# Modern Slavery Transparency Declaration





# New Age Veneers | NAVURBAN

NAVURBAN<sup>™</sup> utilises Laminex E0 Moisture-Resistant MDF and an olefin film that allows for a range of three-dimensional synchronised embossed finishes. It features good surface qualities with reliable scratch and abrasion resistance, and UV stability. NAVURBAN Diamond Finish<sup>™</sup> utilises Laminex E0 Moisture-Resistant MDF and an olefin film that allows for a range of three-dimensional synchronised embossed finishes.

NAVURBAN LAMINATE \*\* utilises 0.7mm laminate and an olefin film that allows for a range of three-dimensional synchronised embossed finishes. It features good surface qualities with reliable scratch and abrasion resistance, and UV stability.

NAVURBAN LAMINATE ™ is suitable for curved vertical applications only, examples being, curved joinery, curved drum ends and curved wall panels.

NAVURBAN DIAMOND LAMINATE \*\* utilises 0.7mm laminate and an olefin film that allows for a range of three-dimensional synchronised embossed finishes.

#### Products Covered:

NAVURBAN MDF Substrate, NAVURBAN Diamond Finish, NAVURBAN Laminate, NAVURBAN Diamond Laminate

Licence site/s:Mt. Kuring-Gai, NSWLicence Number:NAV:NA01:2024:MSVerification date:13th February 2024Valid to:21st December 2025

This declaration is a part of company's Modern Slavery Statement and hence it is to be read in conjunction with other documents.

### **Company Structure Description:**

New Age Veneers, is a team/ department organisational structure. With teams of representative team, International office & warehouse.

No

Company MS Statement:

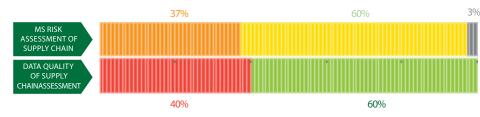
Company MS Policy:

## Overview Of Product Supply Chain Assessment

No

6 Of direct suppliers	100% Of suppliers evaluated	100% Suppliers risk assessed/ desktop assessed
1	100%	0
No of suppliers at	Suppliers audited	Cases of non-conformance/
High Risk	(announced/ unannounced)	modern slavery

### Risk Assessment & Data Quality Summary



ASSESSMENT BASED ON 1% INCREMENTS ACCORDING TO COLOUR CODE KEY ON PAGE 2 & 3.



**Overall Weighted Score** 

Compliance

Content Declared Accurate for and on behalf of: New Age Veneers



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## New Age Veneers

Verified by GLOBAL GREEN TAG INTERNATIONAL

### Verification Methodology

#### 1.0 Scope

The Global GreenTag's Modern Slavery Product Declaration is a facilitation service designed to provide the subject company with an additional level of robustness to their declaration in compliance with Modern Slavery Acts that:

- Provides a third party verified Modern Slavery assessment of product supply chains to the extent possible;
- Provides assessment transparency and gives a quick evaluation overview;
- Uses simple easy to understand colour keys to explain risks;
- Identifies Modern Slavery risks and how they are mitigated (or not);
- Promotes and recognises manufacturers and suppliers willing to be 100% transparent as the Leaders they are;
- Provides plain language explanations of any recognised or assumed Modern Slavery in the supply chain;
- Provides guidance on the 'level of reliability' attached to risk assessments undertaken from 'onsite audit' to 'research based' verification;
- Provides reporting suitable for aggregating into company level reports for companies caught by relevant Acts, especially for companies with large procurement portfolios and mandatory legislative reporting requirements.

The GreenTag MSD is ultimately the subject Company's Modern Slavery declaration on their product Supply chain and is declared as such by a competent public officers of the subject company.

#### 2.0 Preparing MSD

GGT MSD are prepared after reviewing numerous documents including, but not limited to, the Australian Government's guidance for reporting entities, UK Modern Slavery Act, QLD HRA, Australian Council of Superannuation Investors' (ACSI) Modern Slavery Risks, Rights & Responsibilities, and ETI and ERGON's Managing Risks Associated with Modern Slavery: A Good Practice Not for the Private Sector. Verifications are undertaken by GGT Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditors and are reviewed by both the GGT Program Director (also a Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditor) and the subject Company's Executive Management.

