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PWI JOIST SERIES
PWI-70

LVL Flange I-joists for residential, light commercial, and industrial construction applications

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Reference Design Values

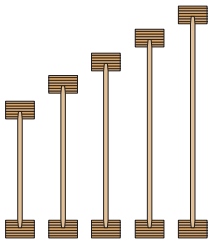
REFERENCE DESIGN VALUES [1]

Joist Series	Joist Depth	EI[2] (x 10^6 lb-in^2)	k[3] (x 10^6 lb)	M[4] (ft-lb)	V[5] (lb)	ER[6] (lb)	IR[7] (lb)	Vertical Load[8] (plf)	Weight (plf)
PWI 70	11⅞"	440	6.18	6730	1705	1160	2460	2000	2.8
	14"	644	7.28	8030	1955	1160	2460	2000	3.1
	16"	873	8.32	9200	2190	1160	2460	2000	3.3
	18"	1141	9.36	10355	2425	1160	2460	1450	3.5
	20"	1447	10.40	11495	2660	1160	2460	1450	3.7

PWI 70

⅜" OSB Web

2⅝" x 1½" Flange



11⅞" 14" 16" 18" 20"

1. Values apply to normal load duration. All values except EI, k and Vertical Load may be adjusted for other load durations as permitted by the code.
2. Bending stiffness (EI).
3. Coefficient of shear deflection (k). Use Equations 1 or 2 to calculate uniform load or center point load deflections in a simple-span application.

Uniform Load:

$$[1]\ \delta = \frac{5wl^4}{384EI} + \frac{wl^2}{k}$$

Center Point Load:

$$[2]\ \delta = \frac{Pl^3}{48EI} + \frac{2Pl}{k}$$

Where:

δ = calculated deflection [in]
w = uniform load [lb/in]
l = design span [in]
P = concentrated load [lb]
EI = bending stiffness of the I-joist [lb-in^2]
k = coefficient of shear deflection [lb]

4. Moment capacity (M). The tabulated values shall not be increased by any code-allowed repetitive member factor.
5. Shear capacity (V).
6. End reaction capacity (ER) of the I-joist without web stiffeners and a minimum bearing length of 1¾ inches.
7. Intermediate reaction capacity (IR) of the I-joist without web stiffeners and a minimum bearing length of 3½ inches.
8. Blocking panel and rim joist vertical load capacity.
9. Web stiffeners required. See *Web Stiffener Requirements* on page 4.

Floor Spans

ALLOWABLE RESIDENTIAL FLOOR SPANS FOR PWI JOISTS – 40 PSF LIVE LOAD AND 10 PSF DEAD LOAD

Joist Series	Joist Depth	Simple Span				Multiple Span				Simple *or* Multiple Span			
		12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.
PWI 70	11⅞"	23'-4"	21'-3"	20'-1"	18'-8"	25'-11"	23'-8"	22'-3"	19'-5"	23'-4"	21'-3"	20'-1"	18'-8"
	14"	26'-5"	24'-1"	22'-9"	21'-2"	29'-6"	26'-10"	24'-4"	19'-5"	26'-5"	24'-1"	22'-9"	19'-5"
	16"	29'-3"	26'-8"	25'-2"	23'-0"	32'-8"	29'-3"	24'-4"	19'-5"	29'-3"	26'-8"	24'-4"	19'-5"
	18"	32'-0"	29'-2"	27'-6"	23'-0"	35'-8"	29'-3"	24'-4"	19'-5"	32'-0"	29'-2"	24'-4"	19'-5"
	20"	34'-8"	31'-7"	28'-10"	23'-0"	38'-8"	29'-3"	24'-4"	19'-5"	34'-8"	29'-3"	24'-4"	19'-5"

