



X-LAM – Cross-laminated timber

Large-format construction components
for roofs, ceilings and walls

Building with X-LAM

As manufacturer and supplier of laminated products, we serve the whole spectrum of laminated timber construction. We see ourselves primarily as partners for architects, timber-construction companies and building contractors.

X-LAM is cross-laminated timber that combines the best properties of different materials as load-bearing plate or panel construction components. X-LAM is a solid material with a considerable load-bearing capacity. These prefabricated components are easy and fast to install on site – equally well for roofing, ceilings or walls. Cross-laminated timber consists of three or more layers of sawn timber glued together at right-angles. The innovative building material replaces brickwork and concrete, and filigree wideslabs, and complements timber-frame construction components.

Our services:

- Consulting
- Planning
- Structural calculation
- Production
- CNC processing
- Supply
- Assembly support services (if required)



**Efficient construction with
large load-bearing construction
components for roofs, ceilings
and walls**

Roof, ceiling, wall – all made from one material

At a glance

Board dimensions:

Length:	6.00 – 17.80 m
Width:	up to 3.50 m
Thickness:	up to 400 mm

Timber species/Strength classes

Spruce:	C24
Moisture content:	10 % ± 2 %
Moulded density:	approx. 450 kg / m ³
(other timber species and strength classes on request)	

Glueing

GripPro-Plus adhesive based on melamine resin, approved according to DIN EN 301:2018. This next-generation adhesive contains NO declarable hazardous substances. With emission figures a tenth of permitted exposure limits, these values are equivalent to those for natural wood.

Cutting and Processing:

with 5-axis CNC portal machine,
to customer specifications

Computed burn rate:

0.65 mm / minute

Clear benefits

Benefits for planners

- European Technical Approval
- Individual design options
- Not limited to standard dimensions
- Large size
- High load-bearing capacity
- High level of fire protection
- Earthquake-resistant

Benefits for building contractors

- Pleasant room atmosphere
- Economical construction method
- High degree of prefabrication
- Short times for building and fitting
- Solid construction components
- Heat protection in summer
- Dimensionally stable

Benefits for the environment

- CO₂-neutral
- Excellent ecobalance
- Airtight and windproof
- PEFC certified



CHANGE OF SHAPE

|| to the panel 0.01 % per % of timber moisture change
⊥ to the panel 0.20 % per % of timber moisture change

Thermal conductivity λ:	0.13 W/(mK)
Specific heat capacity c:	1.61 kJ/(kgK)
Water vapour diffusion resistance μ:	20– 50



APPROVALS

ETA-11/0189
EEC conformity declaration
PEFC certificate (production sites Niederkrüchten and Westerkappeln)



Construction components made of X-LAM are cut to size and are not constrained to have standard dimensions. This gives freedom for individual design. The data needed for planning is given in the European Technical Approval (ETA) and can be applied to projects rapidly with our draft design program. Buildings made with X-LAM are advantageous, including in earthquake zones, because of their low mass and high strength.



The natural building material wood is the preferred choice when there are high demands on a pleasant and comfortable atmosphere in the rooms. The high level of prefabrication results in fast building and assembly times, which makes the solid construction components very economical. Low thermal conductivity and high thermal protection in summer ensure comfortable living and save energy.



The raw material for making X-LAM is currently exclusively softwood. As a business certified by PEFC, we focus on sustainable, careful and responsible forestry. Compared to other solid construction methods, the manufacture and processing of X-LAM components requires only little energy and contributes to long-term CO₂ storage and so to minimising the greenhouse effect.

Nature meets high-tech – X-LAM in use

Feel-good rooms from moisture equilibrium

Timber can take up and release moisture - depending on the surrounding atmosphere. This property results in a very comfortable atmosphere in the room. It is natural that a change in moisture also brings a change in volume - swelling and shrinkage. This is where the high-tech material, X-LAM, scores because this effect can be ignored in planning for normal applications. The transverse glueing of the boards together with the kiln drying of the lamellae to a timber moisture of $10 \pm 2\%$ minimises the change of volume. This value corresponds to the expected equilibrium moisture content during later use of the building.

This equilibrium property has an effect on the appearance of the surface. Mainly the outer layers of the X-LAM take up moisture during transport and the building phase, depending on the weather situation.

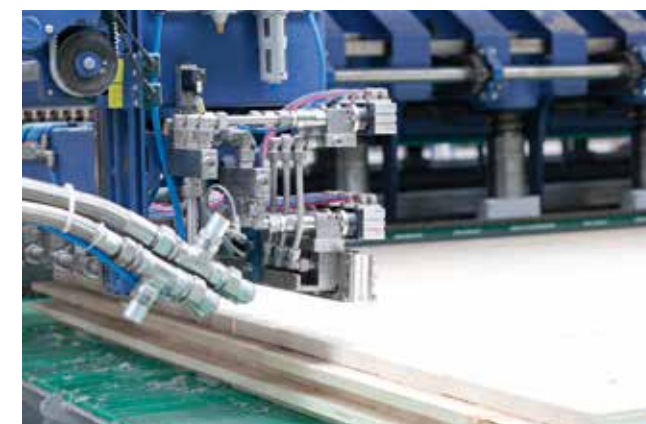
Careful equalization of the moisture preserves the appearance

The moisture content during construction must be adjusted gradually to the equilibrium moisture content of the later use by careful heating and ventilation. If the indoor climate becomes too dry because the room has been warmed up too fast, the surface of the X-LAM panels will release too much moisture, so that this effect cannot be compensated. Shrinkage cracks and gaps can then occur on the surface of the X-LAM components, especially in the area of the joints of the lamellae. To avoid uncontrolled stress cracks, the edges of the lamellae are not glued.

Timber is a natural and non-homogeneous construction material

Surface qualities can be precisely and reproducibly defined only to a limited extent. In cases of doubt, the surface quality should be inspected at the factory or in reference projects and agreed between the planner, manufacturer and builder.

