


# Nordic Swan

## Overview

logo	
website	www.ecolabel.se
Emblem name	Nordic Swan
geographical scope	global with focus in scandinavian countries
International head-quarters	Ecolabelling Sweden, Box 38114, SE-118 80 Stockholm, Tel: +46 (0) 8 55 55 24 00, svanen@ecolabel.se
European head-quarters	-
structure	The label Nordic Swan has 5 offices in 5 scandinavian countries. The ownership of the Nordic Swan and relation of the countries offices is unclear.
aim	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel creates sustainable solutions based on a life cycle assessment and an overall goal to reduce the environmental impact from production and consumption of goods.
motto	-
founding	The Nordic Swan Ecolabel was established in 1989 by the Nordic Council of Ministers as a voluntary ecolabelling scheme for the nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.
particularity	-
certificate types	one type of certificate / label
standards	Various standards, depending on the type of product. Currently there are existing 60 product groups.
criteria	Various criteria, depending on the type of product. Currently there are existing 60 product groups.
decision making	Experts from the Nordic Ecolabelling organisations develop proposals for criteria. Other experts are often called upon to give their views, and these can represent other environmental organisations, industry or the government. Before The Nordic Ecolabelling Board finalises the criteria, they are sent out for review. They are also available to the general public on the national organisations' websites.
certification	certification is awarded by an independent institute (unknown)
costs	Application fee: 3,000 € + VAT License fee: 2.000 € - 100.000 € + VAT per year (0,15% of turnover)
<b>Product groups</b>	
Product groups	For the following product groups environmental label standards exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural wood,</li> <li>• Wall colors</li> <li>• Surface coatings from renewable resources (paints, glazes, oils, waxes),</li> <li>• Drywall,</li> <li>• Elastic and textile floor coverings,</li> <li>• Wooden floor coverings</li> <li>• mineral wall and floor coverings,</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements for tenderers - selected aspects</b>	
Remarks	-