

# Certifications and Green Initiatives

## ARE AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION CABINETS KCMA CERTIFIED?

- KMCA is a product performance standard for the cabinet industry.
- American Cabinetry Collection cabinets are KCMA compliant and certified.
- For more information visit the KCMA website at [www.kcma.org](http://www.kcma.org)



## ARE AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION CABINETS ESP CERTIFIED?

- ESP, Environmental Stewardship Program, is a product sustainability certification for the cabinet industry.
- American Cabinetry Collection cabinets are ESP compliant and certified.
- For more information on ESP visit [www.greencabinetsource.org](http://www.greencabinetsource.org).



## ARE AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION CABINETS LEED® CERTIFIED?

- American Cabinetry Collection is a responsible manufacturer utilizing sustainable processes that may contribute towards LEED points.
- Buildings can obtain LEED certification by using products that contribute LEED points.
- Visit the U.S. Green Building Council website for more details at <http://www.usgbc.org>.



## ARE AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION CABINETS FSC CERTIFIED?

- There are more than 50 forest certification programs available worldwide.
- Some of the woods American Cabinetry Collection uses are SFI certified rather than FSC.
- SFI values include protection of biodiversity, species at risk and wildlife habitat, sustainable harvest levels, protection of water quality and prompt regeneration.
- Visit the SFI website for more details at <http://www.sfiprogram.org>.





## ARE AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION PRODUCTS MADE IN THE USA?

- American Cabinetry Collection cabinets are manufactured by Elkay. Like your family, the Elkay family has values and traditions that endure. For almost a century, Elkay has been an American-owned and operated company, providing thousands of jobs that support our families and communities.
  - We proudly source hardwood and plywood domestically.
  - All assembly is done in the USA which means your purchase helps create jobs here at home.
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## ARE AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION CABINETS CARB COMPLIANT?

- The California Air Resource Board sets and manages standards for air quality including formaldehyde emissions from composite wood panels.
  - American Cabinetry Collection cabinets are manufactured from CARB compliant and certified materials.
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## DOES AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION USE FORMALDEHYDE?

- American Cabinetry Collection makes a difference with our products by partnering with suppliers to ensure continued environmental stewardship. We select materials manufactured to meet or surpass current regulatory requirements, including low formaldehyde emissions.
  - All of the wood we use complies with CARB formaldehyde emission standards.
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## ARE AMERICAN CABINETRY COLLECTION CABINETS GREEN?

- Our products are KCMA and ESP certified which means our materials and processes are qualified accordingly.
- Our paint curing ovens utilize the latest in light technology making them 50 percent more efficient than conventional gas ovens.
- All sawdust and wood shavings generated in our manufacturing process are recovered through a filtration system, removing 99.99 percent of dust particles. This eliminates virtually any discharge of wood dust into the atmosphere and it returns warm air back into the factory, conserving energy.
- The air filtration system in our paint department removes 99.97 percent of particulate matter, keeping our air clean inside and out.
- By deploying an innovative technologies in our facilities, we've dramatically changed the way wood finishes are prepared for application which helps reduce waste by minimizing disposal of unused material.