

PREVERCO'S RESPONSE TO CARB PHASE 2 REQUIREMENTS

Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, March 11 th, 2015 – In light of the “60 Minutes” report with Anderson Cooper correspondent alleging that *Lumber Liquidators* sells laminate flooring with excessive levels of formaldehyde, Preverco is witnessing fear and confusion in the marketplace among consumers and all our retail partners. We have received many questions about the CARB 2 requirements and we wanted to reduce the uncertainty about all products manufactured by Preverco.

First of all, Preverco products are exclusively sold through a network of specialty floor covering retailers and *Lumber Liquidators* is not and has never been one of them.

For more than 25 years, Preverco’s environmental philosophy has been simple : use the best materials wisely, without waste. Preverco has implemented a number of measures over the years and Compliance with CARB 2 requirements to reduce air pollution caused by airborne chemicals and compliance with the *Lacey Act* to protect against illegal forest malpractice are a few of them.

“All Preverco *SolidClassic* and Engineered products are in full compliance with Phase 2 of CARB 93120 certification and meet the *California Air Resource Board’s* airborne toxic control measure to reduce formaldehyde emissions, also, none of our products or any of their components come from China” said Jean-François Dufresne, General Manager and shareholder of Preverco. Preverco is solely using certified compliant composite wood products in all its flooring products.

For more information, please visit www.preverco.com

For the *60 Minutes* report on CBS: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/lumber-liquidators-linked-to-health-and-safety-violations/>

About Preverco

Preverco is more than a flooring manufacturer: we’re a creator of inspirational spaces. Each of our cutting-edge products is the result of creativity and rigour. From concept to completion, we ensure that our products fit your projects perfectly, allowing you to create distinctive spaces. Preverco is a leading manufacturer of high-end hardwood flooring, offering a wide variety of species, colours, widths and appearances, as well as the highest-quality finishes. All are available in a vast range of platforms to suit your needs. The Preverco reputation for excellent customer service, consistent quality, constant innovation and dependable delivery is unmatched in the industry. For more information about Preverco's complete line of hardwood floors, please visit www.preverco.com.

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