



Woodcrafts

opening the door to a greener tomorrow

THE Router

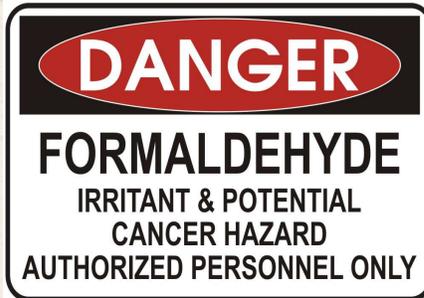
December 2014

Fa-la-la-la-la-Formaldehyde

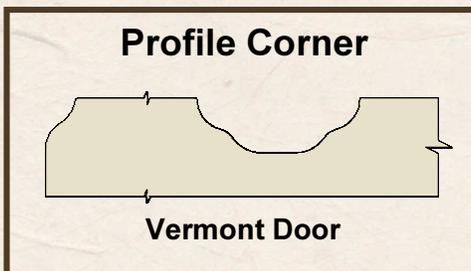
When thinking about topics for our Christmas Holiday Edition I figured, what says "Happy Holidays" like talking about Formaldehyde? And since it doesn't seem that the discussion, or concern, over the Formaldehyde levels within the home is going away anytime soon, let's explore some little known scientific facts about the "F" word. It naturally occurs in nearly all biological systems.

The human body produces up to 50 grams of it per day, and it's present in your blood at levels of 1.0 to 2.0 parts per million (ppm) at any given time. Enzymes in the body convert it into less toxic chemicals that are rapidly excreted from the body. This natural protection system is designed to handle air concentration levels of up to 2.0ppm. Eye, nose, and throat irritation has been recorded during testing at levels between 0.4 and 3.0ppm, depending on the person's sensitivity. It's been determined that formaldehyde off-gassing significantly reduces over time becoming less and less harmful. And even though it has been classified as a known human carcinogen by some agencies (and only "possible" by others), all of the studies have shown that only people in occupations with unusually high exposure, increased their risk of cancer.

So, unless you're an anatomist or an embalmer you don't have to worry too much about that. All the board used at M and J is CARB (California Air Resources Board) Level 2 compliant at 0.2ppm. The US Government just adopted CARB's levels as the National Standard in allowable formaldehyde in manufactured products, so using domestic materials becomes even more important and almost necessary if this is a concern for your client. Formaldehyde is all around us, being emitted into the air by car exhaust, cigarette smoke, carpets, draperies, wood stoves, make-up, nail polish remover, and even Christmas trees. I'm not saying that formaldehyde levels within the home shouldn't be a concern, I'm just saying that educating a Customer on what Safe levels are, and the levels that are present in your materials can address their concerns, and save us a lot of unnecessary irritation, headaches, and possibly a little nausea.



Happy Holidays everyone.
Have a Formaldehyde good time!



Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more....

~Dr. Seuss (The Grinch)



Holiday Season Schedule

We will be closed from December 22nd, 2014 until January 4th, 2015 inclusively.

As we approach this holiday season, the stress levels rise and every job becomes a rush. Please get us your orders as soon as possible, to avoid any potential delays around this always busy season.

Contact customer service or sales with any scheduling concerns.

Flex Friday Closing Schedule

December 5th (Friday)

December 22nd - January 4th

January 16th (Friday)

January 30th (Friday)

For further details please contact sales or customer service

Main Office
604.946.4767

Fax
604.946.4791

Toll-Free Office
1.800.672.3193

Toll-Free Fax
1.800.672.3137

sales@mjwoodcrafts.com

customerservice@mjwoodcrafts.com

We Appreciate Your Business!

