

# BASIC MDO™ CONCRETE FORM

## Product Description:

Basic MDO™ is a standard, economy, Medium Density Overlay plywood for matte finishes with release coating factory applied.

## Panel Construction/Moisture Resistance:

Basic MDO™ Medium Density overlay on Doug Fir/Hem plywood. It is manufactured with a 1 Step layup, has a waterproof glue bond and meets APA PS 1-07. All Olympic products are made in the USA.



## Features and Benefits:

- Matte finish for coated concrete
- Factory applied Nox-Crete FormCoat
- Increased # of pours & reduced cost/pour vs. BBOES

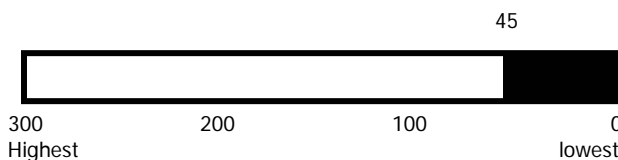
## Working Faces/Treatment:

- Basic MDO™ is available with 1 working face only.
- Gloss level of Concrete Surface: Matte
- Wood Grain Transfer to Concrete Surface: Moderate to heavy
- Wood Defect Transfer to Concrete: Moderate to heavy
- Sugaring: None
- Maintenance: Occasional

## Working Edges/Treatment:

- Factory sawn and sealed with special, blue, Styrene Acrylic sealer.
- Seal all exposed wood (edges and holes) with Edge Flex 235 by Nox-Crete, Olympic Form Seal by Willamette Valley Co. or equivalent to prevent concrete staining from the wood sugars.

## Alkalinity Resistance after Chemical Exposure



The Abrasion and Chemical Resistance Test reflects the expected panel life in the field. The higher the index number, the more resistant to alkalinity/abrasion.

## Structural/Load Performance Summary

Basic MDO™ is available in the equivalent of Class 1 only.  
Allowable pressure  $\ell/270 \frac{3}{4}$ " @ 12" OC (face gain across supports):

- Class 1: 885 psf

## Pour Ranges:

- Engineered systems: Not Recommended
- Gang forms: Up to 10
- Job built: Up to 5
- Number of pours may vary due to jobsite handling and panel maintenance, vertical or horizontal use, form release agent, concrete mix design/strength, alkalinity & pour rate and other factors.

## Release Coating:

- Release agent: Nox-Crete FormCoat
  - Coating required: light, before first and each subsequent pour.
  - Recommended release agent: Nox-Crete FormCoat or equivalent.
- Do not use release agents containing a petroleum based derivative.

## Other Applications:

- Pallets, bins, totes, crates, reels.
- Tanks, vats, freezer liners, storage lockers, trunks and shelving.
- Animal enclosures, farm buildings & equipment.

## Limitations:

Do not exceed design limitations imposed by the load span table. Conform to concrete form design procedures based on American Concrete Institute (ACI) standard 347-04. Release agents are required. Do not employ used concrete form for structural applications. Do not coat or laminate this panel without surface preparation. For coating or laminating information, ask Olympic for technical assistance.

## Thicknesses & Sizes:

Basic MDO™ is available in: 3/4" only. Standard panel size is 4' X 8'.

## Technical Data Applicable Standards

All panels are manufactured by Olympic Panel Products per Product Standard PS1-07. This standard is available at [www.apawood.org](http://www.apawood.org).

| Physical Properties                               | 3/8" to 1/2"       | 5/8" to 1-1/8" |
|---|--------------------|----------------|
| Check Resistance – APA test #6                    | 3.0 mm             | 3.0 mm         |
| Moisture Resistance (Cobb) 8 hour soak            | 6.88 g/sq. Ft.     | 6.88 g/sq. Ft. |
| Alkalinity Resistance after chemical exposure D/T | 45                 | 45             |
| Formaldehyde level ASTM E-1333                    | 0.01 parts/million |                |

| Panel Tolerances         | 3/8" to 3/4"       | 1" & Greater       |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Thickness Tolerance      | +/- 1/32" (.031")  | +/- 5%             |
| Length & Width Tolerance | +0, -1/16" (.062") | +0, -1/16" (.062") |
| Squareness               | 1/16" (.062")      | 1/16" (.062")      |
| Straightness             | 1/16" (.062")      | 1/16" (.062")      |

Note: All tolerances and specifications apply at the time of manufacture.

