

American OEM, manufacturing in Only, TN has obtained CARB ULEF exemption on engineered hardwood flooring due to a perfect record of passing indoor air quality tests for formaldehyde emissions. This exemption grants American OEM the ability to reduce submittal samples for VOC testing, and establishes the company's products as ultra-low risk for off gassing.

"The health and safety of our consumers is of utmost concern to us" said Don Finkell, American OEM founder and CEO. "We will continue quarterly tests for VOCs to ensure that we remain compliant with all regulations, even though it is no longer required."

This type of continuous quality assurance provides customers with peace of mind - something many lost after the *60 Minutes* special exposed Lumber Liquidators for un-safe levels of formaldehyde. The flooring retailer was caught labeling material as low-VOC, but independent testing revealed unhealthy levels in their flooring.

HPVA laboratories is an third party laboratory that has been testing and certifying North American manufacturers of engineered wood products for over 50 years. They are currently a California approved third-party certifier (CARB TPC-8).

American OEM provides the flooring industry with an alternative to foreign made hardwood products for private label programs. The company is founded and run by industry veterans and is based in Burns, TN. Our passion is making beautiful, responsible and enduring hardwood flooring products for our customers.

For more information on American OEM and CARB exemption, please visit our website and/or the CARB website at:

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