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PRODUCT	TYPE OF PRODUCT	Discomposito
INFORMATION		Biocomposite
	PRODUCT/COLLECTION NAME	Environ Biocomposites Mfg, LLC (EBM) Biofiber Decorative Wheat Board
	DESCRIPTION	Made from lightweight, high-strength agricultural fiber, Environ
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		introduces MICROSTRAND [™] Wheat Panel Products -
		Consistently superior quality and performance with a better delivered
		value than
		traditional wood products.
MATERIAL FEEDSTOCK	MATERIAL CONTENT	Wheat
		Urethane based resin
	RECYCLED CONTENT %	The wheat straw used is recovered waste from pre-consumer
		agricultural production
	RAPIDLY RENEWABLE CONTENT %	94% rapidly renewable content
	HARMFUL ADDITIVES HARMFUL EMISSIONS	None Specified
	HARMFUL EMISSIONS	greenhouse gas emission is negative BEES Environmental Score of0011 regarding emission strength
		www.bfrl.nist.gov/oae/software/bees
	EMISSION STRENGTH OVER TIME	None
	TREATMENTS	Stain with wood stains or leave unfinished
MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING PROCESS	No urea-formaldehyde is added during manufacturing process, no VOC
		admitted into atmosphere
	HARMFUL EMISSIONS	None
	LOCATION OF MANUF. PLANT	Mankato, MN
		All wheat comes from Mid-Western farms
	TESTS/CODES	None Stated
	3 RD PARTY CERTIFICATION	None Specified
INSTALLATION	INSTALLATION PROCEDURE	All decorative EBM materials are intended for interior commercial and
		residential use only. The panel materials are suitable for a wide range
		of applications, all of which can be easily created using standard wood
		fabrication techniques. The decorative EBM materials must also have
		a finishing system applied (similar to that of wood) to enhance its full natural color and provide proper performance.
		Use standard woodworking tools and stains
	INSTALLATION ADHESIVES	No VOC Stated
	UNIT COST	Not Stated
	LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS	Not Specified
	EXTRACTION	
	END OF SERVICE LIFE	Recycle as wood
MISC. PROPERTIES	QUALITIES/PROPERTIES OF	Harder, smoother and more impact resistant than wood-based
	PRODUCT	particleboard, MICROSTRAND Wheat offers the perfect substrate for
		laminating, painting and staining.
	MISC. COMMENTS	This product is not recommended for kitchen and/or bath countertop
	CONTRIBUTION TO LEED POINTS	applications. MR 4.1 MR 4.2 MR 5.1 MR 5.2 MR 6.0 EQ 4.4
	GREEN PHILOSOPHY	As a manufacturer of fire-rated door core and highly engineered panel
COMPANY PROFILE	GREEN PHILOSOPHY	products, Environ Biocomposites Manufacturing, LLC (EBM) is proud to
		be a leader in innovation, technology and sustainability.
		A growing trend in America, and throughout the world, is the demand
		for environmentally sound panel products. Now, with the continuing
		regulation of the lumber and building industries there is a growing need
		for durable, affordable, environmentally friendly alternatives in today's
		marketplace. Our unique manufacturing process does not destroy
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MAINTENANCE	AFTER INSTALLATION	Not Specified