Note: Product averages vary for individual thicknesses. Consult Sales or Technical offices for exact properties.

## Standard Packaging:

| Thickness | Basic MDO™<br>1 Face, Fir Back<br>Average Weight*<br>lbs./SF | Basic MDO™<br>1 Face, Fir Back<br>Average Weight*<br>lbs./SF | Pieces<br>per<br>Unit |
|-----------|--|--|-----------------------|
| 3/4"      | 2.175  | 69.6   | 44                    |

\*Average product weights may vary +/- 10%

## Product Grade

Standard product is shipped on grade only. Shipments of shop may be available.

- **Matte finish for coated concrete**
- **Factory applied Nox-Crete FormCoat**
- **More pours & reduced cost/pour vs. BBOES**

## Stress and Load Span Tables

These stress and load span tables simulate actual wet form conditions. Dry load span values are overstated and should not be used. Canadian (COFI) design values for Douglas Fir are 25% higher than APA

**Stress Tables:** Tables 1 & 2 herein are based on standard APA and commercial standards PS-1 criteria.

| Stress Table – Dry, Working Stress Design Capacities                    | Class 1 Equivalent V284 | Wet Adjust Factor |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Nominal Thickness   | 3/4"                    |                   |
| Number of Plies   | 7                       |                   |
| <b>Table 1: Face Grain <i>Perpendicular</i> to Supports<sup>1</sup></b> |                         |                   |
| Bending Stiffness <sup>1</sup>  | 421,415                 | .85               |
| Bending Resistance <sup>2</sup>   | 789                     | .75               |
| Planar Shear <sup>3</sup>   | 262                     | .75               |
| <b>Table 2: Face Grain <i>Parallel</i> to Supports<sup>1</sup></b>      |                         |                   |
| Bending Stiffness <sup>1</sup>  | 160,967                 | .85               |
| Bending Resistance <sup>2</sup>   | 402                     | .75               |
| Planar Shear <sup>3</sup>   | 229                     | .75               |

<sup>1</sup>Bending Stiffness = EI\* (lb-in<sup>2</sup>/ft); <sup>2</sup>Bending Resistance = M or F<sub>b</sub>S (lb-in/ft);

<sup>3</sup>Planar Shear Capacity: V or F<sub>v</sub>lb/Q (lb/ft) There is no DOL (Duration of Load) or Experience factor applied to EI, F<sub>b</sub>S and F<sub>v</sub>lb/Q.

**Load Span Tables:** Tables 3 and 4 are based on standard APA and PS-1 criteria.

| Class 1 LOAD SPAN TABLES – WET CONDITIONS<br>Recommended Maximum PSF on Class 1 Panels   |  |       |
|--|--|-------|
| <b>Table 3: Face Grain <i>Perpendicular</i> to Supports<sup>1</sup></b>  |  |       |
| Support Spacing  | Plywood Thickness – Allowable Pressure (PSF) |       |
|  | 3/4"   |       |
| (in.)  | ℓ/360  | ℓ/270 |
| 8"   | 1,580  | 1,580 |
| 12"  | 885  | 885   |
| 16"  | 445  | 505   |
| 19.2"  | 270  | 350   |
| 24"  | 145  | 190   |
| <b>Table 4: Face Grain <i>Parallel</i> to Supports<sup>1</sup></b>   |  |       |
| Support Spacing  | Plywood Thickness – Allowable Pressure (PSF) |       |
|  | 3/4"   |       |
| (in.)  | ℓ/360  | ℓ/270 |
| 8"   | 1,175  | 1,175 |
| 12"  | 596  | 648   |
| 16"  | 273  | 364   |
| 19.2"  | 194  | 216   |
| 24"  | 100  | 135   |
| Notes: <sup>1</sup> Plywood continuous across two or more spans<br>These are total loads (weight of panel should be considered in horizontal applications)<br>DOL (Duration of Load) 1.25 and Experience factor of 1.30 used in load tables. |  |       |

**Form Panel Thickness:** For more detailed design information, refer to APA publication "Plywood For Concrete Forming" and to American Concrete Institute publication "Formwork for Concrete."

