

Declaration of Compliance

This Declaration of Compliance is issued in accordance with

1 Legal Basis

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1464 of 14 July 2023, amending Annex XVII (Entry 77) to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), which establishes harmonised requirements for formaldehyde emissions from articles placed on the market within the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA).

The requirements set out in the above-mentioned Regulation apply from **6th of August 2026** to wood-based articles and furniture.

2 Manufacturer

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Enterprise No.: NO 981 393 961 MVA

3 Product Identification

3.1 *Product category:*

Particleboards intended for indoor use.

3.2 *Scope of declaration:*

This Declaration of Compliance applies to the following products:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Thickness</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Decors and foils</i>
Forestia EliteX	12 mm	All	All melamine

3.3 *Materials with potential formaldehyde emissions:*

The products may contain materials capable of releasing formaldehyde, including:

Urea-formaldehyde (UF) resin-based adhesives used in the manufacture of particleboards and/or in the application of decorative surface foils.

4 Applicable requirements

In accordance with **REACH Annex XVII, Entry 77**, wood-based articles shall not release formaldehyde in concentrations exceeding:

0.062 mg/m³ (air concentration in test chamber)

when tested in accordance with the methods specified in **Appendix 14 to Annex XVII**.

This limit level corresponds to the harmonised EU emission class and is internally designated by Forestia AS as **½E1**.

5 Compliance statement

Forestia AS hereby declares, under its sole responsibility, that the products identified in Section 3:

- are **designed, manufactured, and controlled** to ensure that formaldehyde emissions remain **below 0.062 mg/m³**,
- have been assessed using recognised and technically equivalent chamber test methods, including but not limited to **EN 16516 and EN 717-1**, and
- **comply with the requirements** set out in **Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1464** and **REACH Annex XVII (Entry 77)** when placed on the market within the declared scope.

This declaration is based on:

- internal production control,
- routine testing and/or type testing,
- and documented compliance verification procedures in accordance with applicable standards and regulatory expectations.

6 Date of validity

This Declaration of Compliance applies to products placed on the market from:

1 January 2025.

and remains valid provided that:

- no significant changes are made to product composition, raw materials, or manufacturing processes that may affect formaldehyde emissions,
- and that applicable regulatory requirements remain unchanged.

7 Verification

This declaration is issued on behalf of Forestia AS and reflects the company's formal compliance commitment in relation to the applicable EU legislation.

For Forestia AS

Braskereidfoss, 2026.06.02

Place and date

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