

## CARB COMPLIANCE FOR COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS

*In April 2007, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency, voted to implement new limits for formaldehyde emitted from composite wood panels. These new limits will be implemented in two phases starting January 1, 2009. When the final limits are fully in place by 2012, the regulation will establish the toughest production standard in the world for formaldehyde emissions from composite wood panels.*

*The California regulation governs the formaldehyde in both raw composite wood panels and finished products sold or used in California. Both imported and domestic products are regulated and must be third-party certified and clearly labeled to indicate they meet the California's requirements.*

### CARB RAW PANEL FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION CEILING AND IMPLEMENTATION-SCHEDULE

<b>Product</b>	<b>Phase I Levels (ppm) and Effective Dates</b>	<b>Phase II Levels (ppm) and Effective Dates</b>
<b>Hardwood Plywood Veneer Core</b>	0.08 January 1, 2009	0.05 June 30, 2011
<b>Hardwood Plywood Composite Core</b>	0.08 July 1, 2009	0.05 January 1, 2014
<b>Particle Board</b>	0.18 January 1, 2009	0.09 July 1, 2012
<b>MDF</b>	0.21 January 1, 2009	0.11 July 1, 2012

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

ALL SMITH CARREL PRODUCTS "COMPLY WITH CCR 93120.2 (CARB COMPOSITE WOOD ATCM PHASE 2) FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION LIMITS"