Load-bearing components made of X-LAM are constructional components designed for structural use and carefully manufactured from an improved material. Subsequent apertures, notches, additional loads and other changes of the static system must always be agreed with the responsible structural engineer.



Nature meets high-tech – X-LAM in use

Treatment of visible surfaces

The requirements for the later surface quality must be determined at the planning phase. Construction components of X-LAM have the advantage that they can be the finished surface at the same time. In contrast to buildings where the surfaces are formed afterwards, a high level of quality in the shell construction phase is decisive for a perfect end result.

For visible surfaces we recommend:

- protection of the components from damage and dirt during transport and construction;
- minimising the uptake of water as far as possible (condensation-free covering, avoid entry of rain);
- rapid roofing and closing of the building;
- targeted agreement and guidance of the subsequent trades during the construction phase and demonstration of the material-specific properties;
- avoiding large changes in the room atmosphere;
- arranging the use of the building for standard atmospheres (i.e. 40% to 60% air humidity);
- allow for or obtain tenders for any required cosmetic reworking on the visible surfaces;
- coating the components with our BSH varnish as additional protection from moisture uptake and dirt during transport and assembly.



Rapid roofing will provide the best protection of visible surfaces from weathering effects.

Even with very careful manufacture and only small variations of moisture content, cracks and / or gaps between the lamellae cannot be entirely prevented because of the nature of the material. Coatings, particularly in bright colours, make the cracks and gaps more visible. We explicitly advise against allowing cost considerations to result in visible industrial quality instead of living-space quality.

For static construction components the outer layer thickness has an entirely beneficial effect on the load-bearing performance of the component. On the other hand, thicker lamellae tend to greater swelling and shrinkage, resulting in increased formation of cracks and / or gaps. A good compromise between structural and visual demands is to have lamellae up to 30 mm thick.

Surface quality: Optical requirements as needed

X-LAM is a natural product whose appearance varies. Wall and ceiling elements made of X-LAM can be produced in different surface qualities depending on the requirements. We distinguish between non-visual quality (NSI) and visual quality (ISI). The choice of surface quality depends on the later use of the panel and should already be taken into account during planning.



Healthy branches/splay knots



Dead knots



Filled knots



Pitch pockets



Pith



Blue stain discolouration



Joint width



Glue penetration



Traces of planing

Non-visual quality (NSI)

The building material is not visible, as the load-bearing walls and ceilings are subsequently clad on site. In accordance with the specifications of the European approval, the selection of the initial lamellae is made purely from a static point of view from strength class C24 and with a small proportion from strength class C16.

- Joints of up to 6 mm are also permitted between the slats in the transverse layers and up to 3 mm in the longitudinal layers.
- Discolourations such as blue stain and red and brown nail-resistant stripes are permissible.
- Failing branches, even in larger numbers, are not patched up.
- Due to the gluing technology, glue can also partially escape from the surface of the boards.



NSI quality with many marks



NSI quality with few marks

Visual quality (ISI)

The visible quality is recommended when the builder wants to see the wood structure and show the naturalness of the product. This surface quality is most often chosen for the visible areas in office, industrial, residential and commercial buildings.

- Specially sorted and finger-jointed lamellas are used for the visible outer layer.
- Healthy, firmly grown knots and wing knots as well as occasional black knots are permissible.
- Outstanding knots ≥ 30 mm are repaired with knothole plugs, “shuttles” etc..
- Fungal and insect infestation are excluded, discolouration due to blue stain is largely absent.
- Resin pockets and visible pith are permissible.
- Based on the production wood moisture content of $10 \pm 2\%$, the maximum joint width between two lamellas is limited to 4 mm as delivered.
- Occasional glue penetrations may occur between the lamellas.
- The visible surface is sanded again after production. As a result, planing marks may still be partially visible.



ISI quality with many marks



ISI quality with few marks

The exact requirements can be found in the “Cross laminated timber data sheet” of the Studiengemeinschaft Holzleimbau under the item “Industry visual quality”.

Surface quality

Special surfaces

For special optical requirements, various special surfaces can be produced. For example, it is possible to glue on a rod-glued solid wood panel, which fulfils further optical requirements and can be made of different types of wood.

Depending on the type of wood, it can either be used as a load-bearing element and thus replace the outer layer of the panel (e.g. spruce or silver fir), or glued on as an additional layer (e.g. bamboo).

By applying glazes or paints, the wood surface can be designed according to individual wishes.



