



BS 8203:2017

Code of practice
for installation
of resilient floor
coverings



Plywood Performance Specification

SP101 Flooring Plywood® is the first plywood panel to be manufactured in accordance, and certified as fully compliant with CFA Guidance and BS 8203: 2017 Code of practice for installation of resilient floor coverings- Plywood Specification.

The CFA recognised the need for a flooring industry standard for plywood and worked on a program of consultation with timber and panel experts to produce a Plywood Guidance Note which was subsequently issued in July 2013. The Guidance was very successful and became widely adopted throughout the industry.

Further work by the CFA, its manufacturing committee and BSi representatives was undertaken to introduce the guidance into British Standards. As a result the normative Annex A is now included in BS 8203 thus providing a performance specification for plywood.

N.B. A normative annex defines guidance that **should** be followed.

This significant development for the industry ensures that manufacturers and installers have a clear reference on the specification of plywood that must be used for a successful and reliable installation. Trained fitters that are working to BS 8203 now need to ensure they are using the correct specification of plywood.

Manufacturers of LVT, adhesives and all other allied products have welcomed this addition to BS 8203 standard as it now ensures their products are used alongside plywood which is tested, approved and fit for purpose.

SP101 Flooring Plywood® is readily available from our network of distributors throughout the UK.

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