

# Green Option Product Range

The key attributes that make a product a green option product are:

## Energy



### Energy Efficient

Products in excess of 10% more efficient than their predecessors. This product category also comes with indicative costs and carbon benefits per hour of usage.

## Reduced use of natural resources

Resource efficient, waste reduction, water efficient



### Resource Efficient

Products which are designed better and therefore use less material, or have a high % of recycled content, over and above what would generally be expected. This category would also cover end of life re-use.



### Waste Reduction

Products which reduce waste on site and therefore reduces waste to landfill from construction sites.



### Water Efficient

Products which reduce the amount of water used

## Reducing pollution

Pollution prevention, noise reduction, nuisance avoidance



### Pollution Prevention

Products which prevent pollution, not products which clean up following a pollution incident.



### Noise Reduction

Products which reduce the noise impact of operation by over 10% to an earlier model or products designed specifically to reduce noise levels.



### Nuisance Avoidance (Dust/Odour/Litter)

Products which reduce statutory nuisance issues, listed above, normally by better application or design

**Site assessment process** - products are rated against a comparable product, typically an earlier model, from the same manufacturer. Products are rated using manufacturers data, but a 10% on practical test takes place on products selected at random, as a double check that manufacturers data is accurate under independent test conditions.