



AUSTRAL PLYWOODS

ariaply - care and maintenance guide

Background Information

ariaply® is a factory finished decorative plywood panel designed for use on internal walls, internal ceilings and external ceilings in conditions where it is not subjected directly to the weather. **Important note – ariaply® must not be used on external walls and must not be exposed to direct rain or direct sunlight.**

ariaply® when correctly installed in the aforementioned applications is covered by Austral Plywood's 7 year warranty.

Caring for your ariaply®

To clean ariaply® free from surface dust, use a soft non-abrasive cleaning cloth with warm water and a mild detergent solution to wipe the surface, e.g. Morning Fresh dishwashing liquid. Once the surface is clean, use a soft non-abrasive cloth to dry the surface removing any residue.

Do not use any harsh solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive pads or cloths. **Do not use** high pressure water cleaners or steam cleaners.

ariaply® maintenance

In most applications and when maintained correctly, ariaply® will retain its high decorative finish well beyond the 7 year warranty. It is recommended ariaply® be inspected every 12 months for any signs of surface wear in the clear top coat. If there is evidence of any small cracks or chalkiness in the coating, it is recommended a restorative coat be applied to restore the surface.

To restore the ariaply® surface finish, lightly sand the face surface with a very fine 320 grit sandpaper. Once sanded, using a high quality brush and "ariaply® re-coat clear", re-seal the edges of the ariaply® being careful not to leave any excess on the face surface. Once the edges have been re-sealed, use a short nap roller to apply one even coat of "ariaply® re-coat clear".