



e-garage replaces steel in outdoor structures

Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL) manufacturer Wesbeam has developed a new product that reduces the cost of construction of garages and car ports and other alfresco structures such as verandahs by reducing the need for steel beams.

e-garage is an engineered solution for beams in stick roofs in outdoor structures. Strong, lightweight and smooth to handle, e-garage reduces the cost and complexity of construction by effectively doing away with the need to use cranes, welding equipment or explosive nail fixings that are required for steel beams.

“Using Wesbeam’s e-garage provides a range of benefits to builders that go far beyond the dollar for dollar cost of a steel beam versus an LVL beam,” Denis Cullity, Wesbeam Sales Manager said.

“It offers great flexibility in the design of structures such as garages, car ports and alfresco areas, while also delivering work safety benefits as it is lighter and safer to work with than steel beams. Using e-garage can also speed up construction times, with no waiting around on site for cranes and other trades that are essential when working with steel.”

Treated to level H3, e-garage offers lasting protection in external above ground applications against fungal decay, termites, European House Borer and other wood boring insects.

“The H3 treatment also ensures that e-garage maintains its integrity in situ in the roof frame, including its dimensional stability, length, width, strength and straightness,” Denis said.

Engineered for straightness and consistent performance, e-garage is manufactured from 100 per cent certified plantation pine and has arrised edges for safer and more comfortable handling. It comes with full Chain of Custody (CoC) certification.

Available in four sizes – 300x77, 240x77, 240x65 and 240x47, e-garage is available ex-stock from Wesbeam. For more information go to wesbeam.com or call 9306 0400.

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