ALLOWABLE RESIDENTIAL FLOOR SPANS FOR PWI JOISTS – 40 PSF LIVE LOAD AND 20 PSF DEAD LOAD

Joist Series	Joist Depth	Simple Span				Multiple Span				Simple *or* Multiple Span			
		12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.	12" o.c.	16" o.c.	19.2" o.c.	24" o.c.
PWI 70	11⅞"	23'-4"	21'-3"	20'-1"	18'-8"	25'-11"	23'-8"	20'-3"	16'-2"	23'-4"	21'-3"	20'-1"	16'-2"
	14"	26'-5"	24'-1"	22'-9"	19'-2"	29'-6"	24'-4"	20'-3"	16'-2"	26'-5"	24'-1"	20'-3"	16'-2"
	16"	29'-3"	26'-8"	24'-0"	19'-2"	32'-6"	24'-4"	20'-3"	16'-2"	29'-3"	24'-4"	20'-3"	16'-2"
	18"	32'-0"	28'-10"	24'-0"	19'-2"	32'-6"	24'-4"	20'-3"	16'-2"	32'-0"	24'-4"	20'-3"	16'-2"
	20"	34'-8"	28'-10"	24'-0"	19'-2"	32'-6"	24'-4"	20'-3"	16'-2"	32'-6"	24'-4"	20'-3"	16'-2"

Notes:

1. Table values apply to uniformly loaded, residential floor joists.
2. Span is measured from face to face of supports.
3. Deflection is limited to L/240 at total load and L/480 at live load.
4. Table values are based on glued and nailed sheathing panels (23/32" for 24" o.c., 19/32" otherwise). Use an ASTM D3498 adhesive in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Reduce spans by 12" if sheathing is nailed only.
5. Provide at least 1¾" of bearing length at end supports and 3½" at intermediate supports.
6. Provide lateral restraint at supports (e.g. blocking panels, rim board) and along the compression flange of each joist (e.g. floor sheathing, gypsum board ceiling).
7. Use sizing software or consult a professional engineer to analyze conditions outside the scope of this table (e.g. commercial floors, different bearing conditions, concentrated loads) or for multiple span joists if the length of any span is less than half the length of an adjacent span.

Floor Loads

ALLOWABLE UNIFORM FLOOR LOAD (PLF)

Joist Span (ft)	PWI 70 – Simple Span Joist										PWI 70 – Multiple Span Joist									
	11⅞"		14"		16"		18"		20"		11⅞"		14"		16"		18"		20"	
	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%	Live L/480	Total 100%
6	-	387	-	387	-	387	-	387	-	387	-	328	-	328	-	328	-	328	-	328
7	-	331	-	331	-	331	-	331	-	331	-	281	-	281	-	281	-	281	-	281
8	-	290	-	290	-	290	-	290	-	290	-	246	-	246	-	246	-	246	-	246
9	-	258	-	258	-	258	-	258	-	258	-	219	-	219	-	219	-	219	-	219
10	-	232	-	232	-	232	-	232	-	232	-	197	-	197	-	197	-	197	-	197
11	-	211	-	211	-	211	-	211	-	211	-	179	-	179	-	179	-	179	-	179
12	-	193	-	193	-	193	-	193	-	193	-	164	-	164	-	164	-	164	-	164
13	-	178	-	178	-	178	-	178	-	178	-	151	-	151	-	151	-	151	-	151
14	149	166	-	166	-	166	-	166	-	166	-	141	-	141	-	141	-	141	-	141
15	124	155	-	155	-	155	-	155	-	155	-	131	-	131	-	131	-	131	-	131
16	104	145	-	145	-	145	-	145	-	145	-	123	-	123	-	123	-	123	-	123
17	88	136	125	136	-	136	-	136	-	136	-	116	-	116	-	116	-	116	-	116
18	75	129	107	129	-	129	-	129	-	129	100	109	-	109	-	109	-	109	-	109
19	64	122	92	122	-	122	-	122	-	122	87	104	-	104	-	104	-	104	-	104
20	56	112	80	116	106	116	-	116	-	116	75	98	-	98	-	98	-	98	-	98
21			70	110	93	110	-	110	-	110			94	94	-	94	-	94	-	94
22			61	105	82	105	105	105	-	105			83	89	-	89	-	89	-	89
23			54	101	72	101	93	101	-	101			73	86	-	86	-	86	-	86
24			48	96	64	97	82	97	-	97			65	82	-	82	-	82	-	82
25					57	93	73	93	92	93					77	79	-	79	-	79
26					51	89	66	89	82	89					69	76	-	76	-	76
27					46	86	59	86	74	86					62	73	-	73	-	73
28					41	82	53	83	67	83					56	70	-	70	-	70
29							48	80	61	80							66	68	-	68
30							44	77	55	77							60	66	-	66
31							40	75	50	75							55	63	-	63
32									46	73									-	62
33									42	70									57	60
34									38	68									53	58
35									35	66									49	56

