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California Air Resource Board (CARB) II

All engineered wood flooring manufactured and sold by A&W has been tested in accordance with the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Airborne Toxic control Measure (ATCM) 93120 Title 17, California Code of Regulations, and meets the CARB Phase 2 standards. The state of California devised this standard and began its implementation in 2008 to reduce the formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products and finished goods that contain composite wood products that are sold, offered for sale, supplied, used or manufactured for sale in California. While formaldehyde is a naturally occurring substance in all wood, high levels considered harmful for humans can occur when resins and glues containing high levels of formaldehyde are used to manufacture laminate core board and plywood for engineered wood flooring. The CARB Phase 2 standards are as follows:

*Veneered Plywood: <0.05 PPM (parts per million)

As required by CARB's ATCM 93120, all of A&W's engineered wood plywood manufacturing facilities and suppliers were audited and samples were randomly selected for testing by an independent Third Party Certifier approved by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Based upon results achieved by independent Third Party Certifiers, all A&W engineered wood flooring is CARB Phase 2 as defined by CARB's ATCM 93120 and therefore, compliant with the law. A&W regularly checks to ensure all certification is updated and that all we are in full compliance with all regulatory requirements.

Lacey Act – 2008 Amendment

As of May 22, 2008, congress has passed an amendment to the original Lacey Act, dates to 1900, to include the protection of "plant and plant products". This most recent amendment was deemed necessary to create awareness of, and reduce the demand for, wood and wood products sourced from illegally harvested timber.

Every product that we ship out of China must have a Lacey Act compliance form filled out which states why we comply. US Customs must sign off on the form before any product is allowed to enter the US. The US Customs Office randomly audits all of our shipments. We must provide physical samples and any requested information to remain compliant with US Customs.

A&W Group, Inc. has always practiced responsible stewardship and is taking "prudent precautions" to ensure that we do not unknowingly procure or sell any wood or wood products sourced from illegally harvested timber. All A&W flooring products are manufactured using sustainable, legally harvested timber. A&W Group, Inc. has **never** knowingly engaged in any prohibited conduct as defined by the 2008 Lacey Act Amendment. We are proud to have all of our products be Lacey Act Compliant.



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FORMALDAHYDE TEST RESULTS

ARTISTIC COLLECTION

ASTM D6007 - 02 (Reapproved 2008) FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS

Standardized Concentration PPM: 0.01

This passes CARB Phase 1 and 2 Standards

ELEGANT EXOTIC COLLECTION

ASTM D6007 - 02 (Reapproved 2008) FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS

Standardized Concentration PPM: 0.01

This passes CARB Phase 1 and 2 Standards

ESTATE COLLECTION

ASTM D6007 - 02 (Reapproved 2008) FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS

Standardized Concentration PPM: 0.01

This passes CARB Phase 1 and 2 Standards

FRENCH COLLECTION

ASTM D6007 - 02 (Reapproved 2008) FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS

Standardized Concentration PPM: 0.01

This passes CARB Phase 1 and 2 Standards

WILD COAST COLLECTION

ASTM D6007 - 02 (Reapproved 2008) FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS

Standardized Concentration PPM: 0.01

This passes CARB Phase 1 and 2 Standards