## TECH BULLETIN



## Subject: Load Design Charts 2 & 2A: Combined Axial and Transverse (Bending) Loading

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Combined axial and transverse (bending) testing has been conducted on R-Control SIPs. The testing was performed as outlined in ASTM E 72, "Standard Test Methods of Conducting Strength Tests of Panels for Building Construction." The testing involved simultaneously loading the panel to both an axial load and a transverse load. The axial load was applied eccentrically to the panel at a location one-third of the panel thickness from the interior OSB facing. A uniform transverse load was applied to the exterior OSB facing.

R-Control SIPs can be designed to carry simultaneously both the maximum axial load and maximum transverse (bending) load in Load Design Chart #2 or #2A.

Load Design Chart #2 (See Detail SIP-101) R-Control Structural Insulated Panels				
	Panel Height	SIP Thickness		
		4 1/2"	6 1/2"	
Axial Load [PLF]	8'-0"	2200	2200	
	10'-0"	2200	2200	
Transverse (Bending) Load [PSF]	8'-0"	45	69	
	10'-0"	33	38	

## Wall - Combined Axial & Transverse Loading

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(NO UNITY EQUATION ANALYSIS IS NEEDED)

[2] DESIGN VALUES ARE LIMITED BY THE LOWER OF TRANSVERSE DEFLECTION OR ULTIMATE FAILURE LOAD DIVIDED BY A FAC-TOR OF SAFETY OF THREE (3).



Load Design Chart #2A (See Detail SIP-108c) R-Control Structural Insulated Panels					
R-Col	Panel	SIP Thickness			
	Height	4 1/2"	6 1/2"		
Axial Load [PLF]	12'-O"	2200	2200		
	16'-0"		2200		
	20'-0"		2200		
Transverse (Bending) Load [PSF]	12'-O"	27	66		
	16'-O"		41		
	20'-0"		20		

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