TECH BULLETIN



Subject: LVL Splines

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R-Control SIPs are most commonly connected with surface, block, I-Beam, or dimensional lumber splines. I-Beam and dimensional lumber splines are used to provide additional strength and span capacity to R-Control SIPs assemblies. Laminated veneer lumber (LVL) is an alternative engineered wood spline option.

R-Control LVL's are an alternative spline connection available for 8-1/4" R-Control SIPs. The following Load Design Chart provides the capacity of R-Control SIPs when connected with R-Control LVL's spaced 4' o.c.

Roof/Floor - Transverse Loading LOAD DESIGN CHART (SEE LVL SPLINE DETAIL SIP-102a)

R-CONTROL [®] SIPs					
PANEL SPAN		R-CONTROL	SIP THICKNESS		
		LVL	8 1/4"		
DEFLECTION		WIDTH	L/360	L/240	L/180
T R A N S V E R S E L O A D P S F	10'- 0"	1-3/4"	81 ¹	81 ¹	81 ¹
	12'- 0"		63	68¹	68 ¹
	14'- 0"		49	58 ¹	58 ¹
	16'- 0"		38	51 ¹	51 ¹
	18'- 0"	2-1/2"	30	45 ¹	45 ¹
	20'- 0"		24	37	40 ¹



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