PLYWOOD

Environmental and technical assurance for the construction industry

PERFORMANCE Plywood®

- ☑ CE marked for performance in all conditions
- ☑ EN 314 Class 3 Exterior fully tested and reliable
- ☑ Very accurate and precise drying in manufacture resulting in a fully stable and conditioned panel
- ☑ Thickness of face and back veneers, minimum 0.75mm for maximum performance
- ☑ High quality core veneers
- ☑ Superior construction makes Performance Plywood® much more reliable and stable
- ☑ Very tightly controlled to ensure optimum performance

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fit-for-purpose or not?

GENERAL COMMERCIAL PLYWOOD

- ☒ Most structural panels only meet EN 636-Use Class 2
- ☒ Supposedly EN 314 Class 2 minimum, but not always tested
- ☒ **Moisture content** can vary a lot resulting in distortion. Poor drying can cause mould growth on the surface of boards
- ☒ Thickness can be as low as 0.12mm and are readily permeable to moisture and glue. These thin veneers also telegraph the inferior core quality onto the faces
- ☒ Core overlaps and gaps are common in most plywoods and result in poor surface quality and thickness variation that can affect overall performance
- ☒ Boards can be badly distorted due to manufacturing processes
- ☒ Can vary considerably in some panels creating further surface preparation attention

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