



Buy American Act and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

To Our Valued Customer,

For purposes of determining compliance with the Buy American Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Cambria® certifies that all of its products are manufactured in the United States. The manufacturing facility is located in Le Sueur, MN.

In support of the compliance statement, see “Questions for Determining Whether Substantial Transformation Has Occurred in the United States” as referenced in section 1605 of the ARRA (see Attachment A) and clarification of the responses (see Attachment B).

For further information about Cambria, please contact Cambria Customer Care at 1-866-CAMBRIA.

Certificate of Compliance with Buy America Requirements

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR part 661.

Date _____

Signature _____

Company _____

Name _____

Title _____



Attachment A

Questions for Determining Whether
Substantial Transformation Has Occurred in the United States

QUESTION	YES	NO
1. Were all of the components of the manufactured goods manufactured in the United States, and were all of the components assembled into the final product in the U.S.? (If the answer is yes, then this is clearly manufactured in the U.S., and the inquiry is complete.)	X	
2. Was there a change in character or use of the good or the components in America? (These questions are asked about the finished good as a whole, not about each individual component.) The answer to Question 2 is "yes", if the answer to one or more of the subparts is "yes".		
a. Was there a change in the physical and/or chemical properties or characteristics designed to alter the functionality of the good?		
b. Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in a change of a product(s) with one use into a product with a different use?		
c. Did the manufacturing or processing operation result in the narrowing of the range of possible uses of a multi-use product?		
3. Was (/were) the process(es) performed in the U.S. (including but not limited to assembly) complex and meaningful? The answer to Question 3 is "yes", if the answer to two or more of the subparts is "yes".		
a. Did the process(es) take a substantial amount of time?		
b. Was (/were) the process(es) costly?		
c. Did the process(es) require particular high-level skills?		
d. Did the process(es) require a number of different operations?		
e. Was substantial value added in the process(es)?		



Attachment B

Clarification of Manufacturing Processes for Substantial Transformation

1. All of the manufacturing processes for Cambria[®] are located in the United States.
2. Cambria is manufactured at our facility located at 31496 Cambria Avenue, Le Sueur, MN 56058.
 - a. Quartz surfaces are commonly used as the decorative surface for residential and commercial countertops, work surfaces, fireplace surrounds, wall cladding, baseboards, backsplashes, partitions, retail fixtures, furniture, floor tiles, tub surrounds, vanities, shower stalls, and displays. Cambria is NSF 51, Greenguard, and Kosher certified.
 - b. Cambria is a quartz-based product created by combining quartz, resin, and pigment using a proprietary manufacturing process to create a superior product with many uses listed above.
 - c. The raw materials have various uses in their own right, but are combined in manufacturing with specific uses in mind.
3. Manufacturing and processing of Cambria is a complex process performed by skilled workers to detailed specifications and monitored by Production and Quality Control in compliance to set Cambria policies and procedures in a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility.
 - a. The manufacturing of Cambria requires skilled personnel, who have been trained and certified to meet the criteria required of their job descriptions. These include Quality Control and Testing staff, Research and Development, Process Engineering, as well as trained operators of the equipment needed.
 - b. The process and equipment required to manufacture quartz surfacing represent a significant portion of the cost of the product.
 - c. The process to manufacture quartz surfacing requires order entry, administrative, engineering, procurement, manufacturing, quality control, inspection, shipping, and warehouse personnel.
 - d. The completed quartz surface product from start to finish results in substantial added value to the quartz, resin, and pigments.