CLT element,
special surface spruce

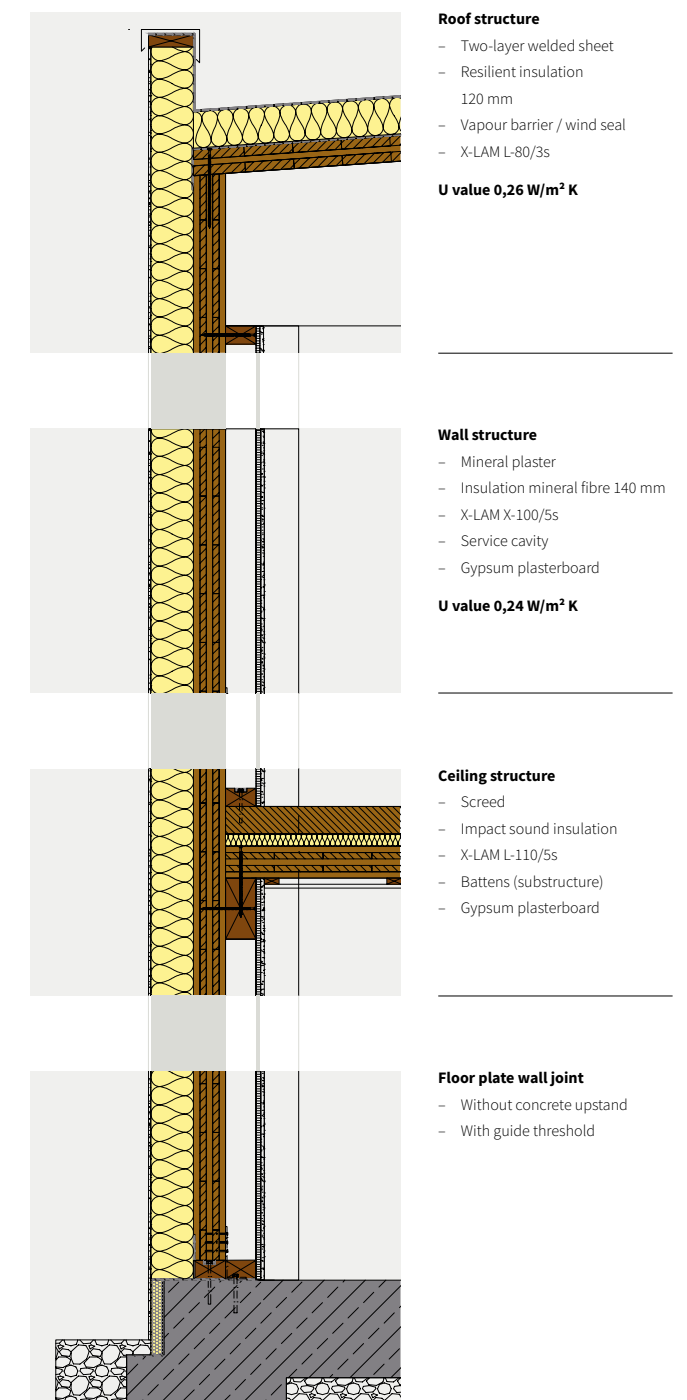


CLT element,
special surface bamboo

Example structures – Industry and commerce

Benefits of laminated timber construction in industrial buildings:

- The interior surfaces of the walls and ceilings can remain visible. Installations are arranged as wall-mounted installations. Alternatively, low-cost cladding with plasterboard or gypsum fibreboard can be done.
- Building the roof and walls with diaphragm action makes fixed concrete supports unnecessary.
- Economical walls using large-format panel construction
- Easy connections
- Rapid assembly
- Later modifications and extensions are usually possible without great expenditure.



For unconventional thinkers

Superstructures with maximum flexibility

Ceiling and roof structures

The structure of **L panels** is designed for use in ceiling and roof structures where the main loading is flexure. The outer layers are therefore oriented longitudinally to the panels.

Designation ¹⁾ [-]	Nominal thickness [mm]	Lamellar structure ²⁾ [mm]	Dead load ³⁾ [kN/m²]	Layers	Schema
L-60/3s	60	20 20 20	0.27	3	
L-80/3s	80	30 20 30	0.36	3	
L-90/3s	90	30 30 30	0.41	3	
L-100/3s	100	40 20 40	0.45	3	
L-110/3s	110	40 30 40	0.50	3	
L-120/3s	120	40 40 40	0.54	3	
L-100/5s	100	20 20 20 20 20	0.45	5	
L-110/5s	110	20 20 30 20 20	0.50	5	
L-120/5s	120	20 30 20 30 20	0.54	5	
L-130/5s	130	30 20 30 20 30	0.59	5	
L-140/5s	140	40 20 20 20 40	0.63	5	
L-150/5s	150	30 30 30 30 30	0.68	5	
L-160/5s	160	40 20 40 20 40	0.72	5	
L-170/5s	170	40 30 30 30 40	0.77	5	
L-180/5s	180	40 30 40 30 40	0.81	5	
L-200/5s	200	40 40 40 40 40	0.90	5	
L-220/7s	220	40 20 40 20 40 20 40	0.99	7	
L-240/7s	240	40 20 40 40 40 20 40	1.08	7	
L-260/7s	260	40 30 40 40 40 30 40	1.17	7	
L-280/7s	280	40 40 40 40 40 40 40	1.26	7	
L-290/9s	290	40 30 30 30 30 30 30 40	1.31	9	
L-310/9s	310	40 30 40 30 30 30 40 30 40	1.40	9	
L-320/9s	320	40 30 40 30 40 30 40 30 40	1.44	9	
L-360/9s	360	40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	1.62	9	
LL-190/7s	190	30 30 20 30 20 30 30	0.86	7	
LL-210/7s	210	30 30 30 30 30 30 30	0.95	7	
LL-230/7s	230	30 30 40 30 40 30 30	1.04	7	
LL-240/7s	240	40 40 20 40 20 40 40	1.08	7	
LL-260/7s	260	40 40 30 40 30 40 40	1.17	7	
LL-280/7s	280	40 40 40 40 40 40 40	1.26	7	
LL-300/9s	300	40 40 20 40 20 40 20 40 40	1.35	9	
LL-330/9s	330	40 40 30 40 30 40 30 40 40	1.49	9	
LL-360/9s	360	40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	1.62	9	
LL-400/11s	400	40 40 30 40 30 40 30 40 30 40 40	1.80	11	

Table 1

The crosswise structure makes X-LAM components very dimensionally stable and able to take loads along, and transverse to, the main loading direction. In addition to our depicted standard structure designs, we also produce variant structures on request.

Wall structures

The structure of **X panels** is optimised for use in constructing walls that are mainly loaded by vertical forces in the plane of the panel. The outer layers are therefore oriented transverse to the panel longitudinal direction.

