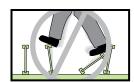
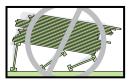
#### **SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION PRECAUTIONS**



Do not allow workers to walk on I-joists or LVL beams until they are fully installed and braced, or serious injuries can result.



Never stack building materials over unsheathed I-ioists. Stack only over braced beams or walls.

#### WARNING

I-joists and LVL beams are not stable until completely installed, and will not carry any load until fully braced and sheathed.

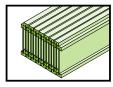
#### **Avoid Accidents by Following These Important Guidelines:**

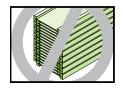
- 1. Brace and nail each I-joist as it is installed, using hangers, blocking panels, rimboard, and/or cross-bridging at joist ends.
- 2. When the building is completed, the floor sheathing will provide lateral support for the top flanges of the I-joists. Until this sheathing is applied, temporary bracing, often called struts, or temporary sheathing must be applied to prevent I-joist rollover or buckling.
  - ▶ Temporary bracing or struts must be 1 x 4 inch minimum, at least 8 feet long and spaced no more than 8 feet on center, and must be secured with a minimum of two 8d nails fastened to the top surface of each I-joist. Nail bracing to a lateral restraint at the end of each bay. Lap ends of adjoining bracing over at least two I-joists.
  - ▶ Or, sheathing (temporary or permanent) can be nailed to the top flange of the first 4 feet of I-joists at the end of the bay.
- 3. For cantilevered I-joists, brace top and bottom flanges, and brace ends with closure panels, rimboard, or cross-bridging.
- 4. Install and nail permanent sheathing to each I-joist before placing loads on the floor system. Then, stack building materials over beams or walls only. See APA Technical Note number J735B "Temporary Construction Loads Over I-Joist Roofs and Floors" for additional information regarding proper stacking of building materials.
- 5. Never install a damaged I-joist or LVL beam.

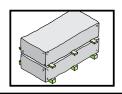
Improper storage or installation, failure to follow applicable building codes, failure to follow span ratings for REPI®-Joists or RIGIDLAM® LVL, failure to use allowable hole sizes and locations, or failure to use web stiffeners when required can result in serious accidents. Follow these installation guidelines carefully.

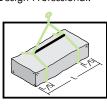
#### STORAGE AND HANDLING GUIDELINES

- 1. Do not drop I-joists or LVL off the delivery truck. Best practice is use of a forklift or boom.
- 2. Store bundles upright on a smooth, level, well-drained supportive surface.
- 3. DO NOT store I-joists or LVL in direct contact with the ground. Bundles should be a minimum of 6" off the ground and supported every 10' or less.
- 4. Always stack and handle I-joists in their upright position only.
- 5. Place 2x or LVL spacers (at a maximum of 10' apart) between bundles stored on top of one another. Spacers above should be lined up with spacers below.
- 6. Bundles should remain wrapped, strapped, and protected from the weather until time of installation.
- 7. Do not lift I-joist bundles by top flange.
- 8. Avoid excessive bowing or twisting of I-joists or LVL during all phases of handling and installation (i.e. measuring, sawing or placement). Never load I-joists in the flat-wise orientation.
- 9. Take care to avoid forklift damage. Reduce forklift speed to avoid "bouncing" the load.
- 10. When handling I-joists with a crane ("picking"), take a few simple precautions to prevent damage to the I-joists and injury to your work crew:
  - ▶ Pick I-joists in the bundles as shipped by the supplier.
  - Orient the bundles so that the webs of the I-joists are vertical.
  - Pick the bundles at the 5th points, using a spreader bar if necessary.
- 11. Do not stack LVL bundles on top of I-Joist bundles.
- 12. NEVER USE A DAMAGED I-JOIST OR LVL. All field repairs must be approved by a Design Professional.









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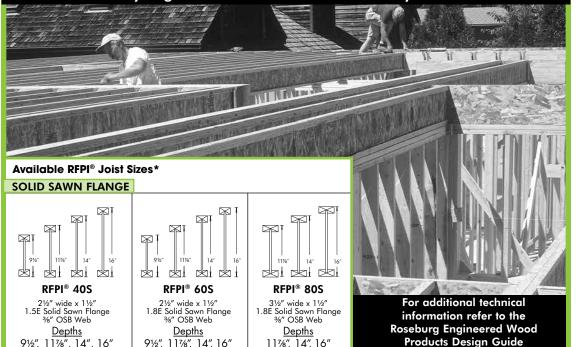
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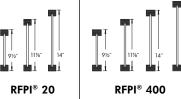
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#### LVL FLANGE



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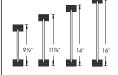
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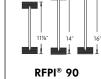
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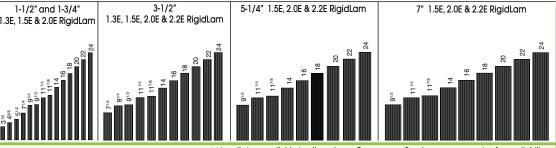
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#### RFPI® JOIST ALLOWABLE CLEAR SPANS

- 1. Allowable spans shown in Table 1 and Table 2 are based on uniformly loaded I-joists with 1 3/4" end bearing lengths and 3 1/2" intermediate bearing lengths without the use of web stiffeners. When longer bearing lengths or web stiffeners are used, longer spans may be permitted. Use appropriate software (e.g. Simpson Strong-Tie® Component Solutions <sup>™</sup>) or engineering analysis for other conditions. Refer to the Engineered Wood section of the Roseburg website (www.Roseburg.com) for additional information.
- 2. The allowable spans in Table 1 are for applications with a live load of 40 psf and a dead load of 10 psf. The allowable spans in Table 2 are for applications with a live load of 40 psf and a dead load of 20 psf.
- 3. Deflection under live load is limited to L/480.
- 4. Maximum spans shown are clear distances between supports.
- 5. For multiple-span applications the end spans must be at least 40% or more of the adjacent span.
- 6. Multiple span lengths shown require the installation of adequate bottom flange lateral bracing.
- 7. Spans are based on a composite floor with gluednailed sheathing meeting the requirements for APA Rated Sheathing or APA Rated STURD-I-FLOOR conforming to PRP-108, PS 1, or PS 2 with a minimum thickness of 19/32 inches (40/20 or 20 oc) for a joist spacing of 19.2 inches or less, or 23/32 (48/24 or 24 oc) for a joist spacing of 24 inches. Adhesives must meet APA Specification AFG-01 or ASTM D3498. Reduce spans by 1 foot when floor sheathing is nailed-only.
- 8. Web stiffeners are not required when RFPI®-Joists are used according to the spans and spacings found in Tables 1 & 2 except as noted in this Installation Guide.
- 9. SI units conversion: 1 inch = 25.4 mm 1 foot = 0.305 m

