



## **FORTITUDE FRAMES**

## **INSIST ON THE STRONG FRAMING OPTION & STEEL YOUR HOME BEFORE THE TERMITES DO®**

### **Durability**

Because the frame dictates the strength and endurance of the finished home, the type of frame you choose is a vital decision. Fortitude Frames is a licensee for the **ENDUROFRAME®** building system which is manufactured using high tensile **TRUECORE®** steel. **TRUECORE®** steel is backed by a warranty\* of up to 50 years. Can you get that assurance from other materials?

### **Light weight**

Easily erected wall panels, floors and trusses made from **TRUECORE®** steel are significantly lighter in weight than conventional framing materials, therefore in most applications require no special lifting equipment and are easily handled and installed.

### **Bushfire areas**

Steel framing is non combustable, so will resist ignition and not add fuel to fire.

### **Uniformity**

Steel framing does not warp, shrink, or rot, so the frame stays straight. This can reduce the incidence of nails popping, plaster cracking or doors and windows jamming.

### **Termite proof**

Steel framing resists attack by termites and borers so you don't need to worry about nasties eating your frame from under you. In termite prone areas, (much of Australia!) a steel frame means peace of mind+.

### **Design flexibility**

Roof designs for many shapes of roofs, and ceilings.

### **Accuracy**

The house framing systems are detailed using **ENDUROCADD®**, a sophisticated computer design package specifically for steel framing.

### **Australian-made from Australian steel**

Keep jobs in Australia by supporting smart companies with world-beating products like ours! Local people mean local jobs and supporting the community we live in.

### **Find Out More!**

Please turn this leaflet over to find out who we are and what we do!

\*Warranty subject to applications and eligibility criteria. For full terms and conditions and to determine the eligibility of your building for the warranty see [www.truecore.com.au](http://www.truecore.com.au) or call 1800 022 999. **ENDUROFRAME®**, **ENDUROCADD®**, **TRUECORE®** and BlueScope are registered trademarks of BlueScope Steel Limited. © 2014 BlueScope Steel Limited. ABN 16 000 011 058. All rights reserved.

+Steel frames are termite proof and do not require chemical termite treatment, however local council requirements may call for perimeter termite treatment even where a steel frame is used. You should check perimeter termite treatment requirement with your local council.





Proudly using the **ENDURO FRAME®** Efficient Framing System

## Fortitude Frames knows about building with steel and working with builders.

That's because we're owned and run by a builder. Owner Dennis Sutton has been building steel framed homes for over 30 years and is passionate about the performance of steel frames.

Fortitude Frames can supply pre-fabricated wall frames and trusses for delivery to your site or supply your job as a flat pack kit for your own assembly.

When you're building with the **ENDUROFRAME®** system you get precision manufacturing, full engineering, straight walls and simple services installation.

Steel Frames are cost competitive against other building materials and they are ideal for energy efficient building designs. Steel framing is recyclable, every piece of steel framing is used - there are no offcuts wasted. Hole punch outs and other odd bits of steel are 100% recycled.

Not sure if your builder knows about steel - no problem - because we are owned and operated by

a licensed builder, we can guide you through the process and provide full installation manuals and videos.

The **ENDUROFRAME®** system is fully compliant with the BCA.

Manufactured for tough Australian conditions, **ENDUROFRAME®** structures are 100% termite proof and perform well in bushfire areas giving you peace of mind that your home is built to last. Steel frames will not shrink or twist with changes in moisture.

Located on the Border of Victoria and New South Wales, Fortitude Frames services a wide area including Southern NSW and Victoria including the Northern Suburbs of Melbourne.

Steel framing is the perfect choice for any building project, including residential houses, garages, granny flats, or light commercial developments.

Contact Fortitude Frames and let us help tailor a solution to meet your building needs.



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