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1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
2. FORM: Flat panels.
3. APPLICATION: Primarily for moderately loaded components of shipping containers such as panelling and sheathing, and similar parts where moderate strength characteristics are required.
4. MATERIAL AND FABRICATION: Laminated wood veneers bonded with synthetic resin glue.
 - 4.1 Veneer: May be rotary cut, sliced or sawed, and shall be of the following species:

Douglas Fir
Birch
Gumwood
Southern Yellow Pine
 - 4.2 Glue: Shall be of either cold-setting or hot-press, thermosetting synthetic resin type, and shall be resistant to the formation and growth of molds and fungi.
 - 4.3 Number and Arrangement of Plies: Material shall consist of an odd number of plies. All plies, except the center ply, shall occur in pairs and the two plies of each pair shall be of the same species, thickness, and direction of grain, and placed on opposite faces of the center ply. The grain of each ply shall be essentially at right angles to that of adjacent plies and to edges of finished panels. The grain of face plies shall be essentially parallel to the long dimension of the finished panel. No single ply shall be over 0.313 in. thick.
 - 4.4 Seams: May be present in individual plies provided the following requirements are met.
 - 4.4.1 All joints in face plies shall be close with no overlapping.
 - 4.4.2 Joints parallel to the grain of the ply may be either butt or scarfed and shall be essentially parallel to the grain of both veneers.
 - 4.4.3 Joints perpendicular to the grain of the ply shall be scarfed and shall be essentially at right angles to the grain of both veneers. Slope of scarves shall be approximately 1 in 12.

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