



FireBrand™

FINISHING, LAMINATING, AND FIRE PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

FireBrand™ panels are manufactured using a proprietary fire-retardant treatment designed to achieve specified fire performance characteristics. The presence of fire-retardant additives may influence the performance of certain coatings, finishes, adhesives, laminates, veneers, and other secondary surface treatments when compared to untreated plywood products.

Because application methods, materials, manufacturing processes, and end-use conditions vary, Columbia Forest Products strongly recommends that customers evaluate the compatibility of all coatings, paints, stains, adhesives, laminates, veneers, and related processing conditions, including pressing temperatures, press cycles, and curing methods, prior to commercial production. The use of thin decorative veneers, specialty finishes, or high-performance laminates may require additional testing to confirm satisfactory results.

Columbia Forest Products does not control the selection of materials, fabrication methods, or installation practices used after FireBrand panels leave our manufacturing facilities. As a result, Columbia Forest Products cannot warrant the compatibility or performance of third-party products or processes used in conjunction with FireBrand panels in specific applications.

FireBrand panels are tested and rated in their original manufactured condition. Any subsequent alteration of the panel surface or construction, including but not limited to the application of veneer overlays, decorative laminates, coatings, paints, adhesives, edge treatments, or other modifications, may affect the fire performance characteristics of the finished assembly. Therefore, Columbia Forest Products does not guarantee that the fire performance of a modified panel or assembly will be equivalent to that of the original FireBrand panel.

When a specific fire rating, flame spread classification, or code compliance requirement applies to the finished product or assembly, Columbia Forest Products recommends testing and evaluation of the completed construction by qualified parties to verify performance.

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