

MULLICAN[®]

FLOORING



Adherence to CARB Certification

Since its founding in 1985, Mullican Flooring has dedicated itself to creating the highest-quality hardwood flooring in the world. We take great pride in manufacturing superior products at a competitive price, while adhering to current regulatory and sustainability standards. All of Mullican Flooring's engineered and solid products are California Air Resources Board (CARB) compliant.

Q. What does CARB compliant mean?

A. The term "CARB compliant" indicates that the products meet the regulations implemented by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

Q. Why are those regulations important?

A. California has the most stringent regulations in the United States, and it is anticipated that the federal government and/or other states will soon follow suit and implement similar legislation. The regulations place limits on the amount of formaldehyde that can be emitted from composite wood products. All companies that are manufacturing or selling composite wood products in the state of California must abide by the law.

Q. What is formaldehyde and why is it in hardwood flooring?

A. Formaldehyde exists naturally as part of the environment, produced in small amounts by living organisms. It is also a chemical often used in building materials, such as wood products, adhesives and coatings. Formaldehyde is also used to formulate household products, such as disinfectants, and as a preservative in laboratory environments.

Hardwood flooring manufacturers typically use formaldehyde as an adhesive in composite wood products because, when combined with other elements, it forms a strong bond.

Q. How do I know which hardwood flooring products meet the CARB regulations?

A. All of Mullican Flooring's engineered and solid products are California Air Resources Board (CARB) Phase 2 compliant. CARB Phase 2 standards limit the emissions of formaldehyde at 0.05 parts per million for hardwood plywood. Our certificate can be found on our website. Each year, a third-party certifier verifies that the formaldehyde emission standards are being met in all of our products, whether produced domestically or abroad.

Q. What is the ULEF Certificate that appears on Mullican's website?

A. The California Air Resources Board has also certified Mullican Flooring as a manufacturer of hardwood plywood that uses ultra-low-emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins. ULEF resins are formulated to ensure that the formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products are consistently below the established CARB Phase 2 emission standards.