

Apple Product Environmental Specification

Product: MacBook Air, 13.3-inch display
Model Numbers: MB003

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This list of environmental attributes can be used as a guide to determine product compliance with various regional, country, and industry sector product environmental criteria. The environmental criteria listed is based on programs such as ECMA, IT ECO (formerly SITO), Blue Angel, ENERGY STAR®, and TCO.

Each criteria listed includes a reference to the section of the Eco-label specification where it is described.
Note: Not all environmental criteria apply to all products.

This environmental specification is provided for informational purposes only. Nothing contained within shall be construed as a warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to the product.

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An environmental policy and environmental management system (EMS) demonstrates the commitment, purpose, objective and mission of a company. Apple has established an internal EMS, and has certified its facilities in Sacramento, CA, Ireland, and Singapore to ISO 14001.	
2.0 Environmentally conscious design	2
Environmentally conscious design is the systematic approach of identifying and incorporating product features and functions with respect to environmental, health and safety objectives throughout all stages of a product's life. Apple has established a process where we address these issues in the design, development, manufacture, use, and end-of-life of our products.	
3.0 Banned/restricted materials	3
Some materials that have traditionally been used in electronic products have been determined to be environmental or health hazards. The use of these materials has been banned or restricted by legislation or eco-labels.	
4.0 Batteries	3
Apple uses rechargeable batteries to provide power for notebooks, develops power management software and energy saving features to obtain maximum efficiency, and avoids batteries that contain lead, cadmium and/or mercury.	
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The use of energy-efficient products results in savings in energy costs and the reduction of pollution resulting from the generation of electricity. Apple promotes energy conservation in its product design and performance including our participation in the ENERGY STAR® program and no-load power consumption programs such as the EU Code of Conduct for external power supplies, and the U.S. Federal Energy Management Program. The energy data listed reflects standard configurations only. Other configurations may yield different energy values.	
6.0 Emissions	4
Apple products are tested and certified to international standards to assure the safe use of our products.	
7.0 Electrical Safety, EMC, and connection to telephone network	5
The safe use of Apple products is of foremost concern. Therefore, Apple tests and certifies our products to international standards to assure their safe use.	
8.0 Ergonomics	5
Visual ergonomics is an important concern to computer users. It affects user comfort and performance. Apple designs, tests and certifies our displays to meet stringent visual ergonomics (front of screen) criteria. In addition, our displays have the capability of tilting to adjust to user needs.	
9.0 Packaging and documentation	5
Apple evaluates the environmental attributes of our packaging for hazardous materials as well as the minimization of the quantity and weight of the packaging materials. These considerations enable and promote recycling of packaging materials for our customers.	
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Apple designs its products with specific features and functions that promote the ease of recyclables. In addition, in specific countries, Apple has established takeback/recycling programs to assist customers.	
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Apple Product Environmental Specification		Criteria met			IT ECO	Blue Angel	TCO '99	ECMA
		Yes	No	N/A	('02)	Desktop CPUs	Desktop Display	(6/99)
1	Environmental policy & environmental management							
1.1	The manufacturer has a documented environmental policy approved by the management	X			C3.1		1.1.1	5.1
1.2	The manufacturer has an environmental management system according to ISO 14001	X			C3.2		1.1.3	5.1
1.3	The manufacturer regularly publishes an environmental report	X			C3.3			
1.4	The manufacturer and the manufacturer's representative market its products in accordance with environmental rules in applicable marketing legislation	X					1.1.4	
2	Environmentally conscious design							
2.1	Large mechanical plastic parts consist of one material or of materials that are easy to separate	X			P6.3			5.9
2.2	All plastic components that weigh >100g shall be made from no more than 2 types of plastics	X			P6.3		1.4.2	
2.3	The variety of materials forming components of comparable functions are limited to one material	X				B.1		
2.4	The proportional use of recycle is permitted		X			B.5		
2.5	Mechanical plastic parts, heavier than 25 g are marked with plastic identification code according to ISO 11469 and ISO 1043, parts 1-4 Plastics – Symbols and abbreviated terms	X			P6.4, 6.5, P6.15	3.1.3	1.4.1	5.9
2.6	The coating of plastic components is limited to a minimum	X				B.3		
2.7	Paints, lacquers or varnishes do not increase the weight of any plastic component weighing >25 g by more than 1%. In-mold decoration is not allowed in any plastic components weighing >25 g. Metallic paint (particles > 10 microns) is not allowed	X					1.4.3	
2.8	No internal or external metallization or molded in metal parts or glued parts in plastic housing for stand-alone displays			X			1.4.4(a)	
2.9	Plastic parts are free from metal inlays that cannot be removed by one person alone with a standard tool	X			P6.6			
2.10	Labels should be inherent and separable for recycling	X			P6.7			
2.11	Components made of incompatible materials can be removed separately or via separation aids	X				A.1		
2.12	Connections to be separated during disassembly are easily traceable	X				A.3		
2.13	The product is designed for easy dismantling during recycling; gluing/welding of different materials has been avoided	X			P6.1	3.1.1		
2.14	Disassembly can be done exclusively with all-purpose tools	X				A.4		
2.15	Disassembly can be done by a single person	X				A.9		
2.16	All screwed connections between modules can be separated with no more than three tools	X				A.7		
2.17	Large-size plastic case parts are so designed as to ensure the reutilization of the plastics on the basis of existing technologies for the production of high-quality and long-lived plastic products	X				3.1		
2.18	Materials and material compounds can be recycled on an industrial scale (technologically and economically useful)	X				B.4		
2.19	Future recycling and material utilization processes are taken into account	X				3.1		
2.20	Electronic modules containing harmful substances are easily traceable and removable for recycling	X				A.2		
2.21	The case parts are free from electronic modules	X				A.11		
2.22	The product has a modular design and no special tools are needed to upgrade the product	X			P6.8	4.4, C.1		
2.23	Memory can be changed/upgraded		X		P6.9	4.4, C.2		5.2
2.24	Information on the ability to change/upgrade components is included in the product documentation	X				4.5		5.2
2.25	Design allows for installation, expansion exchange, upgrade, or attachment of a mass storage unit	X			P6.10	4.4, C.3		5.2

