



CAN/AM

Defend your bottom line and hold the line on quality.

Made in North America

- › 100% Sustainable North American wood components
- › PureBond® formaldehyde-free technology construction
- › Thick face veneer (1/32" before sanding)
- › Columbia manufacturing, service and support

CAN/AM is Columbia's value-priced plywood. Assembled in North America with wood components responsibly sourced from Canada and the United States.

CAN/AM is CARB/TSCA Title VI compliant and contains no-added formaldehyde.

These panels offer more consistent quality, lower variation in thickness, telegraphing and warping issues than imported decorative plywood.

And because they are made at Columbia's plywood mills in Canada and the United States, quick regional shipping ensures steady availability.

Value-added options available include pre-priming, foil and factory applied UV Wood™ coatings.



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CAN/AM Panels

Featuring thick 1/32" faces and backs (before sanding)

Typical Imported Plywood

- › Time on water can translate to variable moisture content in manufacturing with the potential for warping.
- › Metric dimensions typically mean "less and less": less overall thickness and less face and back thickness.
- › Panels can have added formaldehyde which may or may not off gas potentially reducing shop air quality.
- › Random quality of thin face veneers and risk of sand-through and finishing problems.
- › Subject to freight and exchange rate fluctuations, shipping delays and inventory outages.

The CAN/AM Differences

- › Vertically integrated from forest floor to unitized bundle of plywood in North America in temperate climate. Canada markets as per ANSI HP-1 standard.
- › More and more: imperial thickness dimension and patch-free faces on every panel.
- › Made with PureBond 7-ply formaldehyde-free technology (proven in over 125 million panels).
- › Produced in N. America and available through established distribution channels in your area.
- › HP-1 standards for consistent grades of inner ply and decorative veneers.

Features & Benefits

- › **No Port Exposure, Expense.** Quick regional shipping options available with no port, container or break-bulk shipping exposure and related handling.
- › **Value-Priced, Mill Run.** Mill run with 80% panels (shop) included. Any panel exhibiting delamination will be replaced or credited, at Columbia's discretion.
- › **Uniform, Patch-Free Appearance.** Patch free, rotary cut faces are pre-sorted for uniformity with faces available in sap and natural appearance options in various grades.
- › **Stability, Consistency.** Controlled moisture content through harvest, cutting, assembly and shipping in temperate climate means less wood stress.
- › **Formaldehyde-free.** Soy-based, 7 ply PureBond assembly technology is formaldehyde free, CARB/TSCA Title VI compliant with 125 million + panels sold since 2006.
- › **Responsibly Sourced.** Harvested, cut and assembled in the US and wCanada from responsibly managed public and private timberlands in North America.
- › **Green Building Ready.** USGBC® LEED®, Well®, and ILFI® Living Building Challenge® credit for panel emissions, responsible sourcing and ingredient transparency criteria.
- › **Available as FSC® Mix.** FSC® Mix panels are available at time of order placement for chain-of-custody assurance.
- › **Value-Added Options.** Pre-priming, UV Wood clear acrylate-epoxy coating or application of foil (with foil available in Canada only.)
- › **Trusted Service.** Over sixty years of resource knowledge, manufacturing experience and customer service at the ready.

Face & Back Veneer Options	Suggested Applications	Standard Panel Thickness	Other Thicknesses Available
C Sap	Perfect for value priced pre-finished or unfinished jobs where uniform color throughout is desired.	5.2mm, 12mm, 18mm (.20"), (.47"), (.71") 3 Ply, 5 Ply, 7 Ply (+0, -.047")	1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", 1" Custom thicknesses available upon request (+0, -.047")
C Natural	Versatile surface suited for jobs that require a smooth surface for painting, staining, pre-finishing or laminating.		
D Natural-Laminate	Utility surface that delivers a solid, repaired laminating surface for a variety of overlays.		
#3 Natural	Solid, but repaired utility surface that is generally used for stabilizing back.		
#4 Natural	Balancing back with open knot holes and splits that can be used for lowest cost needs applications.		

Consult your Columbia Forest Products representative to aid in the design of CAN/AM panels with the appropriate face and back combination in order to control costs and to suit your particular application. For your convenience, CAN/AM panels can be pre-primed, pre-finished with a VOC-free UV finish, or foil application (Canada only).

For more information on Columbia's CAN/AM panels, visit www.cfpwood.com or call one of the regional numbers listed below.

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