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Giant Timber Trusses Shipped to Wal-Mart in Pieces

Houston-based American Pole and Timber recently shipped two massive timber trusses to Waynesville, North Carolina for the entrance of a new Wal-Mart Super Center currently under construction.

Measuring **28 feet tall by 58 feet long and weighing more than 11,000 pounds each, the timber trusses were so large they had to be shipped in pieces** to be assembled on the construction site and set in place by another Houston-based company, Kone Construction, an expert builder of high-end restaurants and timber buildings. The giant structures, built for exterior use, are made from treated pine timbers and galvanized steel plates and hardware. The main member, or bottom cord, of the timber trusses is an 8x16 timber.

Shipping giant timber trusses in pieces for assembly on site saves thousands of dollars in shipping costs and prevents stresses often imposed upon connections during transportation. When the timber trusses are properly manufactured and marked, reassembly is simple for experienced builders like Kone Construction.

The unique Wal-Mart project is expected to be completed in the early fall of 2008 and uses other oversized materials from American Pole and Timber such as a single treated pine timber measuring 8 inches by 16 inches by 45 feet long weighing about 2,200 pounds.

American Pole and Timber, the national division of Building Products Plus, is a member of the Wood Truss Components Association (WTCA) and the Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA).

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