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3	Banned/restricted materials							
3.1	Compliant with EU Directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) Exempted applications to Directive 2002/95/EC in use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead in electronic ceramic parts Lead in glass of cathode ray tubes, electronic components and fluorescent tubes Lead as an alloying element in steel containing up to 0.35% lead by weight, aluminum containing up to 0.4% lead by weight, and copper containing up to 4% lead by weight 	X						
3.2	No CFCs or HCFCs present in the product	X			P1.1			
3.3	No substances included in annex A, B or C of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer are used in the manufacture of the printed wiring boards, assembly of the PWBs and final assembly of the product	X					1.2.1	5.8
3.4	No asbestos, PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls) or PCT (polychlorinated terphenyls) present in the product	X						5.8
3.5	No mercury present in the product	X			P1.2			5.8
3.6	Mercury (Hg) content in flat panel display: 0mg	← See Value			P6.17		1.3.2	
3.7	No brominated or chlorinated flame retardants, PBB or PBDEs present in mechanical plastic parts heavier than 25 g	X			P6.12		1.3.5(a)	5.8
3.8	The base material of printed circuit boards must not contain any PBB (polybrominated biphenyls), PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers) or chlorinated paraffins	X				3.1.2.2		
3.9	Plastic components that weigh >25 g shall not contain flame retardants that contain organically bound chlorine or bromine. PVC is inherently flame retardant with organically bound chlorine and, therefore, not allowed (exception: PVC cables)	X					1.3.5	
3.10	No Antimony Trioxide (Sb ₂ O ₃) flame retardants in plastic enclosures	X						
3.11	No polyvinyl chloride (PVC) is used in plastic enclosures (exception: cable enclosures)	X					1.4.2	
3.12	No cadmium (Cd), cadmium compounds, lead (Pb), or lead compounds are intentionally added to cable enclosures	X						5.8
3.13	No cadmium (Cd) or lead (Pb) present in mechanical plastic parts heavier than 25 g	X						5.8
3.14	No cadmium (Cd) in the CRT (Cathode Ray Tube)			X			1.3.1	5.8
3.15	No mercury (Hg) or cadmium (Cd) in electronic components	X					1.3.4	5.8
3.16	No cadmium (Cd) or lead (Pb) in paints and inks used in the product	X			P1.4			5.8
3.17	No chloroparaffins with chain length 10-13 carbon atoms and chlorinated greater than 50% are present in mechanical plastic parts heavier than 25 g	X						5.8
4	Batteries							
4.1	Batteries defined as hazardous in the EU Directive 91/157/EEC and amendments 98/101/EC are not used in the product	X				3.1.4		5.10
4.2	Battery handling information is provided in the product documentation	X				3.1.4		5.10
4.3	No mercury (Hg) or cadmium (Cd) in batteries	X			P2.2	3.1.4	1.3.3(a)	5.8
4.4	Battery chemical compositions:	← See Values						
	System battery pack	Lithium-ion polymer						
	Apple remote battery	Lithium / Manganese dioxide						