**Edge Support:** In high moisture/sustained load conditions, edges may have a greater deflection than the panel center and may exceed calculated deflection.

### Suitability for Use and Warranty

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### Warehouse Storage and Handling

- Store in a dry, clean, well-ventilated area indoors.
- Avoid temperatures and moisture extremes. Allow panels to equalize for 72 hours or more before use.
- Pieces must not be stored in contact with the ground.
- Limit the stacking height to four or five units. Separate units with clean, dry spacers of uniform thickness, aligned carefully. Use three spacers for panels 8' long.

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## Jobsite Care and Handling

1. **Product preparation:** OPP's MDO panels are factory release coated. However, lightly coat panels prior to first use and each subsequent use with Nox-Crete FormCoat or equivalent agent that will not bond with, stain, or adversely affect concrete surfaces. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for application
2. **Pouring and Vibrating:** While panels are highly resistant to abrasion and impact, they can be damaged through improper use. Follow the rate of pour to reduce excessive pressure that can cause panel damage. Use rubber tipped vibrators and exercise care not to damage form faces.
3. **Stripping:** Prolong panel life with proper stripping and handling. Use wood wedges, rather than metal bars or pries, to separate the form from the concrete. Form panels must be lowered, not thrown or dropped, to avoid face and edge damage.
4. **Cleaning:** Storage and Edge Sealing: Clean panels after each use, employing burlap or flat, non-scratching tools such as plastic or wood scrapers. Reseal cut edges or exposed wood at holes or openings with two coats of a Styrene acrylic sealer. Stack panels flat and remove fasteners to prevent damage and warping. Store panels in a protected area and avoid direct sunlight
5. **Surface Repairs:** Clean all concrete and release agent from the damaged area, using a putty knife. Apply an epoxy gel, such as Evercoat Fiberglass Epoxy, PC Products PC 11 White Epoxy Paste, Aquamend Epoxy Repair Putty or W.R. Meadows Rezi-Weld Gel Paste. Sand the patch so it is flush with the surrounding area, being careful to not sand the overlay off of the adjacent section.

## Environmental Impact

Olympic Panel produces overlaid plywood from veneer peeled at the Olympic plant and from purchased veneer. All veneer and plywood panels are manufactured in accordance with the following principals:

- Logs and veneer originate in sustainable, secondary growth forests, which are managed according to Federal and State laws and regulations.
- Olympic Panel uses energy efficient, environmental control technology to reduce emissions to levels below federal and state guidelines.
- Olympic Panel uses process by-products to produce energy.
- Olympic's products are renewable, biodegradable and recyclable.

## Warnings

This product contains 0.01 parts/million of residual formaldehyde from manufacturing. This product will generate wood dust from sawing, sanding, or shaping. Material Safety Data Sheets are available on Olympic's Web site at [www.olypanel.com](http://www.olypanel.com) and upon request.

Structural panels (PS-1) are exempt from California Air Resources Board regulations, however, this product is below CARB limits for all uses.

## Olympic Panel's Concrete Form Product Family

- **Premium Concrete Form:**
  - **Barrier Film™** - inert to alkalinity for harsh concrete mixes
  - **MultiPour® Plus** – (PSF) – vertical applications only
  - **MultiPour®** - Architectural finish & high re-use
  - **Classic™ HDO** - Alkalinity resistance exceeds Doug fir HDO
- **Industry Standard Concrete Form**
  - **Basic™ HDO** - Economical Doug fir HDO 100/30
  - **B-Matte® 333® MDO** - Matte finish with high re-use
  - **Basic™ MDO** - Economical, utility panel with matte finish

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