

# WHEN YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON THE WEATHER

DEPEND ON MICROLLAM<sup>®</sup> LVL WITH WATERSHED<sup>™</sup> OVERLAY

## TRUS JOIST<sup>®</sup> MICROLLAM<sup>®</sup> LVL WITH WATERSHED<sup>™</sup> STABILITY OVERLAY

When storm clouds threaten but the roof isn't on, Microllam<sup>®</sup> LVL with Watershed<sup>™</sup> Stability Overlay (WSO) has you covered.

WSO was first introduced in 1992 to protect Microllam LVL from rain and snow during construction. It helps resist the effects of moisture on structural performance. Like all Microllam LVL, it is intended for uses where it is not permanently exposed to the weather.

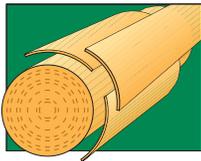
Today, Microllam LVL with Watershed Stability Overlay remains the best LVL in the industry, continuing to protect dealers' inventory and save builders time.



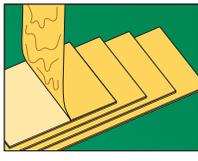
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## DEPENDABLE PERFORMANCE FROM A TRUSTED SUPPLIER.

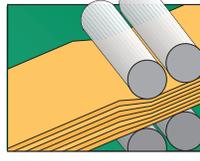
The difference is in the process. Watershed™ Stability Overlay is part of the manufacturing, not an afterthought. WSO is a high-density overlay applied to Microllam® LVL eastern species headers and beams during the manufacturing process. The resin-impregnated overlay bonds to the wood veneer, creating a barrier to moisture. Combined with a wax sealant on the ends and edges, we've produced a protective layer like no other.



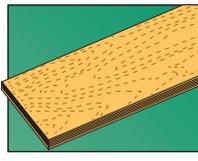
Peel veneers



Lay up veneers with outer sheets of WSO



Press



Trim to size

Watershed Stability Overlay provides superior performance when compared to commonly used sealers and barrier coatings. Using standard tests to evaluate resistance to moisture related problems, Microllam LVL samples with WSO outperformed other LVL brands with competitive coatings in resistance to water absorption, cupping and resistance to surface mold growth.

So invest wisely. Use Microllam LVL with WSO and reap the benefits that come with engineered lumber that stays straighter and stronger from start to finish.



### MICROLLAM® LVL WITH WATERSHED™ STABILITY OVERLAY

- Dimensionally stable
- Moisture and mold resistant
- Delivered by the job, piece, unit or truckload
- Fewer product returns
- Fewer headaches
- Limited lifetime warranty



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