

Environmental Stewardship Program Criteria



Air Quality:

- Particleboard purchased meets the formaldehyde emission level of the CPA EPPS CPA 2-06 Specification: 75% or greater^{1,3}
- MDF purchased meets the formaldehyde emission level of the CPA EPPS CPA 2-06 Specification: 75% or greater^{2,3}
- Plywood purchased meets PS-13 for Construction and Industrial panels or ANSI/ HPVA HP-13 for formaldehyde emissions: 75% or greater
- 75% of finished products are finished domestically and finishes used emit no greater HAPS than allowed by local plant operating permits

Resource Management – Product:

- Particleboard purchased meets the CPA EPPS CPA 2-06 Specification for recycled/recovered fiber content: 75% or greater
- MDF purchased meets the CPA EPPS CPA 2-06 Specification for recycled/recovered fiber content: 75% or greater
- A written training plan is utilized on an annual basis to educate hardwood suppliers of our purchasing preference for certified hardwood lumber
- Hardwoods purchased are certified through a recognized sustainable forestry program

Resource Management – Process:

- An active recycling program is in place for process wastes in at least two of the following product categories: Cardboard, Paper, Plastic, Wood, Solvents
- A program is in place for tracking and reducing process wastes with documented goals and reports
- Utilization of internal or external process by-products to generate alternate energy services, e.g. electricity, steam, or other
- Documented energy conservation program is established

Environmental Stewardship:

- A firm commitment to environmental quality as evidenced by a written policy statement
- An Environmental Management System (EMS) in place, certified by a third party.
- Environmental practices and policies of its key vendors and contractors are reviewed on a regular basis
- A documented program is in place which promotes the use of renewable/recycled materials or products

Community Relations:

- Demonstrates community involvement and leadership through service or charitable organizations
- There are no major non-compliance citations from any Federal, state or local environmental regulatory agency in the previous 12 months

¹ Remaining 25% must meet ANSI A208.1

² Remaining 25% must meet ANSI A208.2

³ Requires 3rd party certification