

Region Västra Götaland – Environment plan 2017-2020 – Chemicals – Criteria for evaluation of goods

Table 1 lists how Region Västra Götaland evaluates a product's environmental performance regarding to what extent it contributes to [a non-toxic environment](#). Besides green, yellow and red a product may also be evaluated as "grey" if the available information is deemed to be insufficient. In order to be evaluated, a product has to fulfill at least one criteria/set of criterias. The criteria may be applied in procurement as requirements in order to increase the share of green and yellow products as well as identify occurrences of red products. In order to verify criteria fulfillment a license for the third party label in question can be presented, or a supplier/manufacturer statement verified by a third party. For further information please visit www.vgregion.se/miljoplan.

Product type	Green	Yellow	Red ¹
1) Building materials	a) Evaluated as "Recommended" in Byggvarubedömningen b) Registered in the BASTA system	a) Evaluated as "Accepted" in Byggvarubedömningen b) Registered in the BASTA system as BETA	a) Evaluated as "Avoid" in Byggvarubedömningen
2) Disposable products ²	a) No SVHC substances listed in Chemsec SIN list are used in the product b) Fulfills the criteria of the Nordic Swan and/or EU Ecolabel label(s)	a) No SVHC substances listed in REACH candidate list are used in the product	a) SVHC substances listed in REACH candidate list and/or Chemsec SIN list are used in the product
3) Electronics ³	a) No SVHC substances listed in Chemsec SIN list are used in the product b) Fulfills the criteria of the EU Ecolabel label	a) No SVHC substances listed in REACH candidate list are used in the product b) Fulfills the criteria of the Nordic Swan and/or TCO Certified label	a) SVHC substances listed in REACH candidate list and/or Chemsec SIN list are used in the product

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¹ A product can also be evaluated as red if information arises that generate an equivalent level of concern to the listed criteria (most likely due to new research)

² Medical devices, office supplies, toiletry etc.

³ Computers (laptops, desktops, all-in-one), flat panel displays (FPD), smartphones, tablets, TV sets, MFP/Printers, appliances, lights, cables etc.

Product type	Green	Yellow	Red
4) Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fulfils the criteria of the Nordic Swan, EU Ecolabel and/or Bra miljöverktyg labels b) Fulfils the criteria of the Swedish procurement agency, furniture, level "advanced" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fulfils the criteria of the Möbelfakta label b) Fulfils the criteria of the Swedish procurement agency, furniture, level "basic" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) SVHC substances listed in REACH candidate list and/or Chemsec SIN list are used in the product
5) Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fulfils the criteria of the Swedish procurement agency, textiles, level "advanced" b) Fulfils the criteria of the Nordic Swan, EU Ecolabel, GOTS and/or Bra miljöverktyg label(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fulfils the criteria of the OekoTex100 and/or BlueSign label(s) b) Fulfils the criteria of the Swedish procurement agency, textiles, level "basic" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) SVHC substances listed in REACH candidate list and/or Chemsec SIN list are used in the product
6) Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fulfils the criteria of the Swedish procurement agency, toys b) Fulfils the criteria of the Nordic Swan, EU Ecolabel and/or Bra miljöverktyg label(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) CE labelled products put on the market after 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) E.g. products of softened plastics put on the market before 2007

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