TABLE 1	- KIII J	JIJI ALL			- 40 1 31	LIVE LOAD/10 PSF DEAD LOAD					
Joist	Joist			nple Span				Itiple Span			
Depth	Series	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.		
	RFPI® 20	17' - 2"	15' - 9"	14' - 10"	13' - 10"	18' - 9"	17' - 1"	16' - 2"	14' - 0"		
	RFPI® 40S	18' - 0"	16' - 5"	15' - 6"	14' - 6"	19' - 7"	17' - 11"	16' - 4"	14' - 7"		
9-1/2"	RFPI® 400	18' - 0"	16' - 5"	15' - 6"	14' - 6"	19' - 7"	17' - 10"	16' - 10"	15' - 9"		
7-1/2	RFPI® 40	18' - 7"	16' - 11"	16' - 0"	14' - 11"	20' - 2"	18' - 5"	17' - 5"	16' - 2"		
	RFPI® 60S	18' - 11"	17' - 4"	16' - 4"	15' - 3"	20' - 8"	18' - 10"	17' - 9"	16' - 6"		
	RFPI® 70	19' - 9"	18' - 0"	17' - 0"	15' - 10"	21' - 6"	19' - 7"	18' - 5"	17' - 2"		
	RFPI® 20	20' - 6"	18' - 9"	17' - 9"	16' - 6"	22' - 4"	20' - 5"	18' - 10"	15' - 3"		
	RFPI® 40S	21' - 5"	19' - 7"	18' - 6"	16' - 8"	23' - 5"	20' - 5"	18' - 7"	16' - 7"		
	RFPI® 400	21' - 5"	19' - 7"	18' - 6"	17' - 3"	23' - 4"	21' - 4"	20' - 1"	17' - 9"		
11-7/8"	RFPI® 40	22' - 1"	20' - 2"	19' - 0"	17' - 9"	24' - 1"	22' - 0"	20' - 8"	19' - 3"		
11-7/0	RFPI® 60S	22' - 7"	20' - 8"	19' - 6"	18' - 2"	24' - 8"	22' - 6"	21' - 2"	19' - 7"		
	RFPI® 70	23' - 7"	21' - 6"	20' - 3"	18' - 10"	25' - 8"	23' - 5"	22' - 0"	19' - 9"		
	RFPI® 80S	24'-11"	22'-8"	21'-4"	19'-11"	27'-1"	24'-8"	23'-3"	21'-7"		
	RFPI® 90	26' - 6"	24' - 1"	22' - 8"	21' - 1"	28' - 10"	26' - 3"	24' - 8"	22' - 11"		
	RFPI® 20	23' - 4"	21' - 4"	20' - 2"	18' - 6"	25' - 5"	22' - 7"	19' - 2"	15' - 3"		
	RFPI® 40S	24' - 4"	22' - 3"	20' - 6"	18' - 4"	25' - 11"	22' - 5"	20' - 5"	18' - 3"		
	RFPI® 400	24' - 4"	22' - 3"	21' - 0"	19' - 7"	26' - 7"	24' - 3"	22' - 3"	17' - 9"		
14"	RFPI® 40	25' - 2"	22' - 11"	21' - 8"	20' - 2"	27' - 5"	25' - 0"	23' - 7"	19' - 9"		
14"	RFPI® 60S	25' - 9"	23' - 6"	22' - 2"	20' - 8"	28' - 0"	25' - 7"	24' - 1"	19' - 9"		
	RFPI® 70	26' - 10"	24' - 5"	23' - 0"	21' - 5"	29' - 3"	26' - 7"	24' - 9"	19' - 9"		
	RFPI® 80S	28'-3"	25'-9"	24'-3"	22'-7"	30'-9"	28'-0"	26'-4"	23'-11"		
	RFPI® 90	30' - 1"	27' - 5"	25' - 9"	23' - 11"	32' - 10"	29' - 10"	28' - 1"	26' - 0"		
	RFPI® 40S	26' - 11"	24' - 3"	22' - 1"	19' - 9"	27' - 11"	24' - 2"	22' - 0"	19' - 8"		
	RFPI® 400	27' - 0"	24' - 8"	23' - 4"	20' - 10"	29' - 6"	26' - 4"	22' - 3"	17' - 9"		
	RFPI® 40	27' - 10"	25' - 5"	24' - 0"	22' - 4"	30' - 4"	27' - 8"	24' - 9"	19' - 9"		
16"	RFPI® 60S	28' - 6"	26' - 0"	24' - 7"	22' - 11"	31' - 1"	28' - 4"	24' - 9"	19' - 9"		
	RFPI® 70	29' - 9"	27' - 1"	25' - 6"	23' - 9"	32' - 5"	29' - 6"	24' - 9"	19' - 9"		
	RFPI® 80S	31'-4"	28'-6"	26'-10"	25'-0"	34'-2"	31'-1"	29'-3"	23'-11"		
	RFPI® 90	33' - 4"	30' - 4"	28' - 7"	26' - 7"	36' - 5"	33' - 1"	31' - 1"	26' - 7"		

TABLE 2	TABLE 2 - RFPI® JOIST ALLOWABLE SPANS - 40 PSF LIVE LOAD/20 PSF DEAD LOAD											
Joist	Joist		40/20 Si	mple Span			40/20 Mu	ltiple Span				
Depth	Series	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.			
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	RFPI® 400	18' - 0"	16' - 5"	14' - 11"	13' - 4"	18' - 11"	16' - 4"	14' - 11"	13' - 3"			
0.1/0//	RFPI® 40S	18' - 0"	16' - 5"	15' - 6"	14' - 6"	19' - 7"	17' - 10"	16' - 6"	14' - 1"			
9-1/2"	RFPI® 40	18' - 7"	16' - 11"	16' - 0"	14' - 11"	20' - 2"	18' - 5"	17' - 5"	14' - 9"			
	RFPI® 60S	18' - 11"	17' - 4"	16' - 4"	15' - 3"	20' - 8"	18' - 10"	17' - 6"	14' - 2"			
	RFPI® 70	19' - 9"	18' - 0"	17' - 0"	15' - 10"	21' - 6"	19' - 7"	18' - 5"	15' - 4"			
	RFPI® 20	20' - 6"	18' - 9"	17' - 3"	15' - 5"	21' - 10"	18' - 10"	15' - 11"	12' - 8"			
	RFPI® 400	21' - 5"	18' - 8"	17' - 1"	15' - 3"	21' - 6"	18' - 7"	17' - 0"	15' - 2"			
	RFPI® 40S	21' - 5"	19' - 7"	18' - 6"	16' - 10"	23' - 4"	20' - 7"	18' - 6"	14' - 9"			
11 7/0//	RFPI® 40	22' - 1"	20' - 2"	19' - 0"	17' - 9"	24' - 1"	21' - 10"	19' - 11"	16' - 5"			
11-7/8″	RFPI® 60S	22' - 7"	20' - 8"	19' - 6"	17' - 11"	24' - 8"	21' - 11"	20' - 0"	16' - 5"			
	RFPI® 70	23' - 7"	21' - 6"	20' - 3"	18' - 10"	25' - 8"	23' - 5"	20' - 7"	16' - 5"			
	RFPI® 80S	24'-11"	22'-8"	21'-4"	19'-11"	27'-1"	24'-8"	23'-2"	18'-6"			
	RFPI® 90	26' - 6"	24' - 1"	22' - 8"	21' - 1"	28' - 10"	26' - 3"	24' - 8"	22' - 2"			
	RFPI® 20	23' - 4"	20' - 8"	18' - 10"	15' - 8"	23' - 10"	19' - 2"	15' - 11"	12' - 8"			
	RFPI® 400	23' - 9"	20' - 6"	18' - 9"	16' - 9"	23' - 8"	20' - 5"	18' - 8"	16' - 5"			
	RFPI® 40S	24' - 4"	22' - 3"	20' - 7"	17' - 4"	26' - 0"	22' - 3"	18' - 6"	14' - 9"			
14"	RFPI® 40	25' - 2"	22' - 11"	21' - 8"	19' - 6"	27' - 5"	23' - 10"	20' - 7"	16' - 5"			
14	RFPI® 60S	25' - 9"	23' - 6"	22' - 0"	19' - 8"	27' - 10"	24' - 1"	20' - 7"	16' - 5"			
	RFPI® 70	26' - 10"	24' - 5"	23' - 0"	19' - 10"	29' - 3"	24' - 9"	20' - 7"	16' - 5"			
	RFPI® 80S	28'-3"	25'-9"	24'-3"	21'-2"	30'-9"	28'-0"	24'-11"	19'-11"			
	RFPI® 90	30' - 1"	27' - 5"	25' - 9"	23' - 2"	32' - 10"	29' - 10"	27' - 9"	22' - 2"			
	RFPI® 400	25' - 7"	22' - 1"	20' - 2"	18' - 0"	25' - 6"	22' - 0"	20' - 1"	16' - 5"			
	RFPI® 40S	27' - 0"	24' - 1"	21' - 9"	17' - 4"	27' - 9"	22' - 3"	18' - 6"	14' - 9"			

