

Structural Composite Lumber Values v2024

CAUTION: SCL Manufacturer specifications may change at any time! Consult current manuf. published literature. These are NOT Canadian values. These design values are for USA calculations using Allowable Stress Design.

Please be advised that some of these multi-million dollar companies seem *unable* to keep their websites up to date and any sizes or values found there should be used with caution. Call the sales rep or your local supplier for more accurate information. All sizes and grades may not be available in your locale. Read the manufacturer's printed literature for requirements specific to their products. See notes at bottom of this page.

Manufacturer	Product	Fb	Fv	E	Fc ⊥	PCF	Cf
The Size Factor, Cf = exponent of 12/d ⁴							
BC Boise Cascade							
1-3/4" to 2-5/8" Widths	Versa Lam® LVL 2.0E	2800	285	2.0	750	37	0.111
3-1/2" to 7" Widths	Versa Lam® LVL 2.0E	3100	285	2.0	750	37	0.111
<i>A Versa Lam LVL 3100 SP has been available in 1-3/4" width, but may not be available nation-wide. Check with your supplier.</i>							
PW Pacific WoodTech							
1-3/4" to 3-1/2"	2.1E PWLVL	3100	285	2.1	850	38	0.200
BL Blue Linx							
Cf < 12" = 0.125, Cf > 12" = 0.2							
1-3/4" to (4) 1-3/4" built-up	on CENTER 2.1E LVL	3100	285	2.1	750	38	^
LP Louisiana Pacific (Only Billet sizes may be available: 3-1/2" plus)							
Cf < 12" = 0.111, Cf > 12" = 0.143							
1-3/4" to (4) 1-3/4" built-up or	1.5E SolidStart® LVL	2250	285	1.5	750	36	0.143
1-1/2" to (4) 1-1/2" built-up or	1.9E SolidStart® LVL	2650	285	1.9	750	36	0.143
3-1/2", 5-1/4" & 7"	2.0E SolidStart® LVL	2900	285	2.0	750	36	0.143
TJ Trus Joist (Weyerhaeuser "iLevel" products)							
1-3/4" to (4) 1-3/4" built-up	1.9 E (2.0E West) Microllam® LVL	2600	285	1.9 (2.0)	750	37	0.136
3-1/2" to 7"	2.0E (2.2E) Parallam® PSL East & West	2900	290	2.0	625	45	0.111
3-1/2"	1.3E TimberStrand® LSL	1700	425	1.3	710	41	0.092
1-3/4", 3-1/2",	1.55E TimberStrand® LSL	2325	310	1.55	900	41	0.092
CC Chantiers Chibougamau (Only Nordic Lam 24F may be available)							
1-3/4", 2-1/2", 3-1/2", 5-1/2", 7"	24F Select Nordic Lam	2400	250	1.9	560	35	n/a
WF West Fraser (1.3E is a special order product)							
1-1/4" to (4) 1-1/4" built-up	1.3E West Fraser LVL	1700	220	1.3	600	37	0.111
1-3/4" & 3-1/2"	1.7E West Fraser LVL	2750	290	1.7	700	37	0.111
1-3/4" to (4) 1-3/4" built-up	1.8E West Fraser LVL	3000	300	1.8	750	37	0.136
1-3/4" to (4) 1-3/4" built-up	2.0E West Fraser LVL	3100	300	2.0	750	37	0.111
RFP Roseburg Forest Products							
1-3/4" to (4) 1-3/4" built-up	1.5E RigidLam LVL	2250	220	1.5	575	36	0.125
1-3/4" to (4) 1-3/4" built-up	2.0E RigidLam LVL	3100	290	2.0	750	36	0.125
RB Rosboro <i>Some products distributed by Weyerhaeuser (also Boise Cascade)</i> *255 on the 9-1/4 depth							
3-1/2", 5-1/2" and 7"	BigBeam 30F-E2M3 Hybrid LSL	3000	265*	2.1	650	36	n/a
3-1/2", 5-1/2", 6-3/4", 8-3/4"	X - Beam, Glu-Lam 24f -V4	2400	265	1.8	650	35	n/a

Comply with each Manufacturer's Recommendations: Most require the following...

1. No notching or drilling allowed unless as approved by the manufacturer.
2. Provide continuous lateral support at top of member, or per manufacturer's recommendations.
3. Dry use condition only. BeamChek doesn't contain the Trus Joist Wolmanized® Parallam modifiers.
4. Multiple member build-up (bolting) only per manufacturer's recommendations.
5. Be aware of manufacturer's requirements for side loading members, especially built-up combo's.
6. End bearing recommendations vary between manufacturers. Verify with manufacturer's literature.
7. Most of the above products are manufactured without camber. Watch your dead load deflection!

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