

Building materials approved in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings and Building Products Database

Nordic Swan Ecolabel tells which products are good for the environment. It is possible to have a building Nordic Swan Ecolabelled if it fulfills [the criteria](#) for Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings. The Nordic Swan Ecolabel sets requirements for instance for energy consumption, good indoor climate, quality of the building process and the building products and materials used in the building. All products and materials used in the building need to be inspected and approved by the Nordic Ecolabelling.

Nordic Ecolabelling has a Building Products Database aimed to builders of Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings and for producers of chemical and solid building products and materials in Building Product Database. The database contains products which can be used in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings. Products approved to use are either ecolabelled (Nordic Swan Ecolabelled or EU Ecolabelled) or inspected products that have fulfilled the requirements in the criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings.

What are the benefits of the Database?

For producers of the building materials the database means a new channel and opportunity to bigger sales. The amount of Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings is growing [in all Nordic countries](#). In summer 2016 there were over 4600 apartments under construction or planning.

Database also has influence on saving time. The use of database makes it faster to a constructor to find approved products. Database benefits also the producers of building products by making it unnecessary to provide information on products several times to several constructors.

How to get products into the database?

Producers of chemical products and construction materials get the right to use the database by filling and sending [the application form](#) to one of the email addresses on the application form. There are no fees in the database.

Trade names of the products and descriptions of the products will be visible in the database to all Nordic Ecolabel license holders and companies which currently are in the process of constructing a Nordic Swan Ecolabelled building. Approval in database is for two years' period.

How to market products which are approved in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled building?

About products which are approved in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings can be told that products are approved to be used in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled buildings and that they are in the database. The approval of products in the database does not however mean that the products have Nordic Swan Ecolabel. It is not allowed to use the Nordic Swan Ecolabel logo with the products or tell that products are Nordic Swan Ecolabelled.

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Use of the Database

After receiving user name and password, get familiar with [the instructions of the database](#) and the further information above.

You can sign in to the database [here](#).

In the database is required following information:

- 1) Basic information on products (trade name, product category*, product description, information on Nordic counties product is marketed in)
- 2) Electrically fulfillable [declarations](#) according to product type (For example, questions in appendix 7 are for liquid and/or uncured chemical products and questions in appendix 9 are for construction products, construction goods and materials.) Information on declarations will not be visible for applicants.
- 3) Safety data sheet or product sheet.

Similar addition of several product in to the database

If you are adding several products in to the database contact Nordic Ecolabelling in order to receive a table in which you can fulfill basic information on your products.

Table has following columns:

Product Name | Manufacturer | Product Type | GTIN | Description of the Product (Manufacturer) | Marketed in SE | Trade Name (SE) | Marketed in FI | Trade Name (FI) | Marketed in NO | Trade Name (NO) | Marketed in IS | Trade Name (IS) | Marketed in DK | Trade Name (DK) | Trade Name (English)

Table is read to database by Nordic Ecolabelling and after this you can declare your products in the database (see guide "Multiple Product Declaration" which you receive from Nordic Ecolabelling).

* Product categories to choose are:

800 Chemical products in general, indoor

Adhesives | Jointing mastic | Other chemical products, indoor | Putty and fillers | Sealants and asphalt

801 Chemical products in general, outdoor

Adhesives | Jointing mastic | Other chemical products, outdoor | Putty and fillers | Sealants and asphalt

802 Outdoor paints and varnishes

House paint | Oils and wood preservation | Other paint | Primer | Roofing paint | Wood paint

803 Indoor paints and varnishes

Floor paint oil, lye and soap | Oil and wood preservation | Other paint | Wall and ceiling paints | Wood paint

804 Concrete additives

900 Building materials

Insulating materials | Other building materials | Roof and wall cladding | Sheet materials | Weatherproofing systems, tape and sealing strip

901 Fit-out materials

Ceiling and wall systems | Ceramic goods | Flooring articles | Other fit-out materials

902 Interior decor and joinery articles

Bathroom fixtures | Exterior doors | Kitchen fixtures | Other | Room fitting-out | Storage | Windows and glass goods

903 Timber products

Exterior cladding timber | Interior wood | Other timber products | Timber goods | Wood composites

904 Structural components

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905 Electrical goods

Electrical wiring material | White goods

906 Heating and plumbing

Water supply and sewage fittings

907 Ventilation

Ventilation