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X-70/3s	70	20 30 20	0.32	3	
X-80/3s	80	30 20 30	0.36	3	
X-90/3s	90	30 30 30	0.41	3	
X-100/3s	100	30 40 30	0.45	3	
X-110/3s	110	40 30 40	0.50	3	
X-120/3s	120	40 40 40	0.54	3	
X-100/5s	100	20 20 20 20 20	0.45	5	
X-110/5s	110	20 20 30 20 20	0.50	5	
X-120/5s	120	20 30 20 30 20	0.54	5	
X-130/5s	130	30 20 30 20 30	0.59	5	
X-140/5s	140	40 20 20 20 40	0.63	5	
X-150/5s	150	30 30 30 30 30	0.68	5	
X-160/5s	160	40 20 40 20 40	0.72	5	
X-170/5s	170	40 30 30 30 40	0.77	5	
X-180/5s	180	40 30 40 30 40	0.81	5	
X-190/5s	190	40 40 30 40 40	0.86	5	
X-200/5s	200	40 40 40 40 40	0.90	5	

Table 2

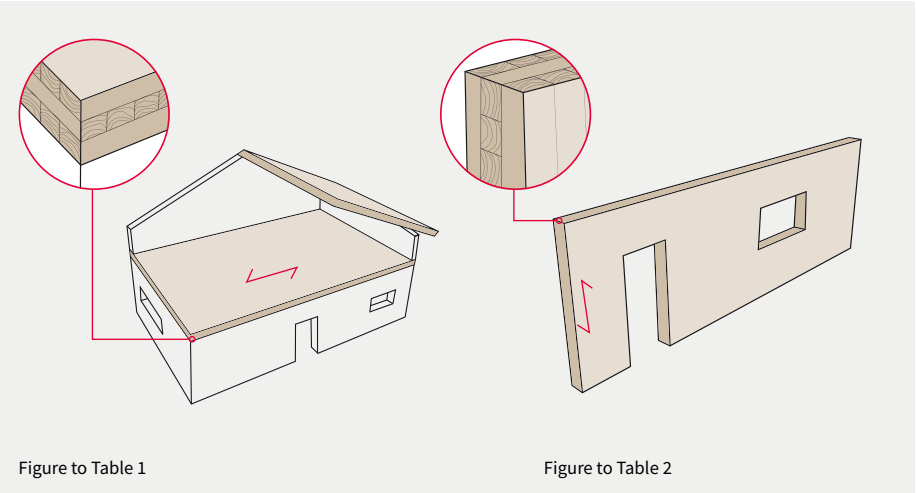


Figure to Table 1

Figure to Table 2

¹⁾ Unless further specified, the design of the outer layers is in non-visible quality.
²⁾ Marking of the lamellar structure:
X= |20| = Orientation of lamellae of the layer in the panel longitudinal direction;
L= 20 = Orientation of lamellae of the layer in the panel transverse direction
³⁾ The element weight was determined with a molded density of $\rho = 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Fasteners and lifting aids



Full-thread screw from SPAX®
Picture: © SPAX International GmbH & Co. KG



fischer FAZ II anchor bolt for fixing angle connectors
Picture: © fischerwerke GmbH & Co. KG

Joining X-LAM elements together (general)

In principle all the usual fasteners used in timber construction can be used, such as dowel pins, fit bolts, nails (with sheet metal parts), clamps (for fishplates) and screws. Full-thread screws are preferable, characterised by high load-bearing capacity and fast assembly (no pre-drilling).

Anchoring wall elements to the floor plate

We use various angle connectors fixed in the X-LAM element with annular ring nails (or screws) and in the concrete by heavy-duty anchors. Suitable anchor bolts are fischer FAZ II; depending on the condition of the concrete, concrete bolts or chemical anchors may also be used.

Laying aids and attachment devices



With a load-bearing capacity of up to 1,000 kg per clamp, the Pitzl PowerClamps make it easy to lift timber beams and glued wooden panels. Only a simple drilled hole is required: the lifting clamp is inserted in a matter of seconds and can easily be taken out after lifting is complete.



Loop through hole: A lifting loop is looped through a 30 mm hole ($\varnothing \geq 150$ mm) to the edge of the panel. The hole is closed on site.



For transporting X-LAM panels combi-head wood screws can alternatively be screwed into the plane sides (ceiling or roof elements) or narrow sides (wall elements). For load-bearing devices, universal head connectors are used that enclose the bolt head and can be rotated in all directions for attaching to a crane.



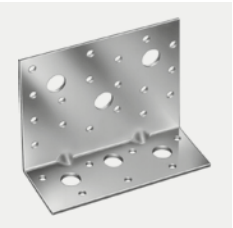
Simpson Strong-Tie®
Angle connector ABR90



Simpson Strong-Tie®
Tension anchor HD340M



Simpson Strong-Tie®
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Angle connector AE116

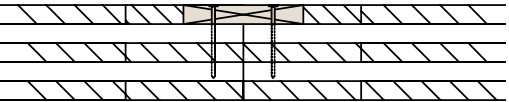


Simpson Strong-Tie®
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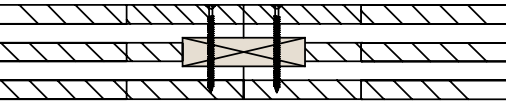
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Joining cross-laminated timber elements together (detail solutions)

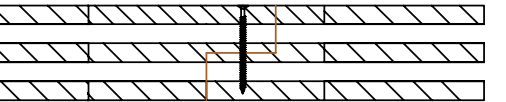
Element joints (wall or ceiling)



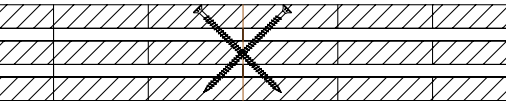
Butt board joined with nails / clamps



Butt joint, joined using external tongue with full-thread screws



Lap joint, joined with full-thread screws

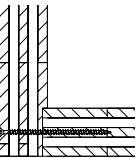


Butt floor joint, joined with full-thread screws at 45°

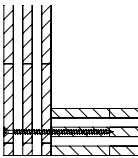
Because of the limited production dimensions, panel joints are often provided parallel to the stress direction. These are either part of the design or – with diaphragm action – produced according to the structural requirements and implemented with milled-in fishplates or external tongues, rebates or butt joints.

