

# Meyer TIMBER®

## ENGINEERED WOOD PRODUCTS SAFEGUARD

LEGAL | SUSTAINABLE | COMPLIANT

meySPAN  
STRUCTURAL LVL

meyJOIST  
ENGINEERED JOISTS

meyTRUSS  
ENGINEERED TRUSS CHORDS

meyWALL  
LVL WALL FRAMING

meyFRAME12  
LVL FRAMING

termiSPAN  
LVL BEARERS + JOISTS

meyBATTEN  
LVL ROOF BATTEN

**X**BATTEN  
CROSS BAND LVL BATTEN

cladBATTEN  
STRUCTURAL CASTELLATED BATTENS

mt  **FORM**    mt  **EDGE**

As one of Australia's leading and most experienced Importers of Structural Engineered Wood Products we have stringent buying policies that protect our customers. When you are making your buying decision, please consider;

### ILLEGAL LOGGING PROHIBITION RULES 2024 & CONFLICT WOOD

**The new Illegal Logging Prohibition Rules 2024 replace the previous Illegal Logging Regulations 2012 under the Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012.**

Two distinct pathways are used to assess legality:

- Certified products
- Non certified products

Included in the reform is the use of timber testing technologies to verify product claims related to species and / or origin.

#### What do we do?

- Meyer Timber has its **own experienced in-house Imports and Compliance team** dedicated to ensuring that **ALL shipments contain prior due diligence information** to ensure that Meyer Timber and our customers are protected.
- Due Diligence includes the collection of PEFC/FSC certification where available and if not, supply chain documentation back to the source of legal harvest
- Our long-term Product Managers **visit and audit our manufacturing sites multiple times per year** and hold long term relationships with factory owners to de-risk problems associated with change.
- We **batch cycle test all product** as part of our own ongoing safeguard.





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**Is it Legal?** With the withdrawal of PEFC and FSC from Russia due to the Ukraine war, it is difficult to buy legally sourced material out of Russia. Meyer Timber® has made the ethical decision to suspend the purchase of any LVL with any Larch veneer from any region post 2nd March 2022.

### DOES YOUR LVL STRUCTURALLY COMPLY

To be suitable for use under the NCC (National Construction Code) and accepted by building surveyors/certifiers your LVL needs to comply to AS/NZS 4357.0. This is the Australian Standard which is referenced by the NCC via AS 1720.1.

LVL manufactured to AS/NZS 4357.0 needs to be branded correctly, including the preservative treatment.

An example of meySPAN13 correct branding is:

**meySPAN13, AS/NZS4357.0, A-BOND, Super E0, 099 75 H2-SG, Mill 498, 22-06-01, 15:11**

In addition, it requires certification by an accreditation body or a qualified engineer, along with a quality assurance scheme and continual verification of properties.

Meyer Timber® engineers have combined experience in the timber industry of over 50 years. Using rigorous testing, both in-house and third party, you can be confident that the LVL you buy from Meyer Timber® will meet the requirements of the NCC.

Meyer Timber® have also worked with the NSW Timber Development Association on a technical note for LVL compliance and released a factsheet which can be seen on our website.

**Are you Protected?** Does your potential supplier have a strong balance sheet and sufficient product liability insurance to protect against future claims on your business? As an established and committed supplier to the AUS market, Meyer Timber® carries substantial product liability insurance of \$ 40,000,000.00.

