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**SVEZA LASER BIRCH PLYWOOD
Technical specifications**

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Preface

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Effective date 03 December, 2020**1 SCOPE**

This company standard (hereinafter referred to as the Standard) applies to SVEZA LASER birch plywood (hereinafter referred to as SVEZA LASER plywood) that is used as an essential material in manufacture of cutting plates and accessories for flat die-cutting. It is also used to manufacture other products involving the laser cutting (children's toys, construction sets, etc.).

SVEZA LASER plywood may be used as general purpose plywood.

SVEZA LASER plywood has improved properties due to the higher requirements to the inner layers veneers and strict dimensional tolerances in terms of thickness and warp.

2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

This Standard includes normative references to the following standards:

- GOST 12.4.011 Occupational safety standards system. Means of protection. General requirements and classification
- GOST 427 Measuring metal rules. Specifications
- GOST 2140 Visible wood defects. Classification, terms and definitions, measurement methods
- GOST 3749 Checking 90° squares. Specifications
- GOST 6507 Micrometers. Technical specifications
- GOST 7016 Products of wood and wood materials. Roughness parameters
- GOST 7502 Measuring metal tapes. Technical specifications
- GOST 8925 Flat clearance gauges for machine retaining devices. Design
- GOST 9620 Laminated glued wood. Sampling and general requirements in testing
- GOST 9621 Laminated glued wood. Methods for determination of physical properties
- GOST 9622 Laminated glued wood. Methods for determination of ultimate strength and modulus of elasticity in tension
- GOST 9624 Laminated glued wood. Method for determination of shear strength
- GOST 9625 Laminated glued wood. Methods for determination of ultimate and modulus of elasticity in static bending

GOST 11358 Dial-type thickness gauges and dial-type wall thickness gauges graduated in 0.01 and 0.1 mm. Specifications

GOST 15612 Products from wood and wood materials. Methods for determination of roughness parameters

GOST 18321 Statistical quality control. Item random sampling methods

GOST 27678 Wood-based panels and plywood. Perforator method for determination of formaldehyde content

GOST 30255 Furniture, timber and polymers. The method for determination of formaldehyde and other volatile chemicals in the air of climatic chambers

GOST 30427 Plywood for general use. Classification of veneer surfaces by appearance

GOST 32155 Wood-based panels and plywood. Determination of formaldehyde release by the gas analysis method

Note: when using this Standard it is advisable to check the validity of the reference standards in the “National Standards” information index published annually.

3 CLASSIFICATION AND SIZES

3.1 In terms of water resistance of glue bond, SVEZA LASER plywood is waterproof plywood of INT/ Φ K type bonded with urea-formaldehyde glues, intended for interior use.

Note: SVEZA LASER plywood of INT / Φ K type belongs to INT formaldehyde emission group.

3.2 Depending on the requirements to inner layers, there are two kinds of SVEZA LASER plywood produced:

- SVEZA LASER Standard (LST);
- SVEZA LASER Premium (LPR).

3.3 Based on its surface appearance, SVEZA LASER Standard plywood is divided into grades: B, BB, CP (when Latin letters are used) and I, II, III (when Roman numerals are used).

Based on its surface appearance, SVEZA LASER Premium plywood is divided into grades: B, BB (when Latin letters are used) and I, II (when Roman numerals are used).

A grade designation includes both, Latin letters and Roman numerals. LST / LPR is added before the grade designation.

3.4 In terms of surface machining SVEZA LASER plywood is S2S, i.e. sanded on both sides.

3.5 Depending on the surface finishing, SVEZA LASER plywood is produced without any finish and coated with a UV varnish as protection against dirt and moisture during transportation and storage. The finish specifications are given in Table 1.

