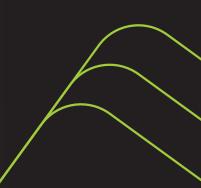


Keruing is a marine grade hardwood that is consistently dark brown in colour.



### Marine Grade Keruing Plywood

#### Key Features:



**Core** Keruing Core



**Colour** Dark Brown



Glue WBP Phenolic Glue



**Durability** Hard Wearing



**Edge Grain** Attractive Edge Grain



Face 2F-BB/CC

Code	Size	Thickness	Layup	Weight	Grading
H1165	2440 x 1220	12mm	7Ply	28kg	BB - BS1088 Marine
H1176	2440 x 1220	18mm	9Ply	42kg	BB - BS1088 Marine
H1180	2440 x 1220	25mm	11Ply	21kg	BB - BS1088 Marine

### Scope of Use:

- Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinetry
- Joinery
- Wall & Ceiling Linings
- Commercial Fit outs
- Marine Environment
- Furniture

#### Veneer:



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#### **Technical Specs**

Veneer Thickness 1.3mm F/B

Colour Light/medium brown, to slight red-brown

Material Hardwood, dense with a moderately coarse and even texture. Open grained

Glue bond Marine bonded/ WBP Phenolic Resin Glue line / EN314-2, Class 3

Origin Indonesia / Myanmar

Certification Manufactured to IHPA standards (equiv. to AS/NZS2271)

745ka/m<sup>3</sup> Compression Strength

**Emissions** Class E1

#### Limitations of use

While Keruing BS1088 can be used for soffits and outdoor kitchens with proper sealants, it cannot be used in areas directly exposed to water i.e showers, pools ect.

Our products can be found on:









Certifications / Performance Attributes





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#### **Application**

Keruing has an attractive edge grain and grain pattern. Applying a sealant, lacquer or stain is necessary to prevent water and moisture damage.

#### Handling

Plywood is a natural product that can be affected by changes in weather conditions: moisture and temperature. Increased moisture content or temperature variation may cause internal stresses causing previously flat sheets to bow.

At Plymasters, precautions are taken to minimise this effect. However, once the plywood has left our warehouse we cannot guarantee sheets to remain flat unless fastened. This is particularly important where free standing kitchen/cabinet doors are concerned. When storing panels, stack on a firm raised base with enough support to prevent sagging. Cover the pallet to protect top and edges.

#### Colour Consistency

Keruing is a natural product and will have variation in grain pattern and colour. Slight differences in colour in plywood sheets should be expected, please check your sheets before starting your project.

#### Exposure to sunlight and water

Keruing may fade if exposed to direct UV light over a long period of time. As a natural product, Keruing may fade slightly over time, this a natural effect of plywood. All plywood must be properly sealed to prevent swelling and mould from moisture.

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#### Sealing and Coating Recommendations

To ensure water tightness and longevity please seal both sides and edges of your plywood. We suggest solvent-based clear coats or oil finishes for Keruing as it is a darker timber. This will bring out the grain pattern and natural colour of the plywood.

For soffits and outdoor kitchens and higher UV exposure areas an exterior coating must be used to ensure long lasting protection of the plywood. Interior coatings and not suitable as these will breakdown and leave the plywood exposed to moisture resulting in mould and warping.

#### **Preparation for Coating**

Please inspect plywood for defects before cutting or coating. We cannot replace altered sheets.

Lightly sanding the plywood before coating will help ensure a smooth finish. To prepare for coating, the plywood must be completely clean, dried and free of debris oil, grease and wax.

#### **Fixing**

There are a range of fixing types available for plywood depending on the application. We suggest timber screws for cabinetry, joinery and furniture applications.

Fixing options for ceiling and wall linings include glue and pin, construction adhesive (glue), hidden fixing systems and more. Please refer to our Soudal glue fixing guides for glue fixing recommendations with and without metal fixings (pins).

