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## **Fire Retardant Products Policy Statement**

Roseburg Forest Products (RFP) makes no statement with respect to the efficacy or quality of any fire retardant product or treatment process and RFP takes no position on whether any such product or treatment process will affect RFP products over time.

WARRANTY LIMITATION: RFP affirms its standard Product & Performance Warranty for RFPI®-Joists, RigidLam ® laminated veneer lumber (LVL) and RigidRim ® rimboard treated with spray-on or paint-on fire retardant products, subject to the following limitations: (1) the RFP warranty applies only to RFP products treated with a topical application of the fire retardant product and is void if the RFP products are dipped, impregnated, or pressure treated in any manner; and (2) the RFP warranty does not apply to errors, defects, or conditions caused or contributed in part or in whole by the fire retardant treatment application process, the fire retardant product, or the combination of the RFP product and the fire retardant product.

LIABILITY LIMITATION: Please be advised that RFP will not commence warranty service or provide warranty coverage for RFP products treated with any fire retardant product until the claimant first provides evidence satisfactory to RFP that the warranty claim could not have been caused or contributed in part or in whole by the fire retardant treatment process, the fire retardant product, or the combination of the RFP product and the fire retardant product. If the claimant fails to provide such satisfactory evidence, then RFP shall have no liability whatsoever for errors, defects or conditions alleged in connection with RFP products, regardless of the cause.