



F5 FRAMING INSTALLATION & HANDLING TIPS



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F5 FRAMING FOR BUILDERS ON A BUDGET

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Laserframe F5 machine and acoustic graded timber is a cost effective option for builders on a budget.

F5 is typically produced from the inner part of the log which is usually characterised by wide growth rings, low-density wood fibre and as result is prone to twisting and distortion because of these and other physical attributes

For builders looking for improved performance, Laserframe MGPI0 or MGPI2 is recommended as it is more likely to remain stable, especially through the hotter summer months.

STORAGE & MAINTENANCE

For best results, ensure you take a few simple precautions:

- On delivery, carefully lift the timber from the truck, then stack it straight and dry. Keep the pack covered to help reduce moisture changes and ensure it remains strapped to help reduce distortion
- Store the timber under cover where possible, stacked straight and off the ground

INSTALLATION

Here are a few tips to help you get the quality job you're after:

- To reduce exposure to the weather, erect the timber and any cladding as quickly as possible.
- Take care with nailing so that the stud is effectively restrained. For example, ensure you use the correct nails and the correct spacing, for better restraint.
- Early installation of noggins will reduce the chance of bow once installed.
- Noggs should be cut accurately for a snug fit.
- Trenching of plates into top/bottom plates is highly recommended to ensure the ends of studs are firmly held, reducing the chance of twist

COMPLIANCE

F5 framing lengths are individually graded to ensure each piece complies with Australian Standards AS/NZS1748.