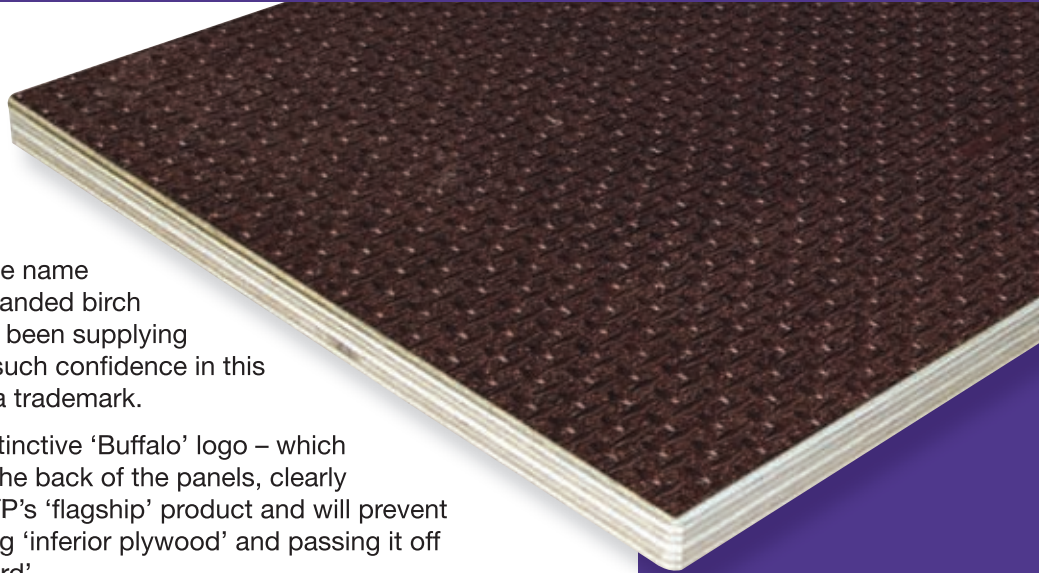


WHAT'S IN A NAME?...

Well quite a lot really, as **Advanced Technical Panels** are 'on a mission' to offer more, quality Branded plywood products to the commercial vehicle building industry.

Many people are already familiar with the name '**Buffalo Board**'™ - our own quality, branded birch plywood decking board, which we have been supplying for a number years. Because we have such confidence in this product we have now protected it with a trademark.

The name and distinctive 'Buffalo' logo – which also appears on the back of the panels, clearly identifies it as ATP's 'flagship' product and will prevent people supplying 'inferior plywood' and passing it off as 'Buffalo Board'.



SO WHAT MAKES BUFFALO BOARD™ SO SPECIAL?

- '**Buffalo Board**' is manufactured in Europe from 1.4mm birch veneers
- Bonded with a tough, thermosetting phenolic resin which conforms to EN314-2: Class 3 for bonding (equivalent to the old WBP) and also meets EN13986
- Tabulated data is available so that floor-load capability can be accurately calculated by engineers
- The birch baseboard is overlaid with a 220g/m2 dark brown phenolic film with a (slip resistant) large wire-mesh pattern to the face and a smooth phenolic film reverse - with the Buffalo logo on it
- Tough, slip-resistant plywood that can be used for many exterior applications, to include the following:
 - Commercial vehicle decking
 - Trailer floors
 - Scaffold platforms
 - Grandstand flooring
 - Step & walkways
 - Agricultural buildings
 - Narrowboat decking
 - Playground equipment

So if you want good quality plywood flooring, make sure you ask for **Buffalo Board**.



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Not a pretty sight!

If you have experienced this type of problem with your vehicle floors after only a short time in service, then you've probably been sold short with a poor quality plywood, that is frankly not up to the job!

Plywood used for vehicle flooring must be strong enough to withstand the everyday rigours of use, and possible abuse! More importantly it should be a good quality structural load-bearing plywood that has been (independently) tested and assessed for strength and wear resistance. Only then should it be used in demanding applications such as commercial vehicle building.

It's simply a question of 'Fit for Purpose' and there is a lot of plywood that should not be used for vehicle decking and may end up being more trouble than it's worth, as can be seen above !! You wouldn't knowingly buy other components that weren't up to the job - so why cut corners with your vehicle flooring?

As there is such a lot of confusion about which products to use the simple answer is to source all your vehicle decking from companies such as Advanced Technical Panels (ATP). We supply a comprehensive range of quality European Birch Plywood that has been thoroughly tried and tested and conforms to all the relevant EU and product standards. Plus technical data and information is available too, whether you require Taber (wear-resistance) values / strength properties or help with specification - we are happy to help.

Check out our premium floor decking plywood over the page if you don't want any floors like the one above.

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