

Swanson Group

TruPaint MDO *Elite*

APA Medium Density Overlay Plywood Specifications

TruPaint MDO *Elite* Sign Grade

Applications:

- Sign Board, Industrial Uses, Cabinets
Residential/Commercial Exterior Siding,
Van Liner, and Store Fixtures

Face Ply Species:

- Clear Hardwood

Inner Ply Species:

- Western Species

Surface Characteristics:

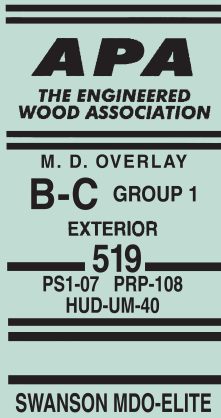
- High-quality paper saturated with phenolic resin solids, one- or two-step process

Available In:

- 1 side and 2 sides
- Primed
- UV Sign White Finish
- Other colors

Panel Sizes:

3/8"	3-ply	4'x8'	4'x10'
1/2"	5-ply	4'x8'	4'x10'
5/8"	5-ply	4'x8'	4'x10'
3/4"	7-ply	4'x8'	4'x10'
1"	9-ply	4'x8'	4'x10'
1 1/8"	9-ply	4'x8'	4'x10'



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Swanson's TruPaint MDO *Elite* is a superior paint grade MDO plywood panel manufactured for a full range of industrial applications, from cold storage liner and exterior fascia and soffit, to sign substrate. The surface is a high-quality, medium density paper sat-

urated with phenolic resin solids, providing an excellent surface for paint application. Superior finish and performance are achieved with selected clear hardwood veneer under the paper, ensuring reduced grain telegraphing for an exceptionally smooth finish.

TruPaint MDO *Elite* is stronger, more stable and rigid than composition panels, enabling it to be used in structural applications. It is manufactured with exterior resins that meet or exceed all veneer-grade, adhesion and manufacturing requirements of PS 1-07. In exposed conditions or high humidity environments, TruPaint MDO *Elite* should always be painted with a premium quality exterior primer and finish coat, in compliance with the paint manufacturer's specific application requirements.

TruPaint MDO *Elite* is available one-step process. In the one-step process, the MDO laminate is applied directly to the hardwood face veneer.

Right grade. Right service. Right here.

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PAINT GRADE PLYWOOD
SPECIFICATION TABLE



PRODUCT NAME	TruPaint MDO I-Step	TruPaint MDO <i>Elite</i> I-Step	TruPaint MDO 2-Step
Product Description	TruPaint MDO I-Step is an ideal panel for general use applications where good performance and pleasing appearance is desired, yet economy is a factor.	TruPaint MDO <i>Elite</i> I-Step has a clear hardwood face veneer, which provides a smooth substrate for the MDO finish laminate. An excellent panel for appearance applications.	TruPaint MDO 2-Step combines a Doug-fir face veneer with a second step of Poly-filler and finish sanding to create an MDO panel with superior visual characteristics.
Performance/Finish	Good	Better	Best
Face Veneer	“B” Grade Douglas-fir	Clear Hardwood	“B” Grade Douglas-fir
Back Veneer	“C” Grade Douglas-fir	Clear Hardwood	“C” Grade Douglas-fir
Inner Plies	Western Species	Western Species	Western Species
Available	4' x 8', 4' x 10', I-Sided and 2-Sided	4' x 8', 4' x 10', I-Sided and 2-Sided	4' x 8', 4' x 10', I-Sided and 2-Sided

TruPaint MDO *Elite* is easily milled, machined and installed. Sharp, carbide-tipped router bits, drills and blades are recommended for clean, precise cuts. Installation can be done with nails, screws or adhesives. Nails should penetrate at least 1 inch into the substrate. A 1/16" gap should be maintained between panel edges during installation.

Proper storage is imperative to maintain the integrity of the face and structure of TruPaint MDO *Elite*. Panels should be kept dry and, ideally, stored in a warehouse or under cover until installed.

Swanson Service

TruPaint MDO *Elite* is backed by APA certification and Swanson’s unmatched sales and product support. At Swanson Group we have the flexibility and commitment to meet your specific panel needs and expectations.



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