

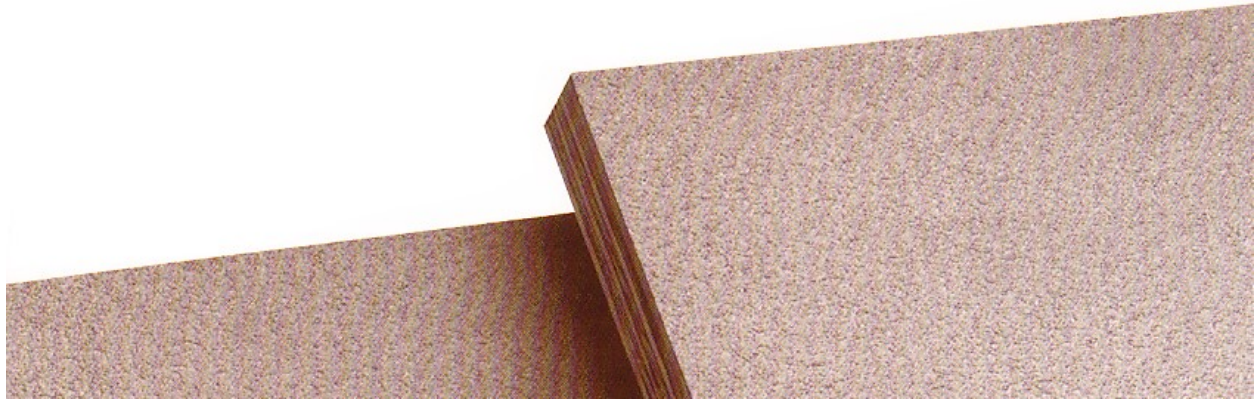
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# Tuf-Tred Skidguard Plywood

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## TUF-TRED SKIDGUARD PLYWOOD

Tuf-Tred Skidguard is high-quality exterior grade plywood with a highly textured, polyglass overlaid face for superior skid resistance. It is designed for exterior ramps, walkways, decks, docks, and other areas where good traction is essential. Tuf-Tred Skidguard has a smooth backing and comes ready to use with no further finishing required. Meets or exceeds U.S. product standard PS 1-83 and bears the exterior grade trademark of the American Plywood Association.

Tuf-Tred Skidguard's coarse surface helps reduce slipping under most indoor and outdoor conditions. Slip resistance when wet is exceptional, yet the surface is gentle to bare feet. The heavy-duty polyglass surface will take the punishment of day-to-day foot or wheelchair traffic in residential, commercial or industrial environments. The moisture-resistant backing on the panel makes it well suited for marinas, floats, docks and outdoor decking, and ramps. Its surface will not peel, bubble, or pebble off, and the structural integrity of the plywood panel ensures long-term strength and durability. Not designed for repetitive heavy wheel loads, and backing is high-density overlay (HDO).

**Color:** Sand

ITEM NO.	DIMENSIONS
20-008	5/8" x 4' x 8'
20-009	3/4" x 4' x 8'
--	1" x 4' x 8'

When fastening, use only stainless steel or hot dip galvanized spiral or ring shank nails. Nail at least 3/8" from edge of panel to prevent possible surface cracking. For docks, marine application, or other wet areas, corrosion resistant bolts or screws are best (see our catalog section 8 for *FASTAP* dock screws). These screws are self-drilling and countersinking. For other galvanized or stainless steel screws, pre-drill screw holes and countersink with caution. Washers should be used with bolts to provide a greater bearing surface.

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## TUF-TRED SKIDGUARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Installation:** Apply Tuf-Tred Skidguard directly over framing. Install flat – do not crown the panel.

**Maximum Spans<sup>1</sup>:**

Thickness	Maximum Span <sup>2</sup>
5/8"	20 <sup>3</sup>
3/4"	24 <sup>3</sup>
1"	32 wet, 48 dry

1 - Panels continuous over 2 or more supports, face grain perpendicular to supports.

2 - Based on a live load greater than 40 lbs. per sq. ft. Deflection limited to 1/360 of the span.

3 - Use panels with tongue and groove edges or provide blocking between joists under panel edges.

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**Caulking:** Use good quality caulk on all joints. Avoid oil-based caulks and glazing materials. Be sure to obtain squeeze-out on full length of the joint. No caulk joint is ideal and Tuf-Tred Skidguard should not be specified for roofs or places where absolute waterproofing is required.

**Machining:** Tuf-Tred Skidguard can be sawn, shaped, routed or jointed with ordinary care, using high speed, professional quality power tools. Use carbide-tipped blades for cutting, adjusting arbor so that blade extends 1/2" through panel. Feed material to saw slowly.

**Drilling:** If appearance on back is important, panel should be backed up to avoid chipping as drill bit breaks through. Do not drill closer than 1/4" to the edge of the panel.

**Durability:** Tuf-Tred Skidguard will provide years of service when installed as described. However, wood will decay when subjected to periods of prolonged moisture conditions. Free air circulation beneath the panel is crucial for long life. Do not install Tuf-Tred Skidguard over existing lumber or plywood decking in exterior applications. Joists and blocking members should be constructed with preservative-treated or naturally decay resistant wood for maximum life in exterior applications.

**Further Finishing not Required:** Tuf-Tred Skidguard is a finished product with overlaid surface requiring no further protection. The overlaid surface is superior to paint and stain in that it minimizes checking and grain raise in the wood underneath. However, the surface can be painted for an aesthetic effect.

**Edge Sealing:** In exterior applications, the edges and ends of the panel should be sealed before installation with a good quality pigmented exterior polyurethane resin finish. Clear polyurethane sealers are not recommended for exterior use.



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