

## FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION STATEMENT

### Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF)

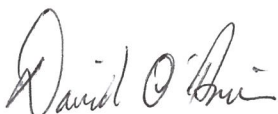
Carter Holt Harvey Pinepanels Pty Limited (CHH) sources 'E1' and 'E0' MDF from manufacturers certified by JAS-ANZ accredited Engineered Wood Product Association of Australasia certification scheme, in both standard and moisture resistant grades.

These products are manufactured to comply with the relevant formaldehyde emission potential requirements stipulated by AS/NZS 1859.2: 2004 [*Reconstituted wood-based panels – Dry processed fibreboards*], notably with a maximum allowable formaldehyde emission of 1.0 and 0.5 mg/L for 'E1' and 'E0' respectively.

Samples of products are routinely submitted by the manufacturers to an independent NATA registered laboratory for formaldehyde emission testing in accordance with AS/NZS 4266.16 [*Reconstituted wood-based panels – Methods of test - Method 16 - Formaldehyde emission - Desiccator method*].

CHH understands that the Green Star building program (Office Interiors), as developed by the Green Building Council of Australia, currently awards 1 point for the use of MDF with formaldehyde emission levels that meet the above standard.

This statement is confirmation that all MDF products sourced by CHH meet the standard and are therefore eligible for points under the Green Star building program.

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David O'Brien  
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### Particleboard (PB)

Carter Holt Harvey Pinepanels Pty Limited (CHH) manufactures 'E1' and 'Eo' PB at its plants in Tumut NSW, Gympie QLD and Mt Gambier SA, in both standard and moisture resistant grades.

These products are manufactured to comply with the relevant formaldehyde emission potential requirements stipulated by AS/NZS1859.1: 2004 [Reconstituted wood-based panels – Particleboard] and the Green Star requirement, notably having an allowable formaldehyde emission of less than 1.5 and 0.5 mg/L for 'E1' and 'Eo' respectively.

Samples of the products are routinely submitted to an independent NATA registered laboratory for formaldehyde emission testing in accordance with AS/NZS4266.16:2004 [Reconstituted wood-based panels – Methods of test - Method 16 - Formaldehyde emission - Desiccator method].

CHH understand that the Green Star building program (Office Interiors), as developed by the Green Building Council of Australia, currently awards 1 point for the use of PB with formaldehyde emission levels that meet the above standard.

This statement is confirmation that all PB products manufactured by CHH meet the standard and are therefore eligible for points under the Green Star building program.

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