



357P | Technical Data Sheet

Medium Density Overlay (MDO)

357P Paint Grade

Description -

Paneltech's Paint Grade MDO is a specialty overlay saturated with phenolic resin. When applied to a panel, 357P is a smooth, high masking overlay for plywood, OSB, particleboard, MDF and a variety of composites, with enhanced paint adhesion characteristics.

As with other Paneltech MDO products, 357P has a proprietary glue line formulation that gives it strong adhesive properties when bonding to all commonly used substrates. 357P is APA certified, and has undergone extensive field testing. MDO 357P exceeds the requirements of the PS 1-07 Voluntary Product Standard.

Features -

- ✓ Smooth, paintable surface with good paint adhesion
- ✓ Excellent paint adhesion
- ✓ Helps mask defects
- ✓ Quality controlled continuously by online weight and volatile sensors calibrated hourly
- ✓ Each sheet visually inspected

Specifications -

Base Paper: 132 Web Saturating Kraft (200 gsm bone dry weight)
Resin Content: 28% \pm 1.5%
Weight: 215 gsm / 341 gsm
Caliper Thickness: 0.45mm (0.018 in.) (Before pressing)
Glueline Weight: 65 gsm \pm 5 gsm
Color: Natural Kraft

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For best results, 357P MDO should be applied over a smooth face, free of particulate and debris. Press cycles will vary dependent upon the species and thickness of wood, one or two step process and press temperature. Use a minimum press temperature of 275°F (135°C) at 175 psi (12.33 kg/cm²) and a press cycle of 5 to 7.5 minutes. Thinner panels may require a lightweight backer/ MDO to help balance and add stability. The panel edge should be sealed for exterior applications.

Applications -

Signs	Transportation side walls
Siding	Cabinets and built-ins
Color accent panels	Privacy screens
Gable ends	Cupolas
Garage doors	Farm buildings, farm equipment
Marine bulkheads, decks, cabins, hatch covers	Fertilizer bins
Chimney enclosures	Soffits and fascia
Fruit and vegetable bins	Painted exterior surfaces
Other applications requiring a paintable surface with good moisture resistance	

Packaging -

Sheet Dimensions in (cm)	50 in (127cm) x 99 in (252cm)	50 in (127cm) x 124 in (315cm)
Options	(Sheet Length, Sheet Width, Sheets per Unit Adjustable)	(Sheet Length, Sheet Width, Sheets per Unit Adjustable)
Sheets Per Unit	1000	650
Total Area Measure sf (sm)	34,375 sf (3195 sm)	27,986 sf (2601 sm)
Gross Weight Web (kg)	2514 Web (1142 kg)	2043 Web (929 kg)

Storage Recommendations -

Recommended storage conditions are 70°F (21°C) or less in a dry location with the original packaging intact. High temperature and humidity will lead to blocking. Open rolls or pallets should be repackaged in the polyethylene material provided or equivalent. Under these conditions, the expected shelf life is 6 to 12 months.