



Mohawk Complies with CARB Phase 1 Regulations

Effective January 1, 2009, Phase I of the California Air Resource Board (CARB) Airborne Toxic Control Measures (ATCM) to reduce formaldehyde emissions from Composite Wood Products (CWP) was adopted by the state of California.

Mohawk anticipated that CARB regulations were going to pass in 2008, and began actively preparing for compliance. Today, many of Mohawk's suppliers and many of our finished products have been properly documented and recorded for compliance with Phase 1 requirements. This includes but not limited to: Particleboard with emission levels less than 0.18 (ppm) and MDF components at levels less than 0.21 (ppm).

Phase II for HWPW with Veneer Core will become effective on January 1, 2011. Mohawk is well positioned to meet these regulations by this effective date. While these regulations only impact products sold into the state of California currently, numerous other states are looking into this model for potential adoption. Mohawk will supply CARB compliant products to states, other than California, by special request. We encourage all customers to become more familiar with these regulations, and anticipate the role they may have to play in becoming compliant.

Your Mohawk sales team is well versed on this topic and has numerous sales tools to explain the ATCM and its impact on our channel partners. Please do not hesitate to call upon them for more information.



Masonite Formaldehyde Chamber located at CTC in West Chicago, IL

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