

# **COMPLIANCE TESTED** by berkeley analytical VOC Emission Test Certificate

## **Product Name: Titebond III Ultimate Wood Glue - 1413**

Product Sample Information				
Company:	Franklin International			
Company Website:	www.franklininternational.com			
Product Type:	Wood Adhesive			
Date Produced:	6/30/2022			

Certificate Information				
Certificate No:	221011-05			
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**Reference Standard:** California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.2, 2017 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

### **Acceptance Criteria and Results Demonstrating Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standard:**

Exposure Scenario <sup>1</sup>	Individual VOCs of Concern <sup>2</sup>		Formaldehyde <sup>3</sup>		TVOC⁴
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m³
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m³

**Product Coverage**<sup>5</sup>: 170 g/m<sup>2</sup> (see manufacturer's letter for use and application)

- 1. Exposure scenarios & product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 4-5 (CDPH Std. Mtd. V1.2-2017)
- 2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (ibid.)
- 3. Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 µg/m³, effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m³ (ibid.)
- 4. Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories, i.e., ≤0.5 mg/m³, >0.5 4.9 mg/m³, and ≥5.0 mg/m³
- 5. Informative and applicable only to tests of wet-applied products; grams of sample applied per square meter of substrate

#### Standards & Codes Recognizing CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (partial list)

- USGBC LEED Version 4/4.1, BD&C, ID&C, Residential BD&C Multifamily
- The WELL Building Standard, WELL v2, Feature X06
- ANSI/GBI 01-2019 Green Globes Assessment Protocol

**Narrative:** Franklin International selected a sample representative of its Titebond III Ultimate Wood Glue - 1413 product and submitted it on 9/8/2022 for testing. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.2-2017. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 338-055-01A-Oct1122.

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# Franklin International

9/15/2022

:VOC Emission Testing; CDPH Standard Method V1.2; non-full spread adhesive application calculations

Below are the rationale and the calculations for quantity of Franklin International's Titebond III Ultimate Wood Glue, that would be used in the standard school classroom and the standard private office defined in CDPH Standard Method V1.1.

Assumption: Adhesive will be used for furniture, cabinets, desks, etc. in a classroom of 960 sq. ft. (40 x 24 size room) or an office of 120 sq. ft. (12 x 10 size office.)

#### CLASSROOM

Classroom will have 27 seating for 27 pupils, so there are 27 desks taking up 250 sq, ft. plus 64 linear feet of cabinets for storage = 0.54 gallons (69 oz.) of adhesive to laminate desks and 1 gallon of adhesive to laminate cabinets.

#### **OFFICE**

Office will have desk, chairs, and cabinets = 0.5 gallon (64 oz.) of glue for assembling furniture

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