#### 3.0 Assessment

Global GreenTag will map product supply chain and collect evidence from the supply chain to the extent possible. Company and its suppliers are requested to submit their procurement policies, quality statements, corporate policies, employment policies and contracts, Non-conformance registers, Human Resource policies, Modern Slavery policy, etc. These documents are reviewed and an explanation on any identified MS issues is requested from company/supplier. Based on the information and further evidence received from Company and its suppliers, Global GreenTag will verify each supplier and determine their compliance to MS from 'Low Risk to 'Undetermined Risk', see table 1 for 5 scale code. The data quality of the supply chain assessment will be classified from 'Onsite audit' to 'No data available or Obscure Supply Chain', see table 2

#### Table 1: MS Risk Assessment of Supply Chains

Risk Identified	Colour
Best Practice Performance - Supplier has really strong policies in place to avoid Modern Slavery and reports transparently on any non-conformances. Suppliers have demonstrated history of strong positive performance outcomes achieved. Improvement on a previously non-compliant situation or the absence of negative impacts are not regarded as positive impacts.	+2
Low Risk - Supplier has strong policies in place to avoid Modern Slavery and reports transparently on any non-conformances. Improvement on a previously non-compliant situation or the absence of negative impacts are not regarded as positive impacts.	+1
Compliance - Supplier have no conflicting policies related to Modern Slavery. Suppliers are compliant to local laws and international ILO core 8 conventions. Any identified 'Modern Slavery non-conformances'* has been actioned and are committed to put stronger policies in place.	0
Medium Risk - Suppliers have commitment to avoid Modern Slavery. The identified local law non-conformances has been actioned and are committed to put stronger policies in place. The policies are improving.	-1
High Risk - Suppliers identified with conflicting Modern Slavery policies in place and has high risk of potential MS activities or identified MS activities without any further actions to prevent it. Identified non-conformance to local law or MS without any actions to improve the situation.	-2
Undetermined Risk (Risk Indeterminable) - No or insufficient data to conclusively determine Modern Slavery	-2

#### Table 2: Data Quality of Supply Chain Assessment

Criteria	Data Source		Timeliness	Denvecentativenace
Score	Primary Data	Secondary Data	Timeimess	Representativeness
+2	Audit – Onsite	Report from well-established, well-documented reliable sources	Data from current period	Data directly from the company/ source/ supplier
+1	Audited – Desktop. Statutory declarations with supporting documents as evidence	Report from a well-established, well-documented reliable source	Data from previous year	Data from other sites of the company in same region
0	Statutory declarations cross- checked with region based research/ secondary reports	Independent but similar claims made by various sources	Data from 2 years ago	Data from other sites of the company in other regions
-1	Research based data	Research based data. Unverifiable claims found on websites, twitter, social media, etc	Data from 3 years ago	Data from other companies in same region/ area/ production conditions
-2	No data available or Obscure supply chain. Assumption based	No data available or obscure supply chain. Assumption based	Timeline unknown or more than 3 years ago	Average country data / average industry data / data from third parties

Above tables 1 and 2 are adapted and adopted from Social LCA methodology.



## **Executive Summary**

#### Tier 1 (Direct) Suppliers

1 Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 have publicly available policies or statements addressing modern slavery. The majority of the documentation found was addresses modern slavery in the context of the UK Modern Slaver Act (2015) or the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act (2010). Some suppliers have code of conduct that specifically address modern slavery. For the 3 suppliers for which no information was found, assumptions were made based on the geographical location of the suppliers.

No relevant data was found on forced marriage however this aspect is not considered applicable here.

2 Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 have publicly available policies regarding discrimination. 3 Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 has policies regarding discrimination. 1 remaining suppliers there is insufficient data to conclusively determine the risk of discrimination.

1 Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 have publicly available policies regarding equal remuneration. 1Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 has policies regarding equal equal remuneration. 3 Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 suppliers, there is insufficient data to conclusively determine the risk of discrimination based only on geographical location.