19' - 10"

19' - 10"

21'-2"

23' - 2"

24' - 10"

26'-6"

28' - 7"

30' - 0"

32' - 5"

34'-2"

36' - 5"

24' - 9"

30'-0"

20' - 7"

20' - 7"

24'-11"

16' - 5"

16' - 5"

16' - 5"

19'-11"

22' - 2"

#### **WEB STIFFENERS**

- 1. Web stiffeners are required:
  - ▶ When sides of the hangers do not laterally brace the top flange of each I-joist.
  - ▶ When I-joists are designed to support concentrated factored loads greater than 1580 lbs. applied to the I-joist's top flange between supports. In these applications only, the gap between the web stiffener and the flange shall be at the bottom flange.
  - ▶ For Birdsmouth cuts on roof I-joists.
- 2. Web stiffeners may be required per Note 1 of Tables 1 and 2.
- 3. When used at end bearings, install web stiffeners tight against the bottom flange of the I-joist. Leave a minimum 1/8-inch gap between the top of the stiffener and the bottom of the top flange (see Figure 1).
- 4. Web stiffeners may be cut in the field as required.

#### WEB STIFFENER SIZE REQUIRED

RFPI® Joist* Flange Width	Web Stiffener Size Each Side of Web
1-3/4"	19/32" x 2-5/16" minimum width
2-1/16"	7/8" x 2-5/16" minimum width
2-5/16"	1" x 2-5/16" minimum width
2-1/2"	1" x 2-5/16" minimum width
3-1/2″	1-1/2" x 2-5/16" minimum width

\*See Table 4 for applicable joist designation.

#### FIGURE 1

#### **RFPI®-JOIST WEB STIFFENER REQUIREMENTS**

RFPI® 40

RFPI® 60S

RFPI® 70

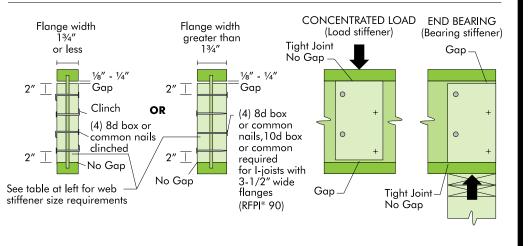
RFPI® 80S

29' - 9"

31'-4"

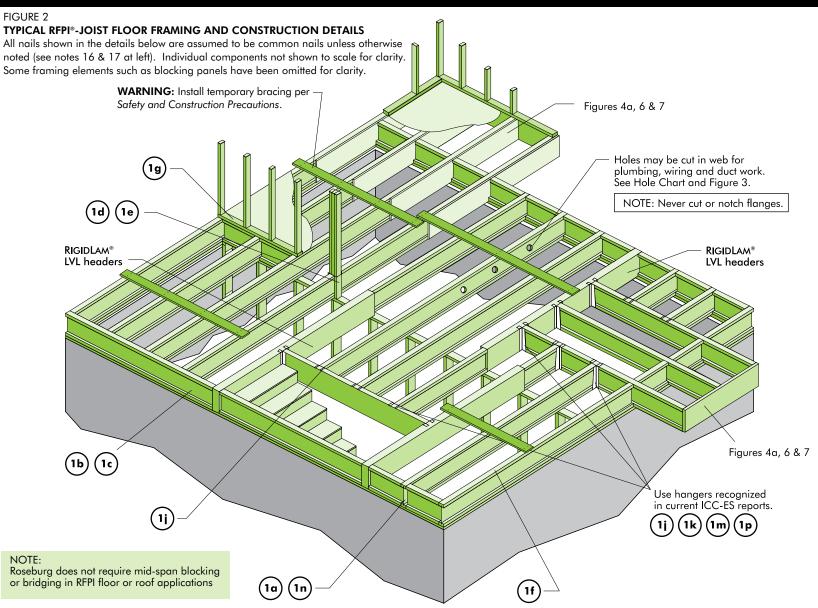
28'-6"

30' - 4"



