

PRODUCT TECHNICAL STATEMENT & BUILDING PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

CLASS I
FEBRUARY 2026

Product Name: Ecoply Structural Plywood manufactured by Palmasola and distributed by CHH Plywood



Application: General/Specific Design

Product Description and Intended Use:

Ecoply structural plywood is a layered panel made from wood veneers manufactured by 3rd party approved suppliers including Palmasola S.A Madeiras E Agricultura to the requirements of AS/NZS 2269. Adjacent layers (veneers) are bonded together with synthetic phenolic (PF) resin set and cured under heat and pressure in controlled conditions to form a strong and durable Type A bond. The veneers are typically at right angles to each other to deliver two-way strength and stability.

Ecoply structural plywood, designed in accordance with Verification Method B1/VM1 or specified in accordance with Acceptable Solutions E2/AS1 and B1/AS1, is suitable for use as structural panels within structural systems designed and specified by engineers and other suitable design professionals. Structural plywood is to be installed in accordance with the specifications and details provided by design professionals.

The durability of Ecoply structural plywood products should be detailed by qualified design professionals to meet the requirements of New Zealand Building Code (NZBC) Durability Clause B2.

Ecoply structural plywood is available in a range of stress grades including F11/F8, F8/F8 and F8/F5 in a range of surface appearance grades including CD and DD and is available untreated and H3.2 CCA treated.

Product Identifier:

Ecoply structural plywood sheets, when manufactured by Palmasola and distributed by CHH Plywood, are marked in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS 2269. An example of treated plywood is given below.

Ecoply Structural CD 7-24-3 F8/F8 A Bond EO AS/NZS 2269.0:2012 LICENCE No 3004
AS/NZS 1604.3:2012 046 01 H3 E H3.2 CCA Retreat cuts
Manufactured by Palmasola – Distributed by CHH Ply chh.com

Note: Additional information relating to certification in other jurisdictions may also be evident on sheets

Place of manufacture:



New Zealand



Overseas



Legal and trading name of Manufacturer: Palmasola S.A Madeiras E Agricultura

Address for Service:

Avenida Crestani 515, Palma Sola
Santa Catarina, Brazil

Website: www.palmasola.com.br

Email Address: N/A

Phone Number: N/A

NZBN: N/A

Legal and trading name of importer: Carter Holt Harvey Plywood Limited

Address for Service:

173 Captain Springs Road, Onehunga
Auckland 1061, New Zealand

Website: www.chhply.co.nz

Email Address: info@chhply.co.nz

Phone Number: 0800 326 759

NZBN: 9429046427366

Relevant New Zealand Building Code Clauses:

- Clause B1 Structure: Performance B1.3.1, B1.3.2, B1.3.4(d)
- Clause B2 Durability: Performance B2.3.1(a) when used and treated to the requirements of NZS 3602
- Clause F2 Hazardous Building Materials: F2.3.1

Statement on how the building product is expected to contribute to compliance:

Ecoply structural plywood, when distributed by CHH Plywood, designed in accordance with NZS 3603 or as specified in E2/AS1 or NZS 3604, assists in meeting the following provisions of the NZBC:

Clause B1 Structure: Performance B1.3.1, B1.3.2, B1.3.4(d)

Ecoply is 3rd Party Audited by Bureau Veritas for manufacture in accordance with the joint New Zealand / Australian Standard AS/NZS 2269, Structural Plywood.

Clause B2 Durability: Performance B2.3.1(a) when used and treated to the requirements of NZS 3602

Ecoply structural plywood is manufactured to meet the requirements of the NZBC Clause B2 Durability. As such, if the product is used in accordance with good building practices and treated to the required treatment levels prescribed in NZS 3602, it will form part of an Acceptable Solution complying with the requirements of the NZBC (Acceptable Solution B2/AS1, 3.2.1).

Clause F2 Hazardous Building Materials: F2.3.1

Ecoply structural plywood meets this requirement and will not present a health hazard to people.

Limitations on the use of the building product:

- CCA Treated Ecoply structural plywood must not be installed in direct contact to steel frames.
- Appropriate clearances to ground must be provided to meet durability requirements as detailed by design professionals.
- Please refer to the current “Ecoply Specification & Installation Guide” for information, limitations, and cautions regarding the storage, handling, installation, usage, and maintenance of structural plywood distributed by CHH Plywood.

Design requirements that would support the appropriate use of the building product:

Ecoply structural plywood, designed in accordance with Verification Method B1/VM1 or specified in accordance with Acceptable Solutions E2/AS1 and B1/AS1 is suitable for use as structural panels within structural systems designed and specified by engineers and other suitable design professionals. Ecoply structural plywood is to be installed in accordance with the specifications and details provided by design professionals.

Span Tables within the Ecoply Specification and Installation Guide have had design completed in accordance with NZS 3603 (verification method B1/VM1, 6.1). Serviceability and other criteria were selected using guidelines available from joint Australian / New Zealand standards technical committees as applicable.

Installation requirements:

Ecoply structural plywood must be installed in accordance with good building practice, sound design principles, and in accordance with the specifications and installation details provided within the current “Ecoply Specification & Installation Guide” or by an engineer and/or other qualified design professionals as applicable.

The specifications and details are available at our web site www.chhply.co.nz/librarytools.

Maintenance Requirements:

Ecoply structural plywood components will not normally require maintenance. However, in circumstances where coatings have been applied, maintain in accordance with coating manufacturer’s requirements.

Is the building product/building product line subject to warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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