# Uniboard®

# ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SHEET



### NU GREEN 2<sup>®</sup> PARTICLEBOARD

NU Green 2<sup>®</sup> Particleboard is a ULEF (Ultra-Low Emission Formaldehyde) raw particleboard. This new product is FSC<sup>®</sup> certified (Forest Steward Council<sup>®</sup>) for is chain of custody by Preferred by Nature and ECC<sup>™</sup> certified (Eco-Certifies Composite) by the Composite Panel Association (CPA). It is made using 100% pre-consumer recycled or recovered wook fiber. Uniboard's NU Green 2<sup>®</sup> Particleboard is available in a wide array of melamine colors.

## VALIDATED ECO-DECLARATION

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

References NU Green 2<sup>®</sup> Particleboard laminated or not laminated

**Final manufacturing location** Savabec, Quebec GOJ 3K0

CANADA

Composition Wood particles, MUF resin, water, scavenger, catalyst and melamine-cellulose.

#### ATTRIBUTES

Recycled content Pre-consumer: 82.9% - 85.6% Post-consumer: 0 %

**Sourcing of raw materials** Data collection from suppliers has been conducted for the products components aligned with each specific environmental analysis.

Certified Wood NC-COC-002726

Rapidly renewable materials

**Biobased materials** 

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

Life Cycle Assessment

Reference service life

#### Product's carbon footprint

Environmental Product Declaration
Industry-wide (generic) EPD,
Type III, ISO 14025:2006 December 2018
to December 2023
The EPD excludes the laminated product.

**INGREDIENTS AND EMISSIONS** 

Declaration of chemical ingredi	ents 100 ppm
Type of declarati	on HPD® version 2.3 Health Product Declaration® January 2023 to January 2026
Emissions test	-
VOC	-
Formaldehyde	≤ 0.04 ppm
Others	TSCA Title VI compliant Ultra-Low Emission Formaldehgyde (ULEF) Certified

#### **TECHNICAL PERFORMANCES**

Performance tests ANSI A208.1-2022/ASTM E84

#### MANUFACTURER'S ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

ISO 14001 Certification

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Extended Product Responsibility (Take Back Program)

Corporate Sustainability Report (CSR: GRI, ISO 26000, BNQ 21000 or others)

#### **CERTIFICATION(S) & CONFORMITIES**





Uniboard Canada Inc. is a leading North American manufacturer of engineered wood products, with installed capacity of over 660 million square feet of raw particleboard, high-density and medium-density fiberboard, of wich over 50% is converted into value-added TFL.

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## **PRODUCT CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY**

#### LEED® v4 requirements for Building Design + Construction (BD+C)

New Construction, Core and Shell, Schools, Retail, Data Centers, Warehouse and Distribution Centers, Hospitality and Healthcare.

#### LEED® v4 requirements for Interior Design + Construction (ID+C)

Commercial Interiors, Retail and Hospitality.

MATE	MATERIALS AND RESOURCES		PRODUCT CONTRIBUTIONS			
MR	Building Product Disclosure and Optimization 	Contribute	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS</b> Industry-wide (generic) Type III EPD compliant to ISO 14025:2006 The EPD excludes the laminated product.			
MR	<ul> <li>Building Product Disclosure and Optimization <ul> <li>Sourcing of Raw Materials</li> </ul> </li> <li>Option 2: Leadership extraction practices (1 point)</li> <li>Product meets at least one of the responsible extraction criteria: recycled content, wood product certification, biobased materials, extended producer responsibility.</li> </ul>	Contribute	ATTRIBUTES Recycled Content: Pre-consumer: 83.7% - 86.5% FSC®- Certified (When specified)			
MR	<ul> <li>Building Product Disclosure and Optimization <ul> <li>Material Ingredients</li> </ul> </li> <li>Option 1: Material ingredients reporting (1 point)</li> <li>The product contributes to this credit due to the availability of Health Product Declarations<sup>®</sup>. They are valued as 1 whole product out of the 20 needed for the purposes of credit achievement.</li> </ul>	Contribute	INGREDIENTS AND EMISSIONS HPD® version 2.3 Health Product Declaration®			
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		PRODUCT CONTRIBUTIONS				
EQ	<ul> <li>Low-Emitting Materials</li> <li>Option 1: Product category calculation (1-3 points)</li> <li>Number of points is dependent on the LEED<sup>®</sup> rating system and the number of compliant categories.</li> <li>For the Composite Wood category, 100% of composite wood not covered by other categories must meet the Composite Wood Evaluation.</li> </ul>	Contribute	<b>INGREDIENTS AND EMISSIONS</b> The wood composite product is ULEF certified and meets the TSCA Title VI and/or CARB Phase 2 formaldehyde emissions requirements.			

It is important to consider that the total amount of possible points reflects the number of achievable points in each credit category. The product itself cannot achieve this score, as defined above, but is considered as a beneficial element in order to achieve LEED<sup>®</sup> credits.

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#### LEED® v4 requirements for homes

Applies to single family homes, multi-family (one to three stories), or multi-family (four to six stories). Includes homes and multifamily low-rise and multi-family mid-rise.

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES			PRODUCT CONTRIBUTIONS	
MR Prere- quisite	<b>Certified Tropical Wood</b> All wood in the building must be nontropical, reused or reclaimed, or certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, or USGBC-approved equivalent. For the purposes of this prerequisite, a tree species is considered tropical if it is grown in a location that lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.	Contribute	<b>ATTRIBUTES</b> The product does not contain any tropical wood.	
MR	Environmentally preferable products Option 2 : Environmentally preferable products (1 point) The product contains at least 25% postconsumer or 50% preconsumer content. Wood products must be Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified, or USGBC- approved equivalent.	Contribute	ATTRIBUTES Recycled Content: Pre-consumer: 81.4% - 83.7% FSC®- Certified (100%) (When specified)	
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		PRODUCT CONTRIBUTIONS		
EQ	<b>Low-Emitting Materials (0.5-3 points)</b> At least 90% of all materials in each category must comply with the California Department of Public Health Standard Method V1.1–2010, using CA Section 01350, Appendix B, New Single-Family Residence Scenario. Composite wood products must be constructed from materials documented to have low formaldehyde emissions that meet the California Air Resources Board requirements for ultra-low-emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins or no-added formaldehyde based resins (NAF).	Does not contribute	<b>INGREDIENTS AND EMISSIONS</b> The product was not tested and determined compliant in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method (CDPH) v1.1-2010. However, the wood composite product meets the TSCA Title VI and/or CARB Phase 2 formaldehyde emissions requirements, and is ULEF compliant.	

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