#### INSTALLING RFPI®-JOISTS FOR FLOOR SYSTEMS

- Before laying out floor system components, verify that I-joist flange widths match hanger widths. If not, contact your supplier.
- 2. Except for cutting to length, never cut, drill, or notch I-joist flanges.
- RFPI-Joists are produced without camber so either flange can be the top or bottom flange; however, orienting the floor I-joists so the pre-scored knockouts are on the bottom may ease installation of electrical wiring or residential sprinkler systems.
- Install I-joists so that top and bottom flanges are within ½ inch of true vertical alignment.
- I-joists must be anchored securely to supports before floor sheathing is attached, and supports for multiple-span joists must be level.
- Minimum bearing lengths: 1¾ inches for end bearings and 3½ inches for intermediate bearings.
- 7. When using hangers, seat I-joists firmly in hanger bottoms to minimize settlement.
- 8. Leave a 1/16-inch gap between the I-joist end and a header.
- 9. Concentrated loads greater than those that can normally be expected in residential construction should only be applied to the top surface of the top flange. Normal concentrated loads include track lighting fixtures, audio equipment and security cameras. Never suspend unusual or heavy loads from the I-joist's bottom flange. Whenever possible, suspend all concentrated loads from the top of the I-joist. Or, attach the load to blocking that has been securely fastened to the I-joist web.
- 10. Never install I-joists where they will be permanently exposed to weather or where they will remain in direct contact with concrete or masonry.
- 11. Restrain ends of floor joists to prevent rollover. Use RigidRim<sup>®</sup> Rimboard, rim joists or I-joist blocking panels.
- 12. For I-joists installed over and beneath bearing walls, use full depth blocking panels, RigidRim® Rimboard, or squash blocks (cripple members) to transfer gravity loads through the floor system to the wall or foundation below.
- 13. Due to shrinkage, common framing lumber set on edge cannot be used as blocking or rimboards. I-joist blocking panels or other engineered wood products – such as RigidRim<sup>®</sup> Rimboard – must be cut to fit between the I-joists, and an I-joist-compatible depth selected.
- 14. Provide permanent lateral support of the bottom flange of all I-joists at interior supports of multiple-span joists. Similarly, support the bottom flange of all cantilevered I-joists at the end support next to the cantilever extension. In the completed structure, the gypsum wallboard ceiling provides this lateral support. Until the final finished ceiling is applied, temporary bracing or struts must be used.
- 15. If square-edge panels are used, edges must be supported between I-joists with 2x4 blocking. Glue panels to blocking to minimize squeaks. Blocking is not required under structural finish flooring, such as wood strip flooring, or if a separate underlayment layer is installed.
- 16. See table at right for recommended sheathing attachment with nails. If sheathing is to be attached with screws, the screw size should be equal to or only slightly larger than the recommended nail size. Space the screws the same as the required nail spacing. The unthreaded shank of the screw should extend beyond the thickness of the panel to assure that the panel is pulled securely against the I-joist flange. Use screws intended for structural assembly of wood structures. It is recommended to use screws from a manufacturer that can provide an ICC-ES Report (or similar) with approved application specifications and design values. Drywall screws can be brittle and should not be used.
- 17. Nail spacing & guidelines
- Attach sheathing to RFPI-Joist in accordance with applicable building code or approved building plan. However, do not use nails larger or spaced closer than shown in the table at right.
- b. If more than one row of nails is required, rows must be offset by at least ½" and staggered.
- c. 14 gauge staples may be substituted for 8d (2-1/2") nails if staples penetrate the joist at least 1".
- d. 10d (3") box nails may be substituted for 8d (2-1/2") common nails.
- e. Nails on opposing flange edges must be offset one-half the minimum spacina.
- f. Maximum of 0.131" diameter (8d common)



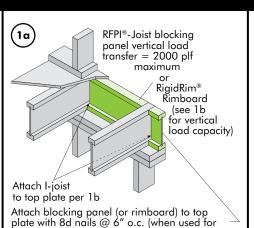
#### SHEATHING NAIL SPACING - See Note 17

Recomme	nded Nail Size and Spacing		e Face (in) <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	Flange Edge Nailing (in)				
Material	Fastener Diameter <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	End Distance	Nail Spacing	End Distance	Nailed to one flange edge	Nailed to both flange edges <sup>(e)</sup>		
LVL	dia.≤ 0.128" (8d box or sinker, 10d box or sinker, 12d box)	3	2	3	3	6		
Flange	0.128" <dia.≤ (8d="" 0.148"="" 10d="" 12d="" 16d="" box="" com,="" or="" sinker="" sinker)<="" td=""><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3<sup>(f)</sup></td><td>6<sup>(f)</sup></td></dia.≤>	3	3	3	3 <sup>(f)</sup>	6 <sup>(f)</sup>		
Solid	dia.≤ 0.128" (8d box or sinker, 10d box or sinker, 12d box)	2	2	2	2	4		
Sawn Flange	0.128" <dia.≤ (8d="" 0.148"="" 10d="" 12d="" 16d="" box="" com,="" or="" sinker="" sinker)<="" td=""><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></dia.≤>	2	3	2	3	6		

# RIMBOARD/I-JOIST BLOCKING PLF LIMITS - (DETAILS 1a, 1b, 1g)

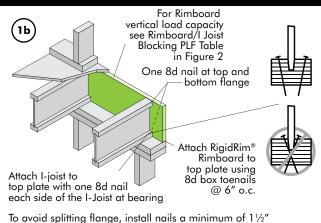
The uniform vertical load capacity is limited to a rimboard depth of 16 inches or less and is based on 100% load duration. This load capacity shall not be used in the design of a bending member, such as a joist, header, or rafter. For concentrated vertical load transfer, see 1d.

Blocking Panel or Rimboard	Vertical Load Capacity (plf)
1-1/8" RigidRim® OSB Rimboard	4400
1-1/8" or 1-1/4" RigidRim® Plus OSB Rimboard	4850
1-1/4" RigidRim® Seismic OSB Rimboard	5700
1-1/2" 1.3E RigidRim® LVL Rimboard	4900
RFPI® Joist	2000



lateral shear transfer, nail to bearing plate with

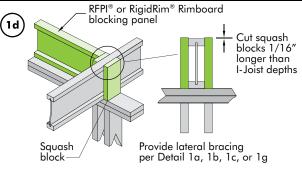
some nailing as required for decking)



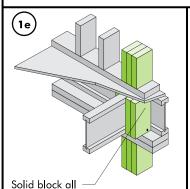
from end of I-Joist. Nails may be driven at an anale

to avoid splitting of bearing plate.

RFPI® Rim Joist vertical (1c) load transfer = 2000 plfmaximum Attach rim joist to floor joist with one nail at top and bottom. Nail must provide 1 inch minimum penetration into floor joist. For rim joist with flanges 2" and wider toenails may be used. Attach I-joist to top plate per 1b Minimum 1¾" bearing required (2x6 bearing plate required for rim joists with flange greater than 13/4") Attach rim joist to top plate per 1a



	Maximum vertical load per pair of squash blocks (lb)			
Pair of Squash Blocks	3-1/2" wide	5-1/2" wide		
2x lumber	3800	5900		
1-1/8" APA Rim Board, Rim Board Plus, or Rated Sturd-I-Floor 48 oc	2600	4000		
1" APA Rim Board or Rated Sturd-I-Floor 32 oc	1900	3000		



posts from above

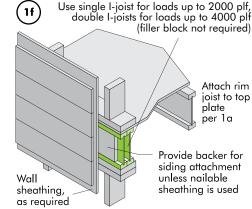
to bearing below.

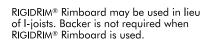
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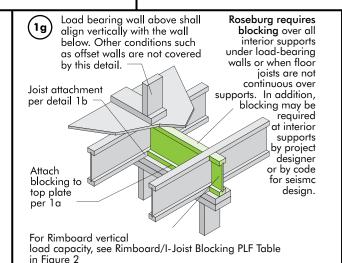
Install squash blocks

per 1d. Match bearing

area of blocks below to









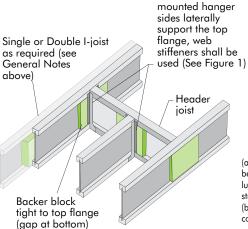
- Backer block required for face-mount hangers (both sides of I-joist) & when top mount hanger load exceeds 250 lbs.
- See charts below for backer block thickness & depth.
- Install backer block tight to the top flange.
- Attach backer block to web with 16 10d common nails, clinched. See chart for maximum capacity for this detail.
- Backer block must be wide enough to permit required nailing without splitting (min. width of 12" recommended)

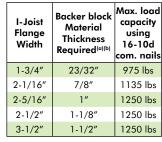
#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- For hanger capacity see hanger manufacture recommendations.
- Verify I-joist capacity to support concentrated load from "header joist" in addition
- If a double I-joist is required to support "header joist" load, refer to Figure 5 for filler block and double I-joist connection guidelines.
- Before installing a backer block to a double I-joist, drive 4 additional 10d nails from both sides of double I-joist through the webs and filler block at backer block location. Clinch nails. Top or Face-

mounted hanger.

