Carb Issue Update: Labeling Considerations For Fabricators

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Our End of the Bargain

- We now indicate CARB compliance on our paperwork and on our packaging.
  - This is important in documenting your use of CARB compliant materials to maintain the “Chain of Custody” in documentation.
- Which you, as a fabricator, are required to do.
- You must keep these records (bill of ladings, invoices, etc.) for 2 years.
Unit Tags

CARB P2 COMPLIANT

CARB Phase 2 Compliant
HWPW—VC; NAF Resin;
Certified: HPVA TPC—8

Mixed Sources
Product group from well-managed
forests and other controlled sources
www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-000165
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UNGA - FORMALDEHYDE-FREE PANEL - LPEE. These panels are made from formaldehyde-free panels as defined by the USGBC LEED Green Building Rating System. They are processed and certified by an independent process that eliminates the use of Formaldehyde resin in the finished product.

Part Description:
FSC-SW-C00-000065 FSC Mixed 91 X 3/4" 48.5" x 96.5" KeyCore VC & 1 P/L
Maple R/Cl Sp Maple PureBond FF

Unit 11249004
Paperwork
What to Look for:

- Manufacturers don’t get a special number
- They earn the right to use their “Third Party Certifier’s” number
- In Columbia’s case, it’s: HPVA TPC-8
Labeling Requirements for Fabricators:

- CARB requires fabricators to clearly label all finished goods containing HWPW, PB, or MDF destined for sale in California.
  - CARB strongly recommends labeling of both the finished good and the box the finished good is contained in.

- Labels must include:
  1. Fabricator’s name
  2. Date the finished good was produced
  3. A statement of compliance to denote that the composite wood product or finished good complies with the ATCM
  4. Finished goods made with NAF/ULEF based resins shall be labeled as such
What This Means:

As a manufacturer or fabricator of finished goods using our CARB-compliant panels, you would have to maintain our product paperwork for your records, and label your product to correspond with the CARB Phase (1 or 2) compliance on our unit labels.

- For example, for PureBond veneer core plywood it’s Phase 2.
  So for your own labeling, you need the following:

  **Fabricator Name**
  **Date of Manufacture**
  **California 93120 compliant for formaldehyde Phase 2**
  **Made with no-added formaldehyde based resins**
Questions?

Additional information links:

CARB Labeling Advisory
http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/compwood/outreach/labelingadv.pdf

CARB FAQ page
http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/compwood/implementation/faq.htm