

**Rim Fabrics****13 – 15 Boileau Street, Keysborough Victoria 3173**

# **Environmental Compliance Testing of Textile Fabric Product**

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Environmental testing of fabric products from Rim Fabrics has been completed. The products tested included “Trilogy One”, “Trilogy Two”, “Metallica”, “Vital”, “Evolve”, “Fusion” and “Harmony”. Material emissions and heavy metal content were tested.

The emission rate of fabric products tested in small environmental chambers fulfilled the Green Building Council of Australia “Green Star Office Interior” compliance requirements. The average emission rate of TVOC at 7 days for both products tested was very low and less than the specification of 0.500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/hr. These fabric products produced by Rim Fabrics can be classified as low-VOC emitting. The chemical compounds detected in the very low VOC emissions from the products were not recognised chemicals of concern and would not pose a health issue to humans.

The heavy metal content of the fabric products was negligible and well below the Good Environmental Choice Australia specification for heavy metal content. All fabric products produced by Rim Fabrics can be classified as having a low heavy metal content.



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