

Plywood — Classification by surface appearance —

Part 3: Softwood

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National foreword

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EN 310	EN 325
EN 313-1	EN 635-1
EN 313-2	EN 635-2
EN 314-1	EN 635-3
EN 314-2	EN 636-1
EN 315	EN 636-2
EN 322	EN 636-3
EN 323	EN 1072
EN 324-1	EN 1084
EN 324-2	

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Cross-references

Publication referred to	Corresponding British Standard
EN 635-1:1994	BS EN 635 <i>Plywood — Classification by surface appearance</i> Part 1:1995 <i>General</i>

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Contreplaqué — Classification selon l'aspect
des faces — Partie 3: Bois résineux

Sperrholz — Klassifizierung nach dem
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