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# **Product Sample Formaldehyde Emissions**

Customer & Building Product Sample Information			
Report Certification			
Report number	962-001-02A-Jul0517		
Report date	Jul 5, 2017		
Certified by (Name/Title)	Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director		
Signature			
Date	July 5, 2017		
	July 5, 2017		
Standards			
Test method	ASTM D6007		
Analytical method	ASTM D5197		
Preparation/Configuration	Deconstructed, back-to-back configuration, CARB SOP 9/13/2013		
Customer Information			
Manufacturer or organization	Eternity Flooring		
City/State/Country	Pacoima, CA USA		
Contact name/Title	Jessica Palma, Manager		
Phone number	818.361.0099		
Product Sample Information			
Manufacturer (if not customer)	Same as above		
Product name / Number	Milano - Triple Moisture Collection / REM1440		
Lot Number	20170514		
Product category	Laminate Flooring (09 62 19)		
Core type	MDF/HDF		
Manufacturing location or mill	Eternity Pacoima, CA		
Date sample manufactured	May 14, 2017		
Date sample collected	Jun 14, 2017		
Sample selected & collected by	Customer		
Date sample received by lab	Jun 16, 2017		
Sample shipped / stored in	Vapor barrier		
Condition of received sample	ОК		
Lab sample tracking number	962-001-02A		
Conditioning start date & duration	Jun 21, 2017; 168 hours		
Test start date & duration	Jun 28, 2017; 1 days (18 hours)		





#### Formaldehyde Concentration Test Result

**Test Results** – The measured formaldehyde chamber concentration and the concentration adjusted to standard conditions of 25  $^{\circ}$ C and 50% relative humidity are presented in Table 1.

Compound	Elapsed	Chamber	Chamber	Standardized	Meets CARB
	Time	Concentration	Concentration	Concentration	Phase 2
	(h)	(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(ppm)	(ppm)	Standard?*
Formaldehyde	18	61.2	0.050	0.048	Yes

 Table 1. Test results. Measured and standardized formaldehyde concentration (ppm)

\*CARB Phase 2 standard for corresponding composite wood core material (Table 2)

**CARB Phase 2** – The California Air Resources Board (CARB) Phase 2 formaldehyde emission standards are published in Final Regulation Order, Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products, Section 93120.2 Table 1, Title 17, California Code of Regulations. The emission standards are standardized chamber concentrations for composite wood core materials measured by primary method ASTM Standard Method E-1333. Secondary test method ASTM Standard Method D6007 has been shown to produce equivalent results. CARB Phase 2 formaldehyde emission standards are reproduced in Table 2.

Composite Wood Core Material	Phase 2 Effective	Specified Q/A Test	Phase 2 Emission
Composite Wood Core Material	Date	Ratio (m/h)	Standard (ppm)
Hardwood plywood (HWPW)	7/1/2012	1.173	≤0.05
Particleboard (PB)	1/1/2011	1.173	≤0.09
Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF)	1/1/2011	1.905	≤0.11
Thin MDF <8mm thick	1/1/2012	1.905	≤0.13

Table 2. CARB Phase 2 Formaldehyde Emission Standards in parts-per-million (ppm)

# Test Standards & Procedures

**Test Protocol Summary**<sup>\*</sup> – Formaldehyde emission testing is performed following <u>ASTM Standard Method D6007</u>. <u>As employed herein, ASTM D6007 is a quality control test as defined by CARB.</u> Particleboard and hardwood plywood panels (veneer core and composite core) are tested with an area-specific airflow rate (Q/A) = 1.173 m/h. MDF/HDF and thin MDF (<8mm thick) are tested with Q/A = 1.905 m/h. The specimen is placed directly into the conditioning environment and maintained at specified temperature and relative humidity (RH) conditions for the specified period. Conditioning formaldehyde concentration is  $\leq 0.1$  ppm. At the end of this period, the specimen is transferred to a small-scale chamber. Chamber parameters for the test are shown in Table 3.

Sampling and analysis for formaldehyde are performed following <u>ASTM Standard Method D5197</u>. Sample is collected at end of test period at 0.6 L/m for 60 min. The test result is determined as chamber formaldehyde concentration in parts-per-million (ppm) as shown in Calculation and Comments section. Measured chamber concentration is corrected to standard conditions of 25 °C and 50% RH. Chamber background formaldehyde concentration is ≤0.002 ppm unless otherwise noted.

