

# No Formaldehyde Pressed Wood

## Technical Description:



Formaldehyde is traditionally used as an ingredient in the adhesive or “binding agent” of composite wood products such as particleboard, plywood, medium density fiberboard (MDF), and oriented strand board (OSB). Elevated levels of formaldehyde, which becomes a gas at room temperature, can cause burning sensations in the eye, nose, and throat; nausea; and difficulty breathing. It can trigger attacks in people with asthma and at high levels of exposure may cause some types of cancers. To help provide for a healthy indoor environment, builders can use pressed wood products that are certified to have low formaldehyde emissions.

## Alternate Terms

## Certified Formaldehyde-Free Board Products Sales Message

Certified formaldehyde-free board products help control one of the most significant health risks we live. What this means to you is your family can breathe better every day knowing your home built to help manage a critical respiratory contaminant. Wouldn't you agree protecting health is so important to ignore in new homes?