

Ruling of the Minister
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BUILDING CODE ACT, 1992

RULING OF THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

No. 05-08-132 (12412-R)

Dated May 13, 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 **LPI-32 Series I-Joists**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. MANUFACTURER/AGENT

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation
2706 Highway 421 North
Wilmington, North Carolina
USA, 28401

Tel: (910) 762-9878
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2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation
Red Bluff, California, USA

Les Chanties Chibougamau Ltee
Chibougamau(Quebec), Canada

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation
Wilmington, North Carolina, USA

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation
La Rouche (Quebec), Canada

Jager Building Systems, Inc.
Bolton, Ontario, Canada

3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **LPI-32 Series I-Joists** are approved in respect of Sections 4.1., 4.3. and Subsection 9.23.9. of 1997 Ontario Building Code, Ontario Regulation 403/97 (the "Building Code") as amended or remade from time to time;
- (b) Notwithstanding condition 3(a) of this Ruling, floor loading/span tables shall only list acceptable limits for **LPI-32 Series I-Joists** that conform to Sentence 4.1.1.6.(1). of the Building Code;

- (c) The **LPI-32 Series I-Joists** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;
- (d) The use of the **LPI-32 Series I-Joists** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 12412-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on July 17, 1992, re-evaluated on June 7, 2001, and revised on January 26, 2004 provided that the references in that report to the National Building Code of Canada, 1995, included 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
4.1. 4.3. 9. 9.23.9 Table 9.23.10.1.	4.1. 4.3. 9. 9.23.9. Table 9.23.10.1.
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 Building Code provision relevant to this ruling is amended or remade.

DATED AT TORONTO THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY 2005.

DAVID BREZER, ACTING DIRECTOR