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5	Energy consumption									
5.1	Power supply maximum continuous power rating			45 W	← See Values	P8.1	4.1.1.6	4.5	5.3	
	Mode	100V	115V	230V						
	Off	0.46W	0.47 W	0.56 W						
	Sleep	0.71W	0.71 W	0.83 W						
	Idle – Display off	5.8W	5.7 W	6.0 W						
Idle – Display on	10.6W	10.5 W	11.6 W							
5.2	External power supply (AC adaptor) no-load power consumption				← See Values					
	Mode	115V	230V							
	No-Load	0.11 W	0.19 W							
	Average Efficiency	84.3%	85.3%							
5.3	Product meets ENERGY STAR® v4.0 criteria			X		P8.4	4.1.1.1	4.5	5.3	
5.4	External power supply (AC adapter) meets ENERGY STAR® criteria			X						
5.5	External power supply (AC adapter) meets European Code of Conduct (2003) criteria			X						
5.6	Product meets US FEMP (Federal Energy Management Program) criteria			X						
5.7	Information about the energy save function is given in the user manual			X		P8.3			5.3	
5.8	Sleep mode is activated automatically			X		P8.1	4.1.1.2			
5.9	Product shall not be damaged if separated from power source for at least 4 weeks			X			4.1.1.4			
5.10	The computer supports an operating system allowing the implementation of power-saving functions. Unit must offer at least one power-saving rest mode which activates automatically after a factory pre-set interval			X			4.1.1.2			

Definitions of energy consumption modes in section 5.1:

In each mode, the system is connected to AC power and the battery is fully charged.

Idle - Display on: State in which the system has completed loading Mac OS X with its default settings, with the display at its full brightness.

The following modes correspond to the requirements of the Energy Star Program Requirements for Computers Version 4.0 specification. Refer to the specification for the complete test conditions.

Idle - Display off: State in which the system has completed loading Mac OS X and the display is off after a period of inactivity.

Sleep: Low power state that is entered automatically after a period of inactivity or by selecting sleep from the Apple menu.

Off: Lowest power mode of the system, also referred to as standby-mode or shutdown.

Definitions of energy consumption modes in section 5.2:

The following modes correspond to the requirements of the Energy Star Program Requirements for Single Voltage External AC-DC and AC-AC Power Supplies.

No-Load: Condition in which the power adapter is connected to AC power, but not connected to the system.

Average Efficiency: Average of the power adapter's measured efficiency when tested at 100%, 75%, 50%, and 25% of the power adapter's rated power output.

