

# BUILDING PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET.

## CLASS 1 – February 2026

**Product Name:** SkapeBirch Plywood

### Product Description and Intended Use:

SkapeBirch 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.

SkapeBirch panels are made from AB grade Rotary Cut Birch veneers pressed on both faces of a Rubberwood plywood core. The Rotary Cut Birch veneer ranges from creamy white to biscuit in colour and features a straight grain pattern and fine texture.

As a natural timber veneer product, each SkapeBirch 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.

The rubberwood plywood core is a sustainable engineered wood product made from rubber trees at the end of their latex-producing cycle. The harvested timber is repurposed into veneer layers that form a stable, durable plywood core supporting environmental conservation.

SkapeBirch is manufactured using MUF Carb P2 and phenolic adhesives that comply with CARB Phase 2 and TSCA Title VI formaldehyde emission standards, as specified in California Code of Regulations Sections 93120–93120.12 and 40 CFR Part 770.

SkapeBirch is supplied as standard in 2440 x 1220 mm panels and is available in nominal thicknesses of 12 mm and 18 mm. The 12 mm panel has one good face and a lower-grade back for applications where only one side is visible, while the 18 mm panel has two good faces for uses where both sides are exposed. Panels are available either uncoated or pre-finished with a UV clear polyurethane coating.

## 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:** Vietnam (Overseas)

**Legal and Trading Name of Manufacturer:** Long Viet Plywood Technology Company

### Address for Service:

No. 3 Street, Tam Phuoc Industrial Zone, Tam Phuoc Commune  
Dong Nai Province  
Vietnam

**Website:** <https://plywoodlongviet.com/en/>

**Email Address:** [sales@plywoodlongviet.com](mailto:sales@plywoodlongviet.com)

**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:

SkapeBirch plywood may be used in general applications where untreated plywood is suitable. As a manufactured wood product, SkapeBirch plywood contributes to the following provisions of the New Zealand Building Code:

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

SkapeBirch 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**

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

The installation and detailing of SkapeBirch 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 SkapeBirch 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).

SkapeBirch 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:

- SkapeBirch plywood is suitable for interior use only.
- As a natural timber veneer product, each SkapeBirch panel is unique; variations in colour, grain and character are inherent to real timber and should be expected.
- SkapeBirch is supplied untreated, as is recommended to be used where untreated plywood is suitable.
- Non-structural plywood, suitable for use where strength characteristics of plywood are not required.
- Panel 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.
- The factory-applied UV clear polyurethane coating on the SkapeBirch Pre-finished is durable but not scratch-proof. Normal use, item movement, or contact with grit may result in surface marks; these are considered normal wear, not a manufacturing or finishing defect.

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

SkapeBirch plywood can be specified and designed as an untreated, non-structural plywood where it is appropriate for use as a wall and ceiling lining panel or as a cabinetry or joinery 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:

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

## Maintenance requirements:

SkapeBirch 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 SkapeBirch 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:** 17 February 2026