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AMENDMENT NO. 1 JUNE 2000 TO

IS 1328: 1996 VENEERED DECORATIVE PLYWOOD — SPECIFICATION

(Third Revision)

(Second cover page, Foreword) — Insert the following after fourth para as a separate para:

'A scheme of labelling environment friendly products to be known as ECO Mark has been introduced at the instance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MEF), Government of India. The ECO Mark shall be administered by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) under the BIS Act, 1986 as per the Resolution No. 71 dated 21 February 1991 and Resolution No. 425 dated 28 October 1992 published in the Gazette of the Government of India. For a product to be eligible for ECO Mark, it shall also carry the Standard Mark of the BIS besides meeting additional environment friendly requirements. For this purpose, the Standard Mark of BIS would be a single mark being a combination of the ISI Mark and the Eco logo. Requirements to be satisfied for a product to qualify for the BIS Standard Mark for Eco friendliness, will be included in the relevant published Indian Standards through an amendment. These requirements will be optional; manufacturing units will be free to opt for ISI Mark alone also.

The amendment pertaining to Eco criteria is based on the Gazette Notification No. 170 dated 18 May 1996 for Wood Substitutes as Environment Friendly Products published in the Gazette of Government of India'.

(Page 1, clause 5.1.1) — Insert the following at the end of the clause:

'For ECO Mark only species of wood from sources other than natural forests such as wood from rubber, coconut, cashew, industrial and social forestry plantations, etc and shade trees from tea and coffee estates shall be used.'

(Page 1, clause 5.1.2) — Insert the following at the end of the clause:

'For ECO Mark, only species of wood from sources other than natural forests such as wood from rubber, coconut, cashew, industrial and social forestry plantations, etc and shade trees from tea and coffee estates shall be used.'

Amend No. 1 to IS 1328: 1996

(Page 1, clause 5.3) — Insert the following at the end of the clause:

'For ECO Mark, the plywood shall conform to the requirements specified for MR type in IS 303: 1989 for ECO Mark purposes.'

(Page 2, clause 12.2) — Insert the following at the end of the clause:

'For ECO Mark, the material used for packaging of the plywood shall be recyclable, reusable or biodegradable.'

(Page 2, clause 12.2) — Insert the following new clauses after 12.2 and renumber the subsequent clauses:

'13 OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ECO MARK

13.1 General Requirements

- 13.1.1 The veneered decorative plywood shall conform to the requirements of quality and performance as specified in this standard.
- 13.1.2 The manufacturer shall produce to BIS environmental consent clearance from the concerned State Pollution Control Board as per the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977 alongwith the authorization, if required under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 while applying for ECO Mark appropriate with enforced rules and regulations of Forest Department.

13.2 Specific Requirements

The veneered decorative plywood shall conform to the specific requirements given for ECO Mark under relevant clauses of the standard.

NOTE — The manufacturer shall provide documentary evidence by way of certificate or declaration to the Bureau of Indian Standards while applying for ECO Mark.'

(Page 2, renumbered clause 14.1) — Insert the following matter at the end of clause:

'e) The criteria for which the plywood has been labelled as ECO Mark.'

(CED 20)

AMENDMENT NO. 2 AUGUST 2002 TO IS 1328: 1996 VENEERED DECORATIVE PLYWOOD — SPECIFICATION

(Third Revision)

(Page 1, clause 4) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'4 GRADES AND TYPES

- 4.1 Decorative plywood shall be of two grades, namely, BWR and MR.
- 4.2 Decorative plywood shall be of two types, namely, Type 1 and Type 2, the two types conforming to the requirements given in 7.

(Page 1, clause 5.2) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'5.2 Adhesive

The adhesive for bonding veneers shall be MR and BWR type synthetic resin adhesive, conforming to IS 848:1974, for MR and BWR grade veneered decorative plywood respectively.'

[Page 1, clause 5.3 (see also Amendment No. 1)] — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'5.3 Plywood

Plywood, when used in the manufacture of veneered decorative plywood of MR and BWR grade, shall be MR and BWR type conforming to IS 303:1989.'

(Page 2, clause 8.1) — Insert the following note at the end of the clause:

'NOTE --- Any other dimension as agreed to between the manufacturer and the purchaser may be used.'

(Page 2, clause 11.1.2) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'11.1.2 Water Resistance Test

Veneered decorative plywood of MR and BWR grade, when tested in the manner specified in 11.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.2 respectively, shall not show delamination or blister formation.'

