

HPD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER: 318883296256

CLASSIFICATION: 06 06 00 Schedules for Wood, Plastics, and Composites

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: High pressure decorative laminates in Grades 10, 12, 20, D4, D5, V4, V5 consist of multiple ply's of kraft paper saturated with phenolic resin solids to form the core base Laminate surfaces consist of papers saturated with melamine resin solids. Formica laminate can fabricated as an applied surface to countertops, table tops, casework, wall panels and other decorative surfaces where design, ease of maintenance and lasting durability are required.

Section 1: Summary

Basic Method / Product Threshold

CONTENT INVENTORY

Inventory Reporting Format	Threshold Level	Residuals/Impurities Evaluation	For all contents above the threshold, the manufacturer has:
☐ Nested Materials Method	☒ 100 ppm	☒ Completed	Characterized ☒ Yes ☐ No
☒ Basic Method	☐ 1,000 ppm	☐ Partially Completed	<i>Provided weight and role.</i>
Threshold Disclosed Per	☐ Per GHS SDS	☐ Not Completed	Screened ☒ Yes ☐ No
☐ Material	☐ Other	Explanation(s) provided :	<i>Provided screening results using HPDC-approved methods.</i>
☒ Product		☒ Yes ☐ No	Identified ☒ Yes ☐ No
			<i>Provided name and CAS RN or other identifier.</i>

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.

PRODUCT | **MATERIAL OR SUBSTANCE** | *RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY*
GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE
HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE | **KRAFT PAPER** **NoGS** **PHENOLIC RESIN** **LT-P1** **MELAMINE RESIN** **LT-UNK** **PULP, CELLULOSE (PULP, CELLULOSE (DECORATIVE SURFACE LAYER))** **NoGS**

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0
Contents highest-concern GreenScreen score(s) (BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1) ... LT-P1
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)
FSC Chain of Custody: FSC Certification - Chain of Custody (COC)
Food Work Surface: NSF 35

CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Option 1.
Pre-checked for LEED v4 Option 2.
Pre-checked for LEED v4.1 Option 1.

Third Party Verified?

☐ Yes
☒ No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:
VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2025-06-13

PUBLISHED DATE: 2025-07-07
EXPIRY DATE: 2028-06-13



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 2.3, available on the HPDC website at: www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-3-standard

HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 100 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES EVALUATION COMPLETED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Residuals are tested by UL environment on a quarterly basis and Greenguard Gold certificate is achieved for Total VOC on all Formica Grades 10, 12, 20, V4, V5, D4, D5.

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.

KRAFT PAPER

ID: 65996-61-4

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2025-06-13 8:28:35

?: 56.0000 - 63.0000

GreenScreen: NoGS

RC: PostC

NANO: No

SUBSTANCE ROLE: Structure component

HAZARD TYPE

LIST NAME AND SOURCE

WARNINGS

None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

LIST NAME AND SOURCE

NOTIFICATION

EXEMPT

European Union / European Commission (EU EC)

EU - REACH Exemptions

Exempted from REACH Annex IV listing due to intrinsic safety

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Post consumer content 8-14%

PHENOLIC RESIN

ID: 9003-35-4

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2025-06-13 8:28:36

?: 14.0000 - 19.0000

GreenScreen: LT-P1

RC: None

NANO: No

SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE

LIST NAME AND SOURCE

WARNINGS

None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	NOTIFICATION
RESTRICTED LIST	International Living Future Institute (ILFI)	Living Building Challenge 4.0 - Red List of Materials & Chemicals - Effective February 1, 2025 Red List substances to avoid in Living Building Challenge V4.0 projects
SUBSTANCE NOTES: Used to saturate kraft paper prior to pressing and curing operation.		

MELAMINE RESIN

ID: 9003-08-1

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2025-06-13 8:28:36		
%: 8.0000 - 12.0000	GreenScreen: LT-UNK	RC: None	NANO: No	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Sealant
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS	
None found			No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists	
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		NOTIFICATION	
RESTRICTED LIST	International Living Future Institute (ILFI)		Living Building Challenge 4.0 - Red List of Materials & Chemicals - Effective February 1, 2025	
			Red List substances to avoid in Living Building Challenge V4.0 projects	
RESTRICTED LIST	Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII)		C2C Certified v4.1 Product Standard Restricted Substances - Effective July 1, 2024	
			All Products	
SUBSTANCE NOTES: Used to saturate decorative and protective surface sheets prior to pressing and curing operation.				

