

Plywood — Biological durability — Guidance for the assessment of plywood for use in different hazard classes

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National foreword

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This Draft for Development includes a National annex, produced jointly by Committees B/515/2 and B/541, giving guidance on preservative treatments for use in situations where the natural durability of the timber species will be inadequate for the intended use.

This guidance is similar to that contained in BS 6566-7, which is withdrawn.

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This standard has been updated (see copyright date) and may have had amendments incorporated. This will be indicated in the amendment table on the inside front cover.

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Contreplaqué — Durabilité biologique —
Guide pour l'évaluation du contreplaqué pour
emploi dans les différentes classes de risques

Sperrholz — Biologische Dauerhaftigkeit —
Leitfaden zur Beurteilung von Sperrholz zur
Verwendung in verschiedenen
Gefährdungsklassen

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