



Technical bulletin :
**Implementation of
CANFER Regulation
Amendments:
What You Need to
Know**

Objective:

This bulletin provides a clear explanation of the new CANFER formaldehyde regulations, while confirming that our adhesives and finishes contain none.

At Preverco, transparency and eco-responsibility remain at the heart of everything we do.





An Evolving Regulatory Context

Since January 7, 2023, amendments to the Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products Regulations (CANFER) have been officially in effect in Canada. This update aims to harmonize Canadian standards with those in force in the United States, particularly those established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The goal? To better protect public health by limiting exposure to formaldehyde, a volatile substance that can be emitted by certain products made from composite wood (such as particleboard, plywood, or MDF).

Formaldehyde is classified as a probable human carcinogen. Its use is therefore strictly regulated across many industrial sectors.

Preverco: Guaranteed Peace of Mind

At Preverco, we welcome these new requirements, as they reflect a direction we adopted long ago. We want to reassure all our customers:

No formaldehyde is present in our adhesives, our finishes or our pine backer. And this applies to all our platforms.

Our commitment to safe and sustainable materials means our products already meet—and often exceed—the current environmental and health standards.





Transparency and Eco-Responsibility: Our Promise

Preverco's philosophy is built on two pillars:

- Manufacturing transparency
- Eco-responsible commitment

This means that:

- We carefully select high-quality materials that are low in volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- We work with certified suppliers to ensure traceability of our components.
- We maintain an environmentally friendly manufacturing process without compromising performance or aesthetics.

CANFER, EPD and GREENGUARD Gold: A Triple Guarantee of Trust

In addition to meeting the new CANFER requirements for formaldehyde emissions, Preverco goes even further with its Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) and GREENGUARD Gold certification. These third-party verified credentials confirm the absence of formaldehyde in our adhesives and finishes, while ensuring our products meet the highest indoor air quality standards. By combining regulatory compliance, certified transparency, and rigorous health-focused standards, we reaffirm our commitment to customer safety, product durability, and eco-responsible manufacturing.

Why Does This Matter to You?

By choosing Preverco, you are doing more than buying a quality floor:

- You are investing in a healthier indoor environment for your family.
- You are supporting sustainable manufacturing practices.
- You are backing a company that places environmental ethics at the core of its decisions.



In Conclusion

The new CANFER regulatory requirements are another step toward a more responsible industry. At Preverco, we did not wait for these amendments to make the right choices. And we will continue to put innovation at the service of both health and the planet.

For any questions or to consult our technical data sheets, please do not hesitate to contact us.