SmartCore® Beaded Decorative-Grade Plywood is used in wainscoting, ceilings, and other decorative applications in a variety of construction projects.

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**Caribbean Beaded Decorative Panels**

**Pattern**
1.6” on-center pattern; ship-lap edge

**Handling**
Allow product to acclimate to room environment for 48 hours prior to installation.

**Spacing**
This product, like all plywood, will expand and shrink slightly with changes in temperature and moisture content. To assure best performance in all applications, panel joints (ends and edges) should be spaced 1/8” apart.

**Fastening**
Place nails 3/8” from panel ends and edges. Do not nail directly through the shiplap. Nail under-lap and over-lap separately.

**Finishing Tips**
- Seal panel edges with acrylic latex primer before installation
- Repair surface damage, and fill nail holes with wood filler prior to painting
- Allow wood filler to dry completely, and lightly sand before applying finishes
- Panel surfaces should be clean and dry before applying primer and paint, and finishes should be applied as soon as possible after installation
- Brush-apply at least one coat of stain-resistant acrylic primer
- Apply two top-coats of acrylic latex paint, allowing sufficient drying time between coats
- Top-coats can be applied by brush, roller, or spray

**Certification**
SmartCore® panels are certified by APA-The Engineered Wood Association and are available Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) certified. Class C fire rating. Meets CA Resource Board (CARB) regulations.

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