

**CARB P2**  
COMPLIANT

## CAN/AM GOLD+

- 100% Sustainable North American wood components
- 100% PureBond formaldehyde-free technology construction
- 100% Thick face veneer (1/28" before sanding)
- 100% CFP manufacturing, service and support

**You asked, we listened... After a strong launch of the Can/Am panel line up, we've upgraded the Can/Am line to gold plus status after hearing our customers' feedback.** CAN/AM GOLD+ is Columbia's new and improved value-priced professional grade plywood. North American-made and CARB Phase 2 compliant, this product will fill your need for a low cost plywood panel to round out your construction options. These CAN/AM GOLD+ panels offer more consistent quality, less thickness variation as well as reduced warping and moisture problems than many imported, low-cost alternatives. And because they're made at Columbia's plywood mills across the US and Canada, quick regional shipping will assure steady availability. Available options include pre-priming, foil or UV coating, and all are produced with our soy-based, formaldehyde-free PureBond® technology.

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NORTH  
AMERICA**

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FORMALDEHYDE-FREE TECHNOLOGY

## Features & Benefits

→ **North American Made.** CAN/AM GOLD+ panels are made at Columbia's mills in the US and Canada. You'll benefit from quick regional shipping options even at low quantity needs.

→ **Formaldehyde-free.** Because all of Columbia's veneer core panels are made with soy flour-based formaldehyde-free PureBond® technology and do not contain added urea formaldehyde, they are CARB Phase 2 compliant and contribute to LEED® EQ 4.4 and other Green Building credits.

→ **Improved Yield.** Less waste due to problems like warping, thickness variation, delamination and poorly patched plies. Controlled moisture content gives these panels enhanced stability.

→ **Reliable Visuals.** Panels feature faces pre-sorted for uniformity. Available in Sap and Natural options.

→ **Value-Priced.** CAN/AM GOLD+ panels are competitive with lesser-quality imports and thin-faced domestic commodity panels.

→ **Value-Added.** Add-on custom options like pre-priming, foil or UV coating and you've still got a competitive product.

→ **Trusted Service.** Backed by 50 years of Columbia's manufacturing experience and customer service.

→ **Quality Standards.** CAN/AM GOLD+ panels are produced and shipped to Mill Run specifications, with a 10% shop content allowable. Any panel exhibiting delamination will be replaced or credited, at Columbia's discretion.

## CAN/AM GOLD+ Panel 1/28" Whole Piece Face\*

Mill Run. Faces and backs include a hardwood mix of North American Basswood, Aspen, Poplar or other white woods.

FACE AND BACK VENEER OPTIONS	SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS	STANDARD PANEL THICKNESS	OTHER THICKNESSES AVAILABLE
<b>C Sap</b>	Perfect for value priced pre-finished or unfinished jobs where uniform color throughout is desired	5.2mm, 12mm, 18mm (.20"), (.47"), (.71") 3 Ply, 5 Ply, 7 Ply (+0, - .047")	1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", 1"  Custom thicknesses available upon request (+0, - .047")
<b>C Natural</b>	Versatile surface suited for jobs that require a smooth surface for painting, staining, pre-finishing or laminating		
<b>D Natural-Laminate</b>	Utility surface that delivers a solid, repaired laminating surface for a variety of overlays.		
<b>#3 Natural</b>	Solid, but repaired utility surface that is generally used for stabilizing back		
<b>#4 Natural</b>	Balancing back with open knot holes and splits that can be used for lowest cost needs applications		

\*Mill option to supply spliced faces and backs to satisfy demand.

### Typical Imported Plywood

- Variable moisture content in manufacturing with the potential for warping
- Multiple inner plies with possible core voids and panel thickness variability
- More glue lines = higher formaldehyde emissions and delamination risk
- Random quality of thin face veneers and risk of sand-through and finishing problems
- Subject to freight and exchange rate fluctuations, shipping delays and inventory outages

### CAN/AM GOLD+ Plywood Differences

- Controlled moisture content in manufacturing
- Made with PureBond formaldehyde-free technology (proven in over 35 million panels)
- Thicker, domestically sourced veneer faces
- Produced in North America and available through established distribution channels
- FSC-certified plywood panels available upon request
- Many custom options available and smaller order sizes required as compared to imported orders

Consult your Columbia Forest Products representative to aid in the design of CAN/AM GOLD+ panels with the appropriate face and back combination in order to control costs and to suit your particular application.

**For your convenience, CAN/AM GOLD+ panels can be pre-primed, pre-finished with a VOC-free UV surface, and treated with foil (Canada only).**

For more information on Columbia's CAN/AM GOLD+ panels, call one of the regional numbers listed below.

MADE IN NORTH AMERICA  
AND DISTRIBUTED BY:

**EASTERN US:**  
1-800-237-2428  
**WESTERN US/ CANADA:**  
1-800-547-1791  
**NORTHEASTERN US:**  
1-888-664-1964  
**EASTERN CANADA:**  
1-888-525-1964  
**CENTRAL US:**  
1-800-760-3341