# **Decometal** by Formica

# **Health Product** Declaration v2.1.1

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CLASSIFICATION: 06 06 00

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: High pressure decorative laminates in Grades 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 consist of multiple ply's of kraft paper saturated with phenolic resin solids to form the core base Decometal surfaces consist of decorative metal layers attached to the core base. Formica Decometal laminate can be fabricated as an applied surface to light duty horizontal or vertical surfaces as walls, furniture, retail fixtures, signage, exhibits and displays and other decorative surfaces..



# Section 1: Summary

## **Basic Method / Product Threshold**

### **CONTENT INVENTORY**

## **Inventory Reporting Format**

- Nested Materials Method
- Basic Method

### **Threshold Disclosed Per**

- Material
- Product

## Threshold level

- € 100 ppm
- C 1,000 ppm
- Per GHS SDS C Per OSHA MSDS
- C Other

## Residuals/Impurities

- Considered
- C Partially Considered
- Not Considered

Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?

Yes No

All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:

Characterized

% weight and role provided for all substances.

Screened

○ Yes Ex/SC Yes No

All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed.

Identified

O Yes Ex/SC O Yes O No

All substances disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier.

### CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

MATERIAL | SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY

**GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE** 

DECOMETAL [ KRAFT PAPER NoGS PHENOLIC RESIN LT-P1 | RES **ALUMINUM (PRIMARY CASRN IS 7429-90-5) (ALUMINUM, COPPER,** STAINLESS STEEL) LT-P1 | RES | PHY | END ]

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-P1

Nanomaterial ... No

### **INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:**

Ranges for substances' percent weight are provided.

## **VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT**

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE See Section 3 for additional listings.

VOC emissions: GreenGuard - Gold (previously Children & Schools)

### **CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients, Option 1 and Option 2

Third Party Verified?

C Yes No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER: **VERIFICATION #:**  SCREENING DATE: 2019-12-12 PUBLISHED DATE: 2019-12-12 EXPIRY DATE: 2022-12-12



# Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.1.1, available on the HPDC website at: www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-1-standard

### **DECOMETAL**

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 100 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Residuals are tested by UL environment on a quarterly basis and Greenguard Gold certificate is achieved for Total VOC on all Formica Grades 10, 12, 20 and A-7.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: Formica HPL Deco Metals are layers of paper saturated with phenolic resins for the core and fused decorative metal surfaces made of either Stainless Steel, Aluminum or Copper. They are pressed under high pressure and 300 deg F temperatures. The monomers and polymers react under these conditions thus polymerizing into a thermoset hard resin system. The residuals are a very small fraction of the unreacted monomers and are less than 7.3 parts per billion under the Greenguard test protocol.mentioned in this HPD.

KRAFT PAPER ID: 65996-61-4

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-12-12		
%: 58.00 - 66.00	gs: <b>NoGS</b>	RC: None	NANO: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Core structural layer
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNI	NGS	
None found			No warni	ngs found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

PHENOLIC RESIN ID: 9003-35-4

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-12-12		
%: 25.00 - 28.00	gs: <b>LT-P1</b>	RC: None	nano: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Polymeric core sheet binder
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	V	VARNINGS	
RESPIRATORY	AOEC - Asthmagens	A	Asthmagen (Rs) - sensitizer-induced	

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Used to saturate kraft paper prior to pressing and curing operation.

# ALUMINUM (PRIMARY CASRN IS 7429-90-5) (ALUMINUM, COPPER, STAINLESS STEEL)

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Post consumer content 8-14%

ID: 477951-22-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-12-12		
%: 5.00 - 17.00	gs: <b>LT-P1</b>	RC: None NANO: No ROLE: Decorative Surface Layer		
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS		
RESPIRATORY	AOEC - Asthmagens	Asthmagen (Rs) - sensitizer-induced		
PHYSICAL HAZARD (REACTIVE)	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H228 - Flammable solid		
PHYSICAL HAZARD (REACTIVE)	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air		
PHYSICAL HAZARD (REACTIVE)	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H261 - In contact with water releases flammable gases		
ENDOCRINE	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor		

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Decometals surface layer can either be Stainless Steel, Aluminum or Copper dependent on color.



# **Section 3: Certifications and Compliance**

This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.

### **VOC EMISSIONS**

### GreenGuard - Gold (previously Children & Schools)

CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: Evendale USA and St Jean

ISSUE DATE: 2004-

10-28

EXPIRY DATE: 2019-

CERTIFIER OR LAB: UL

10-28 environment

Canada

CERTIFICATE URL:

greenguard

http://www.formica.com/en/us/landingpages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/emissions-and-

**CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES:** 



# Section 4: Accessories

This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.

## FORMICA BRAND CONTACT ADHESIVES

HPD URL:

http://www.formica.com/en/us/products/adhesives

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Contact Adhesives are used to bond HPDL to various substrates including Particleboard, Medium Density Fiberboard and Hardwood Faced Plywood.



## Section 5: General Notes

Formica brand laminates have been evaluated under the GREENGUARD certification program since 2007 UL 2818-2013 Gold Standard for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings. Building products and interior finishes are determined compliant in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method V1.2-2007 using a Classroom Environment. A generic EPD is available at http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/leed.

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#### **KEY**

OSHA MSDS Occupational Safety and Health Administration Material Safety Data Sheet GHS SDS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

### **Hazard Types**

**AQU** Aquatic toxicity

**CAN** Cancer

**DEV** Developmental toxicity **END** Endocrine activity

**EYE** Eye irritation/corrosivity

**GEN** Gene mutation

**GLO** Global warming

MAM Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity

**MUL** Multiple hazards

**NEU** Neurotoxicity

**OZO** Ozone depletion

**PBT** Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic

**PHY** Physical Hazard (reactive) **REP** Reproductive toxicity

**RES** Respiratory sensitization

SKI Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity

**LAN** Land Toxicity

NF Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

### GreenScreen (GS)

BM-4 Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)

BM-3 Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)

BM-2 Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)

BM-1 Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)

BM-U Benchmark Unspecified (insuficient data to benchmark)

## **Recycled Types**

PreC Preconsumer (Post-Industrial)

PostC Postconsumer

**Both** Both Preconsumer and Postconsumer Unk Inclusion of recycled content is unknown

None Does not include recycled content

LT-P1 List Translator Possible Benchmark 1 LT-1 List Translator Likely Benchmark 1

NoGS Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)

LT-UNK List Translator Benchmark Unknown (insufficient information from List Translator lists to benchmark)

### **Other Terms**

## **Inventory Methods:**

Nested Method / Material Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material Nested Method / Product Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product Basic Method / Product Threshold Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

Nano Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology

Third Party Verified Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC

Preparer Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer

Applicable facilities Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.

The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.

The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.