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| TABLE 4.504.5/TABLE 5.504.4.5 FORMALDEHYDE LIMITS¹ | |
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| Maximum Formaldehyde Emissions in Parts per Million | |
| PRODUCT | CURRENT LIMIT |
| Hardwood plywood veneer core | 0.05 |
| Hardwood plywood composite core | 0.05 |
| Particleboard | 0.09 |
| Medium density fiberboard | 0.11 |
| Thin medium density fiberboard ² | 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). | |