

Structural Glued Laminated Timber

ROOF BEAMS

SNOW LOAD

F_{bx} F_{vx} E_x C_D Deflection limit
 2400 265 1.8 1.15 Span / 180
 psi psi million for TOTAL LOAD
 psi

Simple Span Beams
 For Preliminary Design Purposes
 Lamination thickness: 1-1/2 in.

| BEAM SIZE | | BEAM WEIGHT plf | BEAM CAPACITY, UNIFORM LOAD w, plf | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Width b, in. | Depth d, in. | | SPAN, ft | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 3 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 8.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 3 1/2 | 11 7/8 | 10.1 | 167 D | 148 D | 132 D | 119 D | 107 D | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 3 1/2 | 14 | 11.9 | 273 D | 243 D | 217 D | 194 D | 175 D | 158 D | 143 D | 130 D | 119 D | 109 D | 100 D | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 3 1/2 | 16 | 13.6 | 408 D | 363 D | 324 D | 290 D | 261 D | 236 D | 214 D | 194 D | 177 D | 162 D | 149 D | 137 D | 126 D | 116 D | 107 D | 100 D |
| 3 1/2 | 18 | 15.3 | 545 B | 502 B | 461 D | 413 D | 372 D | 336 D | 305 D | 277 D | 252 D | 231 D | 212 D | 194 D | 179 D | 165 D | 153 D | 142 D |
| 3 1/2 | 20 | 17.0 | 666 B | 614 B | 567 B | 525 B | 488 B | 454 B | 418 D | 380 D | 346 D | 317 D | 290 D | 267 D | 246 D | 227 D | 210 D | 194 D |
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| 5 1/4 | 9 1/2 | 12.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 5 1/4 | 11 7/8 | 15.2 | 250 D | 222 D | 199 D | 178 D | 160 D | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 5 1/4 | 14 | 17.9 | 410 D | 364 D | 325 D | 292 D | 263 D | 237 D | 215 D | 195 D | 178 D | 163 D | 149 D | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 5 1/4 | 16 | 20.4 | 612 D | 544 D | 486 D | 435 D | 392 D | 354 D | 321 D | 292 D | 266 D | 243 D | 223 D | 205 D | 189 D | 174 D | 161 D | 149 D |
| 5 1/4 | 18 | 23.0 | 786 B | 724 B | 668 B | 619 B | 558 D | 504 D | 457 D | 415 D | 379 D | 346 D | 317 D | 292 D | 269 D | 248 D | 229 D | 213 D |
| 5 1/4 | 20 | 25.5 | 960 B | 884 B | 817 B | 757 B | 703 B | 655 B | 611 B | 570 D | 519 D | 475 D | 435 D | 400 D | 369 D | 340 D | 315 D | 292 D |
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| 6 3/4 | 11 7/8 | 19.5 | 322 D | 286 D | 255 D | 229 D | 206 D | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6 3/4 | 14 | 23.0 | 527 D | 468 D | 418 D | 375 D | 338 D | 305 D | 276 D | 251 D | 229 D | 209 D | 192 D | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6 3/4 | 16 | 26.3 | 786 D | 699 D | 624 D | 560 D | 504 D | 455 D | 412 D | 375 D | 342 D | 313 D | 287 D | 263 D | 243 D | 224 D | 207 D | 192 D |
| 6 3/4 | 18 | 29.5 | 985 B | 907 B | 838 B | 776 B | 717 D | 648 D | 587 D | 534 D | 487 D | 445 D | 408 D | 375 D | 345 D | 319 D | 295 D | 273 D |
| 6 3/4 | 20 | 32.8 | 1203 B | 1108 B | 1024 B | 949 B | 881 B | 821 B | 766 B | 717 B | 668 D | 611 D | 560 D | 514 D | 474 D | 437 D | 405 D | 375 D |
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TABLE SPECIFICATIONS: This table applies to straight, simply supported glued laminated timber beams under dry conditions of use.

Beams must be laterally supported at the top along the length of the beam and at the top and bottom at the ends.

The load carrying capacities tabulated are for total load including the weight of the member.

BEAM WEIGHT: 35.0 pounds per cubic foot was used to determine beam weight per lineal foot shown in the table.

DESIGN VALUE MODIFICATIONS: The allowable stress in bending, F_{bx} , has been adjusted by the AITC volume factor, C_v .

For determination of load carrying capacities governed by shear, loads within a distance "d" (the depth of the beam) from the ends have been neglected.

DEFLECTION LIMITS: For floor beams, deflection is limited to span/360 for live load.

CONTROLLING VALUES: Values marked with a D are controlled by deflection, B are bending controlled, and S are shear controlled.

SPAN: Span is defined as the length from centerline to centerline of bearing. This span is the length used in standard engineering equations to calculate deflection, bending and shear.

* The values have been limited to reasonable capacities. Engineering calculations may allow for greater capacities.

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