PULP, CELLULOSE (PULP, CELLULOSE (DECORATIVE SURFACE LAYER))

ID: 65996-61-4

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2025-06-13 8:28:37		
%: 6.0000 - 11.0000	GreenScreen: NoGS	RC: None	NANO: No	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Structure component
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	WARNINGS		
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists		

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	NOTIFICATION
EXEMPT	European Union / European Commission (EU EC)	EU - REACH Exemptions Exempted from REACH Annex IV listing due to intrinsic safety
SUBSTANCE NOTES: Imparts product design		

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 APPLICABLE FACILITIES: Evendale USA and St Jean Canada CERTIFICATE URL: http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/emissions-and-greenguard CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: Residuals are tested on a quarterly basis by UL Environment and achieve Green Guard Gold for Total VOC.	ISSUE DATE: 2007-04-30 00:00:00 EXPIRY DATE: 2025-10-28 00:00:00	CERTIFIER OR LAB: UL environment
SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY	FSC Certification - Chain of Custody (COC)	
CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party APPLICABLE FACILITIES: Evendale, Ohio and St. Jean, Canada 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.	ISSUE DATE: 2015-06-04 00:00:00 EXPIRY DATE: 2026-05-27 00:00:00	CERTIFIER OR LAB: SCS
FOOD WORK SURFACE	NSF 35	
CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party APPLICABLE FACILITIES: Evendale, Ohio and St. Jean, Canada CERTIFICATE URL: http://info.nsf.org/Certified/Food/Listings.asp?Company=17720&Standard=035 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	ISSUE DATE: 2007-01-01 00:00:00 EXPIRY DATE:	CERTIFIER OR LAB: NSF International

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.

FORMICA BRAND CONTACT ADHESIVES MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): **Formica**

HPD URL: <http://www.formica.com/en/us/products/adhesives>

ACCESSORY TYPE: Adhesive

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.

FORMICA IDEAL EDGE MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): **Formica**

HPD URL: <http://www.formica.com/en/us/products/idealedge-real>

ACCESSORY TYPE: Installation Accessory

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: .Eliminate the flat edges and brown seams traditionally associated with laminate surfaces with IdealEdge® Decorative Edging. Available in two stunning profiles, Ogee and Bullnose, IdealEdge® mimics the contemporary look often found on more expensive stones, granites and quartzes

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>.

MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER: **Formica**
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The listed contact is responsible for the validity of this HPD and attests that it is accurate and complete to the best of his or her knowledge.

KEY

Hazard Types

AQU Aquatic toxicity	LAN Land toxicity	PHY Physical hazard (flammable or reactive)
CAN Cancer	MAM Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity	REP Reproductive
DEV Developmental toxicity	MUL Multiple	RES Respiratory sensitization
END Endocrine activity	NEU Neurotoxicity	SKI Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity
EYE Eye irritation/corrosivity	NF Not found on Priority Hazard Lists	UNK Unknown
GEN Gene mutation	OZO Ozone depletion	
GLO Global warming	PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic	

GreenScreen (GS)

BM-4 Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)	LT-P1 List Translator Possible 1 (Possible Benchmark-1)
BM-3 Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)	LT-1 List Translator 1 (Likely Benchmark-1)
BM-2 Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)	LT-UNK List Translator Benchmark Unknown
BM-1 Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)	NoGS No GreenScreen.
BM-U Benchmark Unspecified (due to insufficient data)	

GreenScreen Benchmark scores sometimes also carry subscripts, which provide more context for how the score was determined. These are DG (data gap), TP (transformation product), and CoHC (chemical of high concern). For more information, see 2.2.2.4 GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals, www.greenscreenchemicals.org, and Best Practices for Hazard Screening on the HPDC website (hpd-collaborative.org).

Recycled Types

PreC Pre-consumer recycled content
PostC Post-consumer recycled content
UNK Inclusion of recycled content is unknown
None Does not include recycled content

Other Terms:

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

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

