

**Environmental Choice^M Program
Panel Review Process**

**VERIFICATION AND LICENSING CRITERIA
CCD-129**

PRODUCT : Fishing Sinkers

Notice

Throughout this document, any reference to a standard or guideline means to its latest edition.

The Environmental Choice^M Program (ECP) reserves the right to accept equivalent test data for the test methods specified in this document.

Definitions

1. In this set of requirements, please note the following definitions:

earthenware; items made of clay fired to a porous state which can be made impervious to liquids by the use of a glaze;

General Requirements

2. To be authorized to carry the Ecologo^M, the product must:
 - (a) meet or exceed all applicable governmental and industrial safety and performance standards; and
 - (b) be provided in such a manner that all steps of the process / service, including the disposal of waste products arising therefrom, will meet the requirements of all applicable governmental acts, by laws and regulations including, for facilities located in Canada, the *Fisheries Act* and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)*.

Product Specific Requirements

3. To be authorized to carry the EcoLogo^M, the sinkers must:
 - (a) be composed of unglazed *earthenware*;
 - (b) not be manufactured with clay extracted from the Niagara Escarpment; and,
 - (c) not be formulated or manufactured with metals.

Verification

4. To verify a claim that a product meets the criteria listed in this document, the ECP will require access, as is its normal practice, to records and the right of access to facilities on an announced basis.
5. Compliance with requirement 2(b) shall be attested to by a signed statement of the Chief Executive Officer or the equivalent officer of the licensee. The ECP shall be advised in writing immediately by the licensee of any noncompliance which may occur during the term of the license. On the occurrence of any noncompliance, the license may be suspended or terminated as stipulated in the license agreement.

Conditions for EcoLogo Use

6. The EcoLogo may appear on promotional literature, service vehicles or other advertising, provided that the service meets the requirements in this document.
7. All licensees and authorized users must comply with the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M* regarding the format and usage of the EcoLogo.
8. Any accompanying advertising must conform with the relevant requirements stipulated in this guideline, the license agreement and the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M*.