

Certifications Glossary

We are committed to quality and standards in chair durability, sustainability and safety. Below are our certifications explained.



Australasian Furnishing Research and Development Institute



AFRDI Approved Products. Advanta has several Australasian Furnishing Research and Development Institute (AFRDI) tested products. AFRDI operates a national system of quality testing and certification for furniture, furniture components and related products and materials, with the aim of lifting quality and longevity, safety, suitability for purpose and ultimately, benefiting sustainability through conservation of resources.

Environmental Product Label – Eco 5 Rated



Products marked with our Eco 5 Rating have been internally assessed against strict environmental criteria and are considered better for the environment and human health. Eco 5 is an Advanta internal assessment tool and is not a third-party certification. The Eco 5 assessment is an internal checklist aligned to commercial furniture sustainability factors, covering materials, harmful substances, emissions, expected lifecycle, packaging, separability and recyclability. At Advanta, we cross-check new product development and production against product life and stewardship, identification and information, padding, fabrics/upholstery, timber/natural materials, adhesives, and coatings or treatments, including checks at every stage from design to manufacture and end-of-life.

BIFMA (Business + Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association)



Advanta has a number BIFMA certified products. BIFMA certification ensures furniture meets rigorous safety, durability, and sustainability standards for commercial use. Products tested to BIFMA standards are built to perform reliably in demanding environments.

CATAS



CATAS is a leading European certification and testing body for furniture and wood-based products. Several Advanta products carry this certification. A CATAS certified product guarantees high performance, durability, and compliance with international safety and quality standards.

FSC Timber (Forest Stewardship Council)



Carrying this certification means that the timber comes from responsibly managed forests that provide environmental, social, and economic benefits. It ensures sustainable sourcing and helps protect forests for future generations.

GREENGUARD



GREENGUARD Certification confirms that a product meets strict chemical emissions limits, contributing to healthier indoor air quality. It's ideal for spaces where people spend extended time, such as offices and schools.

To access which products have accreditation, please use the accreditation filter on the product page or alternatively feel free to call us on 1800 800 980.