Table 1

Types of SVEZA LASER plywood	SVEZA LASER Standard	SVEZA LASER Premium
Types of outer ply finish	No finish	
	UV finish	
Finish specifications	SVEZA LASER plywood finished with colourless or translucent UV-curable varnish of any colour shade	

3.6 Dimensions

3.6.1 The length and width of SVEZA LASER plywood panels should correspond to the values specified in Table 2.

Table 2

in millimeters

Plywood panel length (width)	Tolerances on nominal size
1,500; 1,525	±3.0
1,220; 1,250	±3.0
2,440; 2,500	±4.0

Notes:

- SVEZA LASER plywood may be produced in other sizes as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer with length and width tolerances of ($\pm 3,0$) mm
- SVEZA LASER plywood panel length is determined parallel to the grain direction of face veneer

3.6.2 The SVEZA LASER plywood thickness and number of plies should correspond to the values specified in Table 3.

Table 3

Nominal plywood thickness, mm	Number of plies, not less than	Thickness tolerance within one panel, not more than, mm	Tolerances on nominal thickness, mm
3.0	3	0.2	± 0.3
4.0	3		
5.0	5		
6.0	5		
6.5	5	0.2	± 0.3
8.0	7		
9.0	7		
10.0	7		
12.0	9		
15.0	11		

Nominal plywood thickness, mm	Number of plies, not less than	Thickness tolerance within one panel, not more than, mm	Tolerances on nominal thickness, mm
18.0	13		
20.4	15		
21.0	15		
24.0	17		
27.0	19		
30.0	21		

Note: SVEZA LASER plywood may be produced in other thickness, number of plies and tolerances as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer.

3.6.3 SVEZA LASER plywood panels should be cut at a right angle.

Squareness should not exceed 1.5 mm per 1 m of the panel edge length when controlled according to 6.4.1.

The difference between the panel diagonal lengths should not exceed 1.5 mm per 1 m of the panel edge length when controlled according to 6.4.2.

3.6.4 The deviation from straightness of edges should not exceed 2 mm per 1 m of the panel length.

3.7 The SVEZA LASER plywood designation should include the following information:

- name of the product with the wood species stated;
- type;
- kind of SVEZA LASER plywood;
- grade of SVEZA LASER plywood;
- emission class;
- surface machining type;
- surface finish type;
- dimensions;
- reference to this standard.

Example of designation for SVEZA LASER birch plywood, of INT / ФК, SVEZA LASER Standard type, of BB/BB grade, emission class E1, sanded on both sides, finished with a colourless or translucent varnish, 1,525 mm long, 1,525 mm wide and 10 mm thick:

*Фанера SVEZA LASER березовая / SVEZA LASER birch plywood,
INT / ФК, LST BB/BB, E1, S2S, UV, 1,525 x 1,525 x 10
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4 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Characteristics

4.1.1 SVEZA LASER plywood outer and inner layers are made of birch veneer.

The thickness of the veneer used for outer and inner layers of SVEZA LASER plywood should not exceed 2.0 mm.

The minimum thickness of outer layers after sanding should not be less than half of their initial thickness.

If the number of layers is even, the grain direction of the two middle plies should be parallel. The veneer plies laid up symmetrically throughout a SVEZA LASER plywood panel should have the same thickness.

4.1.2 No wood and machining defects that exceed the limits specified in Appendix A are permitted in outer layers of SVEZA LASER plywood. The wood and manufacturing defects are understood as defined in GOST 30427 and Appendix B.

4.1.3 Veneer inserts of different shapes and sizes may be used to repair knots, holes and checks.

The veneer inserts should fit in tightly, conform to the surface properties and match wood species, colour and grain direction of the outer layer of SVEZA LASER plywood.

4.1.4 No wood and machining defects that exceed the limits specified in Appendix B are permitted in the inner layers of SVEZA LASER Premium plywood.

4.1.5 Voids on edges of SVEZA LASER Premium plywood resulting from defects (checks, knots) in the inner layers are permitted within the limits for the defects specified in Appendix B.

Voids on edges of SVEZA LASER Premium plywood resulting from the defects not specified in Appendix B are permitted if their depth in one ply is not more than 5 mm.

4.1.6 Wood and machining defects in the inner layers of SVEZA LASER plywood are allowed if they do not affect its quality and sizes specified in this Standard.

