
**Veneers — Terms and definitions,
determination of physical
characteristics and tolerances**

*Placages — Termes et définitions, détermination des caractéristiques
physiques et tolérances*



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Veneers — Terms and definitions, determination of physical characteristics and tolerances

1 Scope

This document establishes the standard terms and definitions (including those relative to features and defects), the methods for the determination of physical characteristics and the tolerances for dimensions (length, width, thickness) for wood veneers, including natural, treated and multilaminar veneers, that can be obtained by slicing, rotary cutting or sawing. The specific definitions, properties and requirements concerning these treated, multilaminar veneers and laminated wood veneers are not included in this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9427, *Wood-based panels — Determination of density*

ISO 16999, *Wood-based panels — Sampling and cutting of test pieces*

ISO 24294, *Timber — Round and sawn timber — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 24294 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 General terms

3.1.1

backed veneer

fleeced veneer

veneer which has been backed with special paper, fabric or other material

3.1.2

batch

several veneers before a selection is made based on quality, structure, colour, dimensions, figure, etc.

3.1.3

bleached veneer

veneer which has been subjected to a bleaching treatment

3.1.4

boule

plot

veneers obtained from a single log by sequential slicing, laid together in sequence of cutting