

SERVICE BULLETIN

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RE: China Manufactured Laminate Flooring Formaldehyde Emissions

Dear Valued Customers,

With the recent publicity on formaldehyde emissions from laminate flooring, particularly from China, we would like to reaffirm our commitment to compliance with formaldehyde emission standards and to the manufacturing of low formaldehyde emitting products.

inhaus does not supply laminate flooring made in China to the state of California. As such we have not implemented the administrative steps to become CARB (California Air Resource Board) certified for our Chinese laminate flooring products. However, as we are a European manufacturer, all of our China based products are specified and tested to meet E1 core board standards. The standard E1 is an internationally recognized European standard that specifies the maximum level of formaldehyde that a composite panel can contain. A perfect comparison between E1 standards and CARB are not possible because they rely on different testing methods. Notwithstanding, the equivalent E1 standard for the level of formaldehyde emissions is an emission level of .10 parts per million which is approximately equivalent to that of which is required to meet the CARB phase 2 (.11 parts per million). Both standards govern extremely low formaldehyde emissions.

Our Chinese laminate flooring products are made to high standards, are safe to use and will provide an excellent floor for many years. Thank-you for choosing our products and should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,



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