4.1.7 Depending on the outer layers quality, SVEZA LASER plywood is produced in the following combinations of grades:

- SVEZA LASER Premium plywood: B/B, B/BB and BB/BB grades;
- SVEZA LASER Standard plywood: B/B, B/BB, BB/BB, BB/CP grades.

4.1.8 Edges of the SVEZA LASER plywood with a UV finish are coated with varnish or paint for protection against moisture. The colour of the edge protection varnish or paint should imitate the colour of the main coating.

4.1.9 No requirements to the coating quality apply to the SVEZA LASER plywood with a UV finish.

4.2 The formaldehyde content in and the formaldehyde release from SVEZA LASER plywood in the indoor air should comply with the values given in Table 4.

T a b l e 4

Emission class	Formaldehyde content Perforator method, mg/100 g of oven-dry weight of plywood	Formaldehyde emission	
		Small-scale chamber method, mg/m ³ of air	Gas analysis method, mg/m ² *h

E 0.5	≤ 4.0	≤ 0.01	≤ 1.5
E1	$> 4.0 \leq 8.0$	$> 0.01 \leq 0.124$	$> 1.5 \leq 3.5$ or > 5.0 within 3 days after production

4.3 The physical and mechanical properties of SVEZA LASER plywood are given in Table 5.

T a b l e 5

Item	Thick-ness, mm	Values of physical and mechanical properties
1 Moisture content, not more than, %	3 – 30	10
2 Ultimate shear strength, MPa, not less than	3 – 30	1.0
3 Bending strength: - in grain direction of outer layers, MPa, not less than - across the grain direction of outer layers, MPa, not less than	9 – 30	45 30
4 Modulus of elasticity at bending (Bending stiffness): - in grain direction of outer layers, MPa, not less than - across the grain direction of outer layers, MPa, not less than	9 – 30	5,000 3,000
5 Ultimate tensile strength in grain direction, MPa, not less than	3 – 8	30
6 Quality requirements for UV finish	3 – 30	not applicable
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. SVEZA LASER plywood shipped from the manufacturer's warehouse should have the moisture content values specified above.</p> <p>2. The bonding quality test is performed in different glue lines as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer.</p> <p>3. Before the bonding quality test of SVEZA LASER plywood, the test pieces are pre-treated by 24-hour soaking in cold water at $(20 \pm 3) ^\circ\text{C}$.</p> <p>4. The characteristic in Item 5 is agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer.</p>		

4.4 SVEZA LASER plywood volume is counted in cubic metres. The volume of one panel is calculated without rounding. The volume of a SVEZA LASER plywood bundle or a batch is calculated with an accuracy of 0.001 m^3 . The area of a SVEZA LASER plywood panel is calculated with an accuracy of 0.01 m^2 , the area of panels in a batch – with an accuracy of 0.5 m^2 .

4.5 The marking is made by using an indelible black or green ink and applied onto the edge of each SVEZA LASER plywood panel as a stamp or a text not limited by margins. The marking should contain the following information:

- brief designation of the product according to the declaration of performance in accordance with [10];
- type of SVEZA LASER plywood – (LST or LPR);
- grade of SVEZA LASER plywood;
- type of surface finish (for UV finish) – (UV);
- manufacturer (code or name);
- thickness;
- sorter number.

The stamp on the edge is applied in the corner of the long or short end.

It is permitted to apply one stamp per (1-3) panels of SVEZA LASER plywood with a thickness of 3 to 9 mm.

No stamp is applied to the face surface.

As agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer, it is permitted:

- to apply no marking to SVEZA LASER plywood panels;
- to add additional information to the mandatory marking.

4.6 Stacking of SVEZA LASER plywood

SVEZA LASER plywood panels should be stacked in bundles of 400, 600 or 900 mm high sorted by type, finish type, size and thickness.

As agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer, SVEZA LASER plywood panels may be stacked in bundles of other heights.

SVEZA LASER plywood panels should be stacked in a bundle so that their grain directions coincide.

