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Re: Revisions to Technical Bulletin # 126 – Plywood Sheathing & Deck Construction Recommendations

To all Canadian Duradek Dealers and Distributors

Please find attached our revised TechTalk #126 – Plywood Sheathing & Deck Construction Recommendations. Revisions will be high - lighted in yellow on your copy (for easy review) & posted on our web site with no high – lighting.

Revisions to our current plywood standard are required mostly because of terminology. APA (The Engineered Wood Association – previously the American Plywood Association) is now responsible for the stewardship of plywood & other engineered panels in both the USA & Canada. The Canadian Plywood Association was dissolved of its duties.

APA has reviewed our technical bulletin and suggested the plywood product changes noted in our revision. APA also reviewed TechTalk Supplement B and provided a revised list of all North American plywood manufacturers that do offer plywood types we recommend in our bulletin.

There are few North American plywood manufacturers that provide “non-treated” plywood panels, which have extended performance warranties. Tolko’s T-Ply Ultra Subfloor is such a product. It has a 180-day no – sand, transferrable, 50-year limited warranty.

Duradek does not usually endorse a company or its products we do not represent. In Tolko’s case, we have worked with them over the years to define & test products that would be suitable for the “decking” industry. Tolko’s T-Ply Ultra Subfloor plywood panel is designed as a subfloor panel for interior & exterior applications.

For more information on Tolko T-Ply Ultra see >> <http://www.tolko.com/index.php/products/plywood-and-veneer/tg-subfloor/tolko-t-ply-ultra-tg-subfloor> . If you or your local lumberyard is having, difficulties sourcing this product call Dan Price, Tolko Market Development Representative – Veneer Based Business at 250-545-4411 (office) 250-309-4747 (cell), [dan.price@tolko.com](mailto:dan.price@tolko.com) .

Cheers,



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