



## DeWils Industries, Inc. meets CARB Compliance

The State of California Air Resources Board (CARB) has implemented new requirements that are now in place for all products manufactured with composite panel materials and sold in California. This regulation from CARB is the most stringent in the country with two phases of compliance, with full compliance effective January 1, 2012.

DeWils Industries, Inc. meets or exceeds all compliance levels for Phase I taking effect on January 1, 2009. In fact, all product lines, Designer, Expressions, and Horizons met the requirements easily with no adjustment in the quality products that DeWils supplies. Recently, all Order Acknowledgements, Invoices, and product labels clearly state this compliance. (see attached Order Acknowledgement example.)

As a cabinet manufacturer, DeWils is categorized under CARB as a "Fabricator." Fabricators selling products to retail establishments in California are required to maintain records from all pertinent board suppliers and to provide materials that have been certified by CARB approved Third-Party Certifiers. It is not enough to state that their materials appear to meet CARB; they must maintain proper certification records of compliance from their board suppliers. DeWils maintains files with board manufacturers' certification documents.

Although the CARB regulation pertains specifically to products sold into California, other states are diligently evaluating this rule and will most likely adopt the same or similar legislation in the near future. DeWils is in position for this action due to the fact that all current products meet the required levels of the CARB Rule.

The Composite Panel Association has setup a website to clarify the legislation and certification process; [www.carbrule.org](http://www.carbrule.org). There is an informational document on this site titled <http://www.carbrule.org/CARB-Quick-Reference-1108.pdf>. In addition, the California Air Resources Board own website, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/compwood/compwood.htm>, has good information and posts webinar recordings including a September 25, 2008 Retailer Webinar.



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ORDER #

SHIP TO: <b>VALUED DEWILS DEALER</b>			
<b>123 STREET</b>			
<b>VANCOUVER WA 98682</b>			
PO: <b>61217-2</b>	GROUP:	PAINT DATE: <b>11/20/08</b>	
COLOR: <b>333</b>	FACE:	EDGE/FF: <b>333</b>	<b>6</b>
STYLE: <b>6706R</b>	ITEM: <b>BSD-27</b>	HINGE:	
<p><b>--Base Ht. = 34-1/2" --Fingerout = NO --Reveal = 3/16"</b></p> <p><b>--Front Only</b></p>			
<p><i>CARB Information- "All Finished Goods With Composite Wood Components meet CARB Standards, California Code of Regulations 93120."</i></p>			

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