4.7 Packaging and marking of SVEZA LASER plywood bundles ready for shipment.

Bundles of SVEZA LASER plywood should have proper packaging to ensure its integrity and prevent damage during transportation.

4.7.1 Polyethylene film and/or stretch film and/or side protective plywood panels not less than 4 mm thick are used as packaging material.

4.7.2 SVEZA LASER plywood panel bundles are tied with a packing strap including corner protectors placed under the strap on the edges.

4.7.3 Other types and methods of packaging for SVEZA LASER plywood may be used as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer.

4.7.4 The package for bundles of SVEZA LASER Premium plywood panels up to 15 mm thick should include a protective plywood base panel at least 18 mm thick.

4.7.5 SVEZA LASER Premium BB/BB plywood should be wrapped in a polyethylene film and/or stretch film.

4.7.6 SVEZA LASER Standard BB/BB plywood may be wrapped in a polyethylene film and/or stretch film at the customer's request only.

4.7.7 The marking of the packed bundles of SVEZA LASER plywood is done by labels. The text on the labels is written in Russian and/or English language and the labels are placed on two sides of the packaging being parallel or perpendicular to one another. The text on both labels includes the same information:

- trademark;

- product name – SVEZA LASER birch plywood;
- dimensions and thickness of SVEZA LASER plywood and thickness tolerances (if required);
- SVEZA LASER plywood type (INT / Φ K);
- kind of SVEZA LASER plywood (LST or LPR in the “Grade” field);
- grade of SVEZA LASER plywood;
- surface machining of SVEZA LASER plywood;
- type of finish of SVEZA LASER plywood;
- number of panels per pack;
- shift;
- SVEZA LASER plywood production date;
- emission class;
- number of the order under Special Terms and Conditions (to be applied as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer);
- the regulatory technical document based on which SVEZA LASER plywood is produced;
- manufacturer name and address;
- certification marks and technical control sign;
- handling pictograms: “Keep dry” and “Use no hooks”;
- barcode if a data collection terminal (scanner) is available.

For convenience of warehouse operations, additional marking may be applied in the form of a label or by using a stencil.

5 ACCEPTANCE RULES

5.1 SVEZA LASER plywood is accepted in batches.

A batch is a certain number of SVEZA LASER plywood panels of the same type, grade, machining type, finish type and size.

One document should be issued for a batch including the following information:

- trademark;
- manufacturer name and address;
- designation of SVEZA LASER plywood;
- batch size;
- the regulatory technical document based on which SVEZA LASER plywood is produced.

5.2 SVEZA LASER plywood panels’ quality and dimensions are checked by sample inspection. The sample inspection includes random sampling of SVEZA LASER plywood panels according to GOST 18321 in the amount specified in Table 6.

Table 6

In panels

Batch size	Controlled value under paragraphs	
	3.6.1; 3.6.2; 3.6.3; 3.6.4	4.1.2; 4.1.3

	Sample size	Acceptance number	Sample size	Acceptance number
Up to 500	8	1	13	1
501 to 1,200	13	1	20	2
1,201 to 3,200	13	1	32	3
3,201 to 10,000	20	2	32	3

The sample size for Item 5 of Table 5 is agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer.

5.3 Moisture content, ultimate shear strength, bending strength in grain direction and across the grain direction of outer layers, and modulus of elasticity at bending in grain direction and across the grain direction of outer layers should be checked for each thickness and number of plies of SVEZA LASER plywood at least once for each customer's order.

5.4 To control the formaldehyde release one panel of SVEZA LASER plywood is selected from a sample of any size.

The formaldehyde release for INT/ΦK formaldehyde emission group is checked at least once every 7 days.

5.5 The need for testing, its frequency and scope of control for Item 5 of Table 5 are agreed upon between the manufacturer and the customer.

5.6 A batch is considered compliant with the requirements of this Standard and accepted if in the samples:

- the number of SVEZA LASER plywood panels non-compliant with the requirements in terms of dimensions, squareness, edge straightness, wood and machining defects is less or equal to the acceptance number set up in Table 6;
- no panels of SVEZA LASER plywood have any blisters, delamination or bark pockets;
- the performance values correspond to the values set up in Table 5;
- the formaldehyde release complies with the limit values set up in Table 4.

