



Wood Truss Facts – Why Rigidply Trusses?

BUILDING CODES: Rigidply is known for our ability to meet all current building codes in a variety of situations and local requirements. Rigidply complies with the new 2009 PA Code.

TRUSS STRENGTH: Rigidply trusses are designed to satisfy a special and unique load case whereby the specified truss top cord live load is evaluated first, *without any reductions* allowed by code -*30 psf means 30 psf at Rigidply!* Rigidply is one of a very few manufacturers who insist on this level of load performance, making Rigidply trusses the strongest available.

TRUSS DESIGN: Rigidply utilizes MiTek truss plates and design software, recognized throughout the industry as the leader in quality, service, and design flexibility and accuracy. MiTek and Rigidply have a successful relationship dating back many years. Rigidply's staff of truss designers and Registered Professional Engineers provides assistance throughout your entire project, potentially saving significant time and cost by participating early in the project design, feasibility and value-engineering process.

QUALITY LUMBER: Specific Lumber Mills are used by Rigidply to insure only the highest quality lumber is used in our trusses. Rigidply's specifications are the strictest in the industry. Rigidply further evaluates each piece of truss lumber prior to it being used in a truss, based on our own internal specifications for wane, straightness and overall quality. Rigidply lumber is stored under cover to protect the appearance and performance of Rigidply trusses. These storage practices also help to minimize the mold potential in Rigidply's trusses.

TRUSS QUALITY: Rigidply utilizes larger than required truss plates to allow safer handling at the jobsite by minimizing the potential for truss-joint and lumber damage while installing trusses. Rigidply's manufacturing experience and quality are unmatched – *no* right and left sides required, and consistently tight tolerances make every truss meet your expectations.

CRANE SERVICE: Rigidply provides timely crane service with our delivery, and uses industry best equipment and operators to minimize the potential for jobsite damage and other mistakes. Rigidply's crane service also simultaneously saves significant installation costs vs. independent crane services.

WHY RIGIDPLY? Virtually no employee turnover at Rigidply provides for a dependable, consistent and price-competitive relationship with our customers, typically spanning many years and projects. We value greatly our relationship with our customers!