



Extending product life cycles\*

Fact sheet:

# Refurbished tools and equipment



**Products marked with the green star are designed to help customers identify items within our ranges with a focus on reducing environmental impacts. Customers can use the information provided to filter and understand more about the products they're interested in or have purchased.**

## Why refurbished products matter

Giving tools and other products a second life through refurbishing and reselling helps to keep the product and the materials it is made of in use for longer.

There are programmes that take returned tools and other products, check and repair them before making the products available for resale.

Opting to purchase a refurbished product instead of a new product helps to address the waste impact of the older product as well as helping to reduce demand for new products.

## Criteria 1:

### How we assess Green Star products



Every product should meet:

- All relevant legal requirements
- All Kingfisher policy requirements

[You can access the Kingfisher policies here.](#) These include Human Rights, Supply Chain Workplace Standards and Sustainable Packaging.

Products are also checked against a Watch List. The watch list contains several criteria or features, relevant to the product type, that if present disqualify the product from being marked with a green star. The relevant Watch List can be found at the end of this factsheet. The Watch List is reviewed and revised annually.

Life cycle assessments have not been completed for every green star product, but by employing policies and the Watch List Criteria in Kingfisher's Sustainable Home Product Guidelines, many factors in the life cycle of a product are considered.

The green star 'Refurbished tools and equipment' assessment focuses on the end-of-life phase of the product's life cycle.

## Criteria 2:

### Green star programme entry

The criteria for refurbished tools and equipment are:

- Tools or equipment that have been refurbished for resale:
  - Power tools must be electric (cordless or corded). Petrol powered tools are excluded.

**Providing Criteria 1 and 2 have been met, a product can be highlighted with the green star.**

### Reviewing and confirming green star status

- ✔ All products nominated are assessed internally by our sustainability team and submitted to NGO Bioregional for external validation. Assessments and validation aim to establish if a product meets Criteria 1 and 2. To find out more about NGO Bioregional, [click here](#)
- ✔ Once the external review is conducted, the product can then be confirmed and marked with the Green Star.
- ✔ A full review is conducted annually to ensure all products continue to meet the selection criteria.

### Watch List Criteria relevant to refurbished tools and equipment

These criteria highlight product features that make them unsuitable for green star assessment:

- ✘ Petrol powered tools or appliances.
- ✘ Components made from paper or wood that do not meet Kingfisher's Forest Positive policy
- ✘ Energy or water using appliances that do not meet energy efficiency or water efficiency requirements set out in Kingfisher's [Sustainable Home Product Guidelines](#).
- ✘ Outdoor heaters & coolers, wood burning appliances, products linked to swimming pools, saunas or spa pools.
- ✘ Products where the packaging contains PVC or expanded polystyrene.
- ✘ Products containing palm oil, cotton, rubber or leather with no evidence that the materials have been responsibly sourced.

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