6 INSPECTION METHODS

6.1 Sampling is done according to GOST 9620, GOST 27678, GOST 31255, GOST 30255, [1] - [2].

6.2 The SVEZA LASER plywood length and width are measured to a tolerance of 1 mm at two points parallel to the edges at least 100 mm from the edges using a metal measuring tape in accordance with GOST 7502. The actual panel length (width) is the arithmetic mean of two measurement results.

6.3 The thickness of SVEZA LASER plywood is measured at a distance of at least 25 mm from the edges in the middle of each side of a panel.

The actual panel thickness is the arithmetic mean of four measurement results.

The following instruments are used to measure thickness:

- a thickness gauge according to GOST 11358 with graduation of no more than 0.1 mm;

- a micrometer according to GOST 6507 with graduation of no more than 0.1 mm;

The thickness variation within one panel of SVEZA LASER plywood is defined as the difference between the maximum and the minimum of the four measurement results.

6.4 Squareness of SVEZA LASER plywood panel

6.4.1 The squareness of SVEZA LASER plywood panel is measured in accordance with GOST 30427. It is measured by using a try square in accordance with GOST 3749 and determined by measuring the deviation of each panel edge from the try square surface by using a gauge in accordance with GOST 8925.

6.4.2 It is permitted to determine the deviation from squareness by calculating the difference of the lengths of the panel diagonals measured by using a metal measuring tape graduated in 1 mm in accordance with GOST 7502.

6.5 The deviation from straightness of SVEZA LASER plywood panel edges is determined by measuring the maximum gap between the panel edge and the edge of the metal ruler using a gauge in accordance with GOST 8925 with an accuracy of 0.2 mm.

6.6 Warp of SVEZA LASER plywood panels

6.6.1 The warp of SVEZA LASER plywood is determined on a special vertical stand with the dimensions not smaller than the length and width of the plywood panel.

First, W or P warp shape of the panel is visually evaluated with the panel being placed on its edge against the vertical stand.

6.6.1.1 SVEZA LASER plywood panel with a W warp shape should be pressed tightly to and fixed on the vertical stand at points 1, 2 and 3. The measurement should be taken at point 4 using a measuring metal ruler according to GOST 427 or a measuring metal tape according to GOST 7502 as shown in Figure 1.

6.6.1.2 SVEZA LASER plywood panel with a P warp shape should be fixed at the base of the floor and the vertical stand at points 1 and 2. The measurement should be taken at point 3 using a measuring metal ruler according to GOST 427 or a measuring metal tape according to GOST 7502 as shown in Figure 1.

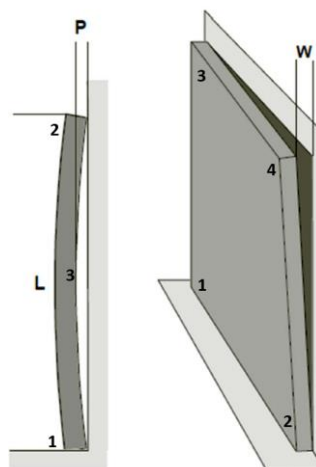


Fig.1

6.6.2 The warp tolerances by shape are specified in Table 7.

Table 7

Warp shape	Nominal plywood thickness, mm	Distance from the reference plane to the panel surface, not more than, mm		
		Per 1 m of edge length	For a length of 1,500 mm; 1,525 mm	For a length of 1,220 mm; 1,250 mm
P / W	≤ 6.5	not applicable		
P	6.5 to 15	8	12	10
P	>15	5	7.5	6
W	> 6.5	10	15	12

6.7 The moisture content is according to GOST 9621, [3].

6.8 The ultimate shear strength is controlled according to GOST 9624, [4].

6.9 The ultimate bending strength and modulus of elasticity at bending are determined according to GOST 9625, [5].

6.10 The ultimate tensile strength in grain direction is determined according to GOST 9622.

6.11 The formaldehyde content is controlled according to GOST 27678 (the said method is used as the reference method), formaldehyde release in the environment is checked according to GOST 30255, GOST 32155, and [1].

