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**APPLICATIONS**
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- **Building applications**: wall, ceiling and flooring structures with fire performance requirements. Load-bearing and stiffening structures.
- **In general**: applications that require enhanced reaction to fire classification or improved fire performance

**MAJOR ADVANTAGES**
- Enhanced fire performance
- Reaction to fire classification B-s1, d0; Bt-s1
  - very limited contribution to fire
  - decreased need for structural protection with gypsum board
  - enables load-bearing panel structures
- Can be painted with most common solvent-based paints
- Strong, rigid and lightweight
- Easy to machine and install using conventional woodworking tools and fasteners
- panel is impact resistant and does not crumble
- good base for fasteners
- Available with square edges and tongue-and-groove profiles
**BASE PLYWOOD**
The base plywood of Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist is Metsä Wood Spruce, which is made of cross-bonded 3 mm thick coniferous veneers and bonded with a weather- and boil-resistant phenol formaldehyde adhesive.

**SURFACE PROPERTIES**
Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist panels have a light yellow colour. The surface is always sanded on both sides, and the visual properties are similar to normal Spruce Plywood. Additional coatings are not recommended for Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist as coatings might affect the fire performance of the plywood. The compatibility of the surface treatment should be confirmed from the paint or varnish supplier.

The surface grades are determined by the grade of the surface veneers as follows:

- **Spruce plywood surfaces**
  - II: typical properties
    - sound surface, might be repaired with filler, unrepaired defects with Ø max. 5 mm are permitted
  - III: standard quality, with open defects such as knotholes and veneer checks

Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist grade combination is II/III.

Classification of Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist surface grade meets the requirements of EN 635.

**PANEL SIZES**
Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist is available in sizes:

- 2400 / 2440 / 2500 mm x 1200 / 1220 / 1250 mm

The first measurement indicates the orientation of the surface veneer grain.

Other sizes are available on request.

**SIZE TOLERANCES**
Measured in accordance with standard EN 324, the plywood size and squareness tolerances meet the requirements of EN 315.

**PANEL TOLERANCES**

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**THICKNESS, STRUCTURES AND THICKNESS TOLERANCES**

The thickness tolerances fulfil the requirements of standard EN 315 and are, in part, more stringent than the official requirements.

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* The moisture content of the product affects its dimensions
* Average density of Metsä Wood Spruce plywood is 460 kg/m³ (at a relative humidity of 65%)
* Special structures and thicknesses are available on request
* Customised tolerances are possible but must be agreed separately

**PERFORMANCE AGAINST FIRE**
Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist is surface impregnated with fire retardant. The product is available in the following fire classifications (EN 13501-1):

- B-s1, d0 (ceiling and wall structures)
- Bfl-s1 (floor structures)

Reaction to fire class B products have very limited contribution to fire and no potential for sudden spread of flames. Production of smoke is very limited (s1). No flaming droplets or particles occur (d0).

More information on the classifications can be found in the Metsä Wood Spruce Plywood Manual.

Spruce FireResist is classified for permanent use in interior applications according to NT Fire 054 criteria, class INT.

Spruce FireResist is tested and classified by Eurofins Expert Services Oy in Finland. The product is CE marked and Eurofins Expert Services Oy carries out continuous surveillance.

**BONDING CLASSES**
Metsä Wood plywood panels are bonded with a weather- and boil-resistant phenol formaldehyde adhesive (WBP, BFU, AW, exterior).

The gluing meets the requirements of the following international standards:

- EN 314-2 / Class 3 (exterior)
- DIN 68705-3 / BFU 100
- BS 6566 Part 8 / WBP

**FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS**
Determined according to EN 717-1, the formaldehyde emitted by Metsä Wood Spruce falls far below the Class E1 requirement of ≤ 0.100 ppm and also fulfils the most stringent requirements in the world (≤ 0.030 ppm). The formaldehyde emission of Metsä Wood Spruce is approximately 0.018 ppm. The FireResist treatment does not contain any formaldehyde.

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**Panel Strength Properties**
Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist is a CE marked product and its strength and elasticity properties are identical to the properties of standard Metsä Wood Spruce plywood. The properties are specified according to standards EN 789 and EN 1058 and can be found in the Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist Declaration of Performance (DoP). The DoP documents can be downloaded from www.metsawood.com/dop.

**Machining**
Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist plywood can be delivered with tongue-and-groove edge machining on either two sides or four sides. Spruce FireResist panels are always sanded. Tongue-and-groove machining decreases net panel size by 10 mm.

**Packing**
Metsä Wood Spruce Fire Resist panels are packed in moisture resistant plastic wrapping.

**Packing Quantities**

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**Waste Handling**
Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist can be considered a biofuel (EN 14961-1) and it can be safely burnt when the combustion temperature is at least 850 °C and the correct combustion conditions are maintained. Due to the fire retardant character of the product, it is recommended to chip the panels and mix them with easily combustible material to ensure favourable combustion. Spruce FireResist does not contain heavy metals, boron or halogenated compounds, or anything else classified as hazardous waste.

**Further Information**
- Metsä Wood Spruce FireResist Declaration of Performance (www.metsawood.com/dop)
- Metsä Wood Spruce Plywood Manual
- Metsä Wood Spruce Plywood for Construction brochure
- Metsä Wood Spruce Plywood Fire Solutions brochure