



## **Understanding the BLACK LABEL Difference .... We Raised the Standards**

### **EXPERIENCE, CREDIBILITY AND PRODUCT RANGE**

Tropical Forest Products are the industry leaders in the sourcing and supply of tropical and temperate forest products. The Black Label™ Brand represents a level of commitment to product sourcing, quality management, product development, product quality and technical support that is unmatched in our industry. Black Label™ brand products are available in the broadest range of wood species dimensions, profiles and products available in the market....Stock or Custom.

### **ENGINEERED AND CERTIFIED PRODUCT PERFORMANCE AND COMPREHENSIVE SPECIFICATION LANGUAGE**

All Black Label™ brand products are certified International and Residential Building Code Compliant. We don't claim it, We document it. Comprehensive Testing, Engineering, Product Specification Language and Submittal Documentation are the foundation of any successful project outcome. The Tropical Forest Products Team has spent over 40 years serving design and compliance professionals seeking to specify and utilize naturally durable hardwood products.

### **CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

Black Label™ brand products are Third Party verified compliant with all foreign and domestic laws pertaining to the legal free trade of forest products under our 'LEGAL LUMBER™ Due Care Environmental Compliance Program. This program incorporates ITTO/ ITTA (International Timber Organization and Trade Agreements), CITES (Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species), U.S Lacey Act "Due Care", U.S Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, U.S. Forced Labor Laws and U.S. Buy American Act Compliance. Every piece of wood we import comes with documented and certified chain of custody legal and environmental compliance verification.

### **CERTIFIED GRADE COMPLIANCE, PRODUCT TESTING AND ALLOWABLE DESIGN VALUES**

Tropical Forest Products established comprehensive written and visual grading rules which are the foundation for establishing appearance expectations, but more importantly combined with mechanical properties testing provide for the development of engineered Allowable Design Values which serve as the basis for the creation of engineer stamped Span, Load and Wind Uplift Tables. Our commitment to safety also includes certified fire and slip resistance testing.

### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Tropical Forest Products provides our customers with an unmatched level of technical support by bringing together, the worlds leading experts in hardwood application. Over 40 years of team experience developing naturally durable hardwood solutions has resulted in the establishment of a technical bulletin library where our customers can find and document the answers they are looking for from performance to installation and maintenance. We have the experience and the answers.

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