

SCHEME MEMBER

APPLICATION
FORM

ABSC

Australian Bedding
Stewardship Council

This application form is for organisations seeking to be a member of the Australian Bedding Stewardship Council (ABSC) Scheme. Members of the Scheme may be bedding manufacturers, supply chain organisations (such as foam, textile and steel suppliers), importers, retailers or online retailers.

How to apply

This application form is to be completed and signed after the Applicant has:

1. Read, understood, and agreed to the ABSC Scheme Guidelines, including eligibility, obligations and conditions.
2. Read, understood and signed a copy of the ABSC Code of Conduct.

If you have any questions contact us at membership@bedding.org.au or call 02 8076 9325.

Organisation Type (please tick)

Please indicate whether you are a bedding:

- ☐ **Manufacturer**
 ☐ **Importer**
 ☐ **Retailer**
 ☐ **Online Retailer**
 ☐ **Supplier to industry**
 (e.g. foam, textile and steel suppliers)
- ☐ Other, please describe:

Membership Fees

Annual Fee	
Annual Revenue (Mattress Category Only#)	Membership Fee
\$250M+	\$137,500
\$200M <\$250M	\$123,200
\$150M <\$200M	\$96,250
\$125M <\$150M	\$75,625
\$100M <\$125M	\$61,875
\$75M <\$100M	\$48,125
\$50M <\$75M	\$34,375
\$30M <\$50M	\$22,000
\$20M <\$30M	\$13,750
\$10M <\$20M	\$8,250
\$5M <\$10M	\$5,500
\$1M <\$5M	\$2,750
<\$1M	\$1,100

Per Mattress Levy

Per mattress unit sold	\$2
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Payment Preferences

Please confirm if you will pay the annual fee (based on Mattress Category Annual Revenue only) **OR** per mattress levy of \$2 per mattress unit sold:

- ☐ Annual fee*
 ☐ Per-mattress levy

Note: For manufacturers and suppliers to industry the annual fee will automatically apply. Supply chain organisations will pay an annual fee based on their annual revenue of bedding material supplied to the industry.

*If paying the annual fee, is your preference to pay this in full in one payment or split over two payments?

- ☐ Pay in full
 ☐ Split over two payments

Points to Note:

- Membership fee and levy is subject to GST
- Annual Membership fees are calculated on a brand or entity level nationally, not at an individual store or Franchisee level
- A 50% discount applies to registered social enterprises or not-for-profit organisations

#While mattresses are the current focus, from FY26 onwards the focus of the Scheme will be expanded to include bed bases and top of bed categories; in line with the Federal Minister for the Environment's expectations of the ABSC's remit.

Applicant Details

1. Applicant business details	
Business name	
Trading name (if different to business name above)	
ABN	
Website	
Head office address	
Postal address	
2. Applicant contact details	
Contact name (please ensure this is an authorised business representative e.g. CEO or Director)	
Title	
Email	
Phone	
3. Supporting information	
Do you currently provide a mattress comfort returns warranty to your customers? (if applicable)	
Do you currently manufacture/sell under a commercial B2B arrangement? (if applicable)	
Do you currently collect and/or recycle mattresses? If so, please list your recycling provider/s.	

Application

By signing this Application the signatory for and on behalf of the Applicant:

- Applies to be admitted as a Member of the ABSC and acknowledges and agrees that if the Application is approved by the ABSC:
 - The Scheme Guidelines will govern the Applicant's membership of the Scheme;
 - The Applicant is bound by and complies with the Scheme Guidelines;
 - The Applicant is bound by and complies with the ABSC Code of Conduct;
 - The Applicant gives permission and consents to the ABSC to add the Applicant to their database and to send the Applicant communications in connection with the Scheme;
 - The ABSC can publicly acknowledge the Applicant's membership of the Scheme;
 - The Applicant meets its commitments as a Member of the Scheme including the payment of membership fees and provision of data and information as provided for in the Scheme Guidelines;
 - The Applicant will (if requested) sign a Non Disclosure Agreement and/or an Aggregator Agreement with William Buck, the ABSC's Aggregator.
- Acknowledges and agrees that all statements and representations made by or on behalf of the Applicant in this Application and any other information given in support of this Application are true and complete; and
- Acknowledges that completing and submitting this Application does not infer that membership with the Scheme will be approved by the ABSC, and the ABSC reserves the right to not accept an Application for membership of the Scheme.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Applicant by its duly authorised representative:

Signature of authorised representative

Name of authorised representative

Date

Position

By signing this Application the signatory warrants that they have the power and authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the Applicant.

Return a signed copy of this Application Form and Code of Conduct to membership@bedding.org.au.

Thank you for demonstrating your commitment to sustainability in the Australian bedding industry.

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Date received	Application accepted	Approval date	Confirmation letter mailed
____/____/____	☐ Yes ☐ No	____/____/____	____/____/____