

# Why Plywood for Siding?



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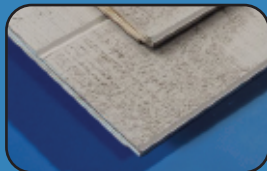
3.5" O.C. PLY-BEAD®  
PANELS



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T1-11 PRIMER/SEALER  
SIDING



PRIMER/SEALER SIDING  
WITH V-GROOVE

## Durability with distinction. Proven performance. Beautiful choices.

Plytanium® Plywood Siding is an all-plywood panel that is ideal for siding applications on new home construction, utility buildings, remodeling and do-it-yourself projects. Plytanium siding is a popular choice because of its variety of surface treatments, groove patterns and finishing options.

### Consider the advantages of using Plytanium Plywood siding for your projects

#### • Appearance

- Real wood veneer with wood grain warmth

#### • Ease of installation

- Lightweight panels – weigh 15% less than comparable OSB siding products
- Easy to cut, fasten and finish\*
- Ship-lapped eight-foot edges produce seamless joints, plus 19/32" panels come with a built-in self-spacing feature

#### • Variety

- Rough-sawn texture for exterior applications and sanded surface for interior applications
- Easy to install 11/32", 15/32" or 19/32" thick panels
- Attractive groove patterns in 3.5", 4", 8" and 12" o.c. patterns
- Panels are available unfinished or finished with a primer/sealer coating on the face and all four edges

#### • Performance

- Strength and durability of plywood
- Over 40 years of proven performance and certified APA quality



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OF PLYWOOD



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# Why Plywood for Floors and Roofs?

**Plytanium® plywood panels deliver proven performance and more for your floor and roof applications**

- **Appearance**

- Real wood veneer
- No surface flaking to show through floor coverings
- Minimizes “telegraphing” due to edge swell; a visible outline of the panel under the shingles may occur with OSB, but is very rare with plywood

- **Versatility**

- Allows homeowners to change floor coverings as their lifestyles change, whether they want hardwood, carpet & pad, ceramic or vinyl tile

- **Stiffer, firmer feeling floors**

- Up to 10% stiffer than OSB at equal joist spacing, decreasing the possibility of ceramic tile cracking and soft, springy floors

- **Quieter floors**

- The ultimate nail withdrawal strength of 23/32” plywood is 15-20% higher than 23/32” OSB
- Holds hardwood flooring firmly
- Minimizes nail pops and squeaks

- **Excellent base for adhesion**

- All wood surface with no wax results in better adhesion than OSB
- Holds laminate hardwood flooring or vinyl tile better

- **Durability**

- Holds up better than OSB under incidental wettings, such as appliance overflows or leaks through roofing material

- **Superior long-term load carrying ability**

- Deflects (sags) less than OSB over time under high humidity, helping floors and roofs stay flatter longer than OSB

- **Greater point impact resistance**

- More resilient (less brittle) than OSB
- Withstands life’s “hard knocks” better with minimum punch-through due to heavy impact loads dropped on the floor or roof

- **Less opportunity for shingle damage**

- Pneumatically driven nails have a more consistent depth of drive into plywood than OSB resulting in less shingle damage
- Plywood holds shingles firmly.

- **Lighter panels**

- Plywood weighs 15% less than OSB of the same thickness
- Less stress on floor and roof framing than OSB

- **Lifetime limited warranty\***

\*See actual warranty for complete details