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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

LUMBER & GRADES

JAS	– Japanese Agricultural Standard
SPF	– spruce-pine-fir
MoE	– modulus of elasticity (stiffness)

DRYING

MC	– moisture content
EMC	– equilibrium moisture content
m/s	– metres per second

PRESERVATION PROCESSES

CCA	– copper-chrome-arsenate
LOSP	– light organic solvent preservatives
H1, H2 etc	– Hazard Class Specifications

FINISHING, STAINING & PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

low VOC	– low volatility organic compound
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GLUING, FINGER-JOINTING & LAMINATING

RF	– radio frequency
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FURNITURE & COMPONENTS

DIY	– do-it-yourself
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INDUSTRIAL USES

CAD	– computer-aided-design
NZS	– New Zealand Standard

PLYWOOD & LVL

LVL	– laminated veneer lumber
AS/NZS	– Australian Standard/ New Zealand Standard
JIS	– Japanese Industrial Standard
ASTM	– American Standard Testing Method

PARTICLEBOARD & MEDIUM DENSITY FIBREBOARD

MDF	– medium density fibreboard
PVA	– polyvinyl acetate

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