

# BUILDING PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET.

## CLASS 1 – March 2026

**Product Name:** Grooveline Plywood

### Product Description and Intended Use:

Grooveline plywood is a non-structural plywood designed for wall and ceiling linings, and other specific design applications where a non-structural timber-based veneer product is suitable.

Grooveline plywood panels are made from BD Radiata Pine veneer pressed on both faces of a Radiata Pine plywood core. The face features a timber tongue and groove appearances with V grooves at 100 mm centres. The Radiata Pine veneer is straw to light golden in colour and feature varying grain patterns. The panel faces have been pre-sanded and take stain, polyurethane, oil and paint well.

The ply veneers are sourced from PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) and FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified sustainable Radiata Pine plantations.

As a natural timber veneer product, each Radiata Pine BB panel is unique. Natural variation in colour, grain, and character is expected, as no two trees grow the same way. This variation is inherent to natural timber veneer and contributes to its appeal.

Radiata Pine BB is manufactured using an exterior Phenol-Formaldehyde resin and is certified as A-Bond, with an emission classification of Super E0 in accordance with AS/NZS 2098.11.

Grooveline is supplied as standard in 2400 × 1200 mm panels in nominal thicknesses of 9 mm and 12 mm, and is available untreated or treated to H3.1 LOSP.

## Product Identifier:

Non-structural products have no visible markings, as the plywood is designed as a decorative panel for wall and ceiling linings.

All supplied packets of product will have product identification in the form of a product label.

**Place of Manufacturer:** Chile (Overseas)

**Legal and Trading Name of Manufacturer:** Maderas Arauco S.A.

### Address for Service:

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North Sydney, NSW 2060  
Australia

**Website:** [www.arauco.cl](http://www.arauco.cl)

**Email Address:** [araucoaustralia@arauco.cl](mailto:araucoaustralia@arauco.cl)

**Legal and Trading Name of Importer:** Skape Limited

**New Zealand Business Number (NZBN):** 942052619854

### Address for Service:

C/o BBI Wood Products Limited,  
27 Poporo Way, Longlands  
Hastings  
New Zealand

**Website:** [www.skape.co.nz](http://www.skape.co.nz)

**Email Address:** [sales@skape.co.nz](mailto:sales@skape.co.nz)

## Relevant New Zealand Building Code Clauses:

- Clause B2 Durability Performance: B2.3.1(c)
- Clause F2 Hazardous Building Materials Performance: F2.3.1

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

Grooveline plywood may be used in general applications where non-structural plywood does not require structural performance. As a manufactured wood product, Grooveline plywood contributes to the following provisions of the New Zealand Building Code:

### **Clause B2 Durability: Performance B2.3.1(c)**

Grooveline plywood is manufactured to comply with the requirements of the NZBC Clause B2 Durability. When the product is specified and used in accordance with good design and construction building practices, it will form part of the Acceptable Solution contributing to the requirements of the NZBC (B2/AS1).

### **Clause F2 Hazardous Building Materials: Performance F2.3.1**

Grooveline plywood meets the requirements of this clause and will not present a hazard to people.

The installation and detailing of Grooveline plywood is to be designed and installed in accordance with the specifications and details provided by the suitably qualified professionals and trades persons.

The durability is determined by the detailing, care and handling of the Grooveline plywood product that is specified by the qualified professionals and will continue to contribute to the requirements for a timber-based wood veneer product of the NZBC Durability Clause B2 (B2 Durability).

Grooveline plywood will continue to contribute to the relevant performance requirements of the New Zealand Building Code for 5 years and other statutory timeframes as specified by the designer or specifier of the product provided that the specific design parameters of the project are met and satisfied accordingly.

## Limitations on the use of the building product:

- Non-structural plywood panel, suitable for use where strength characteristics of plywood are not required.
- Untreated Grooveline plywood should not be used where it will be subject to wetting, dampness or condensation.
- In areas where Grooveline plywood may be subject to wetting, dampness or condensation, Grooveline must be preservative treated to at least H3.2 hazard rating and fixed with non-corrosive fasteners.
- Panel faces and edges may be sealed to reduce moisture wicking where possible.
- Appropriate handling and care should be taken to avoid mechanical damage to the plywood, as this may affect the final product and finish.
- As a natural timber veneer product, each Grooveline panel is unique; variations in colour, grain and character are inherent to real timber and should be expected.

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

Grooveline plywood panels can be specified and designed as a wall and ceiling lining wood substrate.

The design requirements that would support the appropriate use of the building product would be subject to the detailing and project specifier specifications by the qualified professional and trade persons.

## Installation requirements:

Grooveline plywood should be installed with good building practice, robust construction methodology and sound design principles as a non-structural plywood panel.

## Maintenance requirements:

Grooveline plywood typically does not require maintenance. In circumstances where other products or coatings are applied, maintenance will be in accordance with the proprietary systems manufacturer's specifications and requirements.

If a Grooveline panel is damaged during its serviceable life, it would be recommended to replace the panel to ensure the aesthetic requirements are met, along with long-term appearances and panel integrity.

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

Yes  No

**Date:** 3 March 2026