



# AUSTRAL PLYWOODS

## *iHoop* - care and maintenance guide

### Background Information

iHoop® is a factory finished decorative plywood panel designed for use as a lining for internal walls and ceilings. **Important note – iHoop® is not recommended in high moisture or wet areas such as bathrooms.**

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

### Caring for your iHoop®

To clean iHoop® 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.

### iHoop® maintenance

In most applications and when maintained correctly, iHoop® will retain its high decorative finish well beyond the 7 year warranty. It is recommended iHoop® 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 iHoop® surface finish, lightly sand the face surface with a very fine 320 grit sandpaper. Once sanded, using a high quality brush and "iHoop® re-coat clear", re-seal the edges of the iHoop® 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 "iHoop® re-coat clear".