

TECO Tongue and Groove Receives Patent Approval

TECO is pleased to announce "*TECO T&G*," its newly patented tongue and groove profile for use with wood structural panels. Available to clients as part of TECO's comprehensive certification service, the *TECO T&G* profile is compatible with other profiles commonplace to the plywood market. "There is nothing more frustrating for builders than to have mismatched T&G profiles from different suppliers on the same job," states Steve Winistorfer, President of TECO's Certification and Testing Division. "In the absence of an industry standard, we took extra steps in the design phase to ensure our T&G would be compatible with others on the market yet not infringe on the details of their designs."

Although the *TECO T&G* was initially developed for TECO's plywood clients, it can be used with OSB panels as well. TECO wishes to acknowledge and thank the Weyerhaeuser Company for its assistance throughout the entire effort to develop the *TECO T&G* profile and obtain patent approval.



For more information on the *TECO T&G* call TECO's Technical Department at (866) 837-2790.