Corner joints CLT walls

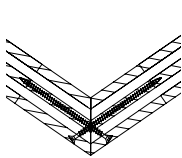
Joints with full-thread screws



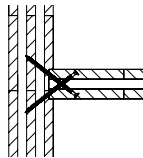
Inset wall joint



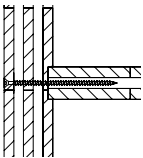
Right-angle butt joint



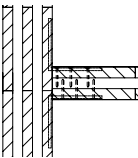
Angled butt joint



Inset joint, full-thread screws diagonal from inside

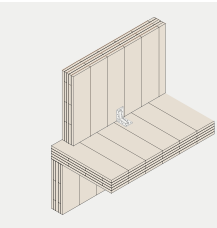


Inset joint, full-thread screws perpendicular from outside

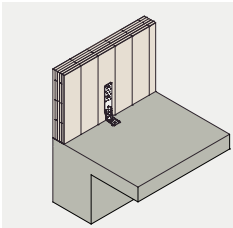
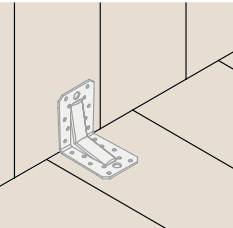


Butt joint, inset angles and annular ring nails / screws

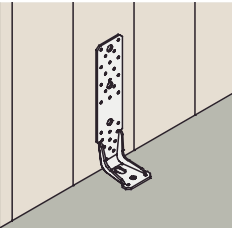
T joints CLT walls



Transmission of tensile, transverse and thrust forces with angle connectors (+ annular ring nails / screws), e.g. Simpson Strong-Tie® ABR90 / 105. These also serve as assembly aid (stop). Joining the wall with the floor beneath is done with full or partial-thread screws.



Transmission of tensile forces by diaphragm action to the wall ends with tension ties, e.g. Simpson Strong-Tie® angle connector AKR. Transmission of thrust forces from horizontal loads (wind) continuous with angles, e.g. ABR90/105/9015 or AE116.



Acoustic protection angle ABA105 from Simpson Strong-Tie® / Getzner connects construction components without increasing sound transmission. Picture: © Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH

Dimensioning rules for fasteners

The following summarises the dimensioning rules for fasteners in CLT components in accordance with ETA 11/0189, Appendix 5, to be understood as complementary to EN 1995-1-1.

Information about fasteners in the plane sides is valid only for outer layers made of softwood. Fasteners in the narrow sides of wood panels are not permitted.

Sizing of fasteners in plane sides of CLT

(Surfaces of construction component || to the panel plane)

Loading	⊥ to the pin axis		to the pin axis	
Fastener	Shear strength	Conditions	Pull-out resistance	Conditions
Nails	Hole strength of solid wood taking account of molded density of the layers and the angle between stress and fibre orientation of outer layer	$d \geq 4 \text{ mm}$ $d \geq 6 \text{ mm}$	$R_{ax,k} = 14 \cdot d^{0,6} \cdot l_{ef} [\text{N}]$ profiled nails with $d, l_{ef} [\text{mm}]$	$d \geq 4 \text{ mm}$ $n \geq 2$ each join $l_{ef} \geq 8d$
self-tapping screws (full-thread screws)		$d \geq 6 \text{ mm}$	$R_{ax,k} = \sum_{i=1}^n f_{ax,i,k} \cdot l_{ef,i} \cdot d [\text{N}]$ $f_{ax,i,k}$ = char. pullout parameter of layer i , dep. on $\rho_{k,i}$ and angle α_i betw. screw axis and fibre direction of layer i $l_{ef,i}$ = penetration depth of thread in layer i n = no. of penetrated layers	$d \geq 6 \text{ mm}$ $l_{ef,i} \geq 4d$ Thread engths l_{ef} applicable if: $\alpha \geq 30^\circ$
Dowel pins, fit bolts				
Dowel see ETA Appendix 5 (1.2)				
General	Effective no. of fasteners: $n_{ef} = n$ for outer layers $t \leq 40 \text{ mm}$; otherwise n_{ef} as in EN 1995-1-1 (8.3.1.1)			

Table 3

Sizing of fasteners in narrow sides of CLT

(Surfaces ⊥ to the plane sides of the component)

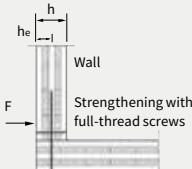
Loading	⊥ to the pin axis		to the pin axis	
Fastener	Shear strength	Conditions	Pull-out resistance	Conditions
self-tapping screws (full-thread screws)	$f_{h,k} = 20 \cdot d^{-0,5} [\text{N/mm}^2]$	$d \geq 8 \text{ mm}$	$R_{ax,k} = \sum_{i=1}^n f_{ax,i,k} \cdot l_{ef,i} \cdot d [\text{N}]$ see table 1 (fastener in plane sides)	$d \geq 8 \text{ mm}$ (others: see table 1 (fastener in plane sides))
General:	Effective no. of fasteners: n_{ef} to EN 1995-1-1 88.3.1.1			
Lateral stress protection against splitting under ⊥ to CLT plane			$h_e/h < 0,7 \rightarrow$ lateral stress protection with full-thread screws reqd. h_e = distance of furthest fastener from loaded edge h = thickness of CLT component	

Table 4

Minimum separation of fasteners in plane sides of cross-laminated timber components

	a_1	$a_{3,t}$	$a_{3,c}$	a_2	$a_{4,t}$	$a_{4,c}$
Nails	$(3+3 \cos \alpha) d$	$(7+3 \cos \alpha) d$	$6d$	$3d$	$(3+4 \sin \alpha) d$	$3d$
Self-tapping screws	$4d$	$6d$	$6d$	$2,5d$	$6d$	$2,5d$
Dowels	$(3+2 \cos \alpha) d$	$5d$	$\max \begin{cases} 4d \cdot \sin \alpha \\ 3d \end{cases}$	$3d$	$3d$	$3d$
Bolts	$\max \begin{cases} (3+2 \cos \alpha) d \\ 4d \end{cases}$	$5d$	$4d$	$4d$	$3d$	$3d$

