Roseburg DuraGard Premium is a Medium Density Overlay (MDO) plywood that is produced with a resin-impregnated fiber overlay with just the right surface for rapid, even paint application. Easy to finish and maintain, DuraGard Premium plywood lends itself to all kinds of residential and commercial construction applications, both interior and exterior.

- **Product Features**
  - Industrial Plywood Panel
  - Resists exterior weathering
  - Exceptional paintability & machinability
  - Dimensionally stable
  - NAUF (No added urea formaldehyde)
  - Can be specified FSC certified
  - Minimal visual core transfer when finished

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Overview
Roseburg’s DuraGard Premium MDO plywood is the perfect, paint ready industrial plywood panel. It’s smooth paper overlay receives paint excellent with less drip and minimal if any grain transfer. The western softwood core is very stiff, strong and durable and will provide years of service if maintained properly. The smooth resin (water resistant phenolic) impregnated cellulose fiber overlay is available one or 2 sides and DuraGard Premium can also be ordered factory primed on 1 side or 2 sides.

Grade
Roseburg’s DuraGard is made with a high-quality paper saturated with phenolic resin solids and overlaid on our exterior-grade plywood panels. The “B” Plugged Fir veneer beneath the overlay provides a smooth surface ideal for painting. DuraGard is manufactured with waterproof resins that meet or exceed all veneer-grade, adhesion, and construction requirements of PS 1-09.

Construction
DuraGard Premium plywood is stronger, more rigid, and less subject to creep than compositional products. The core innerplies and back are all “C” grade or better as outlined in PS 1. A layer of hardwood veneer completes the core construction and provides a smooth surface for bonding the phenolic impregnated cellulose fiber overlay.

Machining & Installation
Roseburg’s DuraGard Premium MDO plywood can be sawn, nailed, routed, shaped and drilled. Always use sharp, high-speed tools and take care to avoid marring the overlay surface. DuraGard should be securely fastened with 6d nails on 3/8” and 1/2” panels and with 8d nails on 5/8” and 3/4” panels. Space nails 6” o.c. around all panel edges and 12” o.c. at intermediate supports. Nails should penetrate at least 1 inch into the substrate material. Maximum support spacing is 24” o.c. Leave a 1/16” gap between panel edges. Spiral or ringshank nails offer the best holding power, but screws and bolts can also be used.

Storage
Because DuraGard Premium is usually finished, it is important to keep the product dry before use. Roseburg recommends storing DuraGard Premium in a warehouse or under roof. If stored outdoors, units should be covered loosely with a protective material.

Certifications
APA - Manufactured to meet or exceed APA --- The Engineered Wood Association performance standards
PS 1- Meets PS 1 standards for: Veneer grades, glue and bond durability, thickness requirements, testing procedures, finished plywood tolerances, identification and stamping guidelines.

Specifications
Lengths: 8’ & 10’
Widths: 4’
Thickness: 3/8”, 1/2”, 5/8”, 3/4” & 1”
Face & Overlay: Layer of hardwood veneer covered with smooth resin (water resistant phenolic) impregnated cellulose fiber overlay.
Core: C-grade Western softwood veneer innerplies
Adhesive: NAUF exterior, fully water resistant phenolic glue

Applications
When used as siding DuraGard Premium is durable, attractive and easy to maintain, and it provides the excellent natural insulating properties of wood. Edges are most easily sealed when panels are in a stack. Rose-burg offers factory priming on one side, two sides, and edge.

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