

# OUTPFORM F17 FORMWORK PANEL

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## Features and Benefits

- 100% Plantation pine
- Lightweight and easy to install
- Phenolic surface film 215/435gsm face and back
- Manufactured to stress grade F17
- Manufacturing standard AS 6669
- Manufactured with "A-Bond"
  Phenolic adhesive.



### **Specification table**

OUTpform is a high-quality softwood faced formwork panel which is suitable for most visual applications. When used in conjunction with good formwork practices OUTpform is capable of achieving a class 3 off form finish as per AS 3610: 2018 for both commercial and civil construction applications.

| Surface Finish          | Phenolic Surface Film 215/435gsm            |
|-------------------------|---|
| Sheet Length            | 2400mm                                      |
| Sheet width / cover     | 1200mm                                      |
| Sheet Thickness         | 17mm  |
| Stress grade            | F17   |
| Veneer Species          | Plantation pine                             |
| Approximate density     | 600 kg/m3                                   |
| Sheet Weight            | 29 kg/sheet for 17mm                        |
| Construction Code       | 17 - 15 - 7 or 17 - 24 - 7                  |
| Bond type               | "A" Bond in accordance with AS/NZS 2098.2   |
| Product Certification   | EWPAA Certificate and PEFC Chain of Custody |
| Manufacturing standards | AS 6669                                     |

## Formply installation and maintenance recommendations

A general class 3 off form finish side in accordance with AS3610 is achievable on the first pour per side provided the following construction practices are adhered to:

- Test panels are recommended and should be assessed for an acceptable level of grain imprint as per AS3610.
- Cut or trimmed panels should have the edges sealed with acrylic paint to minimise moisture uptake.
- 2mm expansion gap should be allowed with edge or face sealing tapes.
- Nailing recommendations depend on the supports, panel size, and load. Industry practice is to perimeter nail, 100mm from edges and 15mm from ends at 600mm centres or over joists.
- Helical nails can be used for additional hold.
- Use hot dipped galvanised, alloy or stainless-steel nails to prevent staining.
- Attach panels to the joists to avoid movement and tight joins.
- · Apply a release agent before and between each use to minimise grain imprinting and hydration staining.
- Take care when using concrete vibrators to ensure that the surface of the panel is not damaged.
- Formwork panels are to be cleaned after each use. Avoid the use of wire brushes as these can damage the surface.

#### **Health and Safety**

PPE must be used when cutting and shaping the panels e.g. Dust mask (Class P1 particulate respirator), Dust proof safety glasses or goggles.



#### Storage and Handling

Formwork plywood requires care in storage and handling. The following recommendations will help keep the formwork plywood in good condition before use and after installation.

- Storage area should be well-ventilated and protected from sun and rain.
- Support for the sheets should be provided at both ends and middle of the pack, using bearers of equal depth to
- The stack should be kept dry and clear of ground contact by a minimum distance of 70mm and be placed so that it will not be exposed to mechanical damage.
- The sheets should be stacked on their flat, NOT on edge.

Note: reliance on impervious plastic wrapping for on-site exterior protection is not recommended.

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