

Birch Ply

Top



Metsä Wood Birch Ply Top is a phenolic film overlaid birch plywood panel with a raised pattern. High visual quality and wear-resistant surface makes Top multipurpose plywood flooring panel.

APPLICATIONS

Metsä Wood Top is an ideal panel for applications that require high quality visual and wear resistant surface:

- Transport industry: Vehicle floors (trailers, trucks, lorries, busses vans, etc.), railway wagon floors, ship decking, transport platforms etc.
- Building applications: Working platforms, scaffolding, stages, warehouse and factory hall floors, loading docks, pedestrian bridges, warehouse shelves etc.

MAJOR ADVANTAGES

- Durable and weather resistant overlay
- Slip resistant raised pattern surface
- Light and dimensionally stable
- Strong and rigid
- Withstands impacts and other forms of bruising
- Easy to machine and fasten using conventional woodworking tools and fasteners
- Easy to clean
- Good chemical resistance
- Environmentally friendly
- Weather and boil proof bonding

BASE PLYWOOD

The base plywood of Metsä Wood Top is Metsä Wood birch, which is made of cross-bonded 1.4 mm thick birch veneers and bonded with weather and boil-resistant phenol formaldehyde adhesive.

OVERLAY

The patterned phenolic film surface is dark brown, semi-glossy, hard and resistant to impact and abrasion. The phenolic film is also applied to the reverse side which is smooth.

The phenol film is not UV resistant and depending on the overlay type the colour may change if exposed to sunlight over prolonged periods.

SURFACE PROPERTIES

The surface is hard and resistant to abrasion and rolling wear. The surface is also moisture resistant and can tolerate commonly used chemicals as well as diluted acids and alkalis. The surface is easy to clean with water or steam.

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ABRASION AND ROLLING WEAR RESISTANCE OF METSÄ WOOD TOP (VALUES ARE INDICATIVE AND VALID FOR NEW UNUSED PANELS)

OVERLAY WEIGHT	TABER REVOLUTIONS*	ROLLING WEAR*
220 g / m ²	700	5000
440 g / m ²	2100	7000
660 g / m ²	3500	9000

* Abrasion resistance is tested according to EN 438-2 / DIN 53799

** Rolling wear resistance is determined by method corresponding to SS 923508. Rolling wear is an average calculated from the random rolling movements with a load of 200 kg, before the first signs of breakdown occur.

EDGE SEALING

Panel edges are sealed against moisture absorption with acrylic edge sealing paint. The standard colour of the edge sealing is dark brown. Even though edge sealing slows down the absorption of moisture into the wood, it does not eliminate it completely.

PANEL SIZES

Metsä Wood Top is available in sizes:

- 1200 / 1200 / 1250 mm x 2400 / 2440 / 2500 / 3000 / 3050 mm
- 1500 / 1525 mm x 2500 / 3000 / 3050 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 EN 315 requirements.

PANEL TOLERANCES

LENGTH / WIDTH	TOLERANCE
< 1000 mm	±1 mm
1000-2000 mm	±2 mm
> 2000 mm	±3 mm
Squareness	±0.1 % or ±1 mm/m
Edge straightness	±0.1 % or ±1 mm/m

THICKNESSES, STRUCTURES AND THICKNESS TOLERANCES

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

THICKNESS STRUCTURES AND THICKNESS TOLERANCES OF THE PANELS*

NOMINAL THICKNESS	NUMBER OF PLYS	THICKNESS TOLERANCE		WEIGHT
(mm)	(pcs)	min. (mm)	max. (mm)	kg/m ²
9	7	8.8	9.5	6.1
12	9	11.5	12.5	8.2
15	11	14.3	15.3	10.2
18	13	17.1	18.1	12.2
21	15	20.0	20.9	14.3
24	17	23.7	23.7	16.3
27	19	26.8	26.8	18.4
30	21	29.9	29.9	20.4

* Moisture content of the product affects its dimensions

* Average density of Metsä Wood birch plywood is 680 kg/m³ (at relative humidity of RH 65 %)

* Special structures and thicknesses are available on request

* Customised tolerances are possible but must be agreed separately

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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 Top falls far below the Class E1 requirement of ≤ 0,100 ppm and fulfils also the most stringent requirements in the world (≤ 0,030 ppm). The formaldehyde emission of Metsä Wood Top is approximately 0,017 ppm.

PANEL STRENGTH PROPERTIES

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

MACHINING

Metsä Wood Top plywood panels can be machined according to customer specification on special request.

PACKING

Metsä Wood Top panels are packed in moisture resistance plastic wrapping.

PACKING QUANTITIES

PANEL SIZE	mm	NUMBER OF PANELS PER PALLET BY THICKNESS							
		9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
1500/1525 x 2400-3050 1200/1220/1250 x 3000-3050		65	50	40	35	30	25	25	20
1500/1525 x 1500-2135 1200/1220/1250 x 1200-2750		100	75	60	50	45	40	35	30

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Metsä Wood Top Declaration of Performance
- Metsä Wood Transport brochure

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