



Riga Decor

Riga Decor is a birch throughout plywood veneered on one or both faces with various noble wood surfaces for a decorative appearance, depending on customer requirements and intended use.

Applications

Riga Decor is designed for interior applications, where both functionality and decorative finishing are needed.



LIGHT BUILDING

Decorative wall & Ceiling linings
Joinery, furniture & Shopfittings



SEA TRANSPORT

Yachts & Boats

Major advantages

- Decorative appearance with a wide range of high-quality, noble wood surfaces
- Durable, smooth and ready to use surface
- Sound properties can be significantly improved using perforated and grooved panels
- Very good screw holding properties, easily workable
- Sustainable product with long life span

Further processing

Riga Decor can be further processed according to customer's specification with: cut-to-size, CNC, drilling, milling, jointing, edge machining, assembling in sets, and/or sanded and lacquered. Following any on-site cutting, machining and drilling, all exposed edges should be thoroughly sealed.

For applications where insulation and acoustic performance are required, perforated and grooved acoustic panels are possible. More information available in the Acoustic panel leaflet.

Veneering

Veneering is usually done with 0.55 mm thick unsanded rotary cut veneers (radial and tangent end type), as well as peeled veneers. Wide range of face and back veneers available: birch, beech, European ash, European oak and pine. Other species and customised thicknesses available on request. Veneer quality is selected according to the customer's requirements.

Grades for overlaying

BB/BB grade based Riga Ply veneered with slice veneer grading (A, AB, B) based on customer request.

Surface properties

Surface is smooth and dense with a beautiful natural wood structure. Available both as uncoated or with a clear lacquer.

Edge sealing

The exposed multi-ply edges provide a unique design element and can be sealed or lacquered upon request.

Panel sizes

- 2440 / 2500 / 3050 mm × 1220 / 1250 / 1500 / 1525 mm

Standard thicknesses

4, 6.5, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 mm

To the indicated values, decorative veneer and/or balance paper (0.15 mm) thicknesses should be added.

Gluing classes

Riga Wood birch plywood is glued with weather and boil-proof phenol formaldehyde or lignin phenol formaldehyde resin adhesive according to EN 314/Class 3 Exterior.

Bonding with moisture resistant low emission melamine-urea-formaldehyde resin according to EN 314 / Class 1 and BS 1203 / H1 possible.

The decorative veneer is bonded with a combination of melamine-urea-formaldehyde (MUF) adhesive and hardener intended for end-uses where water and weather resistance is required.

Formaldehyde emission

Riga Wood birch plywood formaldehyde emission level is significantly below EN 13986 Class E1 and complies with new REACH Formaldehyde Restriction Regulation EU 2023/1464, EPA TSCA Title VI and CARB Phase 2.

Compliance to REACH

Riga Wood birch plywood meets all the requirements of the REACH Regulation. It does not contain SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) listed on the REACH candidate list for authorisation exceeding concentration 0.1 % by weight.

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Tolerance

Dimensional and squareness tolerance

Nominal thickness, mm	4	6.5	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	35	40	45	50
Number of plies	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	25	29	32	35
Lower limit, mm	3.5	6.1	8.8	11.5	14.3	17.1	20	22.9	25.8	28.7	33.6	38.4	43.3	48.1
Upper limit, mm	4.1	6.9	9.5	12.5	15.3	18.1	20.9	23.7	26.8	29.9	35.4	41.2	46.4	51.5

Moisture content affects plywood dimensions; indicated sizes and thicknesses relate to a moisture content $9 \pm 3\%$.

Parameter	Tolerance
Length, width (mm) ≤ 500	± 0.5 mm
Length, width (mm) – 500..2000	± 1 mm
Length, width (mm) > 2001	± 2 mm
Max difference of diagonals ≤ 500	± 0.5 mm
Max difference of diagonals – 500..2000	± 1 mm
Max difference of diagonals > 2001	± 2 mm
Edge straightness	± 1 mm/m

Size, squareness and thickness tolerances fulfil the requirements of EN 315.

Customised tolerances available on request.

Splicing techniques

Both sliced and peeled veneers of tangential/radial section may be used applying different jointing techniques. Standard jointing book match $+ 180^\circ$, custom layouts available upon request.

Surface Cleaning Tips

Uncoated Riga Decor should be cleaned only with a soft, dry cloth or brush. Avoid water usage to prevent streaks and stains.

Lacquered Riga Decor should be cleaned with a soft, dry or wet cloth or brush, although excess moisture must be removed.

Opt for gentle and mild cleaning agents and tools when cleaning. After cleaning, always ensure thorough drying with a clean, dry cloth. Avoid the use of abrasive or polishing agents. Test any cleaning product in an inconspicuous area before use. Exercise caution to avoid excessive water usage. Riga Wood cannot be held responsible for any misuse or improper handling.

Sustainability

We strongly believe that wood-based products in industrial use are a great option for carbon storage and a big part of the solution to achieve climate change mitigation. The key principles of sustainability and responsible governance are deeply rooted in our company's traditions and we aim to further develop our initiatives by actively engaging with stakeholders, material suppliers and clients.

Storage

Plywood must be stored in a well ventilated, weather protected area with the panels stacked both horizontally and level.

 Additional information is available in the Riga Wood plywood handbook:
<https://www.finieris.com/en/downloads/brochures>

The provided information is for reference only and Riga Wood reserves the right to amend and supplement the specifications of manufactured products without prior notice. Wood is a living material; therefore, each panel is unique and minor differences are possible. Riga Wood does not guarantee a product's compliance with the requirements of any specific purpose.