Amend No. 2 to IS 1328: 1996

(Page 2, clause 11.1.2.1) — Insert the following new clause after 11.1.2.1:

'11.1.2.2 Three test specimens of size 250 mm \times 100 mm shall be prepared from each of the boards selected and boiled in water for 8 hours and dried for 16 hours at a temperature of $65 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C and then followed by two more cycles of soaking and drying under the same conditions described above.'

[Page 2, clause 13.1(d)] — Substitute 'Grade and Type' for 'Type(see 7)'.

(CED 20)

AMENDMENT NO. 3 JANUARY 2005 TO IS 1328: 1996 VENEERED DECORATIVE PLYWOOD — SPECIFICATION

(Third Revision)

(Page 2, clause 8) — Substitute the following for the existing:

8 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

8.1 The dimensions of plywood boards shall be as follows:

2 400 mm × 1 200 mm 2 100 mm × 1 200 mm 1 800 mm × 1 200 mm 1 800 mm × 900 mm

8.2 Thickness

The thickness of plywood board shall be 3 mm, 4 mm, 6 mm, 9 mm, 12 mm, 19 mm and 25 mm.

NOTE — Any other dimensions (length, width and thickness) as agreed to between the manufacturer and the purchaser may also be used.

8.3 Tolerances

Tolerances on the nominal sizes of finished boards shall be as follows:

NOTE -- Edge straightness and squareness shall be tested as per Annex C.

| Dimension | Tolerance |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Length | +6 mm |
| | -0 |
| Width | +3 |
| | -0 mm |
| Thickness: | |
| i) Less than 6 mm | ±10 percent |
| ii) 6 mm and above | ±5 percent |
| Edge straightness | 2 mm per 1000 mm |
| | or 0.2 percent |
| Squareness | 2 mm per 1000 mm or 0.2 percent |
| Squareness | 2 mm per 1000 mm |

Amend No. 3 to IS 1328: 1996

(Page 2, clause 9) — Substitute the following for the existing:

9 FINISH

- 9.1 The decorative plywood shall be uniform in thickness within the tolerance specified in 8.3.
- 9.2 The edges of the decorative plywood shall be sanded to a smooth finish, trimmed straight and square. Edge straightness and squareness when tested as per Annex C shall be within the tolerances specified in 8.3.

(Page 3, Annex B) — Insert the following Annex C after Annex B:

ANNEX C (Clause 9.2)

METHOD OF TEST FOR EDGE STRAIGHTNESS AND SQUARENESS

C-1 PROCEDURE FOR EDGE STRAIGHTNESS

C-1.1 The straightness of the edges and ends of plywood shall be verified against a straight edge not less than the full length of the plywood. If the edge on the end of the plywood is convex, it shall be held against the straight edge in such a way as to give approximately equal gap at each end. The largest gap between the straight edge and the edge shall be measured to the nearest millimetre and recorded.

C-2 PROCEDURE FOR SQUARENESS

C-2.1 The squareness of plywood shall be checked with a 1 200 mm \times 1 200 mm square, by applying one arm of the square to the plywood. The maximum width of the gap shall be recorded.

(Page 4, Annex C) — Rename 'ANNEX C' as 'ANNEX D'.

(Second cover page, Foreword, fifth para) — Substitute 'Annex D' for 'Annex C'.

(CED 20)

AMENDMENT NO. 4 JUNE 2005 TO IS 1328: 1996 VENEERED DECORATIVE PLYWOOD — SPECIFICATION

(Third Revision)

(Page 1, clause 6.1, first sentence) — Substitute the following for existing:

'Decorative veneers shall be rotary cut or sliced and shall have a thickness of cost less than 0.3 mm and not more than 1.0 mm.'

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AMENDEMNT NO. 5 SEPTEMBER 2006 TO IS 1328: 1996 VENEERED DECORATIVE PLYWOOD — SPECIFICATION

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[Page 2, clause 13, Title (see also Amendment No. 1)] - Substitute 'ADDITIONAL' for 'OPTIONAL'.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6 AUGUST 2007 TO IS 1328: 1986 VENEERED DECORATIVE PLYWOOD — SPECIFICATION

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[Page 2, clauses 11.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.2 (see also Amendment No. 2)] — Insert the following Note at the end of the above clauses:

NOTE: The cycles of drying or soaking can be made up of a number of shorter periods of drying or soaking. In such instances, the specimen shall be kept in air at $27 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ in between the shorter-periods constituting the drying cycle and be kept submerged in water at $27 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ in between the shorter periods constituting the soaking cycle.

(CLD 20)

Wood Products Sectional Committee, CED 20

FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Third Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Wood Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

Decorative plywood is used in panelling work in buildings, interior lining of railway coaches, buses and ships and for furniture and general interior decoration. In view of the wide field of its application, decorative plywood has to be durable, of sound construction and highest quality.

