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DOUGLAS FIR - LARCH GLUED LAMINATED TIMBER CONVERSION TABLES

Dry Service Conditions
Simple Span, Uniformly Loaded

Glulam Design Values:

F_{bx}, psi	E_x, psi
2,400	1,800,000

PARALLEL STRAND LUMBER CONVERSIONS

PSL Design Values:

F_b, psi	E, psi
2,900	2,000,000

PSL SECTIONS width x depth	GLULAM SECTIONS, width (in.) x depth (in.)			
	ROOF BEAMS		FLOOR BEAMS	
	SNOW LOAD Load Duration Factor = 1.15		Load Duration Factor = 1.00	
3 1/2 x 9 1/4	3 1/8 x 10 1/2	5 1/8 x 9	3 1/8 x 10 1/2	5 1/8 x 9
3 1/2 x 9 1/2	3 1/8 x 10 1/2	5 1/8 x 9	3 1/8 x 10 1/2	5 1/8 x 9
3 1/2 x 11 1/4	3 1/8 x 13 1/2	5 1/8 x 10 1/2	3 1/8 x 13 1/2	5 1/8 x 10 1/2
3 1/2 x 11 7/8	3 1/8 x 13 1/2	5 1/8 x 10 1/2	3 1/8 x 13 1/2	5 1/8 x 12
3 1/2 x 14	3 1/8 x 16 1/2	5 1/8 x 12	3 1/8 x 16 1/2	5 1/8 x 13 1/2
3 1/2 x 16	3 1/8 x 18	5 1/8 x 13 1/2	3 1/8 x 18	5 1/8 x 15
3 1/2 x 18 3/4	3 1/8 x 21	5 1/8 x 16 1/2	3 1/8 x 21	5 1/8 x 18
5 1/4 x 9 1/4	3 1/8 x 13 1/2	5 1/8 x 10 1/2	3 1/8 x 12	5 1/8 x 10 1/2
5 1/4 x 9 1/2	3 1/8 x 13 1/2	5 1/8 x 10 1/2	3 1/8 x 12	5 1/8 x 10 1/2
5 1/4 x 11 1/4	3 1/8 x 16 1/2	5 1/8 x 12	3 1/8 x 15	5 1/8 x 12
5 1/4 x 11 7/8	3 1/8 x 16 1/2	5 1/8 x 13 1/2	3 1/8 x 15	5 1/8 x 13 1/2
5 1/4 x 14	3 1/8 x 19 1/2	5 1/8 x 15	3 1/8 x 18	5 1/8 x 15
5 1/4 x 16	3 1/8 x 22 1/2	5 1/8 x 18	3 1/8 x 21	5 1/8 x 18
5 1/4 x 18 3/4	3 1/8 x 27	5 1/8 x 21	3 1/8 x 24	5 1/8 x 21
7 x 9 1/4	5 1/8 x 12	6 3/4 x 10 1/2	5 1/8 x 12	6 3/4 x 10 1/2
7 x 9 1/2	5 1/8 x 12	6 3/4 x 10 1/2	5 1/8 x 12	6 3/4 x 10 1/2
7 x 11 1/4	5 1/8 x 15	6 3/4 x 12	5 1/8 x 13 1/2	6 3/4 x 12
7 x 11 7/8	5 1/8 x 15	6 3/4 x 13 1/2	5 1/8 x 15	6 3/4 x 13 1/2
7 x 14	5 1/8 x 18	6 3/4 x 16 1/2	5 1/8 x 16 1/2	6 3/4 x 15
7 x 16	5 1/8 x 21	6 3/4 x 18	5 1/8 x 19 1/2	6 3/4 x 18
7 x 18 3/4	5 1/8 x 24	6 3/4 x 21	5 1/8 x 22 1/2	6 3/4 x 21

Table Specifications:

These sizes are for dry service condition of use.

Roof beam sections are compared on the basis of equivalent bending resistance only.

Floor beam sections are compared on the basis of equivalent stiffness (EI) only.

Glued laminated timber beam sizes are based on a **span to depth ratio, L/d, of 21**. When the span to depth ratio is different, sizes should be determined by engineering calculations.

Glulam sizes shown should also be checked for shear, deflection and other applicable strength properties and design considerations. For determining glulam roof beam sizes, the bending design value, F_b, was adjusted by the volume factor.

The PSL F_b is adjusted by C_f = 12/d^x for member depths > 12 in. where x = 0.111

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