

# LAMINEX GROUP

# **Decorated Particleboard**

Decorated Particleboard is a particleboard bonded on both sides with a hardwearing melamine decorative surface. The Decorated Particleboard is used in applications such as wardrobes, cabinetry, cabinetry- interiors and panels, cabinetry – doors and drawers, shelving and wall panels.

Products/Ranges: Decorated Particleboard
Product Stages Assessed: Whole of life + In-Use

Product Type: Particleboard CSI Masterformat: 06 16 00

Licenced Site/s: Ballarat, Dardanup, Gympie-Toolara

Licence Number: TLG:EW06:2023:PH
Licence Date: 08 May 2023
Valid To: 08 May 2024

Standard: GGT International v4.0 Screening Date: 16th March 2023

PHD URL: https://www.globalgreentag.com/getfile/13138/phd.pdf





**PHD Summary** 

Percentage Assessed:

100%

Inventory Threshold: 100ppm Product Level

Inventory Method:
Nested Materials

Meets "Green Cleaning" requirements for Green Star \*.

GreenTag PHD recognized by WELL™ & LEED ® Material Transparency & Optimization credits included below:

Meets Green Star \* 'Buildings v1.0' as Recognized for Credit 9: Responsible Finishes; as a Compliant Technical Document (Audited) for Credit 13: Exposure to Toxins.

Meets IWBI \* WELL™ v1.0 as Recognized for Feature 26 (Part 1), Feature 04 (Part 5) and, meets IWBI \* WELL™ v2.0 as a Compliant Technical Document (Audited) for X06 (Part 1, 2), X07 (Part 1,2,3) and X08 (Part 2)

Meets USGBC LEED® v4.0 and v4.1 Rating Tool Credit as Recognized for MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimisation - Material Ingredients - Option 1: Material Ingredient Reporting

Highly unlikely worker, user, and environmental exposure to any Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxicant or Endocrine Disruptors.

INGREDIENT HAZARD DISCLOSURE, RISK ASSESSMENT, & IN USE HEALTH, % by mass. See over for explanation.

ASSESSMENT:

NGREDIENTHAZARD DISCLOSURE

5% 90% 5%

RISK ASSESSMENT

5% 90% 5%

100%

Declared by: Global GreenTag International Pty Ltd



David Baggs CEO & Program Director Verified compliant with: ISO 14024 & ISO 17065

IN USE HEALTH (INCL VOCS): HEALTHRATE

#### 1.0 Scope

The Global GreenTag International (GGT) Product Health Declaration (PHD) has been designed to provide an additional level of service to the green product sector in facilitating an easier understanding of both the hazard and risk associated with any certified products and is intended to indicate:

- Chemical hazards of both finished product and unique ingredients to a minimum level of 100ppm for final product throughout the product life cycle, (including any VOC or other gaseous emissions);
- An assessment of exposure or risk associated with ingredient handling, product use, and disposal in relation to established mitigation and management processes;

### It is not intended to assess:

- i. substances used or created during the manufacturing process unless they remain in the final product; or
- ii. substances created after the product is delivered for end use (e.g., if the product unusually degrades, combusts or otherwise changes chemical composition).

GGT PHDs are only issued to products that have passed GGT Standards' certification requirements. The Level of Assessment (BronzeHEALTH, SilverHEALTH GoldHEALTH or PlatinumHEALTH) rating relates ONLY to GGT Standard Sustainability Assessment Criteria 3, and is declared separately to the overall Bronze, Silver Gold or Platinum Green Tag Certification Mark Tier Levels.

#### 1.2 Preparing an PHD

GGT PHDs are prepared using Hazard Classifications from the UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and as an outcome of a successful Application for Certification. Assessments are undertaken by GGT Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditors and subsequently accepted for Certification by the GGT Program Director (also a Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditor) under the Personal Products Standard v1.0/1.1, and Cleaning Products Standard v1.1/1.2 and above Program Rules.