6.12 The surface roughness is checked according to GOST 15612.

6.13 Measurement of wood and machining defects is done according to GOST 30427 and GOST 2140.

7 TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

7.1 SVEZA LASER plywood should be transported in fully enclosed vehicles in accordance with the rules for carriage of goods by the respective mode of transport.

The transportation conditions should prevent any increase of the SVEZA LASER plywood moisture content that may result in changes of geometric, physical, qualitative characteristics of the plywood and emission class.

7.2 Storage of SVEZA LASER plywood

SVEZA LASER plywood in an appropriate packaging should be stacked flat on a level surface on pallets or wooden battens indoors at a temperature of minus 40 °C to plus 50 °C and relative humidity of not more than 80%.

8 MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

The manufacturer guarantees that SVEZA LASER plywood quality complies with requirements of this Standard provided that the transportation and storage conditions are met.

The guaranteed shelf life of SVEZA LASER plywood of INT / ФК type is 3 years from the day of receipt by the customer.

When SVEZA LASER plywood is intended for further processing or treatment, it is recommended that the manufacturer should be contacted to specify the plywood properties and specifications.

9 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

9.1 The content of hazardous chemicals released in the air of residential premises and public buildings when items made of SVEZA LASER plywood are used should not exceed the values specified by the requirements of [6], [7], [8].

9.2 SVEZA LASER plywood should be produced with the use of the materials and components permitted for use by the national sanitary and epidemiological supervision authorities.

9.3 The personnel engaged in SVEZA LASER plywood production should be at least 18 years old and have no medical contraindications. Medical examinations are conducted in accordance with the effective orders of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

9.4 The personnel engaged in SVEZA LASER plywood production should be provided with personal protective equipment according to the applicable regulations in compliance with GOST 12.4.011.

9.5 Specific activity of Cesium 137 in SVEZA LASER plywood should not exceed the hygiene standards specified by the requirements of [9].

9.6 The standard SVEZA LASER plywood does not contain any raw materials, materials and components classified as hazardous waste.

9.7 SVEZA LASER plywood usually has a long service life and there are several disposal methods used. The disposal method for SVEZA LASER plywood should be selected taking into account the disposal requirements established by the legislation of different countries.

APPENDIX A

(mandatory)

Limits for wood and machining defects of outer layers of SVEZA LASER plywood

The limits for wood and machining defects of outer layers of SVEZA LASER plywood are specified in Table A.1.

Table A.1

WOOD AND MACHINING DEFECTS	LPR and LST type Grade B	LPR type BB grade	LST type BB grade	LST type CP grade
1. Pin knots	permitted			
2. Sound intergrown knots, light and dark	permitted light ones up to 15 mm in diameter with a check of up to 0.5 mm in the maximum number of 5 per m ²	permitted up to 15 mm in diameter with a check of up to 1.0 mm in the maximum number of 2 per m ²	permitted up to 25 mm in diameter with a check of up to 1.0 mm in the maximum number of 10 per m ²	permitted with a check of up to 1.5 mm wide
3. Partially intergrown knots	permitted within the limits specified in 4 of this Appendix, up to 6 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 3 per m ²	permitted within the limits for intergrown knots up to 15 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 2 per m ²	permitted within the limits for intergrown knots up to 15 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 10 per m ²	
4. Non-adhering knots, falling out knots, knot holes (without bark inclusion)	permitted within the limits for intergrown knots up to 6 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 3 per m ²	permitted within the limits for intergrown knots up to 6 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 2 per m ²	permitted within the limits for intergrown knots up to 6 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 6 per m ²	permitted up to 6 mm in diameter without quantity restrictions
5. Small checks	permitted up to 200 mm long in the maximum number of 5 per metre of the panel width	permitted up to 300 mm long in the maximum number of 5 per metre of the panel width		permitted at the edges and in the middle
6. Large checks	not permitted	permitted of a length of up to 250 mm, width of up to 2 mm in the maximum number of 3 per metre of the panel width		permitted of a length of up to 600 mm, width of up to 2 mm in the maximum number of 2 per metre of the panel width + permitted of

			a length of up to 600 mm, width of up to 5 mm provided that they are repaired with a filler
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Table A.1, continued

