



## FORMALDEHYDE-FREE SOY-BASED ADHESIVE



SoyStrong™ is your mark of assurance that hardwood plywood from States Industries meets the most rigorous standards for indoor air quality.

States' total commitment to soy-based adhesives means that all veneer-core panels are free from formaldehyde resins and are designated NAF for No-Added-Formaldehyde.

SoyStrong panels exceed California Air Resources Board Phase II standards and contribute to the US Green Building Council's LEED IEQ Credit 4.4: Low Emitting Materials.



### **SOYSTRONG: 100% SOY-BASED ADHESIVE**

THIS 5-PLY, VENEER-CORE PANEL WAS ASSEMBLED USING SOYSTRONG FORMALDEHYDE-FREE RESINS.



States is Committed to  
Using Environmentally Sound  
Processes and Materials.

*"Where you stand is not as important  
as where you're headed."*

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

These words guide our efforts every day, as we continue to develop high-quality, innovative, and environmentally responsible products for the industry.



## All Soy, No Formaldehyde

States makes it easy for you to comply with current air quality standards and meet the growing demand for NAF and NAUF interior panel products.

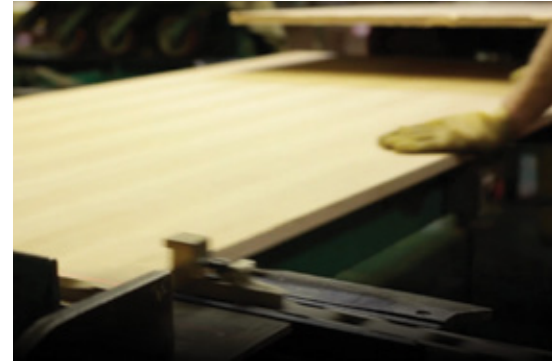
All veneer-cored panels from States Industries carrying the **SoyStrong** mark are fabricated from the finest woods available without any formaldehyde resins (NAF).

**SoyStrong** technology comes standard with States non-veneer substrates like Particleboard and Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF), allowing these products to be labeled NAUF for No-Added-Urea-Formaldehyde.

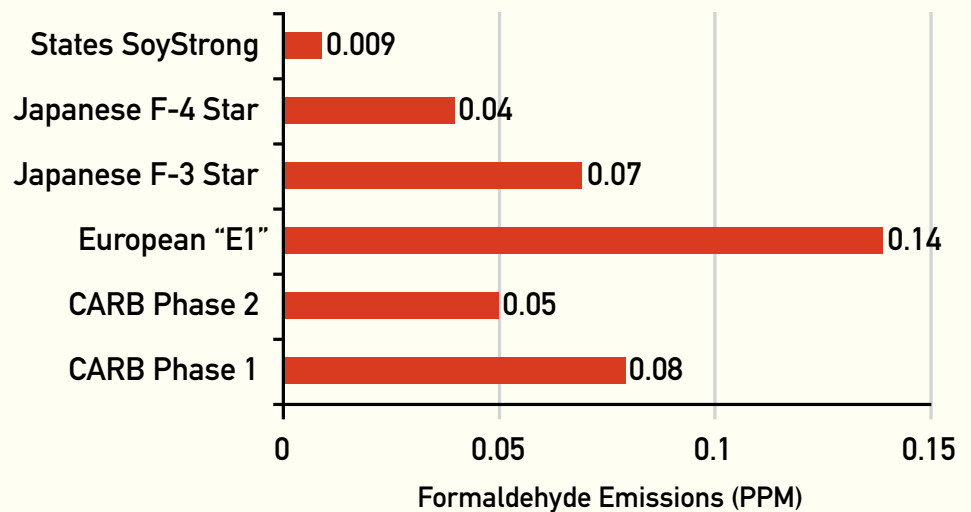
All SoyStrong panels exceed CARB Phase II and USGBC LEED criteria. Forest Stewardship Council® certification is also available as an option.

States' commitment to the environment took hold nearly fifty years ago when we began converting wood waste as an energy source for use in our manufacturing process. In 2008 the company shipped its first soy-bonded NAF panels, and in 2012 it converted to using soy-based, formaldehyde-free adhesives in 100% of its plywood products.

For more information about how States can keep you compliant with current environmental and regulatory standards, contact your local States distributor or visit our website at [StatesInd.com](http://StatesInd.com).



SoyStrong veneer-core panels tested 75% lower in formaldehyde emissions than the lowest international formaldehyde standard.



The 0.009 PPM reading in SoyStrong panels represents trace levels of naturally occurring formaldehyde in the wood fiber itself. No other panel manufacturer can document a lower average reading.