

Plywood — Classification by surface appearance —

Part 1: General

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- Department of the Environment (Building Research Establishment)
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National foreword

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BS EN 635-2, *Plywood — Classification by surface appearance — Part 2: Hardwood*.

BS EN 635-3, *Plywood — Classification by surface appearance — Part 3: Softwood*.

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The method of classification used in BS EN 635-2 and BS EN 635-3 is similar to that of BS 6566-6:1985. But, although the appearance classes in BS EN 635-2 and BS EN 635-3 are identified as E, I, II, III and IV, these classes do not correspond exactly to the appearance classes (grades) E, I, II, III and IV of BS 6566-6. The BS EN 635 standards are thus not technically equivalent to BS 6566-6.

Cross-references

Publication referred to	Corresponding British Standard
	BS EN 635 <i>Plywood — Classification by surface appearance</i>
EN 635-2	Part 2:1995 <i>Hardwood</i> ^a
EN 635-3	Part 3:1995 <i>Softwood</i> ^a

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