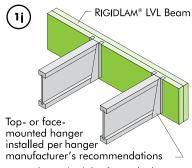
Note: Unless face-





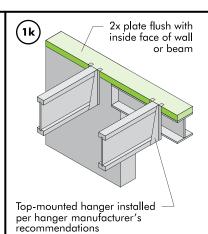
- (a) Minimum grade for backer material shall be Utility grade SPF or better for solid sawn lumber and Rated Sheathing grade for wood structural panels.
- (b) Glue 2-ply backer blocks together with construction grade adhesive (ASTM D-3498)

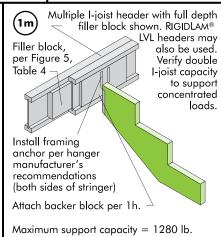
·• ·											
Backer Block Depth											
Joist Depth	9-1/2"	11-7/8"	14"	16"							
Top Mount Hangers - Min. Backer Block Depth	5-1/2"	5-1/2"	7-1/4"	7-1/4"							
Face Mount Hangers - Req'd Backer Block Depth	6-1/4"	8-5/8"	10-3/4"	12-3/4"							
		,									

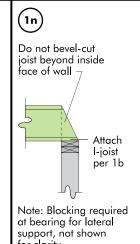


For nailing schedules for multiple RIGIDLAM® LVL beams, see Fastening Recommendation For Multiple Ply, RIGIDLAM® LVL Members below

Note: Unless hanger sides laterally support the top flange, bearing stiffeners shall be used. (see Figure 1)







for clarity.

#### RFPI® JOIST WEB HOLES

- 1. Except for cutting to length, never cut, drill, or notch I-joist flanges.
- 2. Whenever possible center holes vertically in the middle of the web. However, holes may be located vertically anywhere in the web provided a minimum of 1/8" of web remains between the edge of the hole and the flanges.
- 3. The sides of square holes (or longest side of rectangular hole) shall not exceed three-fourths of the maximum round hole diameter permitted at that location. Do not over-cut the sides of square or rectan-
- 4. Where more than one hole is necessary, the distance between adjacent hole edges must be a minimum of twice the diameter of the largest round hole or twice the size of the largest saugre hole (or twice the length of the longest side of longest rectangular hole). In addition, each hole must comply with the requirements of the Hole Chart.
- 5. A 1½" hole can be cut anywhere in the web provided the requirements of Note 4 are met. **DO NOT** hammer holes in web except at prescored knockouts.
- 6. A group of round holes at approximately the same location shall be permitted if they meet the requirements for a single round hole circumscribed around them.

#### How to Use The Hole Chart:

- 1. Read across the top of Hole Chart to the desired hole size.
- 2. Follow this column down to the row that represents the I-joist depth and designation. This number indicates the minimum distance from the face of the support to the centerline

Example: Need a 4½-inch hole in an 117/8" RFPI® 400 joist:

From Hole Chart.

For a 4-inch round hole, the minimum distance is 1'-7".

For a 5-inch round hole, the minimum distance is 2'- 11".

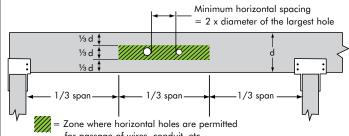
Therefore the minimum distance for the 41/2-inch round hole is 2'-3" (halfway between 1'-7" and 2'-11").

#### FIGURE 3 - RFPI®-JOIST FIELD-CUT HOLE LOCATOR

Minimum distance from inside face of support to the center of hole. See Hole Chart. Min. 2x dia. of larger hole See Note 6 above. 3/4xdiameter

Knockouts are prescored holes for the contractor's convenience to install electrical or small plumbing lines. They are 11/2" in diameter, and are spaced approximately 16" on center along the length of the I-joist. Where possible, it is preferable to use knockouts instead of field cutting holes. For floor applications, position the I-joists so the knockouts are all on the bottom of the joist, making it easier to install electrical wiring or residential sprinkler systems. DO NOT hammer holes in webs except at knockouts.

#### PERMISSIBLE HORIZONTAL ROUND HOLE LOCATION FOR RIGIDLAM® LVL BEAMS



- for passage of wires, conduit, etc.
- Note: Larger holes, more holes and/or holes that are located outside of the shaded area shown may be permissible as verified by appropriate software or engineering analysis
- For beam depths of 4-3/8, 5-1/2, and 7-1/4 inches, the maximum hole diameter is 1, 1-1/8, and 1-1/2 inches, respectively.
- For deeper beams, the maximum hole diameter is 2 inches.
- Diagram applies for simple and multi-span applications with uniform loading.
- No more than 3 holes per span are permitted.
- · Holes should not be cut in cantilevers.

#### HOLE CHART - MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM INSIDE FACE OF NEAREST SUPPORT TO CENTER OF HOLE

