Environmental quality marks can help in the selection of green products. "ÖkoKauf Wien" does not require certification as a mandatory condition, though it does accept a number of quality marks as proof of compliance with specific criteria. However, a quality mark does not automatically imply compliance with all "ÖkoKauf Wien" criteria for the respective product category!

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| Umweltzeichen      | Austria      | ![Umweltzeichen Logo](image) | The official Austrian environmental quality mark.  
  - Stringent, long list of criteria  
  - Hardly any products in many of the product categories |
| Blauer Engel       | Germany      | ![Blauer Engel Logo](image) | The official German environmental quality mark.  
  - The most successful national environmental label, large number of products; newer guidelines are exacting  
  - Many older guidelines only specify a single criterion |
| Ecolabel           | EU           | ![Ecolabel Logo](image) | The official EU environmental quality mark.  
  - Sometimes undemanding criteria that can easily be met by Central European products of average quality |
| TÜV Süd-Mark       | Interior wall paints, primers | ![TÜV Süd Logo](image) | Criteria for emissions (test chamber measurement) and ingredients (partly manufacturer’s declaration, partly analysis).  
  - Stringent, monitoring of production |
| TÜV Nord/CERT certificate “tested for harmful substances” | Wall paints | ![TÜV Nord/CERT Logo](image) | Criteria for emissions (test chamber measurement) and ingredients (partly manufacturer’s declaration, partly analysis).  
  - Stringent, monitoring of production |
| TÜV Nord/CERT certificate “allergy tested” | Wall paints | ![TÜV Nord/CERT Logo](image) | TÜV Nord/Süd criteria must be complied with, plus the allergenic potential of the product is also tested.  
  - The most stringent allergy certification scheme in the construction sector |
| EMICODE            | Flooring installation products, parquet coatings, flexible sealants | ![EMICODE Logo](image) | Criteria for emissions and ingredients; several categories, the relevant ones being EC-1 ("very low emission") and EC-1 PLUS. Products with R phrases and substances that give off volatile fumes during curing are labelled with an "/R" suffix (e.g. EC-1/R).  
  - To date the only quality mark in most of the product categories covered, particularly well established for flooring installation products  
  - Criteria are often not very stringent, notably for ingredients |
| GUT                | Carpets      | ![GUT Logo](image) | Bans on use and emissions limits for specific harmful substances, eco-friendly production standards, odor test.  
  - A "good" quality label  
  - PVC and PVC-related criteria (e.g. phthalates) are less strict |
| FSC                | Products made from wood and wood-based materials | ![FSC Logo](image) | Chain-of-custody certification system for products made from wood and wood-based materials; tracking of timber from forest to final user with the aim of avoiding tropical and rainforest timbers from non-eco-friendly sources.  
  - Highly recommended |
| natureplus         | Various building materials | ![natureplus Logo](image) | Quality mark for building materials with a focus on sustain-ability; combination of life-cycle assessment, ingredients and emissions criteria for specified product categories.  
  - The most comprehensive sustainability certification scheme in the construction sector |