Modeling sheets</li> <li>Relevant Reflected Ceiling Plans</li> <li>Specification extract nominating lighting levels (design rating), OR, Commissioning report confirming compliance (built rating).</li> <li>Design single line diagram showing the intended lighting control system schematic. Commissioning report extract demonstrating compliance with 3<sup>rd</sup> point (if applicable).</li> </ul>



## Education 2009

Impact Category	Credit Title	Credit No	Points Achieved	Product Contribution	Related Supporting Evidence
Indoor Environmental Quality	Indoor Air Quality	IEQ - 3	2 points <small>(i.e. maximum points available for this product)</small>	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC ceiling tiles and 1 point for the use of low formaldehyde ceiling tiles and composite timber boards. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying both requirements applicable to this product.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Summary listing and referencing all the products and demonstrating that the 90% compliance is achieved.</li> <li>• Relevant product data and information proving compliance.</li> <li>• Specification extract nominating low VOC and Formaldehyde requirements and all other items required by the Technical Manual, and clearly Stating the nominated Armstrong ceiling tile in the schedule of finishes (design rating), OR, confirmation from the contractor and quantity surveyor.</li> </ul>
	Daylight	IEQ - 8	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daylight modeling report OR manual calculations describing compliance with Green Star NZ requirements.</li> <li>• Drawings showing workstation location in relation to light penetration line.</li> <li>• Summary sheet or glazing schedule with the quantity and type of all glazing installed (if modeling used).</li> <li>• Manufacturer's data sheets for all glazing types showing VLT. (if modeling used).</li> <li>• Site plan in the context showing heights and location of surrounding buildings and average reflectance for those buildings.</li> </ul>
	Electric lighting levels	IEQ-11	2 points <small>(Contributing factor when included in calculations)</small>	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%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.	<p><u>For first 2 points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specification (design phase), OR, Summary table (Built phase) detailing luminances and reflectance values.</li> <li>• Calculations verifying the surface illuminations</li> <li>• Manufacturer LRV datasheets or estimation according to Technical Manual (built rating).</li> </ul> <p><u>If 3<sup>rd</sup> point is being claimed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short report in accordance with Technical Manual requirements describing how credit has been met.</li> <li>• Relevant Reflected Ceiling Plan drawings.</li> <li>• Relevant Isolux drawings complete with stated uniformities, surface reflectances, maintenance factors and task heights.</li> </ul>
	Internal noise levels	IEQ - 13	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 33-35 and NRC of 0.55 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels. A general rule being the thinner the floor, the higher the CAC should be.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the noise design report, prepared by a qualified acoustics consultant, in accordance with the requirements of the Technical Manual</li> <li>• Specification extract or design drawings (design rating)</li> <li>• Extracts from the commissioning report in accordance with Technical Manual requirements (built rating), OR, As-built plans, sections and details to demonstrate noise control design features which are included in the design (when building cannot practically be measured as open plan).</li> </ul>
Energy	Lighting	ENE- 4	N/A	N/A	N/A



## Industrial 2009

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Indoor Environmental Quality	Indoor Air Quality	IEQ - 3	2 points <small>(i.e. maximum points available for this product)</small>	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC and low Formaldehyde ceiling tiles. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying the requirements for this product.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specification extract nominating low VOC and Formaldehyde requirements and all other items required by the Technical Manual, and clearly Stating the nominated Armstrong ceiling tile in the schedule of finishes.</li> <li>Short Summary listing and referencing all the products and demonstrating that the 90% compliance is achieved.</li> <li>Relevant product data and information proving compliance.</li> </ul>
	Daylight	IEQ - 8	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daylight modeling report OR manual calculations describing compliance with Green Star NZ requirements.</li> <li>Relevant Drawings showing the GFA within the light penetration line.</li> <li>Site plan in the context showing heights and location of surrounding buildings and average reflectance for those buildings.</li> <li>If the modeling approach is used then also provide specification or glazing schedule showing glazing type installed, quantity and VLT.</li> <li>Manufacturer's data sheets for all glazing types showing VLT (Built rating with modeling approach).</li> </ul>
	Electric lighting levels	IEQ-11	1 point <small>(Contributing factor when included in calculations)</small>	This credits rewards for good visual comfort and lighting design. To achieve the first point, the light reflectance of Ceilings must be minimum 65%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.	<p><u>For first 1st point:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specification (design phase), OR, Summary table (Built phase) detailing luminances and reflectance values.</li> <li>Calculations verifying the surface illuminations</li> <li>Manufacturer LRV datasheets or estimation according to Technical Manual (built rating).</li> </ul> <p><u>If 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> points are being claimed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short report in accordance with Technical Manual requirements describing how credit has been met.</li> <li>Relevant Reflected Ceiling Plan drawings.</li> <li>Relevant Isolux drawings complete with stated uniformities, surface reflectances, maintenance factors and task heights.</li> </ul>
	Internal noise levels	IEQ - 13	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 33-35 and NRC of 0.55 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels. A general rule being the thinner the floor, the higher the CAC should be.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of the noise design report, prepared by a qualified acoustics consultant, describing all relevant internal and external noise sources and the design features required to demonstrate the Credit Criteria has been achieved, OR, Extracts from the commissioning report in accordance with Technical Manual requirements.</li> <li>Copy of architectural plans, sections and details to demonstrate noise control design features which are included in the design.</li> </ul>
Energy	Lighting	ENE- 4	N/A	N/A	N/A


