

## Ruling of the Minister

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Pursuant to Section 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, as delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (the "Minister"), hereby approves the use of **OPEN JOIST 2000®/SOLIVE AJOURÉE 2000™** subject to the following terms and conditions:

### Minister Ruling No. 07-17-175 (12118-R)

File No: 12-02

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### 1. MANUFACTURER

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### 2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

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### 3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **OPEN JOIST 2000®/SOLIVE AJOURÉE 2000™** is approved for use as joists in floor and roof applications in respect of the requirements of Sentences 4.3.1.1.(1) and 9.23.4.2.(2) of Division B of the 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the "Building Code");
- (b) **OPEN JOIST 2000®/SOLIVE AJOURÉE 2000™** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this ruling, with the Building Code;

- (c) Notwithstanding condition 3(a) of this ruling, floor loading/span tables shall only list acceptable limits for **OPEN JOIST 2000®/SOLIVE AJOURÉE 2000™** that conform to Sentence 4.1.3.6.(1) of Division B of Ontario's 2006 Building Code;
- (d) The use of the **OPEN JOIST 2000®/SOLIVE AJOURÉE 2000™** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 12118-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on May 4, 1990 and re-evaluated on December 16, 2011, provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2010 including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to Ontario's Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

<b>model National 2010 Building Code References</b>	<b>Ontario's 2006 Building Code References</b>
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4.3.1.1.(1) Division B, Part 9 Division B, 9.3.2.5. Division B, 9.23.4.2.(2) NBC 2010 Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4.3.1.1.(1) Division B, Part 9 Division B, 9.3.2.5. Division B, 9.23.4.2.(2) Ontario's 2006 Building Code Principal Authority
column 1	column 2

- (e) A copy of this ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and;
- (f) This ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this ruling.

#### **4. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this ruling if:

- (a) the Evaluation Report is amended by the CCMC;
- (b) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
- (c) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports by reason of alterations to the product or relocation of manufacturing facilities, described in the Evaluation Report, without prior agreement by the CCMC;

- (d) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn by the CCMC in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports where, in the opinion of the CCMC:
  - (i) the level of performance, in-situ, of the product described in the Evaluation Report is unsatisfactory;
  - (ii) the proponent of such product fails to fulfil its obligations as set out in the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports; or
  - (iii) such product may pose any danger to the health or safety of the user of such product;
- (e) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this ruling:
  - (i) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992* or any relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time; or
  - (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
- (f) any provision of Ontario's Building Code relevant to this ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2012

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Director, Building and Development Branch