

## STORAGE AND USE INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR WOODEN PANELS

Our softwood or hardwood plywood, our particle boards as well as our medium and high density fiber boards (MDF and HDF) of all grades are used for several applications. Most of our plywood or panels are inventory and liquidation surpluses. They are therefore sold as is.

To maximize their performance and durability, these plywood and panels should be stored indoors and protected from the elements. Plywood and panels must not be in direct contact with the ground. Open packages must be re-tied to limit distortion. Plywood and panels must be used and installed according to the manufacturer's current standards and in accordance with the restrictions applicable to the product.

Any plywood or panel that has defects that make it unsuitable for its intended use should not be used. The performance and lifespan of our panels depend on the factors mentioned above and their conditions of use (humidity, climate, poor support or irregular installation).

A visual inspection must be carried out to verify the physical and aesthetic integrity of the product upon receipt of the goods. Any defect or non-conformity of the product must be declared to an authorized representative of Produits Forestiers Béland Ltée within 48 working hours of receipt of the merchandise.

Produits Forestiers Béland Ltée makes no warranty with respect to the performance and life of the plywood and panels sold. In addition to the above, any modification of the products may void the manufacturer's warranty (if applicable).

Produits Forestiers Béland Ltée assumes no responsibility for any damages, costs, fees, penalties or loss of any kind, arising directly or indirectly from the acquisition or use of the plywood and panels sold. In addition to the foregoing, Produits Forestiers Béland Ltée assumes no responsibility for claims made by customers or any other third party for such damages, costs, fees, penalties or losses.