

News Release



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iLevel® Tall Wall Calculator Optimizes Wall Framing

New software enables accurate design of walls over 10 feet tall

FEDERAL WAY, Wash., September 16, 2008 – One structural framing challenge builders face is accurate design of walls over 10 feet tall in locations such as entryways and great rooms. Wall solutions in building codes stop at 10 feet, leaving builders the task of addressing walls outside of standard code guidelines.

iLevel by Weyerhaeuser helps builders meet code requirements for tall walls and optimize wall designs with the new iLevel® Tall Wall Calculator. The software enables efficient product specification to meet the load carrying requirements of any tall wall. www.ilevel.com

iLevel's Tall Wall Calculator makes tall wall design quick and simple. The software provides individual member sizing and connection designs for each wall framing member. Builders can print out and present framing member details and calculations to local building inspectors for a clear demonstration of code compliance.

The software also provides specification information on quality engineered wood products for straight and true tall walls. Materials include iLevel® TimberStrand® LSL and Parallam® PSL for columns, studs and headers.

The software helps builders design walls that are stiff and strong, with consistent and predictable performance. The result is reduced callbacks for problems such as grout and sheetrock cracks, water penetration, and popped seals on windows. Designing walls with the Tall Wall Calculator also helps ensure compliance with window manufacturers' warranties.

"iLevel is committed to providing solutions for builders with our structural framing design software," says Tim Debelius, Marketing Manager for Software Tools & e-Business for iLevel. "The Tall Wall Calculator also gives building material dealers an opportunity to become an expert resource for tall wall design, and another way to grow their business. It's one way we're building support with customers by helping them solve a design challenge they regularly face."

About iLevel by Weyerhaeuser

iLevel is Weyerhaeuser's integrated residential framing business resulting in a seamless, unified solution for residential builders through dealers – offering a coordinated network of support for all structural framing materials. By combining Weyerhaeuser's high-quality products and services from well-known brands like Trus Joist and Structurwood, with its distribution and technology capabilities, iLevel efficiently supplies customers with all the necessary components for building the residential structural frame, and solving builder and customer needs around that frame.

About Weyerhaeuser

Weyerhaeuser Company, one of the world's largest forest products companies, was incorporated in 1900. In 2007, sales were \$16.3 billion. It has offices or operations in 13 countries, with customers worldwide. Weyerhaeuser is principally engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber; the manufacture, distribution and sale of forest products; and real estate construction, development and related activities. Additional information about Weyerhaeuser's businesses, products and practices is available at <http://www.weyerhaeuser.com>.

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