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# Why Plywood for Floors?

**VERSATILITY.** Allows homeowners the option to change floor coverings as their lifestyles change, whether they want hardwood, carpet & pad, ceramic or vinyl tile.

**STIFFER, FIRMER FEELING FLOORS.** Up to 10% stiffer than OSB at equal joist spacing — decreasing the probability of ceramic tile cracking and soft, springy floors.

**DURABILITY.** Holds up better than OSB under incidental wettings, such as appliance overflows

**APPEARANCE.**

- ‡ Real wood veneer
- ‡ No surface flaking to show through floor coverings.

**QUIETER FLOORS.**

- ‡ The ultimate nail withdrawal strength of 23/32" plywood is 15-20% higher than 23/32 OSB.
- ‡ Holds Hardwood flooring firmly.
- ‡ Minimizes nail pops and squeaks.

**GREATER POINT IMPACT RESISTANCE.**

- ‡ More resilient (less brittle) than OSB
- ‡ Withstands life's "hard knocks" better with minimum punch-through due to heavy impact loads dropped on the floor.

**PREFERRED UNDER CERAMIC TILE.**

- ‡ Both the TCA and NTCA (Ceramic Tile Associations) recognize plywood as the "preferred" sub-floor panel under backer board when applying ceramic .
- ‡ 10% stiffer than OSB—decreasing the probability of ceramic tile cracking.

**SUPERIOR LONG-TERM LOAD-CARRYING ABILITY.** Plywood will deflect (sag) less than OSB over time under high humidity, helping floors stay flatter longer than OSB— maybe for the life of your home!

**EXCELLENT BASE FOR ADHESION.**

- ‡ Plywood has an all wood surface — no wax results in better adhesion than OSB.
- ‡ Holds laminate hardwood flooring or vinyl tile better.

**LIGHTER PANELS.**

- ‡ Plywood weighs 15% less than OSB Sturd-I-Floor of the same thickness.
- ‡ Less stress on the floor framing

**PROVEN.** More than forty (40) years of reliable performance & certified APA quality.

**LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY.** Original homeowner protection for floors and roofs as long as you own your structure.\*

\*See actual warranty for complete detail



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