WOOD AND MACHINING DEFECTS	LPR and LST type Grade B	LPR type BB grade	LST type BB grade	LST type CP grade
7. Open joint of jointed veneer	no jointed veneer is permitted			
8. Irregularities in wood structure (sloping grain, curly grain, swirl, small knots from dormant buds)	permitted			
9. Defects of wood structure (intergrown inbark, light and dark)	only light inbark is permitted, dark inbark is permitted within the size range and number limits for non-adhering knots	light inbark is permitted, dark inbark is permitted within the size range for intergrown knots		
10. Defects of wood structure (open inbark)	permitted with the length within the limits for non-adhering knots			
11. Sound discoloration (false heartwood)	not permitted	permitted up to 25 % of the panel surface		permitted
12. Sound discoloration (spots, streaks, streak marks)	permitted light ones not more than 15 % of the panel surface area	permitted of a length of up to 250 mm, width of up to 10 mm in the maximum number of 10 per m ²	permitted	
13. Sound discoloration (group streaks)	permitted light ones not more than 15 % of the panel surface area	permitted of a size of not more than 60x40 mm in the maximum number of 1 per m ²	permitted	
14. Discoloration due to oxidation; sapwood discoloration caused by wood-staining fungi (blue stain, sapwood color stains), discoloration during storage	permitted not more than 30 % of the panel surface area	permitted within the limits including 11 of this Appendix not more than 50 % of the panel surface area	permitted	permitted

15. Biological defects (worm-hole)	permitted in the total number within the limits for non-adhering knots		
16. Discolouration with partial wood damage	not permitted		
17. Repairing of knots and holes with wood inserts	not permitted	inserts of different shapes and sizes are permitted in the maximum number of 8 per m ²	permitted with a gap of 1 mm on one side or 0.5 mm on both sides

Table A.1, continued

WOOD AND MACHINING DEFECTS	LPR and LST type Grade B	LPR type BB grade	LST type BB grade	LST type CP grade
18. Double plug	not permitted	permitted in the maximum number of 1 per m ²		permitted
19. Repairing of large checks with fillers or veneer inserts	not permitted	large checks more than 2 mm wide should be repaired with glued in veneer inserts or fillers		large checks more than 5 mm wide should be repaired with glued in veneer inserts
20. Bulges due to overlapping inner layers (marks indicating plies overlap)	not permitted	permitted of a length of up to 200 mm, width of up to 10 mm in the maximum number of 3 per panel		permitted of a length of up to 600 mm, width of up to 10 mm in the maximum number of 5 per panel
21. Overlap	not permitted	permitted of a length of up to 100 mm, width of up to 2 mm in the maximum number of 1 per metre of the panel width		permitted of a length of up to 300 mm, width of up to 2 mm in the maximum number of 2 per metre of the panel width
22. Marks left by tools and equipment (marks left by battens, stripes)	not permitted	permitted up to 10 % of the panel surface		permitted
23. Glue penetration	not permitted	permitted up to 5 % of the panel surface		permitted up to 5% of the panel surface (for a thickness between 3 mm and 21 mm) permitted up to 10% of the panel surface (for a thickness of 24

			mm and more)
24. Marks left by tools and equipment, pinholes, kerfs	permitted in the total number within the limits for non-adhering knots		
25. Scratches, ridges, bumps, dents, crests	not permitted		permitted up to 0.5 mm high (deep), up to 120 mm long, up to 10 mm wide
26. Blisters, delamination (incl. in bending), bark pocket	not permitted		
27. Sander skips (non-uniform sanding)	not permitted		permitted up to 5 % of the panel surface

