

Green Star points for steel

Understanding Responsible Product Values and how to use them

Green Building Council of Australia's Green Star Rating

Green Star is an **internationally recognised rating system** setting the standard for healthy, resilient, positive buildings and places and, like the SCS Scheme, aligns with **UN Sustainable Development Goals** and other leading frameworks.



A Green Star achievement is a **certification that verifies the environmental and social outcomes** of a project, demonstrating it has achieved a high standard of design, construction and/or operation.

To achieve a Green Star certification, a project is awarded points, based on performance across a range of categories. The total **points determine the Green Star rating**.

[More on Green Star](#)



The Responsible Products program



Green Star acknowledges that the source of materials and environmental credentials vary significantly in the marketplace and so has introduced a register for responsible products. Registrations via specific third-party product certification schemes are required. A **'Responsible Product Value' (RPV)** is the 'score' given to a scheme. A **'Responsible Product'** is a product or material that has an RPV issued by a scheme recognised by the Green Building Council of Australia. This RPV is in turn **used for credits towards Green Star certification**.

The ACRS SCS Scheme is an initiative recognised under the Green Building Council of Australia's (GBCA) Responsible Products program as **'Best Practice' for steel products**. Products certified under the ACRS SCS Scheme can contribute to a project's Responsible Product Value (RPV), which in turn can account for up to **25% of the available points** within relevant materials-related Green Star credits.

ACRS certification supports strategic decision making for designers, specifiers, project engineers and procurement teams. It delivers efficiency and **confidence in steel procurement** for high-volume products and materials that support Green Star sustainability objectives.

[More on the Responsible products program](#)



ACRS SCS-Certified Steel Responsible Product Values

The ACRS SCS Scheme is recognised under the Responsible Products Program as Best Practice for all levels of SCS Scheme. Importantly, **all SCS Scheme-certified products are able to award Best Practice values**.



There are three tiers of SCS certification. Level 1 – Core Requirements provides a Responsible Product Value of 16. Levels 2 and 3 provide RPVs of 21.

When used in combination with other certified initiatives, the SCS Scheme places your project in the **strongest position to meet the relevant credit requirements** & achieve compliance with Green Star Buildings certification.



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