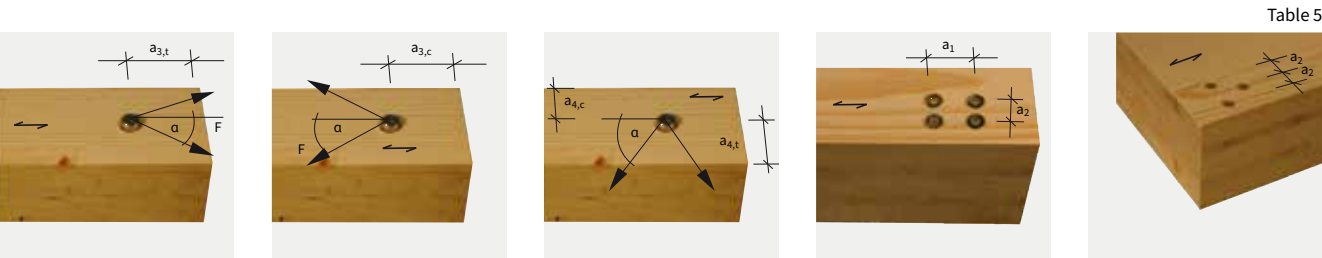


Table 5

Minimum separation of fasteners in narrow sides of cross-laminated timber components

	a_1	$a_{3,t}$	$a_{3,c}$	a_2	$a_{4,t}$	$a_{4,c}$
Self-tapping screws	$10d$	$12d$	$7d$	$3d$	$6d$	$3d$

	Minimum thickness of layer t_1 in mm	Minimum thickness of cross-laminated timber t_{BSH} in mm	Minimum penetration depth of connector t_1 or t_2 in mm ^{a)}
Self-tapping screws	$d \geq 8 \text{ mm}$: $3 \cdot d$ $d \leq 8 \text{ mm}$: $2 \cdot d$	$10 \cdot d$	$10 \cdot d$

a) t_1 : Minimum penetration depth of connector in lateral components
 t_2 : Minimum penetration depth of connector in central components

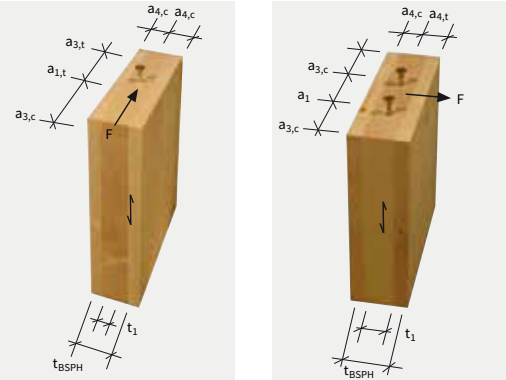
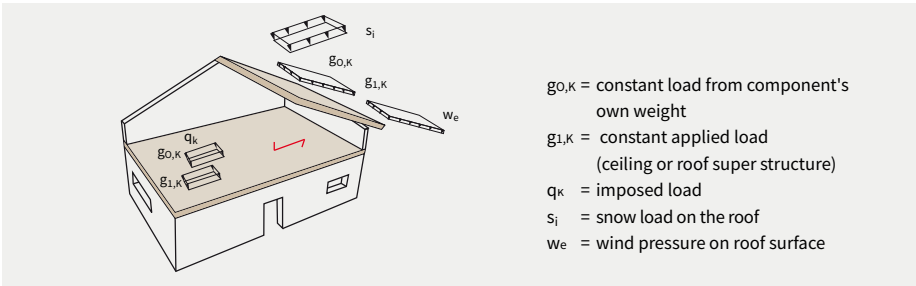


Table 6

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[kN/m ²] Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	SLZ ³⁾	[kN/m ²] Snow load S _k	Span length single-span beam L [m]							
			3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0
0.25	1	0.65	L-60/3s	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-160/5s
	2	0.85			L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	
	3	1.10							L-140/5s	
0.50	1	0.65	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-170/5s
	2	0.85								
	3	1.10								
0.75	1	0.65	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s
	2	0.85								
	3	1.10								
1.50	1	0.65	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s
	2	0.85								
	3	1.10								

Table 7

[kN/m²] Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	SLZ ³⁾	[kN/m²] Snow load S _k	Span length double-span beam L [m]										
			3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0			
0.25	1	0.65	L-60/3s	L-60/3s	L-60/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s			
	2	0.85					L-80/3s			L-90/3s	L-130/5s		
	3	1.10					L-90/3s			L-100/3s	L-140/5s		
0.50	1	0.65		L-60/3s	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s			
	2	0.85											L-130/5s
	3	1.10											L-140/5s
0.75	1	0.65		L-60/3s	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s			
	2	0.85											L-130/5s
	3	1.10											L-140/5s
1.50	1	0.65	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s				
	2	0.85										L-140/5s	
	3	1.10							L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s

Table 8

[kN/m²] Const. papplied loadg _{1,k} ²⁾	SLZ ³⁾	[kN/m²] Snow load S _k	Span length triple-span beam L[m]							
			3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0
0.25	1	0.65		L-60/3s		L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-120/3s
	2	0.85							L-130/5s	
	3	1.10		L-80/3s					L-140/5s	
0.50	1	0.65	L-60/3s	L-60/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s
	2	0.85								
	3	1.10								
0.75	1	0.65	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s
	2	0.85					L-100/3s			
	3	1.10					L-110/3s			
1.50	1	0.65	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s
	2	0.85						L-130/5s		
	3	1.10								

Table 9

Identification of elements for fire resistance as in EN 1995-1-2 (1-sided burning, below; β₀ = 0.65 mm/min

- L-60/Js | RO (FO)
- L-100/3s | R30 (F30)
- L-130/5s | R90 (F90)

Ceiling (single span beam)
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[kN/m ²] Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	[kN/m ²] Live load q _k ³⁾	Span length single-span beam L [m]							
		3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0
0.5	1.5	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s
	2.0	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s
	3.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	4.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	5.0	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s
1.0	1.5	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s
	2.0	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s
	3.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	4.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	5.0	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s
1.5	1.5	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	2.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	3.0	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s
	4.0	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s
	5.0	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s	L-180/5s
2.0	1.5	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	2.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s
	3.0	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s
	4.0	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s
	5.0	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s	L-180/5s

Table 10

Application limits for cross-laminated timber components based on vibration⁴⁾ (S)

