

Quick Start Guide

Glue Laminated Timber



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WORKING WITH THE GOOD STUFF

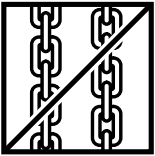
DO'S & DON'T'S

Hyne Timber's Glue Laminated Timber (GLT) is good stuff, but that doesn't mean it doesn't need some love. Here are some tips and tricks to getting the most out of your GLT.



DON'T DROP IT

Seems obvious, but it can cause damage to the finished surfaces, edges or the product's structural integrity.



LIFT WITH CARE

Chains and wire slings might damage the product, so use a clean and undamaged 'soft' sling.



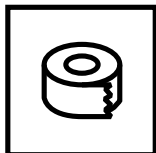
KEEP IT DRY

If it hasn't come wrapped, be sure to cover it. And remember to allow some air circulation around the timber to prevent moisture build up.



PLACE ON BEARERS

That big pile of mud or uneven surface probably isn't a good spot to store your timber. Let's keep it out of puddles and moisture.



REPAIR DAMAGED WRAPPING

Reseal tears or rips with tape to prevent moisture getting through. Or if you'd prefer re-cover the timber with waterproof sheeting.



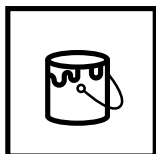
APPLY A PRIMER

If painting, apply one coat of primer to all surfaces prior to erecting. Always be sure to refer to the application and maintenance guidelines from the coating manufacturer.



COAT IF USING OUTSIDE

Apply suitable coatings to all sides, including any cuts/holes etc. with a suitable fungal resistant treatment preservative.



DON'T USE DARK PAINT

If painting, avoid dark paint as it can cause surface checking. Apply light coloured paint systems or coatings.

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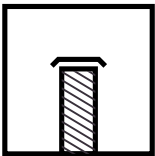
TREAT CUT SURFACES

Reseal cuts, notches, rebates or drill holes with a suitable timber preservative. Refer to the application and maintenance guidelines from the coating manufacturer.



UNTREATED? THEN IT'S NOT FOR OUTDOORS

Before use, please ensure your GLT is fit for purpose. Non-durable, less than H3 treated GLT is unsuitable for weather exposed applications.



APPLY CAPPING

Apply top-edge and end capping on weather exposed faces or ends to help keep the timber dry and protected from UV rays. The use of non-compressible metal, fibre cement or plastic shields on the exposed faces or ends helps maintain GLT and keep it dry.



Don't forget, in order for your product warranty to remain valid, follow the advice provided in our Technical Data Sheets (#5, #6, #8 and #9). You can access these via the QR code.