

2.2E Parallam® PSL 20", 22", and 24" Deep Beams

Available Sizes for 2.2E Parallam® PSL

2.2E Parallam® PSL headers and beams are available in the following standard sizes:

Widths: 3½", 5¼", and 7"

Depths: 20", 22", and 24"

Lengths: up to 60'

General Assumptions for Trus Joist® Beams

- Lateral support is required at all bearing points and along the compression edge at intervals of 48" on-center, maximum.
- No camber.
- Beams and columns must remain straight to within 5¼/608 (in.) of true alignment. L is the unrestrained length of the member in feet.

Code Evaluation: See CCMC 11161-R

Specified Strengths⁽¹⁾ and Moduli of Elasticity (Standard Term)

Shear modulus of elasticity	G	=	137,500 psi
Modulus of elasticity	E	=	2.2 x 10⁶ psi
Flexural stress	f _b	=	5,360 psi ⁽²⁾
Tension stress	f _t	=	3,750 psi ⁽³⁾
Compression perpendicular to grain	f _{c⊥}	=	1,135 psi
Compression parallel to grain	f _c	=	4,630 psi ⁽⁴⁾
Horizontal shear parallel to grain	f _v	=	540 psi
Equivalent specific gravity	SG	=	0.50 ⁽⁵⁾
Density		=	45 lbs/ft ³

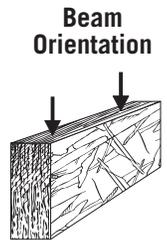
(1) To obtain factored resistances, apply the appropriate formulae from CSA O86 to the specified strengths shown.

(2) For 12" depth. For other depths, multiply by $\left[\frac{12}{d}\right]^{0.111}$.

(3) f_t has been adjusted to reflect the volume effects for most standard applications.

(4) For column applications, use a specified strength of 800 psi. Alternatively, refer to CCMC 11161-R, Table 4.4.1, footnote 9.

(5) For lateral connection design only.



Use ForteWEB® single-member sizing software to size your deep-depth Parallam® PSL. weyerhaeuser.com/woodproducts/software-learning/forte-software/

Untreated Parallam® PSL is intended for dry-use applications.

Bearing Length Requirements

Factored Reaction (lbs)	Beam Width		
	3½"	5¼"	7"
6,000	2"	1½"	1½"
8,000	2¾"	1¾"	1½"
10,000	3¼"	2¼"	1¾"
12,000	4"	2¾"	2"
14,000	4½"	3"	2¼"
16,000	5¼"	3½"	2¾"
18,000	5¾"	4"	3"
20,000	6½"	4¼"	3¼"
22,000	7"	4¾"	3½"
24,000	7¾"	5¼"	4"
26,000		5½"	4¼"
28,000		6"	4½"
30,000		6½"	4¾"
32,000		6¾"	5¼"
34,000		7¼"	5½"

General Notes

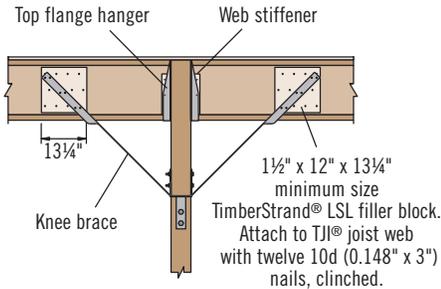
- **Minimum bearing length:** 1½" at ends, 3½" at intermediate supports.
- Bearing across full beam width is required.
- Bearing lengths for Parallam® PSL are based on a factored bearing resistance of 910 psi.
- Bearing length may need to be increased if the factored bearing resistance of the support member is less than 910 psi.
- Interpolation between reaction loads is permitted for determining bearing lengths.



DO NOT cut, notch, or drill holes except as approved by the designer of record

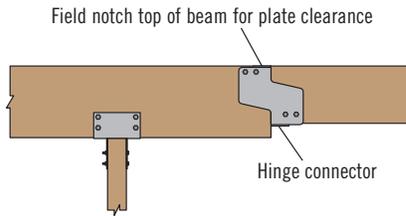
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Joist Bearing on Beam with Knee Braces Required



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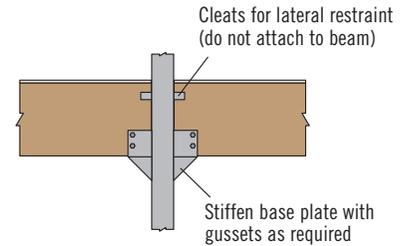
Bearing on Column with Hinge Connector



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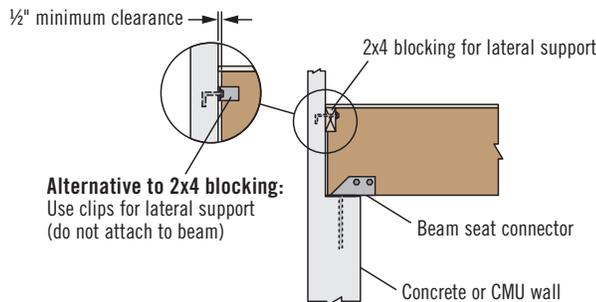
Hinge connector and required bracing are the responsibility of the designer of record.

Bearing on Gusseted Steel Column



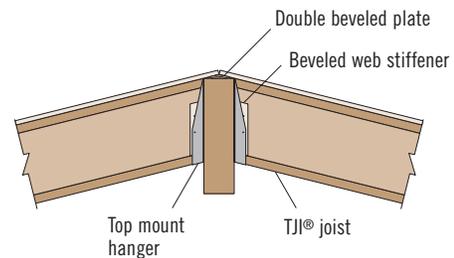
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Bearing on Concrete or Masonry Pocket



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Joist Bearing on Ridge Beam



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CONNECTIONS AND NAILING REQUIREMENTS

Closest Allowable Nail Spacing

Nail Size	Closest On-center Spacing Per Row	
	Narrow Face ⁽¹⁾	Wide Face
8d (0.113" x 2 1/2"), 8d (0.131" x 2 1/2") or 10d (0.128" x 3")	4"	2"
10d (0.148" x 3") or 12d (0.148" x 3 1/4")	4"	3"
16d (0.162" x 3 1/2")	6"	4"
0.131" x 3"-3 1/2"	4"	2"

(1) To minimize splitting, member edge distance and spacing between rows shall be 2.5 x nail diameter or 3/8", whichever is greater. Where multiple rows are used, fasteners in adjacent rows must be staggered and the rows must be equally spaced from the centerline of the narrow face axis.

General Notes

- Parallam® PSL lateral nail resistance and nail withdrawal are equivalent to that of Douglas fir (specific gravity = 0.50).
- Bolt design values are as provided in the adopted code for Douglas fir (specific gravity = 0.50).
- Bolt holes must be minimum of bolt diameter plus 1/32" and no greater than bolt diameter plus 1/16". Bolt size not to exceed 1" diameter.
- Contact your Weyerhaeuser representative for multiple-ply connections and other connections not addressed in this guide.
- The following two manufacturers have met the technical requirements to supply proprietary connectors for Trus Joist products. For additional information, please refer to their literature.
 - Simpson Strong-Tie Co., Inc.: 1-800-999-5099
 - Mitek, Inc.: 1-800-328-5934

For additional details and design information for Parallam® beams, see the Trus Joist® Beam, Header, and Column Specifier's Guide, TJ-9505.



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