



The Plywood Committee of the IWPA has adopted the following amendments to the "*IHPA Grade*" Procurement Standard for Imported Hardwood Plywood. These amendments were adopted on March 18, 2004 and allow for the use of polyester strapping as an alternative to steel strapping.

Page 17 point 3 with changes in **bold** to read as follows:

$\frac{3}{4}$ inch x 0.032 Gauge Metal Band (Clamped) **or a minimum 5/8 inch x .033 Gauge polyester strapping (Clamped)**—4 required—Around Width of Total Bundle

Page 17 point 4 with changes in **bold** to read as follows:

$\frac{3}{4}$ inch x 0.032 Gauge Metal Band (Clamped) **or a minimum 5/8 inch x .033 Gauge polyester strapping (Clamped)**—3 required—Around Length of Total Bundle.

Note: Metal **or Polyester** Bands Placed Under Top Cover Sheet. Use Dunnage Sheet or Plastic Between Bands and Top Sheet of Plywood.

Page 18 point 3 with changes in **bold** to read as follows:

19mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) x .032 Gauge Metal Band (Clamped)—**or a minimum 15.875mm (5/8 inch) x .033 Gauge polyester strapping (Clamped)**—Package Width—3 Required.

Page 18 point 4 with changes in **bold** to read as follows:

19mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) x .032 Gauge Metal Band (Clamped)—**or a minimum 15.875mm (5/8 inch) x .033 Gauge polyester strapping (Clamped)**—Package Length—2 Required.

Page 19 point 3 with changes in **bold** to read as follows:

19 mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) x .032 Gauge Metal Band (Clamped) —**or a minimum 15.875 (5/8 inch) x .033 Gauge polyester strapping (Clamped)**—Package Width—3 Required.



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