



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

This is to attest that

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Product Certification Agency PCA-109

has met the requirements of the applicable provisions of AC370, *IAS Accreditation Criteria for Product Certification Agencies*, has demonstrated compliance with ISO/IEC Standard 17065:2012, *Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies certifying products, process and services*. This third-party product certification agency is accredited to provide the services specified in the scope of accreditation.

Effective Date December 11, 2024



President

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

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Products Category	Certification Scheme and Scheme Owner / Standard
FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS FROM COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) California Air Resources Board (CARB) The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and CSA Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composite Wood Products Including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hardwood and Decorative Plywood;○ Medium Density Fiberboard;○ Particle Board; and○ Laminated Products.	California Air Resources Board (CARB) Regulation §93120-93120.12, Title 17 United States Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR Part 770 – Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products (EPA TSCA Title VI) Canada Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products Regulation (CANFER): SOR/2021-148 All schemes in this Category are Scheme Type 5
SUSTAINABILITY FOR PAPER AND COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS	Benchmark Holdings, LLC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper and Composite Wood Products Including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Paper Products;○ Oriented Strand Board (OSB);○ Hardboard;○ Hardwood and Decorative Plywood;○ Medium Density Fiberboard;○ Particle Board;○ Structural Plywood;○ Engineered Wood Siding; and○ Engineered Wood Trim.	WI-013 Composite Wood Sustainability Standard Certification Program (STND-CWSS-001), by Benchmark Holdings LLC Scheme Type 5

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WOOD PRODUCTS	Benchmark Holdings, LLC U.S. Department of Commerce Hardwood Plywood and Veneer Association (HPVA) Composite Panel Association (CPA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blockboard, Laminboard, and Veneer Plywood 	Certification Under EN 314-2 Plywood – Bonding Quality WI-037 – EN 314-2 Plywood Bond Quality Certification Program All schemes in this Category are Scheme Type 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineered Flooring 	Certification Under ANSI/HPVA EF 2020 Engineered Wood Flooring Scheme Type 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardboard 	Certification Under ANSI 135.4 Basic Hardboard Scheme Type 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardwood and Decorative Plywood 	Certification Under American National Standard for Hardwood and Decorative Plywood (ANSI/HPVA HP-1-2020) Scheme Type 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium Density Fiberboard 	Certification Under ANSI A208.2 Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) for Interior Applications Scheme Type 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Particle Board 	Certification Under ANSI A208.1 Particleboard Scheme Type 5

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<p>VOC GREEN CERTIFICATION FOR FURNITURE & BUILDING PRODUCTS</p>	<p>Benchmark Holdings LLC</p> <p>California Department of Public Health (CDPH)</p> <p>Business + Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture and Building Products (Not Limited To): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ wallcoverings; ○ floor coverings (including underlayment); ○ acoustical ceilings; ○ wood paneling; ○ wall and ceiling insulation; ○ complete furniture workstation systems; ○ individual pieces of furniture (for example, workstation components or seating); and • individual material components of furniture or partitions (for example, fabrics, desktops, or panels). 	<p>WI-012 VOC Green Certification Program by Benchmark Holdings LLC</p> <p>California Department of Public Health (CDPH) EHLB V1.2-2017 Standard Method for Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoors Sources using Environmental Chambers Version</p> <p>ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 Standard Test Method for Determining VOC Emissions from Office Furniture Systems, Components, and Seating</p> <p>ANSI/BIFMA E.3 Furniture Sustainability Standard Sections 7.6.1 – 7.6.3</p> <p>ANSI/BIFMA X7.1 Standard for Formaldehyde and TVOC Emissions of Low-emitting Office Furniture and Seating Sections 4.2.1 and 4.2.2</p> <p>All schemes in this Category are Scheme Type 1b and 5</p>

Notes:

The product certification used most closely resembles a product certification scheme type as described in ISO/IEC 17067 (2013), Conformity assessment — Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes.

Type 1b: *This scheme type involves the certification of a whole batch of products, following selection and determination as specified in the scheme. The proportion to be tested, which can include testing of all the units in the batch (100% testing), would be based, for example, on the homogeneity of the items in the batch and the application of a sampling plan, where appropriate. If the outcome of the determination, review and decision is positive, all items in the batch may be described as certified and may have a **mark of conformity affixed, if that is included in the scheme.***

Type 5: *The surveillance part of this scheme allows for the choice between periodically taking samples of the product either from the point of production, or from the market, or from both, and subjecting them to determination activities to check that items produced subsequent to the initial attestation fulfill the specified requirements. The surveillance includes periodic assessment of the production process, or audit of the management system, or both. The extent to which the four surveillance activities are conducted may be varied for a given situation, as defined in the scheme. If the surveillance includes audit of the management system, an initial audit of the management system.*