This standard was first published in 1958 and was subsequently revised in 1970 and 1982 wherein modifications in the list of species and provision of Types 1 and 2 of plywood were made. This third revision of the standard is being brought out to incorporate modifications found necessary in the present day context. This revision permits use of any species of timber for cores and backs of veneered decorative plywood. The grade of plywood has been limited to only Moisture Resistant (MR) and recommended definite thicknesses have been included. Also the references to referred Indian Standards have been updated.

In the formulation of this standard due weightage has been given to international co-ordination among the standards and practices prevailing in different countries in addition to relating it to the practices in the field in this country.

The Committee responsible for the preparation of the standard is given at Annex C.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2: 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

Indian Standard

VENEERED DECORATIVE PLYWOOD — SPECIFICATION

(Third Revision)

1 SCOPE

This standard covers types of plywood with ornamental vencers on one or both faces used for decorative purposes, such as furniture making, panelling of all kinds, including panelling for railway coaches, buses and ships.

2 REFERENCES

The Indian Standards listed in Annex A are necessary adjuncts to this standard.

3 TERMINOLOGY

3.1 For the purpose of this standard, the following definition in addition to those given in IS 707: 1976 shall apply.

3.1.1 Insect Hole

Open hole caused by wood boring insects.

4 TYPES

Decorative plywood shall be of two types, namely Type 1 and Type 2, the two types conforming to the requirements given in 7.

5 MATERIALS

5.1 Timber

- 5.1.1 The species of timber for the decorative face veneer in decorative plywood shall be specified by the purchaser while placing the order. The species of timber commonly used for decorative veneers or decorative plywood are given in Annex B.
- 5.1.2 Any species of timber may be used for cores and backs of decorative veneered plywood. However, a list of species, given in Annex B of IS 303: 1989 may be used for guidance. Non-durable timbers and sapwood of all other timbers shall be given a preservative treatment. The preservative used shall be such as not to impart any colour or lasting smell, oiliness or stain to the plywood and shall not adversely affect the glueing of the veneer and the waxing and polishing of the surface.

5.2 Adhesive

The adhesive for bonding of veneers shall be MR type synthetic resin adhesive, conforming to IS 848: 1974.

5.3 Plywood

Plywood, when used in the manufacture of veneered decorative plywood, shall be of MR type conforming to IS 303: 1989.

6 MANUFACTURE

6.1 Decorative Veneers

Decorative veneers shall be rotary cut or sliced and shall be not more than 1.0 mm in thickness. The veneers shall be spliced or taped at the edges. The veneers may have end grain joints in cases of special matching like centre-matching, V-matching, etc.

6.2 Veneers forming any one ply and the corresponding ply on the opposite side of the central plane of plywood shall be of the same species of timber and of the same nominal thickness, except in case of faces where they shall be of such thickness and strength as to balance each other.

7 REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Type 1

Type 1 veneered decorative plywood shall comply with the requirements specified in 7.1.1 to 7.1.4.

- 7.1.1 Open splits, checks or open joints not more than 150 mm in length and 0.5 mm in width shall be permissible provided the same are rectified with a veneer insert bonded with synthetic resin adhesive, as the case may be, and further provided that the insert matches with the surrounding veneer in colour as well as in figure.
- 7.1.2 The decorative veneered surface shall be free from torn grain, dead knots, dote, discolouration and sapwood.
- 7.1.3 The decorative veneered surface shall be selected for figure, texture, colour and grain characteristics. It shall be free from all manufacturing and wood defects except to the extent permitted under 7.1.1. All veneers shall be matched or mismatched to achieve a decorative effect in colour, figure and grain.
- '7.1.4 If the purchaser requires boards with the decorative veneers matched to a particular design,

for example, quartered, centred, diamond or V-matched or where it is required that there should be complete absence of pin knots, it shall be so specified. If certain number of decorative matched plywood panels are required to form a group to give an overall general effect it shall be so specified by the purchaser giving the number of panels in each such group.

7.2 Type 2

Type 2 veneered decorative plywood shall comply with the requirements specified in 7.2.1 to 7.2.3.

- 7.2.1 Open splits, checks, or open joints not more than 200 mm in length and 1 mm in width shall be permissible, provided these are rectified in the manner specified under 7.1.1. Tight knots and patches not more than 25 mm in diameter, and pin knots not more than 4 mm in diameter, shall be permissible.
- 7.2.2 The decorative veneer shall be free from the torn grain, dead knots, dote and discolouration. Sapwood, if it does not affect the appearance, shall be permissible.
- 7.2.3 The decorative veneered surface shall be selected for figure, texture, colour and grain characteristics. It shall be free from all manufacturing and wood defects, except to the extent permitted in 7.2.1 and 7.2.2. All veneers shall be matched or mis-matched to achieve a decorative effect in colour, figure and grain.

