

Environmental Data Sheet ■

Aristotle™ Casegoods

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Laminate

As of April 1, 2008, Aristotle furniture was certified compliant with the requirements of the California Air Resources Board regulation 93120.2 (CARB Phase I) emission standards, which officially came into effect on January 1, 2009.

- All laminate material purchased from Panolam and Tafisa is compliant with the newest CPA Certification Program EPPS 3-08 specification for particleboard and HUD Formaldehyde Emission Requirements: CARB 93120.2 Phase 1.



- Panolam and Tafisa's particleboard is produced with only 100% recycled and recovered wood fibre. This means no trees are cut to manufacture their laminate panels.
- Tafisa is the first particleboard producer member of the Composite Panel Association (CPA) whose environmental management system meets the requirements of ISO 14001.
- Tafisa has Green Cross Certification by the Scientific Certification System (SCS).

Eliminating Unnecessary Packaging of incoming raw materials

We have worked to reduce all unnecessary packaging of goods we receive.

- Pedestal suspension slides are now shipped in bulk instead of individual packaging.
- Edge banding is now shipped without cartons on skids with stretch wrap

Waste Reduction and Recycling

- 100% of the laminate board waste is ground up and reused to produce fuel pellets as an energy source for heating Ontario greenhouses.
- 100% of cardboard waste is separated and recycled.
- Steel waste is separated and recycled.

Clean Manufacturing Processes

We have switched from using a solvent based cleaner to a water based non-toxic cleaner and from using aerosol spray glue to hot melt glue for tackboard fabric applications.