

Norbord Treated OSB
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Products: Norbord Treated OSB

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1. Basis of the product report:
 - 2018, 2015, and 2012 International Building Code (IBC): Section 104.11 Alternative materials
 - 2018, 2015, and 2012 International Residential Code (IRC): Section R104.11 Alternative materials
 - Performance Standard for Wood-Based Structural-Use Panels, PS 2-10
 - APA Reports Q08Q-3 and Q10Q-5, and other qualification data
2. Product description:

Norbord treated oriented strand board (OSB) is made with strands of various species and strand classifications in accordance with the in-plant manufacturing standard approved by APA. The OSB is treated with *Borogard*[®] ZB (registered trademark of U.S. Borax; an EPA registered zinc borate preservative) for decay and insect resistance to a retention level equivalent to that specified in American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) Standard T1-14 and to that specified as Hazard Class H2 in the Australia – New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1604.2:2012. The efficacy of the preservative treatment is outside the scope of this report and the APA certification program. Norbord treated OSB meets the requirements of PS 2 and is edge sealed and available in thicknesses from 3/8 to 1-1/8 inches.
3. Design properties:

Norbord treated OSB panels meet the design properties specified in *APA Panel Design Specification*, Form D510 (www.apawood.org/resource-library).
4. Product installation:

Norbord treated OSB recognized in this report shall be installed in accordance with recommendations provided by the manufacturer (www.norbord.com/na/) and *APA Engineered Wood Construction Guide*, Form E30 (see link above). The maximum span shall be in accordance with the Span Rating shown in the trademark.
5. Fire-resistant construction:

Wood structural panels that are not treated with fire retardant chemicals have been shown to meet a Class III (or C) category for flame spread. Where otherwise specified, fire-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the recommendations published in *APA Fire-Rated Systems*, Form W305 (see link above).
6. Limitations:
 - a) Norbord treated OSB recognized in this report shall be used in a design span not exceeding the span rating shown in the trademark.
 - b) Norbord treated OSB is limited to use in interior above ground applications consistent with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer.
 - c) Norbord treated OSB is limited to dry service conditions where the average equilibrium moisture content of sawn lumber is less than 16 percent.
 - d) Norbord treated OSB is produced by Norbord Inc. at the Norbord facilities in 100 Mile House, British Columbia, Canada and Barwick, Ontario, Canada under a quality assurance program audited by APA. The efficacy of the preservative treatment is outside the scope of this report and the APA certification program.

e) This report is subject to re-examination in one year.

7. Identification:

Norbord treated OSB panels described in this report are identified by a label or stamp bearing the manufacturer's name and/or trademark (Norbord), the APA assigned plant number (445 for the 100 Mile House plant and 498 for the Barwick plant), the product thickness and span rating, the APA logo, the report number PR-N213 and a means of identifying the date of manufacture.

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