



Air Resources Board



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Mr. William DeGroot and Mr. James Rabe
Masonite Corporation
1955 Powis Road
West Chicago, Illinois 60185

Dear Mr. DeGroot and Mr. Rabe:

Thank you for your letter of June 9, 2008, to James N. Goldstene, Executive Officer, requesting use of the Japanese 24-hour desiccator test method, JIS A 1460, as an alternate small scale test method for conducting quality control testing of formaldehyde emissions by manufacturers of composite wood products. Your letter was referred to me and I am pleased to respond. We reviewed your request and information on the JIS A 1460 test method. On behalf of our Executive Officer, James N. Goldstene, we approve of your request.

We will add this method to our composite wood products website as an approved alternate small scale quality control method for use by any manufacturer.

If you need further assistance, please contact Mr. Jim Aguila, Manager, Substance Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8283 or contact any of his staff.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Fletcher, Chief
Stationary Source Division

cc: James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer
Air Resources Board

Jim Aguila, Manager
Air Quality Measures Branch
Stationary Source Division

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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