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Armstrong WoodWorks® Products Receive Biobased Certification from USDA BioPreferredSM Products Program

*Armstrong is only wood ceiling manufacturer
with third-party biobased product certification*

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14, 2012 – The Armstrong line of [WoodWorks®](#) Canopies, Channeled, Concealed, Linear, Tegular, Vector®, and Wall products have all been certified by the USDA BioPreferred™ Products program to have 100% biobased content. Armstrong is the only wood ceiling manufacturer with third-party [biobased certification](#).

Managed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the BioPreferred program was created to increase the use of biobased products. Products are considered biobased if they are composed wholly or significantly of agricultural, forestry or marine materials.

Armstrong WoodWorks products have 100% biobased content per ASTM D6866. ASTM D6866 is the standard test method for determining the biobased content of solid, liquid, and gaseous samples using radiocarbon analysis.

Biobased Certified Products Have Distinctive Label

Biobased products that meet the BioPreferred program requirements carry a distinctive label for easier identification. The USDA Certified Biobased Product label assures a purchaser that a product contains a verified amount of biological ingredients.

For more information on the USDA BioPreferred program, visit www.biopreferred.gov. For more information on Armstrong WoodWorks ceiling and wall systems, visit www.armstrong.com/woodworks.

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of floors and ceilings. In 2011, Armstrong consolidated net sales from continuing operations totaled approximately \$2.7 billion. Based in Lancaster, PA, Armstrong operates 32 plants in eight countries and has approximately 8,500 employees worldwide.

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