PARTICLE BOARD SPECIFICATION

#### **INTRODUCTION**

• The Particle Board also known as Chipboard, is an engineered wood product manufactured from rubber wood chips and a synthetic resin or binder, which is forming panels by applying pressed and extruded.

• The Melamine Faced Particle Board is manufactured by high pressure and high heat bonding impregnated paper to Plain Particle Board, and provide a highly Scratch, Heat, Abrasion, Steam, and Chemical or Stain Resistant product surface finishing.

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

| PRODUCT           | PARTICLE BOARD  | PARTICLE BOARD          |  |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Grade             | <b>UF</b> Non-Moisture Resistant  | V313 Moisture Resistant |  |
| Thickness         | 9mm, 12mm, 15mm, 16mm, 18mm, 25mm & 30mm  | 16mm & 18mm             |  |
|                   | 4' x 8' (1220mm x 2440mm) *   |                         |  |
| Size              | 4' x 9' (1220mm x 2745mm) *   |                         |  |
|                   | 6' x 8' (1830mm x 2440mm)   |                         |  |
|                   | 6' x 9' (1830mm x 2745mm) *   |                         |  |
| Colour / Design   | Solid and Woodgrain Design **   |                         |  |
| Surface Finishing | Texture / Woodgrain / Matt / Pearl / Stipple / Ashgrain / Finoline / Fabric / Timber Saw Cut / Saw Cut / SR |                         |  |

<sup>\*</sup> The board size only available on specified Colour and Design.

#### **BOARD PROPERTY**

| PROPERTY  | TY METHOD UNIT 9~12mm 15~18mm |       | 8mm           | 25mm          |      | 30mm          |        |               |        |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| PROPERTY  | INIETHOD                      | UNII  | P2            | P2            | P5   | P2            | P5     | P2            | P5     |
| Density   | EN323                         | kg/m³ | 720 ~ 690     | 710 ~ 660     |      | 650 ~ 630     |        | 630 ~ 610     |        |
| Thickness                                       | EN324-1                       | mm    | + 0.5 ~ - 0.3 | + 0.5 ~ - 0.3 |      | + 0.5 ~ - 0.3 |        | + 0.5 ~ - 0.3 |        |
| Length & Width                                  | EN324-1                       | mm    | +/- 5.0       | +/- 5.0       |      | +/- 5.0       |        | +/- 5.0       |        |
| Edge Straightness                               | EN324-2                       | mm/m  | 1.5           | 1.5           |      | 1.5           |        | 1.5           |        |
| Squareness                                      | EN324-2                       | mm/m  | 2             | 2             |      | 2             |        | 2             |        |
| Moisture Content                                | E322                          | %     | 5 ~ 13        | 5 ~ 13        | 5~13 | 5 ~ 13        | 5 ~ 13 | 5 ~ 13        | 5 ~ 13 |
| Bending Strength                                | EN310                         | N/mm² | 13            | 13            | 16   | 11.5          | 14     | 11            | 12     |
| Internal Bond                                   | EN319                         | N/mm² | 0.4           | 0.35          | 0.45 | 0.3           | 0.4    | 0.25          | 0.35   |
| Modulus of<br>Elasticity in<br>Bending          | EN310                         | N/mm² | 1800          | 1600          | 2400 | 1500          | 2150   | 1350          | 1900   |
| Surface<br>Soundness                            | EN311                         | N/mm² | 0.8           | 0.8           | N/A  | 0.8           | N/A    | 0.8           | N/A    |
| Thickness Swelling **  **24-hour immersion in 2 | EN317                         | %     | N/A           | N/A           | 10   | N/A           | 10     | N/A           | 10     |

<sup>\*\*24-</sup>hour immersion in 20 °C (+/- 1 °C) water.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Please refer to Melamine Collection for individual Colour and Woodgrain Design.

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## **FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION**

| ТҮРЕ             | метнор   | CLASSIFICATION |  |  |
|------------------|----------|----------------|--|--|
| - Class E2       | EN120    | 8 mg / 100 g   |  |  |
| - Class EZ       | EINIZU   | 30 mg / 100 g  |  |  |
| - Class E1       | EN120    | 8 mg / 100 g   |  |  |
| - Class E0       | MFN-1549 | 0.5 mg / 100 g |  |  |
| - Class Super E0 | MFN-1549 | 0.3 mg / L     |  |  |

## **MELAMINE SURFACE PROPERTY**

| TEXT                           | TEXT METHOD  | REQUIREMENT   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Scratch Resistant              | Applying successively load to diamond scratching point of defined geometry and examine the marks produced.   | Minimum load 2.5N.  |
| Heat Resistant                 | 1. Lighted cigarette placed on surface of test sample.   | Stain easily removed by wet cloth.                        |
|                                | 2. Sample placed in oven and baked at 70°C for 24 hours.   | No Hairline cracks observed using a 6X magnifiying glass. |
|                                | 3. Aluminium container cointaining oil superheated to 180°C placed on sample for 20 minutes.   | No marks or any changes observed.                         |
| Abrasion<br>Resistant          | Taber abraser applied at 500 gram on to sample surface.  | Insignficant abrasion of surface sample.                  |
| Steam Resistant                | Test sample placed on top of a beaker or boiling water for an hour.  | No fault observed.  |
| Chemical or Stain<br>Resistant | Surface of test sample exposed to various chemicals and stains:<br>Alkal Alcohol, Petroleum Product, Coffee, Animal Oil, Vegeatable<br>Oil / Sauce, Soup / Detegent, Tea, Vineger, Sugar, Ink, Lip-stick, Nail-<br>Polish, Milk, Ammonium Chloride, Shoe-Polish. | No fault or stains observed on sample in all cases.       |

The above information and recomemdation are meant guidelines solely offered for your consideration and verification.

Usage of the product may differ for each application and customers are strongly advised to carry out their own trials of suitability to meet their requirements.

We guarentee the product is produced to a uniform quality standard and under strict production control. However, since we do not have control over its use, we cannot be held responsible or liable for any damage resulting from wrongful usage of the product.

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