I-Joist	Joist	Span							Round H	ole Diam	eter (in.)						
Depth (in.)	Desig- nation	Adjust- ment	2	3	4	5	6	6-1/4	7	8	8-5/8	9	10	10-3/4	11	12	12-3/4
		Factor				M	inimum Dis	stance from	Inside Fac	e of Neare	st Support	to Center o	f Hole (ft-i	1.)			
	RFPI 20	11.58	0'-7"	0'-8"	2'-0"	3'-6"	5'-4"	5'-9"									
	RFPI 40S	13.25	1'-2"	2'-2"	3'-3"	4'-4"	5'-9"	6'-3"									
9-1/2"	RFPI 400	14.08	1'-0"	2'-1"	3'-3"	4'-9"	6'-4"	6'-9"									
9-1/2	RFPI 40	14.75	0'-8"	1'-11"	3'-2"	4'-9"	6'-6"	6'-11"									
	RFPI 60S	14.17	2'-0"	3'-3"	4'-8"	6'-1"	7'-7"	8'-0"									
	RFPI 70	15.33	1'-1"	2'-3"	3'-10"	5'-6"	7'-3"	7'-8"									
	RFPI 20	12.67	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	1'-9"	3'-4"	3'-9"	5'-0"	6'-10"	8'-0"						
	RFPI 40S	15.17	0'-7"	0'-10"	1'-10"	2'-11"	4'-0"	4'-4"	5'-2"	6'-8"	7'-11"						
	RFPI 400	14.75	0'-7"	0'-8"	1'-7"	2'-11"	4'-4"	4'-8"	5'-10"	7'-8"	8'-10"						
11-7/8"	RFPI 40	16.42	0'-7"	0'-10"	2'-0"	3'-5"	4'-11"	5'-3"	6'-5"	8'-2"	9'-6"						
11-7/8"	RFPI 60S	16.42	0'-8"	1'-10"	3'-2"	4'-5"	5'-10"	6'-2"	7'-4"	8'-11"	10'-1"						
	RFPI 70	16.42	0'-7"	1'-0"	2'-5"	3'-10"	5'-6"	6'-0"	7'-4"	9'-4"	10'-8"						
	RFPI 80S	18.50	0'-11"	2'-4"	3'-10"	5'-4"	6'-11"	7'-4"	8'-7"	10'-4"	11'-6"						
	RFPI 90	21.08	0'-7"	1'-4"	2'-9"	4'-4"	5'-11"	6'-4"	7'-7"	9'-5"	10'-10"						
	RFPI 20	12.67	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-9"	0'-9"	1'-1"	2'-3"	4'-2"	5'-4"	6'-1"	8'-2"	9'-11"			
	RFPI 40S	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	1'-4"	2'-5"	2'-8"	3'-6"	4'-7"	5'-5"	6'-0"	7'-7"	9'-4"			
	RFPI 400	14.75	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-9"	1'-11"	2'-4"	3'-7"	5'-3"	6'-4"	7'-0"	9'-0"	10'-10"			
14"	RFPI 40	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	1'-3"	2'-7"	2'-11"	4'-2"	5'-11"	7'-0"	7'-9"	9'-8"	11'-7"			
14"	RFPI 60S	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	1'-8"	3'-2"	3'-6"	4'-9"	6'-6"	7'-8"	8'-4"	10'-4"	12'-2"			
	RFPI 70	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	1'-6"	3'-1"	3'-6"	4'-10"	6'-7"	7'-9"	8'-6"	10'-11"	12'-11"			
	RFPI 80S	19.92	0'-7"	0'-9"	2'-2"	3'-7"	5'-1"	5'-5"	6'-7"	8'-5"	9'-7"	10'-4"	12'-5"	14'-0"			
	RFPI 90	22.17	0'-7"	0'-8"	1'-3"	2'-11"	4'-7"	5'-1"	6'-5"	8'-3"	9'-5"	10'-2"	12'-3"	14'-0"			
	RFPI 40S	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-9"	0'-9"	0'-10"	1'-5"	2'-9"	3'-7"	4'-1"	5'-6"	6'-7"	7'-0"	8'-9"	10'-9"
	RFPI 400	14.75	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-9"	0'-9"	0'-10"	0'-10"	1'-11"	3'-1"	3'-10"	5'-11"	7'-6"	8'-0"	10'-4"	12'-3"
	RFPI 40	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-9"	0'-9"	0'-10"	1'-10"	3'-6"	4'-6"	5'-2"	6'-11"	8'-5"	9'-0"	11'-5"	13'-4"
16"	RFPI 60S	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-9"	0'-9"	0'-10"	1'-10"	3'-6"	4'-6"	5'-2"	7'-3"	8'-11"	9'-6"	11'-10"	13'-9"
	RFPI 70	16.42	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-9"	0'-9"	0'-10"	2'-1"	4'-2"	5'-6"	6'-4"	8'-7"	10'-5"	11'-0"	13'-6"	15'-6"
	RFPI 80S	19.92	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	1'-2"	2'-10"	3'-3"	4'-6"	6'-3"	7'-5"	8'-1"	9'-11"	11'-5"	11'-11"	14'-3"	16'-5"
	RFPI 90	22.17	0'-7"	0'-8"	0'-8"	0'-10"	2'-9"	3'-2"	4'-7"	6'-7"	7'-10"	8'-7"	10'-8"	12'-4"	12'-11"	15'-2"	17'-1"

#### Notes:

- Distances in this hole chart are based on uniformly loaded I-joists and allowable I-joist reactions without web stiffeners on minimum required bearing lengths. This chart conservatively accounts for the worst case created by the allowable simple or multiple floor spans shown elsewhere in this guide at on-center spacings of 12", 16", 19.2" and 24" with floor loads of 40 psf live load + 10 psf dead load or 40 psf live load + 20 psf dead load. Holes in conditions that fall outside of the hole chart parameters (including the use of web stiffeners, longer bearing lengths or other loading conditions) may still be acceptable. The most accurate method of determining the acceptability of a given hole is the use of appropriate software (e.g. Simpson Strong-Tie® Component Solutions™) or engineering analysis for the actual condition.
- 2. Hole location distance is measured from inside face of nearest support to center of hole.
- SAF = Span Adjustment Factor for optional hole calculation, used as defined on this page.

#### OPTIONAL HOLE CALCULATION:

The Hole Chart is based on the I-joists being used at their maximum span. If the I-joists are placed at less than their full allowable span as shown in Tables 1 & 2, the minimum distance from the centerline of the hole to the inside face of the nearest joist support (D) as given above may be reduced as follows:

$$D_{reduced} = \frac{L_{actual}}{SAE} \times D$$

D\_\_\_\_\_ = Minimum distance from the inside face of the nearest joist support to center of hole, reduced for less-than-maximum span applications (ft).

= The actual measured span distance between the inside faces of supports (ft) (for multi-span joist, use the longest span for L \_ \_\_).

= Span Adjustment Factor given in Hole Chart.

= The minimum distance from the inside face of the nearest joist support to center of hole from Hole Chart above. If  $\frac{L_{actual}}{SAE}$  is greater than 1.0, use 1.0 in the above calculation.

**Never** drill, cut or notch the flange, or over-cut the web. Holes in webs should be cut with a sharp saw. For rectangular holes, avoid over-cutting the corners, as this can cause unnecessary stress concentrations. Slightly rounding the corners is recommended. Start the rectangular hole by drilling a 1"-diameter hole in each of the four corners and then make the cuts between the holes to minimize damage to the I-joist.

#### CANTILEVERS FOR VERTICAL BUILDING OFFSETS (Concentrated wall load from above)

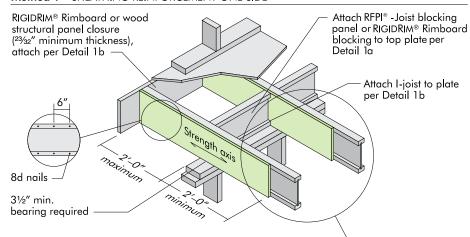
Strength axis

#### FIGURE 4a

#### **RFPI®-JOIST CANTILEVER REINFORCEMENT METHODS**

(See Figure 4c to determine recommended method)

#### Method 1 - SHEATHING REINFORCEMENT ONE SIDE\*



#### Method 2 - SHEATHING REINFORCEMENT TWO SIDES\*

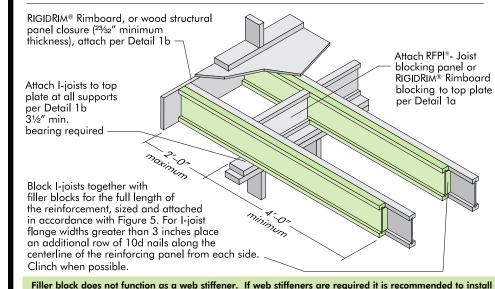
Use same installation as Method 1 but reinforce both sides of I-joist with sheathing or RIGIDRIM® Rimboard

Use nailing pattern shown for Method 1 with opposite face nailing offset by  $3^{\prime\prime}$ 

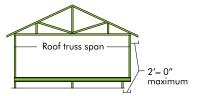
between top of bottom flange and bottom of filler block.