1 Tier 1 Suppliers have policies addressing freedom of association and collective bargaining rights. 2 Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 has policies regarding freedom of association and collective bargaining rights. 3 Tier 1 Suppliers out of 6 suppliers, there is insufficient data to conclusively determine the risk of discrimination based only ongeographical location. 1 remaining suppliers there is insufficient data to conclusively determine the risk of freedom of association and collective bargaining rights.

#### Tier 2+ (Indirect) Suppliers

No relevant data was found from Indirect suppliers and hence the assessment was done based on assumptions and third party articles/data.

#### **High Priority Tasks**

Obtain data and documentation from Tier 1 Suppliers for which no data was available on forced labour, trafficking in persons, servitude, debt bondage, deceptive recruiting labour or services, worst forms of child labour.
Obtain data and documentation from Tier 1 Suppliers for which no data was available on discrimination, equal remunaration, freedom of association and collective bargaining.

#### Whistleblower Provisions? No

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## Table3: Applicant: New Age Veneers

3.1 Assessment for Slavery (including deceptive recruiting for labour or services, trafficking in persons, servitude, forced labour, forced marriage and Debt bondage).

Component	Assessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Ass	essed Outcome	Data Qu	ality Outcome	New Age Veneers commitments/ goals
Engineered wood	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Υ

### 3.2 Assessment for Child labour

Component	Assessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Ass	essed Outcome	Data Qu	uality Outcome	New Age Veneers commitments/ goals
Engineered wood	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place.	1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y

### 3.3 Assessment for Discrimination

Component	Assessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Ass	essed Outcome Data Quality Outcome			New Age Veneers commitments/ goals
Engineered wood	100%	Y		The company has policy in place.	1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y

## 3.4 Assessment for Equal Remuneration

Component	Assessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Ass	Risk Assessed Outcome Data Quality Outcome Commitme goals			
Engineered wood	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending

## 3.5 Assessment for Freedom of Association

Component	Assessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Ass	Assessed Outcome Data Quality Outcome		New Age Veneers commitments/ goals	
Engineered wood	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending



Table 4: DIRECT SUPPLIERS: New Age Veneers

4.1 Assessment for Slavery (including deceptive recruiting for labour or services, trafficking in persons, servitude, forced labour, forced marriage and Debt bondage).

Component	No. of Suppli- ers	As- sessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Asse	Risk Assessed Outcome		ality Outcome	Company commitments/ goals
Olefin film	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
E0 MR MDF	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Adhesive	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Black laminate	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending
Double sided self adhesive	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending

## 4.2 Assessment for Worst forms of Child Labour

Component	No. of Suppli- ers	As- sessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Asse	Risk Assessed Outcome		ality Outcome	Company commitments/ goals
Olefin film	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Υ
E0 MR MDF	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Adhesive	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Black Iaminate	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending
Double sided self adhesive	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending



### 4.3 Assessment for Discrimination

Component	No. of Suppli- ers	As- sessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Asse	ssed Outcome	Data Qu	ality Outcome	Company commitments/ goals
Olefin film	1	100%	Y	-1	The company has policy in place.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
E0 MR MDF	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Adhesive	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Υ
Black laminate	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Double sided self adhesive	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending

## 4.4 Assessment for Freedom of Association

Component	No. of Suppli- ers	As- sessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Asse	Risk Assessed Outcome		ality Outcome	Company Name commitments/ goals
Olefin film	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Υ
E0 MR MDF	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Adhesive	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Black laminate	1	100%	Y	-2	No data available	-2	No data available	Pending
Double sided self adhesive	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending



## 4.5 Assessment for Equal Remuneration

Component	No. of Suppli- ers	As- sessed	Full Compli- ance	Risk Assessed Outcome		Data Quality Outcome		Company Name commitments/ goals
Olefin film	1	100%	Y		The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	-2	No data available	Pending
E0 MR MDF	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Adhesive	1	100%	Y	0	The company has policy in place. ILO ratified.	+1.33	Current primary data directly from the company	Y
Black laminate	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending
Double sided self adhesive	1	100%	Y	-1	Assumed, strong secondary data is available from reliable sources	-2	No data available	Pending

#### Limitations & Uncertainties:

1 suppliers found at high or undetermined risk due to:

• Lack of data or poor data quality

