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13 **1. Introduction**

With the advent of mass timber panels, the trend of mass timber construction is 14 spreading throughout the world in recent years. Mass timber construction is a category of 15 framing styles using heavy timber products including cross laminated timber (CLT), nailed 16 17 laminated timber (NLT), structural composite lumber (SCL) or glued-laminated timber (GLT) panels. Panel-type products such as CLT, NLT, SCL and GLT are example of mass 18 timber panels. Due to the outstanding machinability of wood, mass timber panels intended 19 for floor, wall and roof construction can be prefabricated with precise dimensions and 20 openings in a factory, thereby allowing for a faster construction process and minimal 21

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