



## Formaldehyde Testing

### “What” is Formaldehyde?

Formaldehyde is a commonly used chemical compound that exists in various forms and at room temperature, is a colorless, distinctive, strong and event pungent smelling, flammable and gaseous substance. Since Formaldehyde is a by-product of combustion and other inherent processes, it can be found in significant concentrations and in various environments, including indoor environments. It is also critical to note that the “11th report on carcinogens” classifies formaldehyde as “reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen”.

### “Where” is Formaldehyde?

The following is a list of products that might have used formaldehyde in their production or is a by-product of combustion and other inherent processes. This list is not meant to be all inclusive and it is important to note that while formaldehyde may have been used in the production, it may not be present on the final products: Cigarette Smoke, Fuel Burning Appliances and Kerosene Space Heaters, Paper Towels, Photographic Film, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Lipstick and Nail Polish, Some Glues Use Formaldehyde As A Bonding Agent, Formaldehyde-based Resins Are Used to Manufacture, Composite Panel Products, Fiber Board, Plywood, Automobiles Make Use of Formaldehyde for Various Units, Various Forms Of Inks, Wrinkle Free Fabric, Embalming Fluid.



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