

Broadspan™ Laminated Veneer Lumber
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Product: Broadspan™ 1.9E and 2.0E LVL

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1. Basis of the product report:
 - 2006 International Building Code: Section 104.11 Alternative Materials
 - 2006 International Residential Code: Section R104.11 Alternative Materials
 - ASTM D 5456-03 recognized by the 2006 International Building Code
 - APA Reports T97P-26, T98P-10, T2000P-24, T2002P-12, T2002P-15, T2002P-44, T2002P-45, T2002P-66, T2003M-13, T2003P-46, T2003P-81A, T2004P-09, T2004P-25, T2004P-26, T2004M-41, T2004P-48, T2004M-56, T2004M-80, T2005M-23, T2005P-25, T2005M-97, T2007P-08, T2007P-09, T2007P-10, T2007P-59, T2007P-98, and other qualification data.
2. Product description:

Broadspan LVL is made with veneer sheets of various species and grades in accordance with the in-plant manufacturing standards and quality manuals approved by APA. Broadspan LVL is available in thicknesses from 3/4 inch to 3-1/2 inches, widths of 3-1/2 inches to 48 inches and lengths up to 80 feet.
3. Design properties:

Table 1 lists the design properties; Table 2 lists the equivalent specific gravities for connection design for Broadspan LVL; and Table 3 lists the allowable nail spacing. The allowable load for Broadspan LVL shall be in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer (www.gp.com/build/broadspan.html).
4. Product installation:

Broadspan LVL shall be installed in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer. Permissible details and allowable hole sizes shall be in accordance with the recommendations provided by the manufacturer.
5. Fire-rated assemblies:

The provisions of IBC Section 721.6.3, design of fire-resistant exposed wood members, shall be applicable to Broadspan LVL. Fire-rated assemblies shall be constructed in accordance with the recommendations provided by APA Design/Construction Guide: *Fire-Rated Systems*, Form W305 (www.apawood.org/publications) and the manufacturer.
6. Limitations:
 - a) Broadspan LVL shall be designed in accordance with the code using the design properties specified in this report.
 - b) Broadspan LVL is limited to dry service conditions where the equivalent moisture content of sawn lumber is less than 16 percent.
 - c) The 1.9E and 2.0E ($F_v = 290$ psi) Broadspan LVL grades are produced at the Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC facility in Roxboro, North Carolina or Georgia-Pacific Wood Products South LLC facility in Thorsby, Alabama under a quality assurance program audited by APA.

- d) The 2.0E ($F_v = 350$ psi) Broadspan LVL grade is produced at the Georgia-Pacific Wood Products South LLC facility in Thorsby, Alabama under a quality assurance program audited by APA.
- e) This report is subject to re-examination in 1 year.

7. Identification:

Broadspan LVL described in this report is identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC or Georgia-Pacific Wood Products South LLC) and/or trademark (Broadspan), the APA assigned plant number (1028 for the Roxboro plant and 1086 for the Thorsby plant), the LVL grade, the APA-EWS logo, the report number PR-L272, and a means of identifying the date of manufacture.

Table 1. Design Properties (Allowable Stress Design) for Broadspan LVL^(a,b)

Property		Design Stress for Allowable Stress Design (psi)		
		1.9E Grade ^(f)	2.0E Grade ^(f)	2.0E Grade ^(g,h)
Bending (F_b) ^(c)	Joist ^(d)	2,750	3,100	3,100
Tension parallel to grain (F_t) ^(e)		1,700	1,900	2,100
Longitudinal shear (F_v)	Joist	290	290	350
Compression parallel ($F_{c }$)		2,500	3,000	3,000
Compression perpendicular ($F_{c\perp}$)	Joist	750	750	750
Modulus of Elasticity, E ($\times 10^6$)		1.9	2.0	2.0

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 lbf = 0.454 kg, 1 psi = 6.9 kPa.

- (a) The tabulated values are design values for normal duration of load. All values, except for E and $F_{c\perp}$, are permitted to be adjusted for other load durations as permitted by the code. The design stresses are limited to conditions in which the average moisture content is less than 16 percent.
- (b) Joist = load parallel to glue-line.
- (c) Tabulated flexural stress (F_b) may be increased by 4 percent when the member qualifies as a repetitive member as defined in the NDS.
- (d) The tabulated values are based on a reference depth of 12 inches. For other depths, when loaded edgewise, the allowable bending stress (F_b) shall be modified by $(12/d)^{1/6.5}$, where d = depth in inches, as shown in the following table. For depths less than 3-1/2 inches, the factor for the 3-1/2-inch depth shall be used.

Depth (in.)	3-1/2	5-1/2	7-1/4	9-1/2	11-7/8	14	16	18	24
Multiply by	1.21	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.90

- (e) The tabulated values are based on a reference length of 4 feet. For other lengths, the allowable tensile stress shall be modified by $(4/\ell)^{1/11}$, where ℓ = length in feet. For lengths less than 4 feet, use the allowable tension stresses in Table 1 unadjusted.
- (f) LVL grades produced in southern pine; yellow poplar; southern pine, sweet gum and poplar in combination; or southern pine and yellow poplar in combination.
- (g) LVL grades produced in southern pine; or southern pine and eucalyptus in combination.
- (h) Produced at the Thorsby facility (plant number 1086) only.

Table 2. Fastener Details for Broadspan LVL

Equivalent Specific Gravity (S.G.)						
LVL Grade	Nails				Bolts	
	Withdrawal Load		Lateral Load		Lateral Load	
	Installed in Edge	Installed in Face	Installed in Edge	Installed in Face	Installed in Face	
Parallel to Grain					Perpendicular to Grain	
1.9E	Hemlock-fir (0.43)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)
2.0E	Hemlock-fir (0.43)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)	Douglas-fir/larch (0.50)

Table 3. Allowable Nail Spacing for Broadspan LVL^(a)

Minimum Member Size (in.)	Connector Size	Nails Installed in the Narrow Face
		On-Center Spacing (inches)
3/4 x 3-1/2	8d box and common nail	6
	10d box and common nail	6
	16d sinker and 12d common nail	6
1-3/4 x 5-1/2	8d box and common nail	4
	10d box and common nail	4
	16d sinker and 12d common nail	4
	16d common nail	8

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

^(a) The minimum on-center spacing permitted for nails installed in the wide face of Broadspan LVL is the same as that permitted by the applicable code for solid-sawn lumber.

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