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**Formaldehyde Council, Inc., Statement on  
Columbia Forest Products' Ads Promoting Purebond Plywood**

The Formaldehyde Council, Inc. (FCI), is aware of the series of Columbia Forest Products (CFP) advertisements promoting Purebond plywood, which the company says is a formaldehyde-free product. We are taking this unwarranted attack against wood products made using formaldehyde very seriously, and currently FCI experts are evaluating the ads toward a possible response.

We are fully confident in the safety of wood products made using formaldehyde-based resins, which have a long history of safe, proven product performance. Indeed, all relevant scientific evidence regarding emissions from plywood is reassuring and should put people's minds at ease when making purchasing decisions.

(See FCI Statement on Columbia Forest Products' decision to switch to formaldehyde-free adhesive.)