

## FX-P

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#### Features and Benefits

FX-P is an engineered high-quality platform. We have taken our core construction of our FX hardwood plywood and are offering this as a platform to the market. Customers asked for a high quality platform to laminate specialty veneers, HPL or apply paint.



- No telegraphing through veneers and laminates
- Better thickness tolerances than veneer core
- Excellent surface painting
- Softwood MDF crossbands for easy machining
- Compared to MDF and PB:
  - 25% lighter weight
  - Less tool wear
  - Better screw holding
  - Better MOR and MOE properties

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#### Features and Benefits:

Norbord FX Hardwood Plywood replaces the two outer crossbands of aspen with a high quality MDF crossband. The result is a perfectly flat surface to laminate the hardwood overlay.



- High quality MDF crossband
- Superior smooth surface
- Improved finishing characteristics
- Tighter thickness control
- Perfect combination of veneer core and composite core
- Approved for horizontal applications

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#### Features and Benefits

Prefinished Hardwood Plywood is a brand new product offered from Norbord as of 2004.

It features a 4 coat system comprised of 2 tough epoxy/polyester acrylate sealer coats in addition to 2 premium epoxy acrylate UV topcoats.

Prefinished Hardwood Plywood is a 100% solid product featuring NO VOC emissions and no HAPS.



Environment and Sustainability  
*Aspen As A Renewable Resource*

Not only does Aspen make a great species for manufacturing hardwood plywood, it is one of the best species for sustainable forestry.

Aspen is a post disturbance species. This means when an area of Aspen trees is harvested, regeneration occurs naturally through the root system. On an acre of harvested Aspen, 6,000 to 8,000 Aspen trees sprout. Through the natural selection process, 300 to 400 of the strongest trees will survive to become the new and healthy forest.

This ensures we will be supplying you quality hardwood plywood for generations.

*ISO 14001*

Norbord's woodlands have been certified to meet ISO 14001 since February 2001. ISO 14001 requires that there is a system in place to identify, minimize/mitigate and document environmental impacts resulting from our operation. This certification includes all of our operations carried out on public lands. Our operations represent 20% of Cochrane's wood supply. When we include the wood from other areas that we are strictly purchasing, 65% of our wood comes from operations that have been certified to ISO 14001 standards. We expect this percentage to increase over time.

All forest plans are prepared by Registered Professional Foresters and all Public Lands are independently audited every 5 years to ensure that the forests are being managed in a sustainable manner.

*Our employees and the area we live, work and play*

Norbord Cochrane is proud that a number of our employees are professionally trained foresters. They, along with all the people working in the mill, live, work and play in the area. Rest assured that each one of them is dedicated to sound, sustainable, responsible forestry practices. This ensures they have a place to camp, hunt, fish, boat and snowmobile, as well as work for many generations to come.

