

## **INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS FOR TODAY'S BUILDERS.**

### **Residential & Commercial Site-Built Construction**



**Universal Forest Products®**





# Use Our Strengths To Your Advantage.

As the nation's leading manufacturer and distributor of engineered wood components, Universal Forest Products is creating a seamless, single-source supply network for the site-built industry. That network, combined with our 50 years of experience in building components, provides you with high quality, efficiency and dependable service.

Our design, engineering and distribution expertise means we can improve your job scheduling while helping you improve the way you build. We'll offer advice and work with you to design the best system for your individual requirements. That translates into greater efficiency, greater profit and greater growth.

Universal brings strength, commitment, innovation and expertise to your business. Our ability to synthesize products into a solution means a higher savings potential for you, which translates into faster revenue for your business.

Combined, our facilities provide a single-source network of residential and commercial suppliers. Whether for new construction, renovation or expansion, our broad product offering of trusses, wall panels, floor systems and lumber makes your jobs go faster, easier and more efficiently.

## Roof Trusses

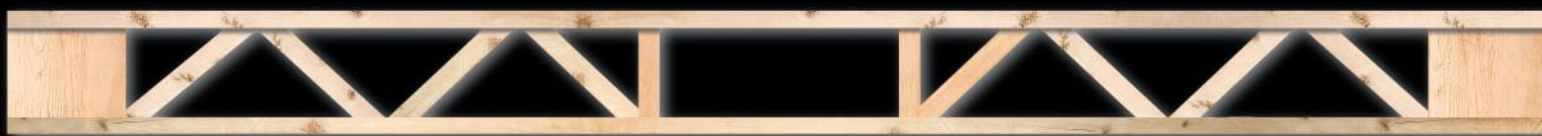
With truss construction, the only limit to what we can build is your imagination. Trusses are designed using your specifications. Engineered framing components from UFP significantly reduce the variables of building. Lumber is precision cut to size, joined with code-approved steel connector plates, labeled and delivered to the job site.

## Wall Panels

Like our other engineered wood products, our wall panels save you time, money and guesswork. All of our wall panels are developed by skilled technicians using sophisticated computer modeling software. The software aids in the development of accurate shop drawings that are then used to fabricate the wall panels to a building designer's specific requirements. The result is building components precision fitted to exact specifications. You'll receive a layout for a complete wall system with framed-in openings for windows, doors and headers, exactly as detailed on the plans.

## Open Joist™

Open Joist is an engineered open-web floor truss made without metal fasteners. Wide nailing flanges reduce floor squeaks and allow for faster installation. Open webs conceal installation of electrical, plumbing and HVAC. Available in a wide variety of depths, Open Joist is competitively priced with other engineered wood products.



## I-joists

Universal has a complete line of I-joists for every application. We offer several brands, profiles and depths. Our I-joists are stronger, straighter and more consistent in quality than dimension lumber. They are lightweight, make for less waste during installation, and are accepted by all major building codes. From solid-sawn flanges to LVL flanges, we've got the type of I-joist for your project.

## Plated Floor Trusses

Whatever your floor systems need, Universal Forest Products is your natural resource for cost-effective, high-quality plated floor trusses. These open-web trusses are custom made to fit exact specifications without any on-the-job cutting required, which saves time and money for builders. Like Open Joist, plated floor trusses allow builders to easily run mechanicals through an open-web configuration.

## Engineered Lumber Beams

Whether your project calls for laminated veneer lumber, parallel strand lumber, laminated strand lumber or glue-laminated beams, Universal's beam product line combines the best of modern process technology with the strength and integrity of natural wood. Our engineered wood products are versatile, durable and dimensionally precise.

## Lumber

To provide you with the most cost-efficient lumber packages, we've developed strong "mill-direct" alliances with North America's largest producers. These relationships give us unique purchasing programs and pricing considerations on a variety of items, including treated lumber, studs, plates, sheathing, siding and trim—everything for a complete framing package.

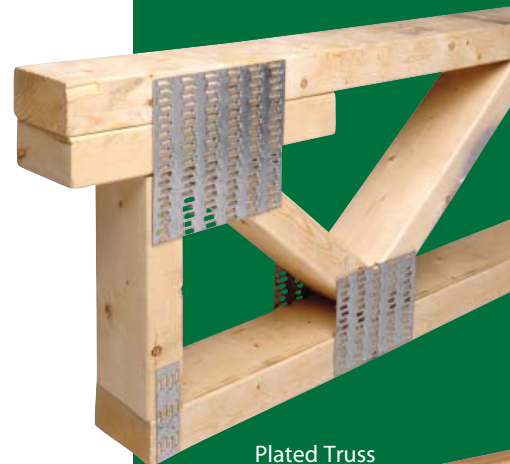
Providing you with a wide range of choices is just one more reason Universal Forest Products is becoming the single-source supply network to the site-built industry.



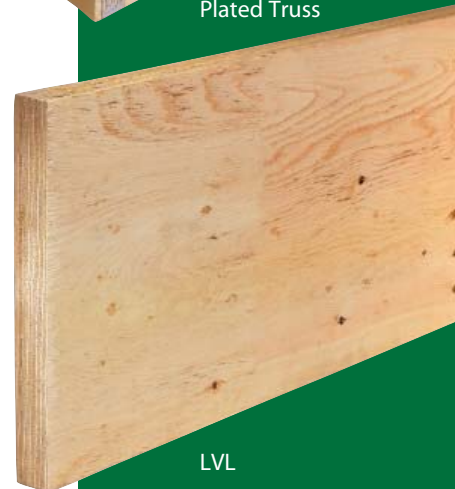
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I-joist



Plated Truss

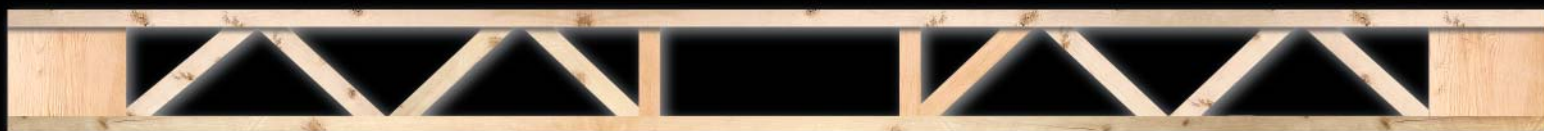


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Universal Forest Products is the nation's leading producer of pressure-treated wood, as well as North America's largest manufacturer of engineered roof systems for the site-built construction markets.

Headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Universal has approximately 7,500 employees who work in more than 90 facilities across North America.

Because of Universal's breadth of value-added and commodity lumber products, our precise and responsive just-in-time delivery systems, and our excellent customer service, we can be a single-source supplier to our national and local customers.

In this era of mergers and consolidations, our presence is one of our great strengths. We are positioned and prepared to serve emerging key customers who want national suppliers to meet multiple needs. This supplier status allows us to provide customers with consistent quality and service, national distribution, purchasing power and a lower cost of doing business.

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