

**Wood Based Panel Producers**

Although the number of companies operating in this area is small, for purposes of convenience they will be divided into four groups recognizing the different types of panels: fiberboard, plywood, chipboard and MDF. Some companies produce more than one type of panel.

**Fiberboard**

**Maderas Prensadas Cholguán S.A.**

Product: Fiberboard  
Capacity: 60,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year  
Markets: Local, Europe, Asia, U.S.A.  
Equipment: Sunds defibrator (Sweden)  
Years in operation: More than 20  
Expansion plans: none

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**Plywood**

**Maderas y Sintéticos S.A. (MASISA)**

Product: Plywood  
Capacity: 8,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year  
Markets: Local and export to Europe, U.S.A., Argentina, Venezuela  
Equipment: From Finland, Italy, Brazil, Japan  
Years in operation: Around 20  
Expansion plans: Fenolic and melamine coated plywood

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Santiago, Chile  
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Owner: The Pathfinder group from the U.K.

**INFODEMA**

Product: Plywood veneer, dimension stock, furniture components  
Capacity: 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year  
Markets: Local, U.S.A., Germany, Venezuela, Australia  
Equipment: Italy, Germany  
Years in operation: Over 20  
Expansion plans: none

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Santiago, Chile  
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Owner: Local family

**Maderas y Sintéticos S.A.**

Product: Particle Board, doors, plywood  
Capacity: 280,000 m<sup>3</sup> particle board; 650,000 m<sup>2</sup> doors; 15,000 m<sup>3</sup> plywood/year  
Markets: Local, South East Asia, Europe, Central and South America  
Equipment: Germany, Italy, U.S.A.  
Years in operation: over 20  
Expansion Plans: Undisclosed

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Santiago, Chile  
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Owner: the Pathfinder group of the U.K.

**Forestal Curacautín S.A.**

Product: plywood and particle board  
Capacity: 9,500 m<sup>3</sup>/year  
Markets: Local and Argentina  
Equipment: Germany  
Years of operation: Over 20  
Expansion plans: none

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