

EO standards for Natural Cork®

The State of California in an effort to create a healthier breathing environment enacted new limits for formaldehyde emitted from composite wood products. **Prior to January 2009 0.20 parts per million emission of formaldehyde** was permitted. **Starting January 2009, 0.18 ppm** will be the standard with the final limits in place **by 2012 at 0.09ppm**. (CARB) California Air Resources Board, a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency reviewed and implemented the new acceptable rating and is often the reference to this new standard.

US Floors until recently import/manufactured product under the E1 formaldehyde emissions rating. E1 is a European standard for formaldehyde emissions that became in effect in 2004, which accounts for an allowance of 0.14 ppm.



Effectively immediately, Natural Cork® products have incorporated the E0 manufacturing standard. This means no added Urea-Formaldehyde in the manufacturing process. This process decreases the emissions of CH₂O – Formaldehyde.

E0 achieves a rating that ensures ≤ 0.07 ppm in formaldehyde emissions.

This exceeds the compliance for CARB and further demonstrates US FLOORS Inc. commitment to the environment and you.