<sup>\*</sup>All standards identified in this section are included in Berkeley Analytical's scope of ISO/IEC17025 accreditation, Testing Laboratory TL-383, International Accreditation Service, www.iasonline.org





#### Test Standards & Procedures, Continued

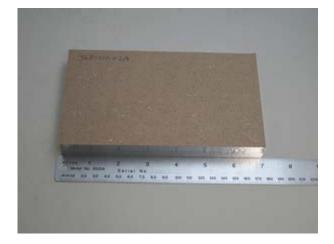
**Test Specimen Preparation** – Product sample was deconstructed following California Air Resources Board Standard Operating Procedure for Finished Good Test Specimen Preparation Prior to Analysis of Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products, 9/13/2013. Bottom surface was removed by sanding. Sanded surfaces of specimen were exposed using back-to-back configuration. The test results are specific to the test item.

#### Table 3. Chamber conditions for test

Parameter	Symbol	Units	Value
Tested specimen exposed area	As	m <sup>2</sup>	0.035
Chamber volume	Vc	m <sup>3</sup>	0.067
Inlet gas flow rate	Q <sub>c</sub>	m³/h	0.067 (0.064-0.070)
Area-specific airflow rate	Q <sub>c</sub> /A <sub>s</sub>	m/h	1.90
Temperature		°C	25.3
Relative humidity		%	50.3
Test period duration		h	18

#### Photographs of Tested Product Specimen

**Photo Documentation** – The product sample specimen is photographed following specimen preparation. The top and bottom faces of the specimen are photographed.







# Calculaton and Comments

**Equation Used in Calculation** – Chamber concentration is converted from  $\mu g/m^3$  to ppm, using Equation 1:

(1)

where:

C = Formaldehyde parts-per-million in air, ppm, M = Mass of formaldehyde in sample,  $\mu$ g, V = Volume of air sample at standard conditions (25 °C, 101 kPa), L, 30.03 = Molecular weight of formaldehyde, 24.47 =  $\mu$ L of formaldehyde gas in 1  $\mu$ mol at 25 °C, 101 kPa, and 1000 = Conversion factor.

Calculated formaldehyde concentration is rounded to nearest 0.01 ppm. Measured concentration is adjusted to standard conditions of 25  $^{\circ}$ C and 50% RH using conversion factors in ASTM Standard Method D6007, Annex Tables A1.1 and A2.1, respectively.

#### Comments: None

### **END OF REPORT**

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# Chain of Custody for ASTM D6007 Emission Test

A Separate COC must be completed for EACH product/material sample

A link to Berkeley Analytical's Services Agreement is included in this workbook. By submitting samples,

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Customer Information
Company: ETERNITY FLOORING
Street Address: 9880 SAN FERNANDO RD
City/State/Zip(postal code): PACOIMA CA 91331
Country: USA
Contact Name & Title (for reporting): JESSICA PALMA MANAGER
Contact Phone/Fax Numbers: 818.361.0099 / 818 480 7844
Contact E-mail Address: JESSICA CETERNITY FLOORING. CON
Financially Responsible Co.: ETERNITY FLOORING

Sample Details	
Product Commercial Name: MILAND - TRIPLE MOISTURE COLLECTION	
Product Commercial Part No.: REM1440	
Manufacturer Lot / Batch No. *: 20170514	
Date Manufactured *: 05-14-17	
Product Category & Use : FLOORING	
Sample Construction Material *: LAMINATE/HDF	
Plant Name & Location *: ETERNITY PACOIMA, CA	
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customer acknowledges and accepts these terms &	conditions unless a prior written contract is in effect.
Berkeley Analytical Quotation Number:	170614-2
Purchase Order (enter company & number):	3917
Requested Test	
Test Method to be performed	ASTM D6007
Test results acceptance criterion	CARB ATCM Phase 2
Test schedule	7-day Conditioning, 20-hrs Test
CARB Phase 2 Screening Test?	Tyes Do
TPC Certification Test?	TYes X io If Yes TPC #:

For Berkeley Analytical Use:		
Report ID		
Billing Reference		
Customer Instructions for Sample Prep.,	Test Type, schedule,	etc.

Small-scale, composite wood Formaldehyde emission screening test or TPC Certification test by ASTM D6007 with sampling and analysis by ASTM D5197. Deconstruction of finished product following CARB SOP if required. CARB Phase 2 acceptance criterion, 7 days conditioing unless shorter time is specified followed by chamber test with sampling for formaldehyde in 16 to 20 hours interval.

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