



## Green is Not Just a Color - It's Our Future!

Three years ago, Hollman along with the rest of the industry were spraying lacquer and varnish for all our wood products, releasing our approved limit of 38,000 pounds of toxins into the air. With our commitment to go "GREEN", we've invested over 5 million dollars to limit our emissions to less than one-thousand pounds of toxins in the air. The end result consists of a water-based formaldehyde-free product that controls mill thickness and produces a consistent durable finish.

### What are the adverse effects of Formaldehyde?

#### Short Term Effects on Individuals:

- Watery/burning sensation of the eyes, and burning of the nose, and throat
- Wheezing, nausea, and skin irritation

#### Long Term Effects on Individuals:

- EPA has classified formaldehyde as a Probable Human Carcinogen meaning that it causes cancer in animals and likely humans.

### How Does Hollman Practice Being Green?

- In 2002, Hollman, Inc. introduced the industry's first technology of a certified patent veneer raised panel door.
- Utilizing veneer vs. solid wood, waste of a tree log is reduced to more than 30 times the traditional methods.
- Recently added engineered veneers to our product line.
- Changed from composite wood to PureBond (a formaldehyde-free product).
- Introduced new state of the art Cefla finishing line.
  - *Reduced the amount of toxins released to less than half a ton.*
  - *Ability to create a more even coat of finish.*
  - *Minimizing waste and naturally filtering the pollutants into the air.*
- Members of US Green Building Council
- Working to accumulate more LEED points.

Hollman's new finishing line technology brings you beautiful, durable formaldehyde-free wood products that are safer for the environment.

**Hollman, Inc....going beyond what's required  
to operate in an environmentally responsible way in producing green products.**