



Solid Sawn Timber in Commercial Applications

In the North American commercial building industry there's a growing interest in wood as a sustainable building material. In March 2011 the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) introduced a strategy to promote such use, stating "Wood has a vital role to play in meeting the growing demand for green building materials." Canadian regions have recently introduced Wood First initiatives for encouraging use of glulam and solid-sawn timber. That means commercial builders, architects, and engineers need adaptable solutions and capable sources for glulam and solid-sawn timbers. FraserWood is the specialist to provide those resources, with field-tested knowledge and a suite of groundbreaking products.

Among our team are engineers, scientists, and R&D specialists with advanced knowledge of the physical capabilities of natural wood. Unwilling to remain static, our manufacturing crew is continually setting new industry standards, including North America's most advanced timber drying operation, which satisfies the need for timbers with long-term appearance and structural performance.



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Ideal for commercial projects, our structural grade HeartDry™ solid-sawn timbers exceed CSA 086 and National Design Specifications for Wood Construction requirements for dry timber. HeartDry™ minimizes checking and results in a stable, tight building for generations.



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Three Levels of Excellence

- **Face Dry™:** Maximum 19% moisture content 1¼ inch from the surface
- **HeartDry™:** Maximum 19% moisture content 3 inches from the surface; average 17% or less.
- **HeartDry15™:** Maximum 15% moisture content 3 inches from the surface; average 13% or less.
- Custom levels of drying available



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