8 DESIGNATION OF DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

8.1 The dimensions and tolerances (including on thickness) of plywood shall be as given in IS 12049: 1987.

8.2 Thickness

Unless otherwise specified, thickness of the plywood boards shall be 3 mm, 4 mm, 6 mm, 9 mm, 12 mm, 19 mm or 25 mm.

9 FINISII

- 9.1 The decorative plywood shall be uniform in thickness within the tolerance limits specified in 8.1.
- 9.2 The edges of the decorative plywood shall be trimmed square within 3 mm and sanded to a smooth finish.

10 SAMPLING AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

The method of drawing representative samples and criteria for conformity shall be as per IS 7638: 1986.

11 TESTS

11.1 Test boards selected as described in 10 shall be subjected to the test specified in 11.1.1 and 11.1.2.

11.1.1 Moisture Content

Decorative veneered plywood of either type when tested in accordance with IS 1734 (Part 1): 1983 shall have a moisture content of not less than 5 percent and not more than 15 percent.

11.1.2 Water Resistance Test

Decorative veneered plywood of either type, when tested in the manner specified in 11.1.2.1, shall not show delamination or blister formation.

11.1.2.1 Three test specimens of size 250 mm \times 100 mm shall be prepared from each of the boards selected and submerged in water at $60\pm2^{\circ}$ C for a period of 3 hours and dried for 8 hours at a temperature of $65\pm2^{\circ}$ C and then followed by two more cycles of soaking and drying under the same conditions described above.

12 INSPECTION AND DELIVERY

12.1 Inspection

All boards shall be visually inspected to ensure that the decorative veneered sides conform to the requirements specified in 7. They shall also be inspected for delamination, blisters or surface defects.

12.2 Delivery

The decorative plywood shall be supplied in a clean and dry condition and shall be suitably packed according to approved trade practice, unless otherwise specified by the purchaser.

13 MARKING

- 13.1 Each plywood board shall be legibly and indelibly marked or stamped with the following on the face of board near one corner:
 - a) Indication of the source of manufacture.
 - b) Year of manufacture,
 - c) Batch No., and
 - d) Type (see 7).

13.2 BIS Certification Marking

The decorative veneered plywood may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

13.2.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

ANNEX A

(Clause 2)

LIST OF REFERRED INDIAN STANDARDS

| IS No. | Title | IS No. | Title |
|------------|---|------------------------|--|
| 303 : 1989 | Specification for plywood for general purposes (third revision) | 1734 (Part 1): 1983 | Methods of test for plywood: Part 1 Determination of density and |
| 707 : 1976 | Glossary of terms applicable to timber technology and utilization (second revision) | 7638 : 1986 | moisture content (second revision) Methods of sampling for plywood, fibre hardboard, insulation boards |
| 848 : 1974 | Specification for synthetic resin adhesive for plywood (phenolic and aminoplastic) (first revision) | 12049 : 1987 | and particle boards (first revision) Dimensions and tolerances relating to wood based panel materials |

ANNEX B

(Clause 5.1.1)

SPECIES OF TIMBER COMMONLY USED FOR DECORATIVE VENEERS OR DECORATIVE PLYWOOD

| Standard Trade Name | Botanical Name | Abbreviation |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Champ | Michelia spp. | CHM |
| Chaplash | Artocarpus chapalsha | CHP |
| Chickrassy | Chukrasia tabularis | CHI |
| Dipika (Lapse) | Mansonia dipikae | DIP |
| Kanju | Holoptelea integrifolia | KAN |
| Kokko | Albizia lebbeck | KOK |
| Laurel | Terminalia tomentosa | LAU |
| Mahogany | Swietenia spp. | MAG |
| Ma'ai | Shorea assamica | MAK |
| Ma _i ete | Acer spp. | MAP |
| Padauk | Pterocarpus dalbergioides | PAA |
| Poon | Calophyllum spp. | POO |
| Rosewood | Dalbergia latifolia | ROS |
| Silver grey | Terminalia bialata | SGR |
| | (Heartwood) | |
| Silver oak | Grevillea robusta | SOA |
| Siris | Albizia chinensis (syn. | SIR |
| | A. stipulata) | |
| Sissoo | Dalbergia sisso | SIS |
| Teak | Tectona grandis | TEA |
| Walnut | Juglans spp. 5 | WAL |
| White cedar | Dysoxylum malabaricum | WCE |

ANNEX C

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