



**Windstorm panels from Norbord were the first perfect lengths panels for high wind markets. Builders now build better, reduce costs and grow profits using Windstorm. Today there are even more great reasons to specify Windstorm.**

- **Less Air Leakage** – The NAHB Research Center tested our TallWall vs. regular panels to determine the difference in air leakage (ASTM E283). The results were very significant – over 60% decrease in air leakage on test walls built with insulation, taped drywall, taped house wrap and tested at similar pressures used for blower door tests.
- **Air Quality** – like all Norbord OSB products, Windstorm does not contain any added urea-formaldehyde resins.
- **Better Insulation** because no blocking is required it means an open wall cavity for better insulation, plus faster installation.
- **Less Waste** – Lower disposal costs. Windstorm sheathing means less cutting and better panel utilization resulting in less waste.
- **Better Material Use** – Reduce or eliminate metal wall hardware using Windstorm. Use fewer panels. Cover the same area with less handling and faster installation time.
- **Lower Labor Costs** – Windstorm panels mean no blocking to measure, cut, carry, or install. No labor to install all that metal hardware Windstorm has eliminated.
- **No filler strips means lower labor costs** – No filler strips to cut, carry, or install.
- **Less chance of costly mistakes** from wrong cuts and call backs for mistakes, missing hardware, wrong hardware or improperly nailed hardware. Simply use Windstorm and follow the design professional's nailing schedule or a prescriptive method to meet code shear and uplift requirements.
- **Increase in wall strength** up to 38% when Windstorm panels overlap the floor system. Horizontal joints can allow more racking which causes problems such as nail pops, drywall cracks and those joints allow air leakage.
- **Is available with SFI CoC and FSC** (subject to availability). Please specify when ordering.

### **Certified National Green Building Standard Practices**

606.1 606.2(1) 606.2(2) 607.1 609.1 901.4(1) 901.4(2-6)



Windstorm may also help you with Resource Efficiency 601.2, 601.3, 601.4, 605.5, and Indigenous Material 608.1

At Norbord we recognize that our environment is fundamental to our existence, and that our businesses and the communities where we operate depend on its health. All Norbord OSB products including Windstorm, can help you meet your 'green' building initiatives.

***If It Doesn't Say "Windstorm" on the Panel – It Isn't!***

Not building in high wind markets? Specify our TallWall 4x9 and 4x10 panels!