## Office Interiors 2009

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Indoor Environmental Quality	Indoor Air Quality	IEQ - 3	1 point <small>(i.e. maximum points available for this product)</small>	Certain items within this credit reward 1 point for the use of low VOC ceiling tiles and 1 point for the use of low formaldehyde ceiling tiles and composite timber boards. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles are low VOC and low Formaldehyde in accordance with Greenguard, thus satisfying both requirements applicable to this product.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specification extract nominating low VOC and Formaldehyde requirements and all other items required by the Technical Manual, and clearly Stating the nominated Armstrong ceiling tile in the schedule of finishes.</li> <li>• Short Summary listing and referencing all the products and demonstrating that the 90% compliance is achieved.</li> <li>• Relevant product data and information proving compliance.</li> </ul>
	Daylight	IEQ - 8	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards projects that maximize daylight. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may help improve the floor area with a daylight factor above 2.5%.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short report describing compliant with Green Star NZ requirements.</li> <li>• Daylight modeling report OR manual calculations.</li> <li>• Drawings showing workstation location in relation to light penetration line.</li> <li>• Summary sheet or glazing schedule with the quantity and type of all glazing installed (if modeling used).</li> <li>• Manufacturer's data sheets for all glazing types showing VLT. (if modeling used).</li> <li>• Site plan in the context showing heights and location of surrounding buildings and average reflectance for those buildings.</li> </ul>
	Electric lighting levels	IEQ-11	2 points <small>(Contributing factor when included in calculations)</small>	This credit rewards for good visual comfort and lighting design. To achieve 2 point or more, the light reflectance of Ceilings must be minimum 75%. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average), thus satisfying this requirement. The remaining items in this credit are based on lighting design and are not product-dependent.	<p><u>Minimum requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary table detailing luminances and reflectance values.</li> <li>• Calculations verifying the surface illuminations</li> <li>• Manufacturer LRV datasheets or estimation according to Technical Manual.</li> <li>• Short report describing how credit has been met and RCP drawings (if claiming for 3<sup>rd</sup> point)</li> </ul> <p><i>Then</i></p> <p><u>If modeling is being used:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculations verifying illuminances</li> <li>• Isolux drawings complete with stated uniformities, surface reflectances, maintenance factors and task heights (if claiming for 3<sup>rd</sup> point).</li> </ul> <p><u>If measurements are being used:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawings showing room elevations and measured illuminance</li> <li>• Calibration certificate</li> <li>• Lux level measurements</li> </ul>
	Internal noise levels	IEQ - 13	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards buildings that maintain adequate noise levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a CAC of 33-35 and NRC of 0.55 which may assist in maintaining suitable noise levels. A general rule being the thinner the floor, the higher the CAC should be.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the noise design report, prepared by a qualified acoustics consultant, describing all relevant internal and external noise sources and the design features required to demonstrate the Credit Criteria has been achieved</li> <li>• Extracts from the commissioning report in accordance with Technical Manual requirements.</li> </ul>
Energy	Lighting	ENE- 4	Contribution potential towards compliance	This credit rewards design options that lessen lighting energy consumption while maintaining adequate lighting levels. Armstrong Ultima Ceiling tiles have a Light Reflectance Value of 90% (average) which may assist in	<p><u>Minimum requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short report demonstrating compliance in accordance with Technical Manual requirements.</li> <li>• Reflected ceiling plans.</li> </ul> <p><i>Then</i></p> <p><u>If modeling is being used:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer modeling sheets</li> <li>• As-built furniture drawings</li> </ul>

				<p>reducing the lighting output required to obtain a given lighting level in a space.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extracts from the commissioning report</li> </ul> <p><u>If measurements are being used:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As built drawings showing furniture and Lux levels.</li> <li>• Calibration certificate</li> </ul>
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## Annexe A – Supporting evidence

General Application / High Acoustic Performance
Ceilings



# ULTIMA®

very fine texture



**Sustainable Performance**

- GECA Certified Ultima ceiling products will automatically achieve a 'product score' of 100% in the Green Star calculators.
- Independent ESD Certification by Good Environmental Choice Australia and Ecospecifier.
- Additional Green Star points may also be achieved using Armstrong ceilings (contact your Armstrong office for details).
- Recycled Content 61-77%

