Physical Properties of Pluswood Thermofused Melamine Panels

Test Description	NEMA Test	NEMA Minimum VGL	Pluswood™ Typical Results
Wear Resistance Solid Color	LD3-3.13	400 cycles	500 cycles
Pattern/Wood		400 cycles	125 cycles
Ball Impact Resistance Solid Color	LD3-3.8	15"	15"
Pattern/Wood		15"	15"
Boiling Water Resistance*	LD3-3.5		
Solid Color		NE	NE
Pattern/Wood		NE	NE
High Temperature Resistance* Solid Color	LD3-3.6	SL	SL
Pattern/Wood		SL	SL
Radiant Heat Resistance	LD3-3.10		
Solid Color		60 seconds	100 seconds
Pattern/Wood		60 seconds	120 seconds
Stain Resistance* Solid Color	LD3-3.4	NE 1-10 M 11-15	NE 1-15 M 13, 15
Pattern/Wood		NE 1-10 M 11-15	NE 1-15 M 13, 15
Light Resistance*	LD3-3.3	0.1	NE COL
Solid Color		SL	NE to SL
Pattern/Wood		SL	NE to SL
Cleanability of Surface Solid Color	LD3-3.4	20	17
Pattern/Wood		20	17

^{*} Rating system: NE=No Effect SL=Slight Effect M=Moderate Effect

Formaldehyde emissions: Pluswood™ Thermofused Melamine Panels are produced in conformance with HUD 24 CFR Part 3280; requirement = emission <0.3 PPM. Panels meet Class C fire rating employing ASTM E84 Tunnel test. Class A fire rating available on request.

Basic Uses/Limitations Pluswood™ TFM panels should be used for interior applications where a decorative wear and stain resistant surface is required. Vertical uses include point-of-purchase displays, pedestals, cabinet door sides, light duty store fixtures, slatwall and furniture. Horizontal uses include displays, shelving, desktops and other uses where heavy abuse is not expected and high-impact resistance is not required.

Installation Pluswood™ TFM panels can be easily fabricated with basic woodworking tools such as panel saws, routers, drills and joiners. Panels can be fastened by dowling, or by nails, screws or staples.

Quality Assurance All Pluswood™ TFM and HPL panels are manufactured to strict standards of product quality and consistency. The NEMA test results for Pluswood™ are shown in the table above.

Suggested short form for architect specification [for TFM]

Surface shall be Pluswood™ Thermofused

Melamine Panels. Finish: Textured

Core: [Particleboard, MDF]

Pattern No.: **Pattern Name:**

Thickness: Material shall meet or exceed performance standards set by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association [NEMA]

Pluswood® — Quality and More

If you're looking for high quality TFM panels for cabinets, desktops, fixtures and other projects, then look no further than the Pluswood™ collection from Panolam Industries.

The Pluswood™ collection of 54 popular colors are engineered for quality, value and ease of fabrication. Design flexibility and cost effectiveness is there in every panel. Pluswood™ offers the machinability, durability and ease of maintenance you and your customers demand.

Design Integration

Our latest collection of colors are matched to complement the latest styles in RTF and other critical surfaces. This allows you to build high quality cabinets, fixtures, and furniture with matching RTF doors and other components, all with customer-pleasing, integrated visuals.

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Thanks to our network of stocking distributors backed up by our strategically located production facilities, production shops of any size can count on excellent service and delivery of the Pluswood products you need, when you need them.

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