

CLASSIFICATION: 06 06 00

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Color Core is a high pressure decorative laminate which consists of multiple ply's of colored base papers saturated and pressed with melamine resins. Color Core II is desirable as it does not show the brown line like conventional laminate and can be similarly fabricated into applications like counter tops, table tops, casework and other decorative surfaces where design, ease of maintenance and lasting durability are required. Color Core is also available in the AN finish which provides anti fingerprint, anti microbial and chemical resistant properties

Section 1: Summary

Basic Method / Product Threshold

CONTENT INVENTORY

Inventory Reporting Format

- Nested Materials Method
- Basic Method

Threshold Disclosed Per

- Material
- Product

Threshold level

- 100 ppm
- 1,000 ppm
- Per GHS SDS
- Per OSHA MSDS
- Other

Residuals/Impurities

- Considered
- Partially Considered
- Not Considered

Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?

- Yes No

Are All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated:

Characterized Yes No
Percent Weight and Role Provided?

Screened Yes No
Using Priority Hazard Lists with Results Disclosed?

Identified Yes No
Name and Identifier Provided?

CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

MATERIAL | **SUBSTANCE** | *RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY*

GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE

COLOR CORE II [**CELLULOSE PAPER PULP** **NoGS** **MELAMINE RESIN**

NoGS **DECORATIVE SURFACE LAYER** **Not Screened**]

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... UNK
Nanomaterial ... No

INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:

Ranges for substances' percent weight are provided.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE *See Section 3 for additional listings.*

VOC emissions: GreenGuard - Gold (previously Children & Schools)
VOC content: GreenGuard - Gold (previously Children & Schools)
Sustainable forestry: FSC Certification - Chain of Custody (COC)
Other: Other

CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

No pre-checks completed or disclosed.

Third Party Verified?

- Yes
- No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:

VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2018-02-14

PUBLISHED DATE: 2018-11-28

EXPIRY DATE: 2021-02-14



Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.1, available on the HPDC website at: www.hpdc-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-standard

COLOR CORE II

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 100 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Color is tested under the UL Environment program and has received Greenguard Gold certification for VOC emissions

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: Formica HPL are layers of paper saturated with phenolic resins for the core and melamine resins for the surface décor sheets. They are pressed under high pressure and 300 deg F temperatures. The monomers and polymers react under these conditions thus polymerizing into a thermoset hard resin system. The residuals are a very small fraction of the unreacted monomers and are less than 7.3 parts per billion under the Greenguard test protocol.mentioned in this HPD.

CELLULOSE PAPER PULP

ID: 65996-61-4

#: 59.0000 - 67.0000 GS: NoGS RC: None NANO: No ROLE: Core structural layers

HAZARDS:

AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

None Found

No warnings found on HPD Priority lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Core layers used to provide structural thickness and same consistent same color thru product thickness.

MELAMINE RESIN

ID: 94645-56-4

#: 26.0000 - 32.0000 GS: NoGS RC: None NANO: No ROLE: Polymeric core surfae sheet binder

HAZARDS:

AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

None Found

No warnings found on HPD Priority lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Used to saturate decorative and protective surface sheets prior to pressing and curing operation.

DECORATIVE SURFACE LAYER

ID: Undisclosed

#: 6.0000 - 10.0000 GS: Not Screened RC: None NANO: No ROLE: Decorative surface layer

HAZARDS:

AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

None Found

No warnings found on HPD Priority lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Used to impart design and protective surface to Color Core II

Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.