\*Note: APA RATED SHEATHING 48/24 (minimum thickness <sup>23</sup>/<sub>52</sub>") required on sides of joist. Depth shall match the full height of the joist. Nail with 8d nails at 6" o.c., top and bottom flange. Install with face grain horizontal. Attach I-joist to plate at all supports per Detail 1b

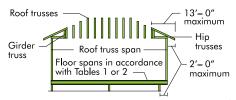
#### Alternate Method 2 – DOUBLE I-JOIST



continuous filler block and install web stiffener below filler block prior to attaching I-joist reinforcement. Leave a 1/4" gap between top of filler block and bottom of top I-joist flange. Web stiffeners must be tight FIGURE 4b







For hip roofs with the hip trusses running parallel to the cantilevered floor joists, the I-joist reinforcement requirements for a span of 26 ft. shall be permitted to be used.

#### FIGURE 4c

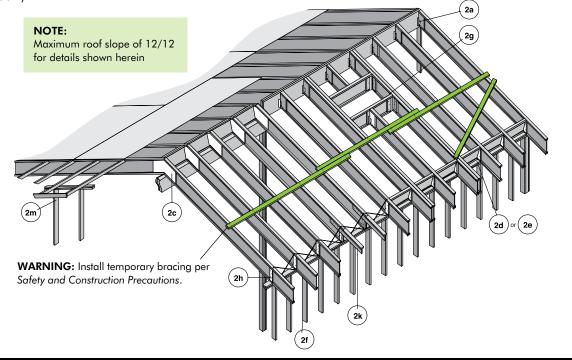
#### CANTILEVER REINFORCEMENT METHODS ALLOWED

- 1. N = No reinforcement required.
  - 1 = RFPI®-Joists reinforced with <sup>23</sup>/<sub>32</sub>" Wood Structural panel or RIGIDRIM® Rimboard on one side only.
  - 2 = RFPI®-Joists reinforced with 23/32" Wood Structural panel or RIGIDRIM® Rimboard on both sides or double 1-joist.
  - X = Try a deeper joist or closer spacing.
- 2. Maximum load shall be: Total roof load as shown in chart below (includes 15 psf roof dead load), 50 psf floor total load, and 80 plf wall load. Wall load is based on 3′–0″ maximum width window or door opening. For larger openings, or multiple 3′–0″ width openings spaced less than 6′–0″ o.c., additional joists beneath the opening's cripple studs may be required.
- 3. Table applies to joists 12" to 24" o.c. Use 12" o.c. requirements for o.c. spacing less than 12".
- 4. For a given I-joist depth, table conservatively accounts for multiple I-joist series.
- 5. For conditions other than those shown or to analyze a specific I-joist series, software with the appropriate design properties, such as Simpson Strong-Tie® Component Solutions™, can be used to analyze specific applications and loading.

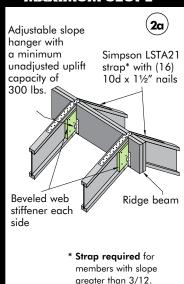
							ROOF LO	ADINGS						
Joist Depth	Roof Truss	TL = 35	psf LL no	t to excee	d 20 psf	TL = 45	psf LL no	ot to excee	d 30 psf	TL = 55	psf LL no	t to excee	d 40 psf	
(in)	Span (Ft)		Joist Spo	icing (in)			Joist Spacing (in)				Joist Spacing (in)			
		12	16	19.2	24	12	16	19.2	24	12	16	19.2	24	
	26	N	N	N	1	N	N	1	2	N	1	2	Х	
	28	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	2	Χ	
9-1/2	30	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	2	Χ	
9-1/2	32	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	1	Χ	N	1	2	Χ	
	34	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	2	Χ	N	2	Χ	Х	
	36	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	2	Χ	N	2	Χ	Χ	
	26	N	N	N	1	N	N	1	1	N	N	1	1	
	28	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	
	30	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	
11-7/8	32	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	
	34	N	Ν	1	1	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	1	2	
	36	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	N	1	1	2	
	38	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	N	1	2	Χ	
	26	N	N	N	1	N	N	1	1	N	N	1	2	
	28	N	Ν	N	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	
	30	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	
2.4	32	N	Ν	1	1	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	1	2	
14	34	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	N	1	1	2	
	36	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	N	1	1	2	
	38	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	N	1	2	2	
	40	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	N	1	2	Х	
	26	N	N	N	1	N	N	N	1	N	N	1	1	
	28	N	Ν	N	1	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	
	30	N	Ν	N	1	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	2	
	32	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	Ν	1	2	
16	34	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	
	36	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	
	38	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	Ν	1	2	N	1	1	2	
	40	N	Ν	Ν	1	N	N	1	2	N	1	1	2	
	42	N	Ν	1	1	N	1	1	2	N	1	2	2	

#### TYPICAL RFPI®-JOIST ROOF FRAMING AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

All nails shown in the details below are assumed to be common nails unless otherwise noted. 10d box nails may be substituted for 8d common nails. If nails must be installed into the sides of LVL flanges, spacing shall not be closer than 3 inches o.c. for 8d common nails, and 4 inches o.c. for 10d common nails. Individual components not shown to scale for clarity.



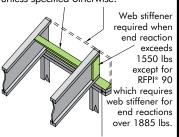




Uplift connections may be required.

#### UPPER END, BEARING ON WALL

RFPI®-Joist blocking panel, x-bridging, 29/22" APA Rated
Sheathing 48/24, or proper depth of rimboard as continuous closure.
(Validate use of x-bridging with local building code.) Connect blocking to top plate with 8d nails at 6" o.c. unless specified otherwise.



### Continuous beveled wood plate required for slopes greater than

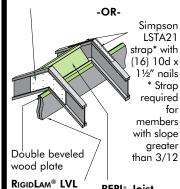
required for slopes greater than 1/4/12. Code recognized slope connectors may be substituted. For slopes greater than 4/12 connectors are required to resist lateral thrust.

Uplift connections may be required.

#### RFPI®-JOIST ABOVE RIDGE SUPPORT BEAM

(2c)

34" x 2'-0" plywood gusset (face grain horiz.) each side with (12) 8d nails clinched.

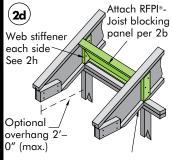


RIGIDLAM® LVL support beam

RFPI®-Joist blocking panel or x-bridging. Attach blocking per 2b

Uplift connections may be required.

#### BIRDSMOUTH CUT-LOW END OF RFPI®-JOIST ONLY

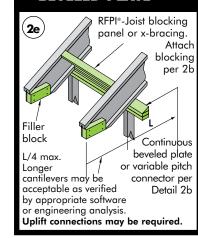


Birdsmouth cut RFPI<sup>69</sup>-Joist to provide full bearing for bottom flange. Cut must not overhang inside face of plate.

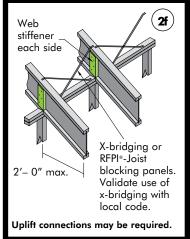
Uplift connections may be required.

