

Austral Appearance Flooring

Faces B-D
 Bond A-Bond
 Stress Grade F17
 Emissions Super E0
 Standard AS/NZS 2269 - 2008
 Core Gaps Some
 Thicknesses 12, 15, 17, 19, 25mm
 Dimensions 2400 x 1200, 2700 x 1200mm

Enjoy the warmth of a wooden floor

Austral Plywoods offer a Hoop Pine plywood flooring suitable for clear finishing. The face veneer is a selected “A” grade 2.5mm Hoop Pine veneer. The plywood is manufactured to the AS/NZS 2269-2004 standard and complies with the EWPAAs JAS-ANZ Quality Control Programme.

Hoop Pine flooring has superior strength and stiffness relative to weight, and is easily installed by one person. This enables the floor to be laid efficiently and is very cost effective for those looking for the comfortable feel of a natural plywood floor.

Flooring can be supplied either tongue and grooved, as used in a traditional floor, or square edge for stair treads.

Please note: Do not use appearance grade plywood flooring as a platform during construction. If exposed to the weather, checking of the face will occur. For best results the floor should be laid just prior to finishing. Consult your chosen supplier for expert advice to ensure best results are achieved.

Please note: When plywood flooring is laid, sanding is required to ensure plywood edges are flat (plywood sheets have a thickness variance from sheet to sheet). Also sanding is required to smooth out roughness. A light sand is only given to plywood during the production process.

The following table shows the minimum allowable plywood thicknesses for residential flooring applications.

Standard Joist Spacing's (mm)	Minimum Allowable Thicknesses (mm)		
	F8	F11	F14
400	12	12	12
450	14	13	12.5
480	15	14	13
600	19.5	18.5	17

Important - Oil based stains are not recommended on plywood where the finished job will be subject to close scrutiny. Oil based stains tend to penetrate the face veneer of the plywood and strongly highlight the natural figure in the timber, darkening it considerably. In many applications this may not be desirable. Oil based stains also tend to swell the grain of the surface veneer, again potentially disfiguring the plywood.