VOC EMISSIONS

GreenGuard - Gold (previously Children & Schools)

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**
ISSUE DATE: **2004-**
EXPIRY DATE: **2019-**
CERTIFIER OR LAB: **UL**
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **Evendale Ohio USA and St Jean Canada**
10-28 **10-28** **Environment**
CERTIFICATE URL:
<http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/leed>
CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES:

VOC CONTENT

GreenGuard - Gold (previously Children & Schools)

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**
ISSUE DATE: **2007-**
EXPIRY DATE: **2018-**
CERTIFIER OR LAB: **UL**
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **Evendale, Ohio and St. Jean, Canada**
04-30 **10-28** **Environement - Greenguard**
CERTIFICATE URL:
<http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/emissions-and-greenguard>

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: Certification is renewed on an annual basis. The renew cycle date is October 28th. Formica laminates have been evaluated under the GREENGUARD certification program since 2007 UL 2818-2013 Gold Standard for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings. Building products and interior finishes are determined compliant in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method V1.2-2007 using a Classroom Environment

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

FSC Certification - Chain of Custody (COC)

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**
ISSUE DATE: **2015-**
EXPIRY DATE: **2020-**
CERTIFIER OR LAB: **SCS**
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **Evendale, Ohio and St. Jean Canada**
06-04 **06-04**
CERTIFICATE URL:
<http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/fsc-certified-wood>

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: FSC is an independent, non-government, not-for-profit organization established to promote responsible forest management practices worldwide. It was created out of concern for the loss of the world's forests and failure to address deforestation. FSC forest management certification is awarded to forest managers who adopt practices that provide environmental, social and economic benefits. FSC Principles and Criteria provide a foundation for all forest management standards globally.

OTHER

Other

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**
ISSUE DATE: **2007-**
EXPIRY DATE: **2020-**
CERTIFIER OR LAB: **NSF**
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **Evendale, Ohio and St. Jean Ohio**
01-01 **01-01**

CERTIFICATE URL:

[http://info.nsf.org/Certified/Food/Listings.asp?](http://info.nsf.org/Certified/Food/Listings.asp?Company=17720&Standard=035)

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CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: The requirements of NSF/ANSI 35 are applicable to HPDL for use as work and nonwork surfaces of food service equipment on which direct contact during normal preparation or holding operations is not intended, expected, or reasonable. Applications of HPDL covered by this Standard include wait stations, service counters, and other counters used in conjunction with cutting boards or other means of preventing direct food contact with the laminate

Section 4: Accessories

This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.

[HTTPS://BUILDER-2.HPD-COLLABORATIVE.ORG/V21/RECORDS/4772/ACCESSORIES/CREATE](https://builder-2.hpd-collaborative.org/v21/records/4772/accessories/create)

HPD URL: **No HPD available**

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Contact Adhesives are used to bond HPDL to various substrates including Particleboard, Medium Density Fiberboard and Hardwood Faced Plywood

Section 5: General Notes

Formica brand laminates have been evaluated under the GREENGUARD certification program since 2007 UL 2818-2013 Gold Standard for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings. Building products and interior finishes are determined compliant in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method V1.2-2007 using a Classroom Environment. A generic EPD is available at <http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/leed>.



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KEY

OSHA MSDS Occupational Safety and Health Administration Material Safety Data Sheet

GHS SDS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Types

AQU Aquatic toxicity

CAN Cancer

DEV Developmental toxicity

END Endocrine activity

EYE Eye irritation/corrosivity

GEN Gene mutation

GLO Global warming

MAM Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity

MUL Multiple hazards

NEU Neurotoxicity

OZO Ozone depletion

PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic

PHY Physical Hazard (reactive)

REP Reproductive toxicity

RES Respiratory sensitization

SKI Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity

LAN Land Toxicity

NF Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

GreenScreen (GS)

BM-4 Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)

BM-3 Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)

BM-2 Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)

BM-1 Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)

BM-U Benchmark Unspecified (insufficient data to benchmark)

LT-P1 List Translator Possible Benchmark 1

LT-1 List Translator Likely Benchmark 1

LT-UNK List Translator Benchmark Unknown (insufficient information from List Translator lists to benchmark)

NoGS Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)

Recycled Types

PreC Preconsumer (Post-Industrial)

PostC Postconsumer

Both Both Preconsumer and Postconsumer

Unk Inclusion of recycled content is unknown

None Does not include recycled content

Other Terms

Inventory Methods:

Nested Method / Material Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material

Nested Method / Product Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product

Basic Method / Product Threshold Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

Nano Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology

Third Party Verified Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC

Preparer Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer

Applicable facilities Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.

The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.

The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.