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Wesbeam launches LVL alternative to F17 hardwood

A new product from Wesbeam, manufacturers of Laminated Veneer Lumber, means that builders can replace F17 hardwood from their construction process.

e-beam+ [F17] LVL is engineered to offer structural properties that are equivalent to or better than hardwood F17, according to Wesbeam Sales and Marketing Manager Denis Cullity.

"F rated hardwood is visually graded, which means that designers and specifiers have to build in a margin of error to compensate for the variability of strength, stiffness and load-bearing capacity," Denis said.

"As an engineered wood product, e-beam+ [F17] is straighter and performs more consistently than hardwood."

e-beam+ [F17] is also available ex. stock in a full range of section sizes and lengths from 2.4m to 7.2m, with lengths up to 12.6m available on special order.

"This is a significant advantage of e-beam+ [F17] over hardwood," Denis said.

"Hardwood is difficult to obtain in set pack lengths and lengths greater than 5.4m, and often requires finger jointing or nail plating.

"The easy availability of e-beam+ [F17] ex-stock in packs of standardised lengths means that specifiers can order exactly what they need and be confident that it will be delivered exactly as requested, with minimum turn around time."

Like all Wesbeam LVL products, e-beam+ [F17] features high load bearing capacities and is designed to be stronger yet lighter.

Together with chamfered edges, this makes it easier and safer to handle.

It is competitively priced when compared to F17 hardwood, and is manufactured in Australia, from 100 % Australian plantation pine, by a wholly-owned Australian company.

For more information about e-beam+ [F17] go to www.wesbeam.com or contact wesbeam on 08 9306 0400.

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