Norbord (West Fraser) TruFlor pointSIX and Durastrand pointSIX SIF OSB

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Products: Norbord (West Fraser) TruFlor pointSIX SIF OSB and Durastrand pointSIX SIF OSB
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1. Basis of the product report:
   - DOC PS 2-18, Performance Standard for Wood Structural Panels
   - APA Panel Design Specification
   - Qualification data

2. Product description:
   Norbord (West Fraser) TruFlor pointSix and Durastrand pointSIX SIF 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 and meets the performance requirements for APA Rated Sturd-I-Floor. The pointSIX SIF panel contains a patented tapered-edge on all panel edges, as shown in Figure 1, to minimize edge flare or ridging, which may occur if the panel gets wet during construction. The pointSIX SIF tapered edge is approximately 1 mm (0.04 inch) deep and 10 mm (0.4 inch) wide. Products may be treated with Borogard® ZB (registered trademark of U.S. Borax; an EPA registered zinc borate preservative), as recognized in APA Product Report PR-N213. The efficacy of the preservative treatment is outside the scope of this report and the APA certification program. The pointSIX SIF panels are edge sealed and available in thicknesses from 19/32 to 1-1/8 inches.

3. Design properties:
   Norbord (West Fraser) pointSIX SIF panels meet the design properties specified in APA Panel Design Specification, Form D510 (www.apawood.org/resource-library) for Rated Sturd-I-Floor.

4. Product installation:
   Norbord (West Fraser) pointSIX SIF panels recognized in this report shall be installed in accordance with recommendations provided by the manufacturer (https://osb.westfraser.com/sub-floor/truflor-pointsix/installation/) and (https://osb.westfraser.com/sub-floor/durastrand/installation/) and APA Engineered Wood Construction Guide, Form E30 (see link above). A minimum 1/4-inch APA A-A or A-C, sanded face Exposure 1 plywood, underlayment is required when installing vinyl or other thin resilient floor covering over pointSIX SIF panels. The APA underlayment is capable of bridging over the pointSIX SIF tapered edge joint based on the APA Panel Design Specification. 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. Unless 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 (West Fraser) pointSIX SIF panels recognized in this report shall be used in a design span not exceeding the span rating shown in the trademark.
   b) Norbord (West Fraser) pointSIX SIF panels are limited to dry service conditions where the average equilibrium moisture content of sawn lumber of less than 16%.
   c) Norbord (West Fraser) pointSIX SIF panels are produced by Norbord (West Fraser) Inc. at the Norbord (West Fraser) facilities in Barwick, Ontario, Grande Prairie and High Level, Alberta, Canada, and Bemidji, Minnesota 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.
   d) This report is subject to re-examination in one year.

7. Identification:
   Norbord (West Fraser) pointSIX SIF panels described in this report are identified by a label or stamp bearing the manufacturer’s name and/or trademark (Norbord/West Fraser), the APA assigned plant number (498 for the Barwick plant, 454 for the Grande Prairie plant, 540 for the High Level plant, and 507 for the Bemidji plant), the product thickness and span rating, the APA logo, the report number PR-N215, and a means of identifying the date of manufacture.

Figure 1. Tapered Edge of pointSIX SIF Panels
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