



# Product Bulletin: OSB Roof Sheathing Usage in Major Metro Areas

**Product Bulletin # :** GFPI-PB-0908-86345

**Evaluation Objective :** To determine the usage relationship of OSB and Plywood for roofing applications in North America

**Products Included:**

- OSB – PS 2, CSA 0325
- Plywood – Canply, CSA 0151

**Methodology :**

- The published data available records the overall usage of OSB and Plywood in North America but does not refine the data by end use applications
- Grant Forest Products conducted a survey with Major Retailers (Contractor Yards), Wholesale Distributors and Buying Groups in North America

**Results :**

- The usage of OSB vs. Plywood for roof applications is much lower in the GTA compared to other Major North America markets.
- The Toronto market seems to be the only market in North America that is still primarily using Plywood rather than OSB for roof applications.

## Customer Feedback: OSB Roof Sheathing usage by Major City

