



The EPEAT® (Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool) system identifies electronic office equipment that meet a diverse set of environmental performance criteria. EPEAT covers three groups of products: 1) computer desktops, monitors and notebook computers; 2) imaging equipment including printers, copiers and multifunction devices; and 3) televisions.

EPEAT registered products achieve one of three performance ratings – Bronze, Silver, or Gold – depending on the number of environmental performance criteria the product meets.

To qualify for EPEAT registration, a product must conform to all required criteria. A manufacturer can choose among optional criteria to boost its EPEAT total “score” to achieve a higher-ranking level as follows. All EPEAT registered products must meet the latest ENERGY STAR® performance requirements for energy efficiency.



Product meets all required criteria.



Product meets all required criteria plus at least 50% of the optional criteria.



Product meets all required criteria plus at least 75% of the optional criteria.

EPEAT performance criteria for computers, monitors and televisions include criteria in eight (8) performance categories. Imaging equipment covers two (2) additional performance categories that address ink and toner cartridges (often referred to as consumables). Below is a list of environmental performance categories applicable to products registered to EPEAT.

- Reduction of Toxic Materials
- Materials Selection
- Design for End-of-Life
- Life Cycle Extension
- Energy Conservation
- End-of-Life Management
- Corporate Performance
- Packaging
- Consumables (imaging equipment only)
- Indoor Air Quality (imaging equipment only)

A complete list of environmental performance criteria by product group is available on the [EPEAT website](#).

The EPEAT product database allows purchasers to search for EPEAT registered products by manufacturer, model, and EPEAT qualification level (that is, Bronze, Silver, or Gold.) As of April 2013, 59 manufacturers worldwide were participating in the EPEAT system. The [EPEAT product registry](#) contained more than 2,300 computer desktops, monitors and notebook computer models, offered by manufacturers such as Apple, Dell, HP, Lenovo, LG, NEC, Panasonic, Samsung, Sony, and Toshiba. The imaging device registry, which launched in January 2013, already had over 250 products manufactured by nine (9) companies, including Canon, Dell, Epson, HP, Konica-Minolta, Lexmark, Ricoh, Samsung and Xerox.