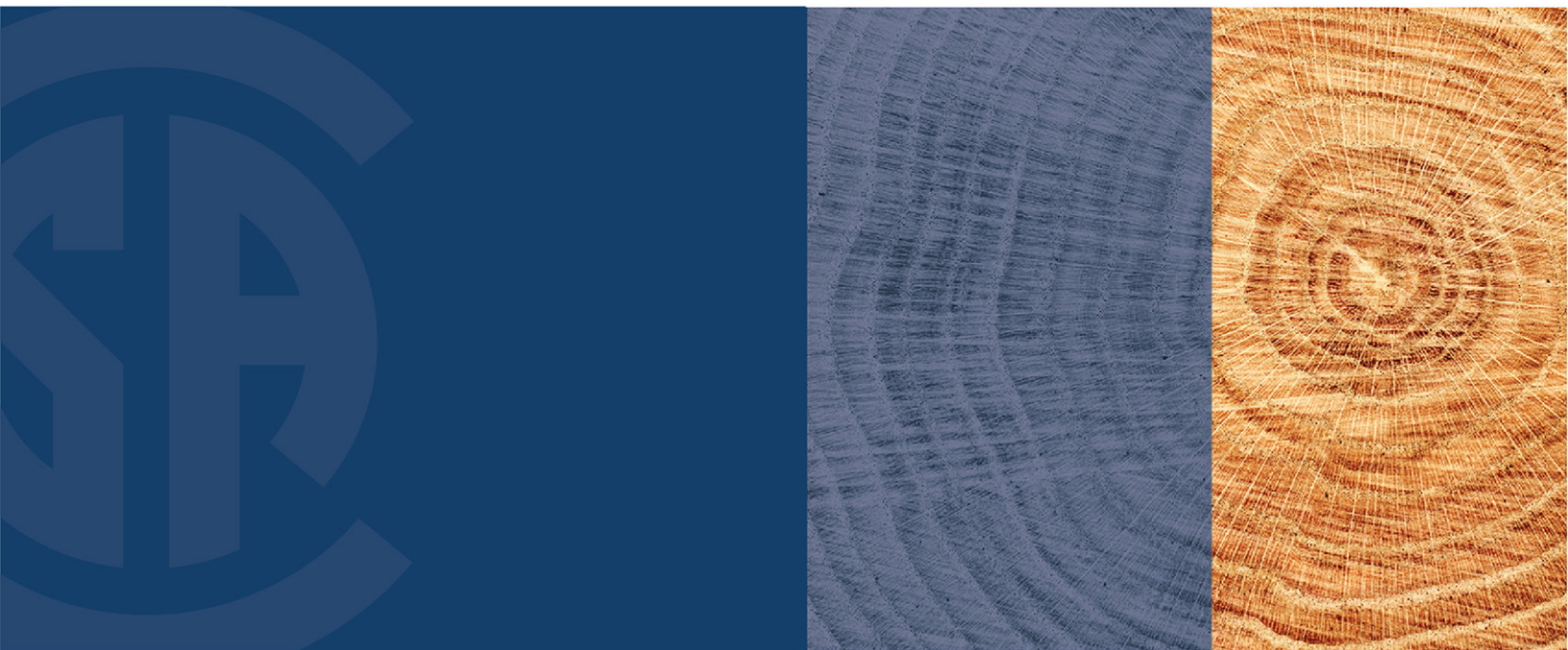




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Preface

This is the fifth edition of CSA 0153, *Poplar plywood*. It supersedes the previous editions published in 2013, 1980, 1976, and 1963.

This Standard specifies an in-plant production and quality control system that includes auditing and control by a recognized certification body if applicable. It also provides a mechanism for the specification, quality control, and allows the use of alternative overlay systems.

Changes in the fifth edition include the following:

- a) updated some reference publications;
- b) editorial changes for consistency with other recent CSA plywood standards; and
- c) updated the high-density and medium-density overlay plywood in Annex C.

This Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Wood-Based Panels, under the Strategic Steering Committee on Construction and Civil Infrastructure, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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Poplar plywood

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard applies to exterior bond, all-veneer plywood that has a minimum of three plies and whose outermost plies have parallel grain direction.

1.2

This Standard specifies requirements for

- a) a quality system;
- b) materials;
- c) panel construction;
- d) bonding;
- e) veneer and panel grades;
- f) dimensions and tolerances;
- g) marking; and
- h) testing.

1.3

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