#### 1.3 External Peer Review

Every GGT PHD is independently peer reviewed by an external Consultant Toxicologist and Member of the Australian College of Toxicology &Risk Assessment.

## 2.0 Declaration of Ingredients

Where a manufacturer wishes recognition under a rating program that requires transparency of ingredients such as LEED v4.0 & v4.1, WELL v1 & v2, Living Building Challenge, Estidama etc., the following information is declared from audit:

Colour	Ingredient Name
Green	Ideal- Low  No concerns- ingredient safe at any level based on current known science, % of the ingredient, and relevance to use context'
Yellow	Medium to Low Hazardous Ingredient with minor level of "Issue of Concern" depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context'
Orange	Moderate Hazardous ingredient with "Issue of Concern" or "Issue of Concern Minimised" depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context"
Red	Problematic (Red): Target for Phase Hazardous ingredient with 'Red Light" or "Red Light Minimised" concern depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context'
Dark Red	Very Problematic (Dark Red): Target for Phase Very Hazardous ingredient with 'Red Light Exclusion" concern depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context'
Grey	Uncategorised  Not able to be categorised due to lack of toxicity impact information.
Black	Banned Ingredients Petroleum, Parabens plus a wide range of compounds stipulated by cleaning/personal products standards.

Global GreenTag International Pty Ltd (Global GreenTag) is not a medical professional organisation. Global GreenTag does not purport to provide medical advice, and makes no warranty, representation, or guarantee regarding the declaration that it provides in relation to any allergies, chemical sensitivities or any other medical condition, nor does Global GreenTag assume any liability whatsoever arising out of the application or use of any product or piece of equipment that has been chemically assessed by Global GreenTag.

The chemical assessments carried out provide transparent information peer reviewed by a consultant toxicologist regarding the chemical make-up and ingredients of certain materials and products, but such assessments are not to be taken as any form of medical assessment or health advice and are not targeted towards providing specific solutions to allergenic conditions or any other type of medical concerns.

Users must carry out their own investigations if they are concerned about specific medical conditions and the impact of certain products or ingredients in relation to specific medical concerns.

Global GreenTag takes no responsibility and is not liable in any way with respect to any medical or health issues arising from a person's use of materials or products that have been chemically assessed by Global GreenTag. Global GreenTag shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special or consequential damages to property or life whatsoever, arising out of or connected with the use or misuse of any materials or products that have been assessed by Global GreenTag.



Ingredient Name	CAS Number OR Function	Proportion in finished product	GHS, IARC & Endocrine Category	REACH Compliance	Ingredient Assessment	Whole Of Life Assessment	In Use Health Assessment	Comment
Filler								
Wood Fibre	Filler	80-90%	NONE	ОК	_	_	_	Inhaled wood fiber can cause lung cancer under long term occupational exposure. The manufacture uses a wet processing method in a facility where occupational health and safety and environmental management systems are in place. Due to this conditions, occupational exposure is very unlikely to occur. In use, the product poses no health risks.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001
								certified. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: n o
Binder								
Melamine/urea/formal- dehyde resin	25036-13-9	0-5%	NONE	ОК	_		_	Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: n o
Urea	57-13-6	0-5%	H315 (Skin irritant) H317 (Skin contact)	OK	_		_	The substance may cause damage when in contact with skin. The final concentration of the substance is very low and also it does not have direct impact on end-user. Hence, the substance is unlikely to cause hazard to end-user.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory
								workers.  Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0-0.1%	H311 (Skin contact) H314 (Skin/Eye contact) H317 (Skin contact) H330 (Fatal if inhaled) H350 (May cause cancer)	OK	_	_	_	The substance may cause skin/eye damage if it goes into human system. It could cause damage if inhaled. The concentration of the substance is very low in the final product and is unlikely to cause any hazard to end-user.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory workers.
								Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
M5651	67.564		H311 (Skin contact)					The substance may cause skin/organ damage if it goes into human system. It could cause damage if inhaled. The concentration of the substance is very low in the final product and is unlikely to cause any hazard to end-user.
Methanol	67-56-1	0-0.1%	H330 (Fatal if inhaled) H370 (Organ damage)	OK				Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory workers.  Recycled Content: Unknown
Binder								Nanomaterials: no
Proprietary	Binder	1-5%	NONE	ОК		_		Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Binder								
Diphenyl Diisocyanate	9016-87-9	0.1-1%	H315 (Skin contact) H317 (Skin contact) H319 (Eye irritation) H332 (Harmful if inhaled) H334 (Allergy/Asthma if inhaled) H351 (Cancerous)	ОК		_	_	The substance may cause skin/eye/lung damage if it goes into human system. The concentration of the substance is very low in the final product and is unlikely to cause any hazard to end-user.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory workers.
			11331 (Calicelous)					Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no



