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<b>TABLE 4.504.5/TABLE 5.504.4.5 FORMALDEHYDE LIMITS<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Maximum Formaldehyde Emissions in Parts per Million</b>	
<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>CURRENT LIMIT</b>
Hardwood plywood veneer core	0.05
Hardwood plywood composite core	0.05
Particleboard	0.09
Medium density fiberboard	0.11
Thin medium density fiberboard <sup>2</sup>	0.13
1. Values in this table are derived from those specified by the California Air Resources Board, Air Toxics Control Measure for Composite Wood as tested in accordance with ASTM E 1333. For additional information, see <i>California Code of Regulations</i> , Title 17, Section 93120 through 93120.12.	
2. Thin medium density fiberboard has a maximum thickness 5/16 inch (8mm).	