

Class 1
Trade Essentials[®] Standard Hardboard
Building Products Information Requirements | Info. Sheet
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Product name	Trade Essentials [®] Standard Hardboard
Product line	N/A
Product identifier	Trade Essentials [®] Standard Hardboard

Place of manufacture

Aotearoa New Zealand	
Overseas	✓

Product description

Standard Hardboard, also called high-density fibreboard (HDF), is a type of fibreboard, which is an engineered wood product. It is formed under heat and pressure using the lignin within the wood fibre. There is no additional resin.

A Paraffin wax is added to improve moisture resistance

Standard Hardboard is used in furniture and in the construction industry for general use in dry conditions.

Key technical specifications:

Standard hardboard sheet sizes	Density	Weight
• 2440 x 1220 x 3.2mm	993 kg/m ³	9.4 kg
• 2440 x 1220 x 4.8mm	993 kg/m ³	14.1kg

Note: All dimensions and measurements are nominal.

Relevant building code clauses

- B1 Structure - B1.3.1, B1.3.2, B1.3.3 (f), (h), (j), B1.3.4
- B2 Durability - Performance B2.3.1 (c) 5 years
- C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source - C3.4 (a)
- F2 Hazardous building materials - F2.3.1

Contributions to compliance

Standard Hardboard is manufactured in accordance with BSEN 622-2 and tested in accordance with EN 13986, EN 324-1 & 2, EN 317, EN 322, EN 319 & EN 310.

When stored, handled, installed, and maintained in accordance with the Standard Hardboard Brochure, Standard Hardboard will meet the provisions of the New Zealand Building Code (NZBC) B2/AS1 - 1.2.1 and has a serviceable life of at least (c) 5 years.

Scope of use

Standard Hardboard can be used as an internal wall and ceiling lining.

Standard Hardboard can also be used for:

- Furniture
- Displays / Peg board
- Door skins
- Signs & sign components
- Packaging
- Automotive industry (e.g. door cards etc)

Standard Hardboard has a Material Group Number of 3.

Standard Hardboard is not fire rated as part of a fire protected boundary or fire wall.

Conditions of use

Standard Hardboard MUST NOT be used for:

- Exterior applications
- Areas subjected to repeated water spill or constant dampness
- Marine use
- Shower linings, saunas, indoor pools
- Window reveals

Standard Hardboard panels are not waterproof and therefore **must not** be allowed to come in direct or prolonged contact with water. The panels must be finished with a protective coating prior to occupation of the building.

Adequate pre-conditioning prior to installation and precise following of installation instructions are essential for satisfactory results, especially during wet seasons and high humidity.

Due to the uptake of airborne moisture, permanent board distortion may occur if Standard Hardboard is placed in close proximity to framework with moisture content exceeding 18%.

Supporting documentation

The following additional documentation supports the above statements:

Title (type)	Version	URL
Standard Hardboard Brochure	J010529 02/23	Click here
Hardboard Warranty	March 2021	Click here
Standard Hardboard Brochure	05/21	Click here
Standard Hardboard Fire Test	11/06	Click here
Standard Hardboard Safety Data Sheet	11/2020	Click here

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Warnings and bans

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

No
