

Design-Craft is proud to say we have always used plywood made in the United States of America.



Data collected by the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) from the anti-dumping case brought on by the U.S. producers of plywood, support the position of Design-Craft Cabinetry that plywood imported from China is made of thinner and lower grade veneers than U.S. made plywood and is not in the same class of quality as U.S. plywood.

This case reinforces the Design-Craft commitment to use U.S. sourced plywood.

Design-Craft uses only CARB II compliant plywood which meets or exceeds the highest standards for air quality.

What does this mean to you and your customer?

- You can sell Design-Craft with confidence knowing we use U.S. made plywood.
- Your customer will receive the highest grade materials and know their product meets the highest standards for air quality.
- You will be assured that Design-Craft will continue to source U.S. plywood and be an industry leader in implementing products that improve quality, strength and sustainability.

Environmentally Friendly

Both fir core and engineered core plywood supports CARB II standards and contributes to LEED credits, where applicable.

CARB II

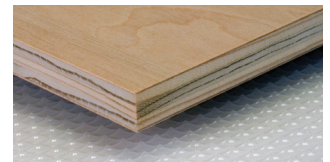
California Air Resource Board (CARB) governs regulations for formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, and has the toughest emission standards in the world.

LEED credits

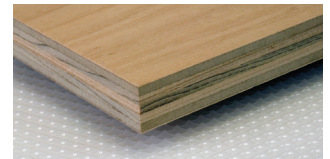
LEED certification provides independent, third-party verification that a building project meets the highest green building and performance measures.

Plywood definitions

Plywood in the U.S. ITC case is defined as a flat panel composed of an assembly of two or more layers of wood veneers in combination with a core. The veneers, along with the core, are bonded together to form a finished product. The core may be composed of a range of materials, including veneers, particleboard and medium density fiberboard (MDF).



Fir core plywood



Engineered core plywood

Design-Craft uses two types of plywood in constructing our cabinets with a plywood upgrade:

1. Plywood with all fir crossbands in the core may be used in standard parts such as shelves, stretchers and hanging rails.
2. The engineered plywood utilizes an MDF crossband beneath the veneer which creates a superior surface for accepting stains and paints. For this reason, Design-Craft uses engineered core plywood on all finished surfaces such as finished ends and finished interior. It's also manufactured to more exact tolerances which make it ideal for the precision of Design-Craft cabinets.

In keeping with our policy of continued product improvement, we reserve the right to change product specifications without notice.



Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
Environmental Stewardship Program
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For ESP program criteria, visit greencabinetsource.org.