6	Emissions								
6.1	Alternating Electric Field: Band I: 5 Hz to 2 kHz, < 10 V/m, measured 30 cm & 50 cm in front of display; Band II: 2 kHz to 400 kHz, < 1 V/m, measured at 50 cm around display & at 30 cm in front (Products with CRTs and Flat Panels)					X			4.3
6.2	Alternating Magnetic Fields: Band I: 5 Hz to 2 kHz, ≤ 200 nT, measured at 50 cm around & at 30 cm in front; Band II: 2 kHz to 400 kHz, ≤ 25 nT measured at 50 cm around display (Products with CRTs and Flat Panels)					X			4.4

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7	Electrical safety, EMC and connection to the telephone network								
7.1	The product is CE-marked and a CE certificate of conformity is available	X			P3.4			5.4	
7.2	The product meets applicable EMC Directives	X			P3.2				
7.3	The product is to be connected to the PTT network and meets the EU telecommunications Directive	X			P3.3				
7.4	Product meets the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) regarding electrical safety (73/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC)	X			P3.1				
7.5	The product meets the requirements of EN 60950 for electrical safety	X					5.1		
8	Ergonomics								
8.1	The personal computer system meets the ergonomic requirements of ISO 9241-3, -7, -8 for CRT and ISO 13406-2 for flat panel displays			X	12.1				
8.2	The product keyboard meets the requirements of ISO 9995 and EN ISO 9241-4			X	12.2				
8.3	The computer's input device meets the requirements of ISO 9241-9			X	12.3				
8.4	The LCD panel meets the ergonomic requirements of TCO'99			X			B.1,B.2		
9	Packaging and documentation								
9.1	The product package material does not contain heavy metals	X			P5.1				
9.2	The product package material does not contain CFC/HCFC	X			P13.1			5.8	
9.3	Product packaging materials and masses:		← See Values		P13.2			5.11	
	Material	Retail box							Retail and shipping box
	Paper (corrugate, fiberboard)	757g							1191g
	Expanded Polypropylene	0g							28g
	Thermoformed polystyrene	240g							240g
Other plastics	20g	20g							
9.4	Plastic packaging material is marked according to SPI	X			13.3	3.1.8		5.11	
9.5	The company participates in or has its own system for collection and recycling of packaging material (refer to the Additional Notes section)	X			C1.1			5.11	
9.6	No polyvinyl chloride (PVC) used in packaging	X			P13.5				
9.7	Packaging is in conformance with national guidelines, regulations and/or standards such as those implementing the EU Directive 94/62/EEC and/or the Ordinance on Packaging, as amended	X						5.11	
10	Recycling								
10.1	The company has a system for reuse/recycling of the product and/or consumables (refer to the Additional Notes section)	X			C2.1	3.1.7	1.4.5	5.12	
10.2	Information about the system for reuse/recycling can be found in the user manual or specified elsewhere (refer to the Additional Notes section)	X			C4.1	3.1.7		5.12	
11	Additional Attributes								
11.1	The supply of spare parts for repair of the product is guaranteed for at least 5 years from termination of production	X			P6.11	3.1.6		5.2	
11.2	Information on modularity of design, expansion capacity and guarantee is included in product documentation	X				3.1.7		5.2	

12	Additional Information/Notes
12.1	Product recycling/take-back systems are local and regionalized. They may not exist, in the same manner, in all municipalities/countries.
12.2	Apple has established regional systems for packaging take-back/recycling in those countries with packaging legislation.
12.3	<p><u>Definitions:</u></p> <p>CAS Chemical Abstract Service CFC chlorofluorocarbon CRT cathode ray tube EMAS Eco Management and Audit Scheme EMC electromagnetic compatibility EPS expanded polystyrene HCFC hydro chlorofluorocarbon ISO International Organization of Standardization IT ECO Association of the Swedish IT and Telecom Industry LCD liquid crystal display LDPE low density polyethylene MSDS material safety data sheet PBB polybrominated biphenyls PBDE polybrominated diphenyl ethers PCB polychlorinated biphenyls PCT polychlorinated terphenyl PVC polyvinyl chloride PWB printed wiring board SPI Society of Plastics Industry TBBA tetrabrominated bisphenol A VDT visual display terminal</p>