

There's more to new furniture or cabinetry than meets the eye. Sometimes, it's what you **can't** see that makes the biggest difference.

With today's appreciation for the value of good indoor air quality, products made with PureBond® formaldehyde-free hardwood plywood technology can make a great difference in your home.



We welcome you to learn about what goes into the wood products that make up your furniture, cabinets and built-ins. And with PureBond, what *doesn't*.

## Did You Know?

***The air inside your home can be more polluted than the air outside.*** Two to five times more, according to the United States EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), regardless of where you live. And with the average American spending 85% of their time indoors, and our homes being built more air-tight than ever, that's a lot of exposure!



## What Can You Do About It?

Now you can choose materials made with PureBond formaldehyde-free technology. The EPA did, when they awarded us the Greener Synthetic Pathways Award!

In your case, just ask that

your cabinets and furniture are made with no-added urea formaldehyde wood products, like PureBond hardwood plywood. Visit [www.cfpwood.com](http://www.cfpwood.com) for more information and to find a PureBond Fabricator in your area.

## The PureBond Difference

Columbia Forest Products has long been a leader in sustainable forestry practices and innovative manufacturing. We're now reaching out to homeowners and letting them know how easy it is to get top-quality cabinets, furniture and built-ins without the added formaldehyde.



Since 2005 we've been manufacturing our hardwood plywood using a formaldehyde-free resin derived from soy. This proprietary system, known as PureBond, is non-toxic and considered to be the leading no-added formaldehyde choice.

Over 35 million panels have been made and shipped with PureBond technology – it's a proven solution.

Our hardwood plywood can also be specified using Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified materials, making it a good green choice both for you and the environment.

Your kitchen dealer, cabinet shop, remodeler or builder can help you make sure your new cabinets or furniture are made with PureBond products, for your peace of mind and comfort.



## What Are The Green Features Of PureBond Hardwood Plywood?

Many. It begins in the forest, where we take responsibility for the sustainable harvesting practices we use. Columbia employs a certified team of professional foresters to work with landowners and develop timber plans that assure long-term health of the forested property.



At our mills, we recycle scrap for fuel in our furnaces, and sell residual material to others who use it for mulch or other products. And because we've converted to the PureBond system, the benefits of our soy-based, formaldehyde-free technology are enjoyed by employees in our mills, at our customers' shops and by you, the end consumer.

Widely specified by architects, PureBond panel products can also contribute to points under the LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green building rating system. It's also certified to meet the exacting Phase 2 formaldehyde emission limits of the new California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulation.

## How Can You Be Sure Your Cabinets Are Made With PureBond?

The best way is to work with a trained, knowledgeable PureBond Fabricator Network member who is committed to providing quality, environmentally responsible products for you and your family. In the end, it's really up to you to be sure to ask your fabricator if all the materials used are made with formaldehyde-free PureBond technology.

## Who Is Columbia Forest Products?

We are the largest producer of decorative hardwood veneer and hardwood panels in the US and Canada. For over 50 years we've been committed to the environment, from proper management of forest lands to the cabinets in your home.

# WHAT PUREBOND® MEANS TO YOU AND YOUR WORLD.

Improving indoor air quality is a great idea for you and your family. And reducing the amount of formaldehyde in your home is a smart way to protect the quality of your indoor air.

With Columbia Forest Products' cost-effective PureBond decorative hardwood plywood, you'll get the rich, warm appeal of fine wood without the added formaldehyde found in many traditional panel products.

As proof, PureBond veneer core plywood is compliant with the United States Green Building Council in their LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Program guidelines for Low-Emitting Materials. It's also CARB Phase 2 certified today.

So now you can breathe easier – because your PureBond Fabricator Network member can help explain the ways they can build your cabinets, furniture and fixtures with your home's beauty – and your family's air quality – in mind.

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"As we develop as an industry, we rely on our manufacturers for better, smarter, healthier and more sustainable choices. PureBond hardwood plywood, with its soy-based formaldehyde-free technology is a step in this direction and deserves our consideration as we plan projects."

Visit [www.cfpwood.com](http://www.cfpwood.com) to learn more about PureBond and other Columbia Forest Products' decorative hardwood plywood innovations, and to find a PureBond Fabricator Network member near you. They'll help satisfy your needs for cabinets, furniture and fixtures made without added formaldehyde and with lasting, professional quality and pride.



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