

Ruling of the Minister

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BUILDING CODE ACT, 1992

RULING OF THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

No. 05-15-139 (12472-R)

Dated December 15, 2005

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 **VERSA-LAM® DF, VERSA-LAM PLUS®, VERSA-LAM® SP and VERSA-RIM 98™** subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. MANUFACTURER/AGENT

Boise Casade Alljoist Ltd.
1 Guimond Street
St-Jacques, New Brunswick
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2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Plants: VERSA-LAM® DF,
VERSA-LAM PLUS®
VERSA-RIM 98™
White City, Oregon, USA

VERSA-LAM® SP
Alexandria Plant
Lena, Louisiana, USA

3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **VERSA-LAM® DF, VERSA-LAM PLUS®, VERSA-LAM® SP and VERSA-RIM 98™** is approved for use as structural composite lumber in respect of the requirements of Article 4.3.1.1. and Section 9.23. of the 1997 Ontario Building Code, Ontario Regulation 403/97 (the "Ontario Building Code") as amended or remade from time to time;
- (b) **VERSA-LAM® DF, VERSA-LAM PLUS®, VERSA-LAM® SP and VERSA-RIM 98™** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this ruling, with the Ontario Building Code;
- (c) Notwithstanding condition 3(a) of this ruling, floor loading/span tables shall only list acceptable limits for **VERSA-LAM® DF, VERSA-LAM PLUS®, VERSA-LAM® SP and VERSA-RIM 98™** that conform to Sentence 4.1.1.6.(1). of the Ontario Building Code;

- (d) The use of the **VERSA-LAM® DF, VERSA-LAM PLUS®, VERSA-LAM® SP and VERSA-RIM 98™** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 12472-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on March 2, 1993, re-evaluated on June 19, 2002, and revised on October 8, 2002 provided that the references in that report to the National Building Code of Canada, 1995, including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to the Ontario Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

National Building Code References	Ontario Building Code References
4.3. 4.3.1.1. 9.23. 9.23.5.	4.3. 4.3.1.1. 9.23. 9.23.5.
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 reenacted from time to time; or
 - (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
- (f) any Ontario Building Code provision relevant to this ruling is amended or remade.

DATED AT TORONTO THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2005.

DAVID BREZER, DIRECTOR (ACTING)