

# BUILDING PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET.

## CLASS 1 – February 2026

**Product Name:** Hobbyline Plywood

### Product Description and Intended Use:

Hobbyline Plywood is a non-structural plywood designed for wall and ceiling linings, cabinetry, joinery, and other specific design applications where an untreated, non-structural timber-based veneer product is suitable.

Hobbyline Plywood panels are made from B/BB Radiata Pine veneer pressed on both faces on a Poplar plywood core. 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.

As a natural timber veneer product, each Hobbyline 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.

Hobbyline Plywood is manufactured using a Urea-Formaldehyde (UF) resin, with an emission classification of E0 in accordance with AS/NZS 2098.11.

Hobbyline must not be used for applications where structural performance is required in relation to the New Zealand Building Code.

Hobbyline is supplied as standard in 2400 x 1200 mm sheets and are available in nominal thicknesses of 6.5 mm, 9 mm, 12 mm, 15 mm, 18 mm, and 21 mm. Panels are also available in a 2700 x 1200 mm format in 9 mm and 12 mm thicknesses, and in a 3000 x 1200 mm format with a 12 mm nominal thickness.

## Product Identifier:

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

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

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

**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)

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## Relevant New Zealand Building Code Clauses:

- Clause B2 Durability Performance: B2.3.1(c), B2.3.2
- Clause F2 Hazardous Building Materials Performance: F2.3.1

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

Hobbyline plywood may be used for general use applications such as wall or ceiling linings in internal dry applications. As a manufactured wood product, Hobbyline has been designed in meeting the following provisions of the New Zealand Building Code:

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

Hobbyline 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**

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

The installation and detailing of Hobbyline 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 Hobbyline 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).

Hobbyline 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:

- Hobbyline Plywood is suitable for interior use only.
- To be installed in internal dry situations as defined in NZS3602:2003 Timber and Wood-Based Products for Use in Building.
- Hobbyline is not recommended for use with a structural membrane or interior damp applications such as kitchens, bathrooms or laundries.
- The use of untreated plywood panels in internal damp applications is subject to specific design and design considerations with E3 internal moisture of the New Zealand Building Code clause.
- Hobbyline cannot be utilised as a structural ceiling diaphragm or structural wall bracing in accordance with NZS3604:2011.
- Non-structural plywood, suitable for use where strength characteristics of plywood are not required.
- As a natural timber veneer product, each Hobbyline panel is unique; variations in colour, grain and character are inherent to real timber and should be expected.
- Hobbyline is supplied untreated, as is recommended where untreated plywood is suitable.
- 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.

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

Hobbyline Plywood should be used and installed as an untreated plywood lining where it is appropriate for use as a wall or ceiling lining in accordance with NZS3602:2003.

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:

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

## Maintenance requirements:

Hobbyline 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 Hobbyline 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:** 25 February 2026