

ply·wood (plī woōd) n.

As defined by AWI
(Architectural Woodwork Institute)

A panel manufactured of three or more layers (plies) of wood products (veneers or overlays and/or core materials), generally laminated into a single sheet (panel). Plywood is separated into two groups according to materials and manufacturing.

Hardwood plywood-manufactured of hardwood or decorative softwood veneers over a core material, such as medium density particleboard, medium density fiberboard, low-density lumber, and/or other veneers.

As defined by HPVA
(Hardwood Plywood and Veneer Association)

A panel composed of an assembly of layers or plies of veneer or veneers in combination with lumber core, particleboard core, MDF core, hardboard core, or of special core material joined with an adhesive.

