

Temple-Inland Structural Sheathing Approved by UL

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FiberBrace Structural Fiberboard Sheathing has a UL design approval with a one-hour fire-rating. And with 81% post-industrial recycled content, the product has value for projects seeking LEED certification.

FiberBrace Passes One-Hour Fire Test

Temple-Inland recently announced that its FiberBrace high-performance structural sheathing is approved by Underwriters Laboratories as a wall-assembly component for multifamily and commercial wall systems requiring a one-hour fire rating.

The results are being added to UL assembly U356 specifications and will be the first UL-approval of fire-rated assembly using a fiberboard structural sheathing product. It is the first version of the assembly approved with horizontally applied gypsum wallboard on the interior side – a popular, cost-efficient method of wallboard installation. The final description will include the use of labor-saving 9- and 10-ft lengths of FiberBrace structural sheathing for 9- and 10-ft walls without horizontal blocking. Currently, other sheathings are specified as 4 ft by 8 ft sheets requiring costly horizontal blocking on all seams.

FiberBrace is certified by the Scientific Certification System to be 81% post-industrial recycled content and will contribute to projects looking for LEED certification.

For more information log on to templeinland.com.



New Ditch Witch 420sx Released

The Charles Machine Works Inc., manufacturer of Ditch Witch underground construction equipment, recently announced the release of a new vibratory plow, the Ditch Witch 420sx. The new unit borrows from the company's popular compact vibratory plows, the walk-along 410sx, and adds riding capability, greater horsepower (40 hp), and additional features including a dual-speed attachment drive, an operator's console that moves with the operator and a fold-down, roll-over protective structure that enables the unit to maneuver under tree limbs, eaves and other low-hanging obstacles. For more information log on to ditchwitch.com.



Mustang Adds to Telehandler Line Mustang Manufacturing Co. Inc. has introduced a new telescopic handler to its product line – model 842. With its 42-ft lift height, the unit offers customers looking for a four-story machine a little extra reach at a lower price point than the machine's big brother, the 844.

The 844 is the second 8,000 lb. machine in Mustang's product in the Value-Series line of telehandlers.

The new unit shares a boom design with the larger Mustang Deluxe Series of Telehandlers – models 944 and 1155 – giving it extra durability. Operators will find additional components, such as pilot-operated joystick controls, a tilt cylinder and an optional Work Platform System.

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