



**FORTE** has been developed as an alternative to solid wood and exotic plywood, to improve the standard properties of poplar plywood and prevent decay.

The advantages of **FORTE** are represented by the carachteristics of Panguaneta poplar plywood: quality, stability, lightweight, easy machining, finishing and handling.

**FORTE** is part of our Project range and available in 3 different versions:

Forte: poplar plywood

**Forte-Prime**: paper coated 2 sides **Forte-Paint**: MDO coated 2 sides



#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Wooden houses
- Urban furniture
- Marine industry
- Balconies
- Playgrounds
- Garden structures
- Packaging

and any use where an exterior application might be required.

# **DURABILITY PERFORMANCE**

**FORTE** is proved to be durable to wood decay agents and most of factors responsible for the degradation of wood: biological, chemical, physical, thermal, mechanical.

**FORTE** is an innovative product, developed thanks to the continuous research on technologies applied to our standard ranges, and responds to the demand of high resistant quality products.

**FORTE** is now available to satisfy the demand for applications in building and furniture where external agents, fungal attacks, sun, snow and air express their full strength.

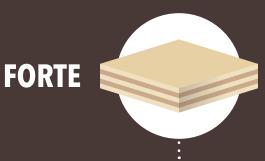
**FORTE** is available to respond durability class 3 according to European Standards EN 350 and related to wood-destroying fungi, termites and marine organism.

**COMPOSITION** 

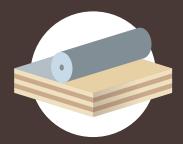


OUTER FACES
Poplar or Poplar overlaid with paper or MDO





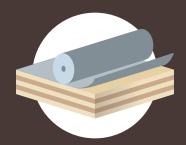
#### **FINISHING**



### **FORTE PRIME**

Coated on both sides with a ready-to-paint melamine paper providing a smooth, uniform and light colored surface. Designed for both interior and exterior applications. It provides excellent adhesion with most of the standard latex, alkyd and oil based paints. It provides an exterior surface with excellent durability and resistance to moisture absorption. This product effectively masks minor panel defects and provides a machinable surface.

Paper colour: white Paper weight: 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>



### **FORTE PAINT**

Coated on both sides with an advanced paintable Medium Density Overlay (MDO) system providing a smooth, uniform and light colored surface. Designed for severe exterior applications, and guaranteed for 10 years based on best practice respect. This product has been developed with the application of a thermoset acrylic latex primer topcoat that is compatible and provides excellent adhesion with most of the standard latex, alkyd and oil based paints. It provides an exterior surface with excellent durability and resistance to moisture absorption.

Paper colour: **grey** Paper weight: **200** g/m<sup>2</sup>

#### TREATMENT PROCEDURE

The unique carachteristics of **FORTE** are achieved through an innovative non-toxic vacuum pressure impregnation process, improving the resistance to UV, moisture, decay and insect attack.

FORTE is tested according to AATCC 30 - Antimicrobial Test Antifungal Activity - to determine the susceptibility of the materials to mildew and rot and to evaluate the antimicrobial efficacy of fungicides. Preservative- treatment processes do not alter the basic characteristics of plywood but do provide much improved service life for wood building materials in severe service conditions.

Properly preservative-treated wood can have 5 to 10 times the service life of untreated wood.

# **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

Size	2500 x 1220 mm	
Thickness	9 to 40 mm	
Glueing	Class <b>3</b>	UNI EN 636-3
Formaldehyde emission	E1 E05-D2020 (on request)	UNI EN 13986
Density	450 - 500 kg/m³	UNI EN 320
Module of Elasticity	3500 - 5500 N/mm²	UNI EN 322
Certifications	PEFC <sup>TM</sup> FSC <sup>®</sup> CE2 +	

# **APPLICATIONS**













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