



Product Endorsement Criteria

When you see the above logo on a flooring product the following criteria apply.

Coatings, Adhesives and Moisture Barriers

Criteria to be met:

- Products must be from companies that are members of atfa
- Products may be manufactured locally or overseas
- Product information must be available online.
- A full description of the product including the features of the product, what the product is to be used for and available sizes.
- Full instructions on how to use the product.
- Information on the safe use of the product.
- Information of correct storage, handling and disposal of the product.
- General information on who stocks the product.
- Contact details by phone and email for technical advice.
- For coatings and moisture barriers, meet an emission target of 140 gram per litre or less of volatile organic compound and for adhesives 100 grams per litre or less of volatile organic compound (demonstrated via provision of laboratory certification).
- Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which is easily accessible.
- Compliance with the atfa Timber Flooring Manual.
- Should an ATFA inspection find the endorsed product as contributing to the failure of a floor, the company agrees to ascertain and report on why the product was unsuccessful in that case.

Equipment, Abrasives, Fillers and Installation Systems

Criteria to be met

- Products must be from companies that are members of atfa
- Products may be manufactured locally or overseas
- Product information must be available online.
- A full description of the product including the features of the product, what the product is to be used for and the range that is available.
- Full instructions on how to use the product including safe use.

- For abrasives and fillers full information on using the product including MSDS. This may include aspects of storage, limitations of use, applicable equipment with which it can be used.
- General information on who stocks the product.
- Contact details by phone and email for technical advice.
- Confirmation that the product is suitable for use with the installation and sanding methods outlined in the atfa Timber Flooring Manual (Timber Flooring 2009).
- Where determined by atfa, the product may be tracked over a period of time and a number of projects or users may be sought.
- Should an atfa inspection find the endorsed product as contributing to the failure of a floor, the company agrees to ascertain and report on why the product was unsuccessful in that case.

Engineered and Bamboo Flooring

Criteria to be met:

- Products must be from companies that are members of ATFA.
- Products may be manufactured locally or overseas .
- Product information must be available online and the information is to include:
 - General information on who stocks the product;
 - A full description of the product including the features of the product, what the product is to be used for and available sizes;
 - Information of correct storage, handling and disposal of the product;
 - Full instructions that are in line with the ATFA Engineered or Bamboo Industry Standards and that give clear and practical guidance on how the product is to be installed and limitations on where it should not be installed;
 - Information on the care and maintenance of the product;
 - Written warranties covering aspects of manufacture and coating performance. Clear statements on what may be covered by such warranties after the product is installed. Clear statements of what is not covered by the warranties after the product is installed. Statements that owners need to also consider installation warranties; and
 - Contact details by phone and email for technical advice.
- Product is to be supplied with installation instructions.
- Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which is easily accessible.
- Compliance with the ATFA Engineered or Bamboo Industry Standards.
- Should an ATFA inspection consider the endorsed product as contributing to the failure of a floor, the company agrees to ascertain and report in writing to the ATFA inspector and the client on why the product was unsuccessful in that case, and why it was not a warranty claim.

Solid Timber Flooring

Solid Timber Flooring is covered separately under ATFA's timber accreditation program – for more information, please contact ATFA on 1300 36 1693 or admin@atfa.com.au