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Engineered wood products – opportunities and threats for Ireland

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the study were to:

- quantify the potential markets for engineered wood products in Ireland;
- assess the cost benefits from a construction perspective of using engineered wood products (including all costs – materials, handling, erection, skills etc.);
- assess the raw material requirements for the production of engineered wood products (I-beams, glulam and structural insulated panels);
- provide a comprehensive commentary on the threats and opportunities posed by the emergence of engineered wood products in Ireland.

OUTPUTS

A final report based on the outcome of four tasks addressing the objectives is in preparation.



The use of I-joists in masonry housing is on the increase.