Notes:

1. Table values apply to uniformly loaded floor joists.
2. Span is measured to the center of each support.
3. The values in the Total columns are based on an L/240 total load deflection limit. Building codes typically require L/360 for live load. Experience has shown that a live load deflection limit of L/480 at 40 psf for residential floors does a better job than L/360 of meeting most performance expectations.
4. Table values do not account for stiffness added by glued or nailed sheathing.
5. Provide at least 1¾" of bearing length at end supports and 3½" at intermediate supports.
6. Provide lateral restraint at supports (e.g. blocking panels, rim board) and along the compression flange of each joist (e.g. floor sheathing, gypsum board ceiling).
7. Use sizing software or consult a professional engineer to analyze conditions outside the scope of this table (e.g. different bearing lengths, concentrated loads) or for multiple span joists if the length of any span is less than half the length of an adjacent span.

Web Stiffener Requirements

Web stiffeners are pairs of small blocks, cut from panels or 2x4s, that are nailed to the joist web to stiffen a deep web, increase reaction capacity or accommodate a special connector. Web stiffeners are not required when joists are sized by means of the tables in this guide, with the following exceptions:

1. Web stiffeners are required at the ends of joists set in hangers that are not deep enough to laterally support the top flanges of the joists. Refer to the hanger manufacturer's installation instructions.
2. Web stiffeners are required to accommodate special connector nailing requirements. Refer to the connector manufacturer's installation instructions.
3. Web stiffeners are required at birdsmouth cuts at the low end supports of sloped joists.
4. Web stiffeners are required at all supports on 22- and 24-inch joists.

When joists are sized by means of sizing software, or otherwise engineered for an application, web stiffeners are required as follows:

1. Web stiffeners are required for high reactions at supports. Refer to an evaluation report.
2. Web stiffeners are required under concentrated loads applied to the tops of joists between supports, or along cantilevers beyond the support, when the concentrated load exceeds 1500 pounds.

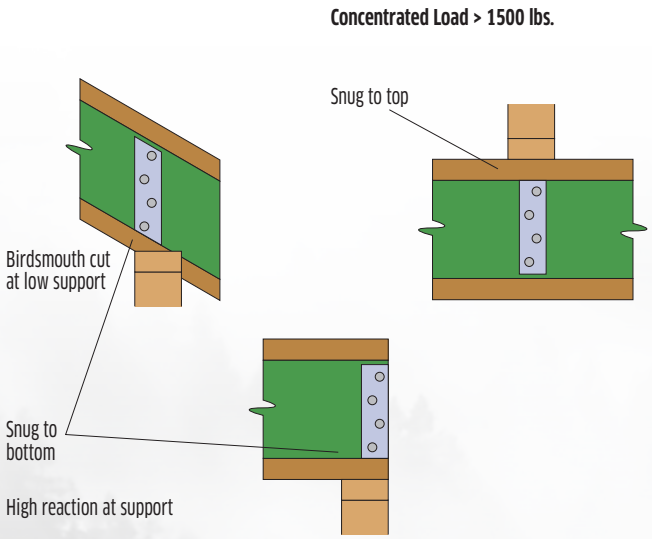
NUMBER OF WEB STIFFENER NAILS REQUIRED

Joist Depth	24" & 20"	18" & 16"	14" & Less
All Conditions	10	8	4

WEB STIFFENER SIZE REQUIRED

Flange Width	Minimum Dimensions		
	Web Stiffeners		Nails
	Thickness	Width	
1½"	15/32"	2 5/16"	2½" x 0.131"
1¾"	19/32"	2 5/16"	2½" x 0.131"
2 1/16"	23/32"	2 5/16"	2½" x 0.131"
2 5/16"	23/32"	2 5/16"	2½" x 0.131"
2½"	23/32"	2 5/16"	2½" x 0.131"
3½"	1½"	3½"	3¼" x 0.131"

Web stiffener length is approximately ⅛" less than the clear distance between flanges.



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