4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	0.1-1%	H315 (Skin contact) H317 (Skin contact) H319 (Eye irritation) H332 (Harmful if inhaled) H334 (Allergy/Asthma if inhaled) H335 (Respiratory irritation) H351 (Cancerous) H373 (Organ Damage)	ОК			The substance may cause skin/eye/lung damage if it goes into human system. The concentration of the substance is very low in the final product and is unlikely to cause any hazard to end-user.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory workers.  Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Diphenylmethane-2,4'-diisocyanate	5873-54-1	0.1-1%	H315 (Skin contact) H317 (Skin contact) H319 (Eye irritation) H332 (Harmful if inhaled) H334 (Allergy/Asthma if inhaled) H335 (Respiratory irritation) H351 (Cancerous) H373 (Organ Damage)	ОК			The substance may cause skin/eye/lung damage if it goes into human system. The concentration of the substance is very low in the final product and is unlikely to cause any hazard to end-user.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory workers.  Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Isocyanic acid, polymeth- ylenepolyphenylene ester, polymer with .al- phamethylomegahy- droxypoly(oxy-1,2-eth- anediyl)	70644-56-3	0.1-1%	H315 (Skin contact) H317 (Skin contact) H319 (Eye irritation) H332 (Harmful if inhaled) H334 (Allergy/Asthma if inhaled) H351 (Cancerous) H373 (Organ Damage)	ОК	_		The substance may cause skin/eye/lung damage if it goes into human system. The concentration of the substance is very low in the final product and is unlikely to cause any hazard to end-user.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory workers.  Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Paraffin wax	Wax	0.1-1%	NONE	OK			Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Citric acid	Catalyst	0-0.5%	H319 (Eye irritation) H315 (Skin contact) H335 (Respiratory irritation)	OK	_		Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Sulphate of ammonia	Catalyst	0-1%	H319 (Eye irritation) H315 (Skin contact) H335 (Resiratory irritation) H411 (Toxic to aquatic life) H314 (Skin/Eye damage) H371 (Organ damage)	ОК	_		The substance may cause skin/eye/lung damage if it goes into human system. The concentration of the substance is very low in the final product and is unlikely to cause any hazard to end-user.  Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified and also has OHS policies in place which reduces its damage to factory workers.  Recycled Content: Unknown
Cellulose	Filler	1-2%	None	ОК			Nanomaterials: no Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Melamine Formaldehyde resin	Binder	0-1%	NONE	OK			Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Urea Formaldehyde resin	Binder	0-1%	NONE	ОК			Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: no
Water	Diluent	0.1-0.2%	NONE	OK			Dardanup is ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 certified Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: n o

# Comments:

VOC emissions: Global GreenTag International Program Standard v4.0 Formaldehyde Content Supplementary Standard in accordance with requirements of the Green Building Council of Australia and LEEDv4, as updated from time to time.

VOC content:The total formaldehyde test conducted on 5/04/2022 by NATA accredited Laboraory in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 resulted in a mean of 1.34mg/L were the product Max limit value is 1.5mg/L.

Other relevant information as necessary mentioned.