Table A.1, continued

WOOD AND MACHINING DEFECTS	LPR and LST type Grade B	LPR type BB grade	LST type BB grade	LST type CP grade
28. Sanding through	not permitted			permitted up to 1% of the panel surface (for a thickness between 3 mm and 21 mm) permitted up to 2% of the panel surface (for a thickness of 24 mm and more)
29. Metal inclusions	not permitted			permitted non-ferrous metal staples
30. Rough peeling	not permitted	permitted up to 5 % of the panel surface		permitted up to 15 % of the panel surface
31. Waviness, fuzzy grain, ripple	not permitted			permitted
32. Surface roughness for uncoated plywood	roughness R_m is according to GOST 7016, μm , not more than 100			
33. Resin pocket (without bark	not permitted	permitted within the limits for	permitted in the total number	permitted

inclusion)		group streaks of a size of not more than 60x40 mm in the maximum number of 1 per m ²	within the limits specified in 13 of this Appendix	
34. Lengthwise veneer splicing	not permitted			
35. Glued-in pieces of veneer	not permitted		permitted of a length of up to 150 mm, width of up to 30 mm in the maximum number of 1 per panel	
36. Deviations from permissible dimensions	dimensions according to 3.6.1, 3.6.2, 3.6.3, 3.6.4			
37. Warp	The warp is determined in accordance with 6.6.1			

Note: No defects not specified in Appendix A, Table A.1 are permitted

APPENDIX B**(mandatory)****Terms and definitions of machining defects of outer layers of SVEZA
LASER plywood**

The terms and definitions of machining defects of outer layers of SVEZA LASER plywood are specified in Table B.1.

Table B.1

Description of machining defects	Definition
Glued-in pieces of veneer	Pieces of veneer glued (pressed) in plywood surface
Rough peeling	Plywood surface has frequent shallow depressions closely located to each other as a result of local wood removal during peeling
Pocket	Cavity inside wood or between growth rings that is filled with gums

APPENDIX C**(mandatory)****Limits for wood and machining defects of inner layers of SVEZA LASER Premium plywood**

The limits for wood and machining defects of inner layers of SVEZA LASER Premium plywood are given in Table C.1

Table C.1

WOOD AND MACHINING DEFECTS	LIMITS FOR DEFECTS OF PLYWOOD INNER LAYERS
1. Pin knots	permitted
2. Sound intergrown knots, light and dark	permitted of not more than 15 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 5 per panel
3. Partially intergrown knots	permitted of not more than 15 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 5 per panel
4. Non-adhering knots, falling out knots, knot holes (without bark inclusion), tobacco knots	permitted of not more than 15 mm in diameter in the maximum number of 5 per panel
5. Small checks	permitted
6. Large checks	permitted up to 2 mm wide, without length and quantity restrictions
7. Use of jointed veneer. Gap between adjacent pieces of jointed veneer	no jointed veneer is permitted
8. Use of spliced veneer	permitted if laser compatible glue is used
9. Bark	not permitted
10. Discoloration due to oxidation; sapwood discoloration caused by wood-staining fungi (blue stain, sapwood color stains), discoloration during storage without wood damage	permitted
11. Discolouration with partial wood damage	permitted not more than 5 % of the panel surface

Table C.1, end

WOOD AND MACHINING DEFECTS	LIMITS FOR DEFECTS OF PLYWOOD INNER LAYERS
12. Biological defects (wormhole), marks left by tools and equipment (including pinholes from pike poles)	not considered of a size of up to 3 mm; permitted of a size of more than 3 mm in the total number within the limits for non-adhering knots
13. Repairing of checks, knot holes	permitted using veneer inserts of any shape and size without quantity restrictions
14. Soot, sooty dust, combustion products on veneer surface	not permitted
15. Sound discoloration (false heartwood, spots, streaks, group streaks)	permitted
16. Rough peeling	permitted
17. Open inbark without bark inclusion	permitted with the length within the limits for non-adhering knots

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