

# ELECTRONIC PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TOOL

Program Web Site: <http://www.epeat.net/>

GSA Advantage!® icon:



**Environmental Attribute:** Environmentally Preferable

**Data Exchange:** The ENERGY STAR icon is linked to specific manufacturer part numbers. Therefore, when adding a product to GSA Advantage, it is important to enter the original manufacturer part number.

**Program Summary:** The Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) is a comprehensive environmental rating system that makes it easy for purchasers to select environmentally preferable electronic products, and, in doing so, reward manufacturers for their environmental design efforts and create environmental benefits. Under the EPEAT system, products are measured against both *required* and *optional* criteria that cover the full life cycle of electronic products. A product must meet all of the required criteria in its category to be added to the registry. It is then rated Bronze, Silver or Gold depending on how many of the optional criteria it meets. EPEAT is staffed and managed by the Green Electronics Council (GEC), a program of the International Sustainable Development Foundation (ISDF).

**Covered Products:** EPEAT covers computers and electronic products in the following categories:

- Desktops
- Integrated Desktop Computers
- Tablet Notebooks
- Workstation Desktops
- Displays
- Notebooks
- Thin Clients
- Workstation Notebooks



Standards for imaging equipment and televisions were completed in the summer of 2012. The registry for imaging equipment will be open to the public in mid-January 2013, and the televisions registry will open to the public in mid-March 2013. Standards for servers are under development.

For Schedule and SIN information, please refer to the [Green Product Crosswalk](#). On the master sheet, you can find information about specific products, icons, schedules, and SINs. By clicking on the drop down arrow at the top of each column, you can filter the entries based on your requirements.

**Certification:** Although EPEAT products are self-declared, EPEAT uses a verification system to help ensure compliance. The EPEAT web site provides the Conformity Assessment Protocols used by verifiers and can assist manufacturers and re-sellers to understand the expectations for how to assess and demonstrate conformance. EPEAT hires independent experts to regularly select targeted or random products and criteria from the registry and verify that the chosen products meet the selected criteria.

**Summary of Federal Purchasing Requirements:** Federal agencies must ensure that 95% of their purchases of products covered by an EPEAT standard are EPEAT-registered products.