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WOOD - BASED PANELS



## EPF Proposal for a New Formaldehyde Class April 2019

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On 27 November 2018, the EPF General Assembly adopted the proposal for a new formaldehyde class for voluntary use specified as follows:

- ½ E1: 0.05 ppm (corresponding to 0.062 mg/m<sup>3</sup>);
- Core board shall be at least E1;
- EN 717-1 as the reference method;
- Applicable to all wood-based panels types;
- Applicable to the panel as it is placed on the market by the manufacturer.

This new class is aimed at European harmonisation and safeguarding the internal market and is not related to the upcoming restriction on articles.