



GREEN BRIEF

LP® SolidStart® LVL is remarkably strong, straight, and consistent. It is an excellent choice for most load-bearing applications and offers several advantages over traditional lumber. Because of its consistency, you are able to reduce waste, save on material costs, and ultimately save time on the job site. LP SolidStart LVL is backed by our Lifetime Limited Warranty.

LP SolidStart LVL & the Environment

Manufacturing

- LP SolidStart LVL is made from wood – a renewable, natural resource.
- Our wood procurement process targets small, fast growing trees that can be replenished more quickly than larger, older trees.
- We use SFI® certified forest management and fiber sourcing systems to help ensure that our wood comes from well-managed forests. LP SolidStart LVL is certified to the SFI chain-of-custody standard.
- The entire log is used in our manufacturing process. All wood waste is repurposed or used to help fuel our mills.
- We only use low-emitting, safe resins in the manufacture of LP SolidStart LVL, and do not add any urea-formaldehyde.



Product Performance

- LP SolidStart LVL is consistently straight, so there is no need to cull through stacks of lumber looking for good pieces of wood. This results in less waste and more efficient use of resources.
- Our LVL may help you achieve certification points in a number of leading green building programs.



Conserve. Create. Renew.

At LP, our approach to the environment can be summed up with three words: conserve, create and renew. As a leader in the building products industry, we view it as our responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and to develop and manufacture products that help builders build better homes.

To us, “green” is about conserving natural resources, creating products that help builders reduce waste, and finding ways to utilize renewable energy sources and reduce waste throughout our operations.

To learn more, please visit www.lpcorp.com or call 888.820.0325.



GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

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Single Family United States

PROGRAM	CATEGORY	SECTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
	Resource Efficiency	Quality of Construction Materials and Waste	601.2	Advanced framing techniques optimize material usage.	3
	Resource Efficiency	Quality of Construction Materials and Waste	601.4	Detailed framing or structural plans	4
	Resource Efficiency	Quality of Construction Materials and Waste	601.5 (1) 601.5 (2) 601.5 (3)	90% of system is pre-cut.	up to 12
	Resource Efficiency	Renewable Materials; Biobased Products	606.1.b	Engineered wood	3 to 6
	Resource Efficiency	Renewable Materials; Certified Wood	606.2.e	Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)	3 to 4
	Resource Efficiency	Renewable Materials; Resource Efficient Materials	607.1	Engineered wood	3
	Resource Efficiency	Indigenous Materials	608.1	Components used for major elements are extracted, processed, and manufactured within 500 miles.	2
	Indoor Environmental Quality	Pollutant Source Control	901.4 (6)	Low-emitting products	4
	Resources	Structural Frame & Building Envelope; Apply Optimal Value Engineering	D.1.a	Place joists, rafters, and studs at 24OC.	3
	Resources	Structural Frame & Building Envelope; Apply Optimal Value Engineering	D.1.b	Door and window headers are sized for load.	1
	Resources	Structural Frame & Building Envelope; Use engineered lumber	D.3.a	Engineered beams and headers	1
	Resources	Structural Frame & Building Envelope; Use engineered lumber	D.3.c	Engineered lumber for roof rafters	1
	Innovation	Other	N.3		up to 4

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 LEED for Homes	Innovation and Design Process	Innovative Design	ID 3.1, ID 3.2, ID 3.3, ID 3.4		up to 4
	Materials & Resources	Material Efficient Framing	MR 1.2, MR 1.3, MR 1.4	Detailed Framing Documents, Detailed Cut List and Lumber Order, and Framing Efficiencies	up to 5
	Materials & Resources	Environmentally Preferable Products	MR 2.2	Local production. Use products that were extracted, processed, and manufactured within 500 miles of the home.	1/2 pt
	Waste Management	Construction Waste Management	MR 3.2		up to 3
 EarthCraft House™	Resource Efficiency	Resource Efficient Design	RE 1		TBD
	Resource Efficiency	Advanced Framing Materials	RE 2.2	Engineered floor framing	1
	Resource Efficiency	Advanced Framing Materials	RE 2.3	Engineered wall framing; more than 90% of studs	1
	Resource Efficiency	Advanced Framing Materials	RE 2.7	All structural headers are engineered wood.	1
	Resource Efficiency	Advanced Framing Materials	RE 2.8	All beams are engineered wood.	1
	Resource Efficiency	Advanced Framing Materials	RE 2.9	Engineered roof framing	1
	Resource Efficiency	Local, Recycled, and/or Natural Content Materials	RE3	Use materials extracted, processed and manufactured within 500 miles of site.	3
	Innovation	Project Specific Innovation Points	IN 1.3		TBD

