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CPD Overview

West Fraser UK is one of the world's leading manufacturers of engineered wood-based panel products. Their products are used extensively in the construction, furniture and DIY sectors. West Fraser UK is committed to sourcing all of its timber from responsibly managed forests, all of their European manufacturing facilities have the capacity to produce products certified to Forest Stewardship Council standards.



Available CPD Material (1)



To Be or Not to OSB? The Benefits and Applications of Oriented Strand Board

This seminar is concerned with the specification of Oriented Strand Board (OSB). It will help you to understand the following topics:

- Understand the manufacturing process of OSB, how it is made and the basis of its properties
- Understand OSB as a substrate and the variants of OSB available
- Understand the various applications of OSB and its limitations, including for roofing, flooring and timber framing
- Understand the benefits of OSB

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Structure

Floors, including beams > Floor decking - timber, glass, non-metal
Floors, including beams > Former units for concrete floors, roofs
Floors, including beams > Floor insulation
Roofs, including beams > Roof decking - prefabricated timber

Finishes

Finishes > Wood and wood-based panels
Wall finishes: external > Wall cladding panels

General products

Rigid sheets, boards > Wood fibre boards etc
Rigid sheets, boards > Wood particle boards
Rigid sheets, boards > Plywood, blockboard, laminboard

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*