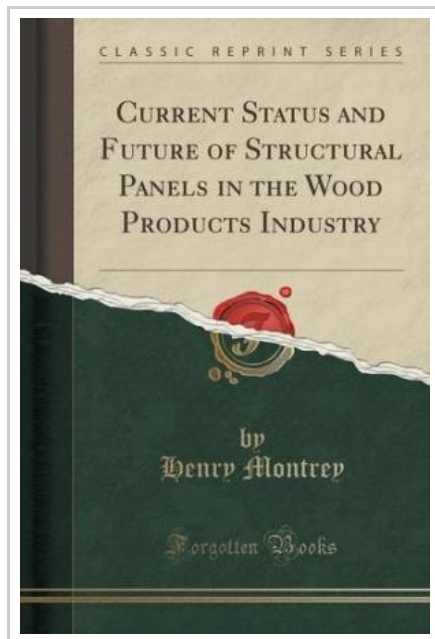




Current Status and Future of Structural Panels in the Wood Products Industry (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Current Status and Future of Structural Panels in the Wood Products Industry For decades, plywood has been the dominant structural panel in U.S. light frame construction markets. In recent years, however, its status has been threatened by new generations of replacement products. This report analyzes the causes which have led to these new product introductions. Key variables affecting future success of the new panels and plywood's vulnerability are analyzed. The role of product performance in establishing markets via building code approvals is discussed and a summary of current code approvals in the industry is assembled. Potential new markets available to the replacement panel types are described. On the basis of technological, economic, political, and market arguments, a forecast for the future of the U.S. structural panels business is presented as it was reported in 1981. More recent data are used to update and check the model. One of the most highly fragmented and decentralized industries in the United States is that of building construction. This is particularly true for the construction technique which is...



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