[kN/m ²] Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	[kN/m ²] Live load q _k ³⁾	Span length single-span beam L [m]															
		3.0		3.5		4.0		4.5		5.0		5.5		6.0		7.0	
		S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)
0.5	1.5	L-110/3s	L-80/3s	L-130/5s	L-90/3s	L-150/5s	L-100/3s	L-170/5s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-190/7s	L-140/5s	L-210/7s	L-160/5s	L-220/7s	L-260/7s	LL-240/7s
	2.0																
	3.0																
	4.0																
	5.0																
1.0	1.5	L-110/3s	L-80/3s	L-130/5s	L-90/3s	L-150/5s	L-100/3s	L-170/5s	L-110/3s	L-120/5s	L-190/7s	L-160/5s	L-210/7s	L-180/5s	L-220/7s	LL-210/7s	LL-260/7s
	2.0																
	3.0																
	4.0																
	5.0																
1.5	1.5	L-110/3s	L-90/3s	L-130/5s	L-100/3s	L-150/5s	L-120/3s	L-170/5s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-190/7s	L-180/5s	L-210/7s	L-190/7s	L-220/7s	LL-230/7s	L-300/9s
	2.0																
	3.0																
	4.0																
	5.0																
2.0	1.5	L-110/3s	L-90/3s	L-130/5s	L-110/3s	L-140/5s	L-120/3s	L-170/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	L-190/7s	L-160/5s	L-210/7s	LL-210/7s	LL-240/7s	LL-230/7s	L-300/9s
	2.0																
	3.0																
	4.0																
	5.0																

Ceiling (double span beam)

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Application limits for cross-laminated timber components based on flexure ¹⁾ (F)

[kN/m²] Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	[kN/m²] Live load q _k ³⁾	Span length double-span beam L [m]							
		3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0
0,5	1.5	L-60/3s	L-80/3s	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-150/5s
	2.0			L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s
	3.0	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-180/5s
	4.0			L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s		LL-190/7s	
1,0	1.5	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-130/5s			L-180/5s	LL-210/7s
	2.0		L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-160/5s
	3.0	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	LL-190/7s
	4.0		L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s	LL-190/7s
1.5	1.5			L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s		L-180/5s	LL-210/7s
	2.0		L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s
	3.0	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-180/5s
	4.0			L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s		LL-190/7s	
2.0	1.5	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-100/3s	L-130/5s	L-160/5s	L-180/5s	LL-210/7s	
	2.0		L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-180/5s
	3.0	L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	LL-190/7s
	4.0		L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s	LL-190/7s
	5.0		L-90/3s	L-120/3s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-170/5s	LL-190/7s	L-220/7s

- 1) Deformation factor as in BS EN 1995-1-1 for service class 1: $k_{def} = 0,8$; limit values of deformation as in BS EN 1995-1-1/NA: $W_{inst} = L/300$; $W_{fin} = L/1\ 50$; $W_{net,fin} = L/250$
- 2) Additional load $g_{0,k}$ excluding component weight $g_{0,k}$ (this is already allowed for in the results with $p = 450\text{ kg/m}^3$)
- 3) Live load categories as in BS EN 1991-1-1/NA 1DE: A (living areas) or B (office areas)
- 4) Basis for calculation, general: damping 2.5%, disturbing vibrations in the adjacent span, no account of stiffness of screed Hamm/Richter: assessment 1.5 - 2.5 ; ceilings in one use unit, e.g. ceilings in single-family houses, existing ceilings or by agreement with the client; natural frequency $f \geq 6\text{ Hz}$; Stiffness $w(2\text{kN}) \leq 1.0\text{ mm}$ with $b_{eff} = 1\text{ m}$; design requirements (bare floor, fill, screed) to be allowed for. BS EN 1995-1-1/NA: natural frequency $f \geq 8\text{ Hz}$; stiffness $w(1\text{ kN}) 2.0\text{ mm}$ (all sections meet the normal requirements); vibration velocity v

Identification of elements for fire resistance as in EN 1995-1-2 (1-sided burning, below; $\beta_0 = 0,65\text{ mm/min}$)

- L-60/3s | RO (FO)
- L-100/3s | R30 (F30)
- L-130/5s | R90 (F90)

Table 12

Application limits for cross-laminated timber components based on vibration ⁴⁾ (S)

Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	[kN/m ²] Live load q _k ³⁾	Span length double-span beam L [m]															
		3.0		3.5		4.0		4.5		5.0		5.5		6.0		7.0	
		S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)
0.5	1.5	L-100/3s	L-60/3s		L-80/3s		L-90/3s		L-110/3s		L-140/5s	L-160/5s	L-190/7s	LL-240/7s			
	2.0																
	3.0		L-80/3s		L-90/3s		L-100/3s		L-120/3s								
	4.0																
	5.0		L-90/3s		L-100/3s												
1.0	1.5				L-80/3s		L-90/3s		L-110/3s		L-130/5s	L-160/5s	L-180/5s	LL-210/7s			LL-260/7s
	2.0																
	3.0																
	4.0																
	5.0		L-90/3s														
1.5	1.5				L-80/3s		L-100/3s		L-120/3s		L-150/5s	L-180/5s	LL-190/7s	LL-230/7s			L-300/9s
	2.0																
	3.0																
	4.0																
	5.0		L-90/3s														
2.0	1.5				L-90/3s		L-110/3s		L-140/5s		L-160/5s	LL-190/7s	LL-210/7s	LL-240/7s			
	2.0																
	3.0																
	4.0																
	5.0																

Table 13

Application example for draft-design tables

Ceiling structure:

