



Flakeboard

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New Brunswick, Canada - Flakeboard Company Limited has recently been awarded Environmentally Preferred Product (EPP) certification through the Composite Panel Association (CPA).

EPP program ensures that manufactured product demonstrates environmentally friendly characteristics, and does not have a negative effect on human health and the surrounding environment. EPP certification applies to all Flakeboard Company Limited product lines including particleboard, medium density fibreboard (FIBREX® thin high density MDF) and Mende thin particleboard.

EPP Certification requires specific standards. It is mandatory that manufacturers in the engineered wood industry use recycled natural or raw materials. Particleboard and MDF are fabricated from recycled wood waste material or fiber generated from wood residue left behind by lumber harvesting and processing. Wood waste includes sawdust, treetops, trimmings and shavings.

Criteria is also based on compliance to the ANSI formaldehyde standard. Flakeboard successfully controls low emissions through quality-control procedures, which are inspected regularly by the CPA.

Flakeboard continues to take a progressive stand as an environmentally safe representative in the engineered wood industry, demonstrating commitment to customers, while respecting the environment and communities in which they operate.

Flakeboard Company Limited has been providing quality engineered wood panel products to the North American market for 42 years. Flakeboard also has extensive panel upgrading capabilities utilizing low-pressure melamines, decorative papers, paint and print surfacing, allowing the company to maintain a leading edge position in product diversity. Markets include furniture, kitchen cabinet, store fixture manufacturing and an extensive distribution network in Canada and the United States.