

AUTHORIZATION TO MARK

In recognition of its compliance with PFS TECO's policies, the manufacturer listed below is authorized to mark their product(s) using PFS TECO's registered third-party certifier number, TPC – 3, and as ULEF Exempt from the CARB, US EPA, and Canadian Formaldehyde Emission Regulations.

Composite wood products made under a ULEF exemption from CARB are exempt from the certification, quarterly surveillance testing, and quality control testing requirements of the CARB, US EPA, and Canadian regulations and comply with CARB Phase 2 and TSCA Title VI.

Manufacturer: Forte Opening Solutions
Birchwood, WI, United States

PFS TECO Mill No.: 3-539

Products: Hardwood Plywood – Composite Core (HWPW-CC)
Thickness Range (1/8 – 1in)

Status: ULEF-Exempt

Regulations: **CARB Regulation**
Sections 93120-93120.12, California Code of Regulations,
Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products

Supporting Documentation:

[CARB's Guidance Document](#) states that Exemptions issued by an approved TPC will be considered valid by CARB.

US EPA Regulation

Part 770, United States Code of Federal Regulations, title 40,
Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products

Supporting Documentation:

Sections 770.17 and .18 of the US EPA regulation allow TPCs to issue Exemptions to products that have demonstrated compliance with the requirements of those sections.

Canadian Regulation

Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products Regulations – SOR/2021-148

Supporting Documentation:

Section 19(1)(a) states that a declaration of certification may be made if the product type is certified under TSCA Title VI.

Authorized by:

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