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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 **Global LVL** subject to the following terms and conditions:

Minister Ruling Number: 11-02-260 (13543-R)

File No: 11-29

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1. MANUFACTURER

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2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

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3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Global LVL** is approved for use as a structural composite lumber in respect of the requirements of Sentences 4.3.1.1.(1) and 9.23.4.2.(3) of Division B, of Ontario's 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the "Building Code");
- (b) **Global LVL** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;
- (c) The Appendix A, which is included in the Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13543-R (the "Evaluation Report"), shall form a part of this Ruling,
- (d) Notwithstanding condition 3(a) of this ruling, floor loading/span tables shall identify the acceptable limits for **Global LVL** that conform to Sentence 4.1.3.6.(1). of Division B, of the Building Code and are acceptable for use in Ontario;

- (e) the use of the **Global LVL** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13543-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on March 30, 2011 and re-evaluated on May 10, 2011; provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2005 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;

model National 2005 Building Code References	Ontario's 2006 Building Code References
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4. Division B, 4.3.1.1.(1) Division B, 9.3.2.5. Division B, 9. Division B, 9.23.4.2.(3) National Building Code (NBC 2005) Authority Having Jurisdiction	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4. Division B, 4.3.1.1.(1) Division B, 9.3.2.5. Division B, 9. Division B, 9.23.4.2.(3) Building Code Principal Authority
column 1	column 2

- (f) In order to calculate deflection using the Modulus of Elasticity (E) values listed in Tables 4.1.1.1 and 4.1.1.3. of CCMC Evaluation Report 13543-R, the formula in note #7 of the aforementioned tables must be followed;
- (g) A copy of this Ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and;
- (h) 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 the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto This 16th day of August 2011.

Denise K. Evans
Director, Building and Development Branch