**Key Selection Attributes**

- High acoustical performance
- DuraBrite, toughened scrim for panel longevity and lower lifecycle costs
- Scratch-resistant
- Scrubbable
- Soil-resistant
- High light reflective finish (LR 0.90) reducing lighting and energy costs
- Smooth non-directional, white finish
- HumiGuard Plus performance – Sag-resistant formulation to withstand temperatures between 0°C–49°C and relative humidity up to 99%

• BioBlock™ Plus paint on face and back of HumiGuard panels to inhibit or retard growth of mold/mildew and bacteria on painted surface

• Warranty: 30 years for Ultima HumiGuard Plus with Armstrong grid systems

**30-Year System Performance Guarantee**  
Against Visible Sag  
HumiGuard® Plus

Against Mold/Mildew & Bacterial Growth  
BioBlock™ Plus

**Typical Applications**

- Offices
- Healthcare
- Education
- Retail
- Call Centres
- Conference Rooms
- Auditoriums
- Corridors and Lobbies

**Visual Selection**

Grid Face	Edge Profile	Item Number	Dimensions	Acoustics	NRC/Alpha W	CAC/Dncw	Anti-Mold/Mildew	Sag Resist	Light Reflect	Installed Cost
<b>Ultima® 19mm</b>										
15mm	Beveled Tegal	1912M BP9843M4C*	600 x 600 x 19mm		0.70/0.70H	35/36			0.90	\$\$\$
		1915M BP2735M4A*	600 x 1200 x 19mm		0.70/0.70H	35/36			0.90	\$\$\$
24mm	Beveled Tegal	1911M BP9538M4C*	600 x 600 x 19mm		0.70/0.70H	35/36			0.90	\$\$\$
		1914M BP2734M4A*	600 x 1200 x 19mm		0.70/0.70H	35/36			0.90	\$\$\$
24mm	Square Lay-In	1913M BP9537M4C*	600 x 1200 x 19mm		0.70/0.70H	35/36			0.90	\$\$\$
32mm	Top Hat Grid	K2C2 Edge with Concealed Spline*	400 x 1200mm 450 x 1350mm 500 x 1500mm Other		0.70/0.70H	/40			0.90	\$\$\$

**Performance Selection**

High Acoustic Performance

Sag Resistant/Humidity

High Light Reflectance

Scratch Resistant

High Scrubbability


Soil Resistant

Recycled


Mold Resistant

Pattern Available Globally


Relative Installed Cost 99% / highest pricing 1 / lowest pricing



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- \* GECA Certified.
- Light reflectance values shown as averages.
- Additional information on Ultima and other Armstrong products can be found on our website [www.armstrongceilings.com.au](http://www.armstrongceilings.com.au)
- Other sizes available upon request.

**Physical Data**

**Material**  
Wet-formed mineral fiber with DuraBrite acoustically transparent membrane

**Surface Finish**  
DuraBrite with factory-applied acrylic latex paint with "BioBlock™ mold/mildew inhibitor"

**Flame Spread/Fire Resistance**  
Conforms to BCA Spec. C1.10 and tested to AS/NZS 3837:1998 – "Group 1", AS/NZS 1530.3

**Insulation Value**  
R Factor – 0.39 (Watts units)

**Backloading Recommendation**  
Contact your local Armstrong representative

**Anti Mold / Mildew & Bacteria**  
"BioBlock™ Plus" contains an antimicrobial treatment, providing guaranteed resistance against growth of mold/mildew and Gram-positive and Gram-negative odour/stain causing bacteria for 30 years.

**Weight**  
• All items – 5.15 kgs/m²

**Warranty**  
10-year limited warranty; panel only  
30-year with HumiGuard Plus products and Armstrong grid systems

**Recommended Suspension System**

Items	Suspension System
1911M / 9538M4C	24mm Peakform Exposed Tee
1913M / 9537M4C	24mm Peakform Exposed Tee
1914M / 2734M4A	15mm Suprafine Exposed Tee
1912M / 9843M4C	15mm Silhouette Grid
1915M / 2735M4A	15mm Silhouette Grid

Other Armstrong suspension systems, including, Bowmans "Blue Tongue" Aluminium, available upon request.

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# Emission Test Certificate

Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Supplier: Armstrong World Industries Pty Ltd (99 Derby Street, Silver Water NSW 2128)

Sample Description: Armstrong RH99 Ultima Square Edge Ceiling Panel

Date Tested: July 2008

Test Method: GREENGUARD Certification Program for Low Emitting Products incorporating ASTM D5116 "Standard Guide for Small-Scale Environmental Chamber Determinations of Organic Emissions from Indoor Material/Products".

Emission Data:

GREENGUARD Certification Program Emission Criteria for Ceiling Systems	Armstrong RH99 Ultima
Formaldehyde $\leq 0.06 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$<0.01 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Total Volatile Organic Compounds $\leq 0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$<0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Individual VOCs were all less than one tenth of their Threshold Limit Value. Carcinogens and reproductive toxins were not identified as part of the VOCs.



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