



Designed  
to be  
green



### A natural occurrence

Introducing **Zero<sup>UF</sup>**, the new standard for all of our decorative hardwood plywood, now laminated with an adhesive containing no urea-formaldehyde. This technology is designed to reduce formaldehyde emissions and help improve overall indoor air quality.

**Zero<sup>UF</sup>** plywood is manufactured with a soy-based adhesive that contains no urea-formaldehyde, making our **decorative hardwood plywood** safer and better for the environment. Soy is a natural and renewable resource and an environmentally friendly alternative to today's demanding interior wood products market.

### Producing responsibly

At **Husky Plywood**, contributing to a green environment is a responsibility we take to heart. In addition to manufacturing all of our decorative hardwood plywood to our new **Zero<sup>UF</sup>** standard, we also support the practice of **responsible forestry** by offering, when requested, **FSC-certified chain of custody** products. Our goal is to maintain the perennity of our resources, which means guaranteeing that our veneers are from **certified and controlled forests**.



### Improved air quality

**Zero<sup>UF</sup>** gives you the same vast selection of veneer species, grades and substrates that we've always offered but with absolutely no added urea-formaldehyde in the lamination process. By reducing the amount of formaldehyde in our homes and work environments, we all get to breathe a little easier.

### Greater moisture resistance

Using an advanced adhesive technology, **Zero<sup>UF</sup>** plywood is more water resistant than standard lamination with UF resins. As a result, our soy-based formula fared exceptionally well in waterproof performance tests and surpassed UF bonded panels in moisture degradation tests.



### No extra charge

We make going green a cinch by offering **Zero<sup>UF</sup>** products at prices comparable with most other traditional hardwood plywood panels made with UF resin. By choosing **Zero<sup>UF</sup>**, you'll be contributing to a safer and greener environment at no extra cost to you.

### Meeting high standards

Not only do our **Zero<sup>UF</sup>** panels contribute to improved indoor air quality for our workers, your employees and the consumer, they surpass California Air Resources Board (**CARB**) standards, the most stringent in North America in terms of formaldehyde emissions. In 2010, CARB set the emissions standard to a maximum of 0.05 ppm. An independent firm tested our panels and we are proud to report that our **Zero<sup>UF</sup>** products rated below 0.04 ppm.



In addition, **Zero<sup>UF</sup>** is LEED® compliant and may help earn LEED credits (see chart on page 2).

### Zero<sup>UF</sup> benefits

- Cost-competitive with traditionally laminated UF resin panels
- Superior moisture resistance
- Soy flour based—a natural and renewable resource
- CARB 2 certified (in the process of becoming CARB exempt)
- Improved indoor air quality
- LEED® compliant



Husky Plywood **Zero<sup>UF</sup>** products were developed in collaboration with Ashland Inc., a leading global specialty chemical company, and utilize Ashland's Soyad® adhesive technology, which was recognized with a 2007 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award.



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