

# UNIVERSAL WOODS

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PERFORMANCE ENGINEERED PANELS

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Consumer Products Safety Act of 2008

Dear Customers:

We have had a number of inquiries relating to Universal Woods products (Unisub products as well as panel products for furniture applications) and their compliance with the Consumer Product Safety Information Act (CPSIA).

As you undoubtedly are aware the regulations concerning third party testing have been put on hold for 12 months while the CPSC reviews comments and procedures. However, the law remains in force as concerns lead content and regulated phthalates.

After 10 days of conversations with our various raw material suppliers (and in some cases their raw material suppliers) we are happy to provide the following information.

All Universal Woods products are manufactured with environmentally friendly coatings that in addition to being free of VOCs are also free of lead, other heavy metals, and phtalates. None of the substrates we coat and machine including MDF, hardboard, FRP, aluminum, steel, and phenolic contain phtalates or lead. The lone possible exception to this that we are aware of would be our aluminum which because it is made up of recycled aluminums could contain trace contents of lead but those would both be fully encapsulated and lower than 50ppm which is below the 2011 threshold specified in the Act.

If you have any questions about this information please feel free to contact either of us.

Best Regards,

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