Tiles (8 mm):	0.22 kN/m²/cm x 0,8 cm	=	0.18 kN/m²
Cement screed (6 cm):	0.22 kN/m²/cm x 6.0 cm	=	1.32 kN/m²
Impact sound insulation (EPS) (6 cm):	0.35 kN/m³ x 0,06 m	=	0.02 kN/m²
Gypsum fibreboard 2x (impact sound):	0.09 kN/m²/cm x 2 x 1,25 cm	=	0.23 kN/m²
X-LAM ceiling component: The own-weight is already allowed for in the results.			
Battens (24/48, e = 50 cm)	6.00 kN/m³ x 0,024 m x 0,048 m /0,50 m	=	0.01 kN/m²
Gypsum plasterboard (2x):	0,09 kN/m²/cm x 2 x 1,25 cm	=	0.23 kN/m²
	Σ constant applied load g _{1,k}	=	1.99 kN/m²
Live load category B1 (office area)			
	Traffic load q _k	=	2.00 kN/m²
	Added for partition wall Δ q _k	=	0,80 kN/m²
	Σ variable load q _k	=	2,80 kN/m²
Input values for the reading: g _{1,k} = 2.00 kN/m²; q _k = 3.00 kN/m²; Span length L = 4.50 m (double-span beam)			
			required cross-laminated timber L-120/3s deflection analysis; L-160/5s vibration analysis



Ceiling (triple span beam)

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[kN/m²] Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	[kN/m²] Live load q _k ³⁾	Span length triple-span beam L [m]							
		3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0
0,5	1.5	L-80/3s							L-160/5s
	2.0		L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-170/5s
	3.0		L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-160/5s
	4.0		L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	LL-190/7s
1,0	5.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	LL-210/7s
	1.5	L-80/3s							L-180/5s
	2.0		L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-170/5s
	3.0		L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	LL-190/7s
1.5	4.0		L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	LL-210/7s
	5.0	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	LL-230/7s
2.0	1.5	L-80/3s							L-180/5s
	2.0		L-80/3s	L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	LL-190/7s
	3.0		L-90/3s	L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	LL-210/7s
	4.0		L-100/3s	L-110/3s	L-120/3s	L-130/5s	L-140/5s	L-150/5s	LL-230/7s

Table 14

- 1) Deformation factor as in BS EN 1995-1-1 for service class 1: $k_{def} = 0,8$; limit values of deformation as in BS EN 1995-1-1/NA: $W_{inst} = L/300$; $W_{fin} = L/1\ 50$; $W_{net,fin} = L/250$
- 2) Additional load $g_{0,k}$ excluding component weight $g_{0,k}$ (this is already allowed for in the results with $p = 450\text{ kg/m}^3$)
- 3) Live load categories as in BS EN 1991-1-1/NA 1DE: A (living areas) or B (office areas)
- 4) Basis for calculation, general: damping 2.5%, disturbing vibrations in the adjacent span, no account of stiffness of screed Hamm/Richter: assessment 1.5 - 2.5 ; ceilings in one use unit, e.g. ceilings in single-family houses, existing ceilings or by agreement with the client; natural frequency $f \geq 6\text{ Hz}$; Stiffness $w(2\text{kN}) \leq 1.0\text{ mm}$ with $b_{eff} = 1\text{ m}$; design requirements (bare floor, fill, screed) to be allowed for. BS EN 1995-1-1/NA: natural frequency $f \geq 8\text{ Hz}$; stiffness $w(1\text{ kN}) 2.0\text{ mm}$ (all sections meet the normal requirements); vibration velocity v
- Identification of elements for fire resistance as in EN 1995-1-2 (Abbrand 1-sided burning, below; $\beta_0 = 0,65\text{ mm/min}$)

- L-60/3s | RO (FO)
- L-100/3s | R30 (F30)
- L-130/5s | R90 (F90)

Application limits for cross-laminated timber components based on vibration ⁴⁾ (S)

Constant applied load g _{1,k} ²⁾	Live load q _k ³⁾	Span length triple-span beam L [m]																									
		3.0		3.5		4.0		4.5		5.0		5.5		6.0		7.0											
		S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)	S (≥6Hz)	S (≥8Hz)										
0.5	1.5	L-100/3s	L-80/3s	L-110/3s	L-80/3s	L-140/5s	L-90/3s	L-160/5s	L-110/3s	L-170/5s	L-140/5s	L-190/7s	L-160/5s	L-180/5s	L-120/3s	L-210/7s	L-100/3s	L-240/7s									
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Table 15

Wall

Draft design

The tables can help to plan your projects – but they do not replace structural calculations.

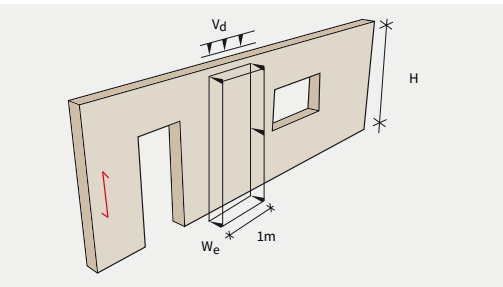
Draft-design table for wall components

Application limits for cross-laminated timber components based on load-bearing capacity (interaction M+N)

Fire protection ¹⁾	Application ²⁾	Hight H	Vertical load vd ³⁾ at wall head [kN/m]		
		[m]	40	60	80
RO (FO)	Exterior wall	1.5	X-60/3s	X-60/3s	X-60/3s
		2.8			
		3.5		X-70/3s	X-70/3s
		4.5		X-80/3s	X-80/3s
R30 (F30) 1-sided	Interior/ exterior wall	1.5		X-100/5s	
		2.8			
		3.5			
		4.5			

Table 16

- 1) Fire rating to BS EN 1995-1-2: $k_{mod,fi} = 1.0$ and $Y_{M,fi} = 1.0$
- 2) For wall designs up to wind load zone 2 inland, wind loadings are not decisive. Exterior pressure coefficient $c_{pe} = 0,8$ (range D); resulting pressure $w_e = 0,8 \cdot q$
- 3) The normal force component from the element's own weight with $\rho = 450\text{ kg/m}^3$ already included in the results. For the fire rating the corresponding design value vd_{fi} should be used. Basis for calculation: Equivalent member method with buckling length = height H; 1 m wide wall strip; NK1 1; System coefficient $k_1 = 1,0$; Design location in wall centre (H/2)



V_d= design value of vertical load [kN/m]
W_e= wind pressure on exterior wall in [kN/m²]



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