# WISA®-Form Beto

WISA-Form Beto is a coated special plywood for use in slab loose panel concrete formwork.

### Base board

Mirror construction plywood made from birch and spruce veneers bonded together in a cross banded construction.

### **Bonding**

Phenolic resin cross-bonded weather resistant glueing according to EN 314-2/class 3, EN 636-3.

## Surface and edges

Face and reverse: Dark brown phenolic film  $120 \text{ g/m}^2$ .

Imprinted text: "WISA-Form BETO".

Edge sealing: Water resistant paint.

## Thicknesses and weight

Nominal thickness (mm)	Number of plies	Min. thickness (mm)	Max. thickness (mm)	Weight kg/m²	Pallet Panels/pallet
15	8	14.3	15.3	8.4	60
18	11	1 <i>7</i> .1	18.1	10.2	50
21	11	20.0	20.9	11.8	45

Moisture content: 8-10%

#### Panel size

 $1220/1250 \times 2440/2500 \text{ mm}$ 

Size tolerance (length/width)  $\pm 1$  mm per metre

Squareness tolerance  $\pm 1 \, \text{mm}$  per metre length of diagonal

## Reuses

Typical number of reuses is likely to be in the range of 10-15 times. However the number of reuses will depend on a wide range of factors including good site practice, the required concrete finish, careful handling & storage of forms and the type and quality of release agent.











### Design data

Mechanical properties of WISA-Form Beto, in standard thicknesses, moisture content  $10 \pm 2\%$ .

Nominal thickness (mm)	Mean modules of (N/r		Characteristics strength bending (N/mm²)	
	EmII	Eml-	fmll	fml-
15	8259	6337	33.0	18.5
18	8767	5988	35.1	17.1
21	7621	6774	30.5	18.9

Face grain parallel to the span ( I I )



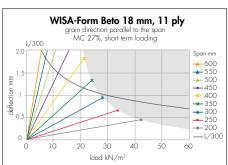
grain direction of surface veneers

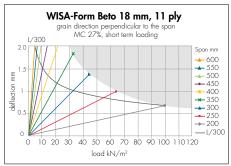


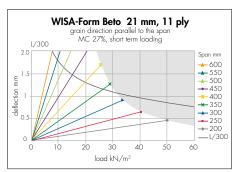
Face grain perpendicular to the span ( I- )

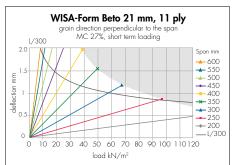


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Moisture content 27%, short time loading.

Modification factor for duration of load and moisture content kmod=0.7

Deformation factor kdef=0.4

Partial safety factor for load 1,2 Partial safety factor for material 1.3

Deflection limit L/300 of the span

Support width is not taken into account in calculations

## Instructions for use

See "Guide to good site practise" and "Site guidance note" available from UPM or www.wisaplywood.com.

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