



## **BJ Tidwell Cabinetry and the Environment**

BJ Tidwell Cabinetry is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our customers and employees. BJ Tidwell Cabinetry supports responsible forest stewardship. BJ Tidwell Cabinetry pledges to provide products that comply with the strictest emissions standards.

### **Hardwood Lumber, Responsible Forest Management**

BJ Tidwell Cabinetry supports the best practices outlined by the National Hardwood Lumber Association. North American Hardwoods are among the most plentiful and well-managed natural resources in the world. Hardwood forest naturally regenerate themselves and do not require planting. The preferred method of harvesting is single-tree selection. This provides a sustainable supply and ensures the overall health of the forest—including water quality, wildlife habitat, and biodiversity. As a result, the volume of North American Hardwoods has more than doubled since 1950.

You can be assured that all hardwood products bought for manufacturing and resale at BJ Tidwell Cabinetry, including exotic hardwoods, are sourced from legal and sustainable timberlands.

### **Panel Products, Providing the Air Quality You Expect**

The world's strictest formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products took effect in California starting Jan. 1, 2009. This means particle board, medium density fiberboard (MDF), and hardwood plywood manufactured for sale or use in California must comply with California Air Resource Board (CARB) regulations.

In July of 2016 the Federal EPA issued its Final Rule to reduce exposure to formaldehyde vapors from certain wood products. The Rule is consistent with the California Air Resource Board requirements for composite wood products. Formaldehyde Emissions Levels are determined using the Large Chamber Test Method, ASTM E 1333. Since its inception BJ Tidwell Cabinetry has voluntarily requested all suppliers provide products that comply with CARB emission standards.

BJ Tidwell Cabinetry uses panel products that comply with the following standards and maximum formaldehyde emissions levels.

ANSI/HPVA HP-1-2016 HARDWOOD AND DECORATIVE PLYWOOD, .05 PPM

ANSI 208.1-2016 PARTICLE BOARD, .09 PPM

ANSI 208.2-2016 MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD, THIN .13 PPM, THICK .11 PPM

### **Finishing Products, Providing the Finish Product that's Environmentally Conscious that You Expect**

BJ Tidwell Cabinetry uses Sherwin Williams product for its finishing process. Sherwin Williams products are formulated to meet the most stringent volatile organic compound (VOC) regulations in the country. Sherwin Williams also assists BJ Tidwell Cabinetry on making specific product recommendations to help minimize the environmental impact. Sherwin Williams is continuously developing new products that utilize materials that are less harmful to the environmental impact and provide exceptional performance.

Sherwin Williams high quality products and expertise insures BJ Tidwell Cabinetry beautiful results.