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Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substance Control Act Title VI

Dear Valued Customer,

We want to make you aware of a rule that goes into effect June 1, 2018. It's called the Toxic Substance Control Act Title VI (or TSCA Title VI) and it was authored by the EPA. TSCA Title VI establishes a national standard for the maximum allowable formaldehyde emissions generated from composite wood panels. Composite wood panels are Particleboard, MDF, and Hardwood Plywood (domestic and import). It also establishes rules for testing, labeling and keeping records for the manufacturing sale and purchase of composite wood panels by manufacturers, distributors, importers, dealers (resellers) and fabricators.

To learn more about the rule, go to the EPA's website (www.epa.gov) and type "TSCA Title VI" into the search bar. In the search results you will see several documents that help explain the rule. Or, for a more detailed explanation you can navigate directly to the TSCA Title VI rule.

Due to labeling requirements in the TSCA Title VI rule, beginning June 1, 2018 you will see an additional statement in our product description of composite panels. The statement will read "**TSCA Title VI compliant or produced/imported before 06/01/18**" The reason we included "product produced/imported before June 1, 2018" is because the EPA has allowed for all product in the channel produced or imported before June 1, 2018 to be sold. So that participants in the channel do not take advantage of this provision the EPA has also established a rule for stockpiling (see the TSCA Title VI rule).

As a distributor we must also maintain a number of sales and purchasing records for a period of 3 years. Should you be required to evidence your purchase of TSCA Title VI certified product/verify the product you purchased was produced/imported before June 1, 2018, please reach out to your local Dixie representative for assistance. We have the information and we'll be glad to assist.

We encourage you to learn more about the rule, as it assigns more responsibility to all parties in the channel.

Finest regards,

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