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	Materials & Resources	Material Efficient Framing	MR 1.2, MR 1.3, MR 1.4	Detailed Framing Documents, Detailed Cut List and Lumber Order, and Framing Efficiencies	up to 5
	Materials & Resources	Environmentally Preferable Products	MR 2.2	Local production. Use products that were extracted, processed, and manufactured within 800 km (500 miles) of the home if moved by truck or within 2400 km (1500 miles) if moved by rail.	1/2 pt
	Waste	Construction Waste	MR 3.2		up to 3
	Building Materials	Exterior and interior wall stud spacing	2-4		1 to 2
	Building Materials	Use manufactured wood products for floor systems from sustainably harvested sources	2-18	Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)	1 to 2
	Building Materials	Use engineered product for load bearing beams and columns from sustainably harvested sources	2-19	Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)	1 to 2
	Building Materials	Use engineered product for all exterior window and door headers	2-20		1
	Business Practice	Products used are manufactured within 800km	8-1		1 to 5
	Business Practice	Manufacturer has written environmental policy that includes office recycling and energy efficient lighting	8-6		1

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	Resource Efficiency	Renewable Materials; Resource Efficient Materials	607.1	Engineered wood	3
	Resource Efficiency	Indigenous Materials	608.1	Components used for major elements are extracted, processed, and manufactured within 500 miles.	2
	Indoor Environmental Quality	Pollutant Source Control	901.4 (6)	Low-emitting products	4
	Resources	Foundation, Structural Frame & Building Envelope; Use Engineered Lumber	D.4.a	Engineered beams and headers	1
	Resources	Foundation, Structural Frame & Building Envelope; Use Engineered Lumber	D.4.c	Engineered lumber for roof rafters	1
	Resources	Foundation, Structural Frame & Building Envelope; Use Engineered Lumber	D.4.d	Engineered studs for vertical applications	1
	Innovation	Other	N.1		up to 4
	Resource Efficient Building Materials	Advanced Products	n/a	All beams are engineered wood.	1
	Resource Efficient Building Materials	Advanced Products	n/a	All headers are engineered wood.	1
	Bonus Points	n/a	n/a	Use building materials extracted, processed, and manufactured within 500 miles of site.	1/2 pt.
	Resource Efficient Design	n/a	n/a		TBD

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	Materials & Resources	Environmentally Preferable Products	MR 2.2	Local production. Use products that were extracted, processed, and manufactured within 500 miles of the home.	1/2 pt
	Waste	Construction	MR 3.2		up to 3
 LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations	Materials & Resources	Regional Materials	MR 5	Use building materials or products that have been extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles of the project site.	1 to 2
	Indoor Environmental Quality	Construction IAQ Management Plan - During Construction	IEQ 3		1
	Indoor Environmental Quality	Low Emitting Materials: Composite Wood	IEQ 4.4	No added urea-formaldehyde	1
	Innovation in Design	Innovation in Design	ID 1.1, ID 1.2, ID 1.3, ID 1.4, ID 1.5		1 to 5

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	Waste	Construction Waste	MR 3.2		up to 3
 LEED Canada for New Construction and Major Renovations 2009	Materials & Resources	Regional Materials	MR 5	Use products that have been extracted, harvested, recovered and processed within 800 km (500 miles) (2,400 km if shipped by rail or water) of the final manufacturing site.	1 to 2
	Indoor Environmental Quality	Construction IAQ Management Plan - During Construction	IEQ 3		1
	Indoor Environmental Quality	Low Emitting Materials: Composite Wood	IEQ 4.4	No added urea-formaldehyde	1
	Innovation in Design	Innovation in Design	ID 1.1, ID 1.2, ID 1.3, ID 1.4, ID 1.5		1 to 5

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Cal. Prop 65 Warning: Use of this product may result in exposure to wood dust, known to the State of California to cause cancer.