

News Release



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iLevel by Weyerhaeuser Introduces iLevel® TJ® Insulated Products

Structural framing members assist in meeting the 2009 Energy Code and 2011 ENERGY STAR® for Homes Standards

Federal Way, Wash., January 11, 2011 – iLevel by Weyerhaeuser introduces iLevel® TJ® Insulated products – structural framing materials designed to help builders meet the 2011 ENERGY STAR® for Homes standards and 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) requirements. iLevel TJ Insulated products includes headers, rim board and corners. The products are exclusively distributed by ONETree Distribution and are available in the Northeast United States. The collection features integrated, pre-assembled components with higher R-values and reduced thermal bridging than traditional framing methods. www.iLevel.com

“Builders are under pressure to meet the demanding, energy-efficient framing requirements of the 2009 IECC along with homeowner expectations for lowering heating and cooling costs,” says Chris Degan, Strand Product Manager for iLevel by Weyerhaeuser. “iLevel TJ Insulated products are designed to make energy-efficient framing simpler. Our insulated structural framing components help increase a home’s energy efficiency by reducing thermal bridging, plus they install easier and faster than field-assembled insulated framing members.”

iLevel TJ Insulated products are pre-assembled to optimize materials and are available in standard sizes to fit 2x6 conventional framing dimensions. Products include:

Insulated Headers

iLevel TJ Insulated Headers have an insulation value of R-17 and are made of 1½-inch thick insulating foam sandwiched between 3½-inch thick Trus Joist® TimberStrand® LSL and a 7/16-inch thick OSB face. Unlike traditional sandwich headers in which loads are carried through individual LVL layers separated by foam, iLevel TJ Insulated Headers allow loads to be carried directly through the TimberStrand LSL into the wall framing. Builders can thus size and specify the product similar to traditional TimberStrand LSL headers, while avoiding the additional calculations required with competitors' insulated headers. The OSB face allows for ready attachment of drywall to help speed construction.

Insulated Rim Board

iLevel TJ Insulated Rim Board has an insulation value of R-10. The pre-assembled units combine 1¼-inch thick TimberStrand LSL rim board with 1 inch of insulation, and fit and fasten similar to standard LSL rims. The integrated units reduce the extra time and materials typically required to insulate floor cavities.

Insulated Corners

With an insulation value of R-30, iLevel TJ Insulated Corners allow exterior corners, and intersections of interior and exterior walls, to be framed to meet 2011 ENERGY STAR for Homes requirements. Depending on material needs, builders can select from 2x6-inch sections of either TimberStrand LSL or iLevel Framing Series® Lumber wall studs with 4 inches of insulation. The product requires fewer structural materials and also supports energy-efficient advanced framing practices using 2x6 stud walls.

In addition to energy-efficient framing options, iLevel offers builders and dealers a range of products, software and services to help simplify green building. Environmental advantages of iLevel structural framing materials include SFI® certification of all engineered wood products and dimension lumber it manufactures, and maximizing the use of each log.

About iLevel by Weyerhaeuser

iLevel by Weyerhaeuser provides the building industry's most comprehensive and innovative collection of structural framing products, technical support and software for homes, multi-family and light construction. It is a leader in developing ways to help builders and dealers improve quality, reduce costs and streamline construction. iLevel's Trus Joist® brand celebrates 50 years of engineered wood product innovation, building on a legacy started in 1960. All of the engineered wood products and specialty dimension lumber iLevel manufactures are SFI® certified. In addition to its own products, iLevel also distributes a range of third-party construction and finishing materials.

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Weyerhaeuser Company, one of the world's largest forest products companies, began operations in 1900. We grow and harvest trees, build homes and make a range of forest products essential to everyday lives. We manage our timberland on a sustainable basis in compliance with internationally recognized forestry standards. At the end of 2009, we employed approximately 14,900 employees in 10 countries. We have customers worldwide and generated \$5.5 billion in sales in 2009. Our stock trades on the New York Stock exchange under the symbol WY. Additional information about us is available at

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