

CARE AND HANDLING

To achieve the full re-use potential of *ULTRA HDO PLUS®*, the following procedures are recommended:

STORAGE

Panels should be stored on a dry, level platform under shelter or otherwise protected. Steel straps should be cut and the forming surface of the top panel covered. Prolonged exposure to the direct sunlight may cause degradation.

FORM CONSTRUCTION

- ♦ Carbide-tipped blades are recommended. Cut or exposed edges must be resealed with a water and alkali resistant edge sealant or paint to prevent moisture absorption and minimize swelling.
- ♦ Panels should be fixed to framing supports with screws. Screws can be countersunk and filled to maintain concrete appearance. Reduce leakage by filling joints with a suitable tape or expandable caulk.
- Avoid chipping or denting panel surface and damage to panel edges during handling.

CONCRETE PLACEMENT

Use rubber-tipped vibrators for consolidation. Vibrators should not be used to move concrete horizontally in forms. As well, rate of pour and slump factor must be limited to that assumed in the design of the form.

CLEANING AND TREATMENT

- ◆ Coat panels with Nox-Crete[™] form release agent or equivalent quality chemically-active release agent before initial use and subsequent uses. This will simplify stripping and cleaning, lengthen form life, and improve concrete appearance. Coatings such as diesel fuel, barrier release agents or crankcase oil are not recommended, as they may damage the MDO face.
- ♦ Use wooden wedges if aids for stripping are required. Using metal implements will cause perimeter damage.
- ♦ Clean panels immediately after stripping using non-abrasive tools such as brushes and plastic or wooden scrapers.

RICHPLY'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

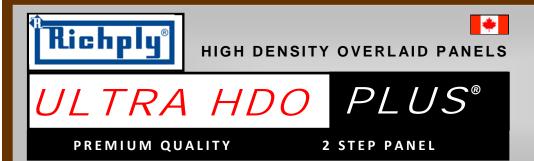
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ULTRA HDO PLUS® is a high density overlaid panel mainly used for concrete forming. It is the most rugged of our overlaid panels and is another addition to the specialty products line at Richply[®]. Specifications are as follows:

- Two step process
- 7-ply Douglas fir panel
- CANPLY CSA 0121 approved
- All fir
- Silver/grey edge seal

- HDO and MDO paper on face
- Richply[®] logo on back paper
- Thickness: 19 mm
- Panel size: 4 x 8 foot (1220 x 2440 mm)
- Packaging: 44 pieces per unit
- Panels are not oiled at the factory and will require oiling at the job site before the first use and before each subsequent use to achieve maximum pours and a smooth finish.
- Load Span Data (38 mm or 1-1/2" wide):

Canadian span tables for Richply 19 mm HDO two-step, HDO/MDO face, HDO back, 7 ply, All Douglas fir, 2.4 face and back, 3.2 core and 2.4 center				
Applicable for plywood spanning continuously across three or more supports, with face grain perpendicular to supports				
Minimum width of	Centre to centre	Allowable pressure (kN/m ²) for the indicated deflection limits		
support (mm)	span (mm.)	L/180	L/270	L/360
	100	210	210	210
	200	82	82	82
38	300	50	50	43
	400	28	28	21
	500	18	16	12
	600	13	9.4	7.1
	800	6.2	4.1	3.1

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Why use Richply® plywood?

- We've been supplying the world with Canadian plywood since 1956.
- We care. Quality is our top priority.
- We manufacture a full range of softwood plywood, from sheathing to high-end specialty panels. See the full range of our products at www.richply.com
- We're proud members of the Canadian Plywood Association.