# BIRDSMOUTH CUT, NO OVERHANG LOW END OF RFPI®JOIST ONLY 2d sim. Beveled web stiffener each side of RFPI Joist web Cut must not overhang inside face of plate Blocking panel not shown for clarity

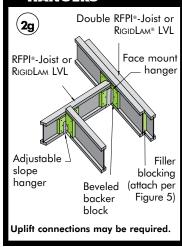
#### RFPI®-JOISTS ON BEVELED PLATE



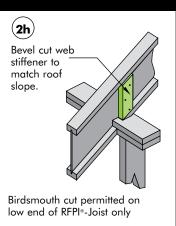
#### BIRDSMOUTH CUT -LOW END OF RFPI®-JOIST ONLY



#### ROOF OPENINGS, FACE MOUNTED HANGERS

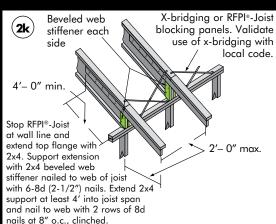


#### BEVELED CUT BEARING STIFFENER

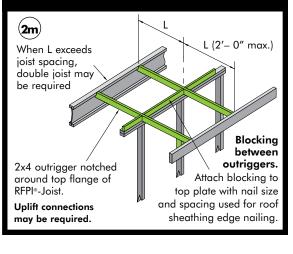


Uplift connections may be required.

# OPTIONAL OVERHANG EXTENSIONS



## OVERHANG PARALLEL TO RFPI®-JOIST



# **DOUBLE I-JOISTS** FIGURE 5 **DOUBLE I-JOIST CONSTRUCTION** Filler blocking per Table 4 from opposite face by 3"

- 1/8" to 1/4" gap between top flange and filler block
- 1. Double I-joists may be required to frame openings, support concentrated loads, support partitions parallel to floor joists, or support any other loads which would exceed the capacity of a single I-joist. Install double I-joists when noted in the building drawings.
- 2. Filler blocks do not function as web stiffeners. Install web stiffeners as required.
- 3. Support back of I-joist web during nailing to prevent damage to web/flange connection.
- 4. Leave a 1/8"-1/4" gap between top of filler block and bottom of top I-joist flange.
- 5. For side-loaded conditions or cantilever reinforcement, filler block is required between ioists for full length of double member.
- 6. Nail joists together with two rows of 10d nails at 6 inches o.c. (staggered) on each side of the double I-joist. Total of 8 nails per foot required.
- 7. Filler block thickness may be achieved by using multiple layers of structural wood panels.
- 8. The maximum load that may be applied to one side of the double joist using this detail is 620 lbs/ft.

TABLE 4

#### FILLER BLOCK REQUIREMENTS FOR DOUBLE **I-JOIST CONSTRUCTION**

Flange Width	Joist Depth	Joist Designation	Net Filler Block Size			
	9-1/2"	20	1-3/8" x 6"			
. 0/4#	11-7/8"	20	1-3/8" x 8"			
1-3/4"	14"	20	1-3/8" x 10"			
	16"	20	1-3/8" x 12"			
	9-1/2"	400	1-3/4" x 6"			
0.1/14//	11-7/8"	400	1-3/4" x 8"			
2-1/16"	14"	400	1-3/4" x 10"			
	16"	400	1-3/4" x 12"			
	9-1/2"	40,70	2" × 6"			
0 = /14//	11-7/8"	40,70	2" × 8"			
2-5/16"	14"	40,70	2" x 10"			
	16"	40,70	2" x 12"			
	9-1/2"	40S, 60S	2-1/8" × 6"			
0.1/0//	11-7/8"	40S, 60S	2-1/8" x 8"			
2-1/2"	14"	40S, 60S	2-1/8" x 10"			
	16"	40S, 60S	2-1/8" x 12"			
	11-7/8"	80S, 90	3" x 8"			
3-1/2"	14"	80S, 90	3" x 10"			
	16"	80S, 90	3" x 12"			

#### CANTILEVERS FOR BALCONIES (No wall load from above)

analysis.

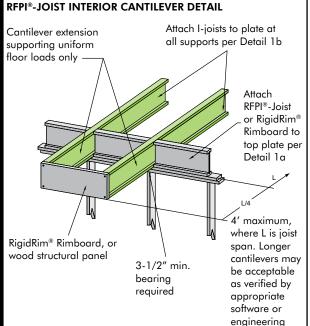


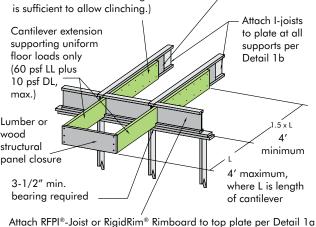
FIGURE 6

#### FIGURE 7

#### **LUMBER CANTILEVER DETAIL FOR BALCONIES**

Full depth backer block with 1/8" gap between block and top flange of I-joist. See Detail 1p. Nail with 2 rows of 10d nails @ 6" o.c. and clinch.

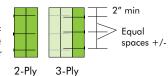
2x8 min. Nail to backer block and joist with 2 rows of 10d nails @ 6" o.c. and clinch. (Cantilever nails may be used to attach backer block if length of nail



#### FASTENING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MULTIPLE PLY, RIGIDLAM LVL MEMBERS

#### **TOP LOADED MEMBERS - 2 & 3 PLY**

For 12" deep (or less) members, nail plies together with 2 rows of 16dx31/2" com. nails at 12" o.c. (add 1 row for 16d sinkers).



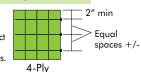
For 14", 16" or 18" deep members, nail plies

together with 3 rows of 16dx3½" com. nails at 12" o.c. (add 1 row for 16d sinkers).

For 20", 22" or 24" deep members, nail plies together with 4 rows of 16dx3½" com. nails at 12" o.c. (add 1 row for 16d sinkers).

#### **TOP LOADED MEMBERS - 4 PLY**

For 4-Ply Top Loaded members, it is recommended to connect the plies together with appropriate wood screws.



The recommended

fastener spacing is two rows at 24" o.c. for up to and including 16" deep members, and 3 rows at 24" o.c. for members up to and including 24" deep. If the fastener point penetrates a minimum of 75% of the 4th ply, they may be applied from one side of the beam; otherwise, the fasteners must be applied from both sides and staggered.

Load must be applied evenly to all 4 plies; otherwise, use connections for side loaded members.

#### SIDE LOADED MEMBERS

#### MAXIMUM UNIFORM LOAD APPLIED TO EITHER OUTSIDE PIECE - POUNDS PER LINEAL FOOT

1-1/2"	,	Nailed				Bolted						
Thick LVL Pieces in	Common Nail Size	I	2 rows 10d com at 12" o.c.		10d com " o.c.		/2" bolts " o.c.		/2" bolts " o.c.	3 rows 1, at 12		
Member		1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	
2 - 1-1/2"	10d (0.148" x 3")	465	465	700	700	395	435	795	870	1190	1305	
3 - 1-1/2"	10d (0.148" x 3")	350	350	525	525	295	325	595	650	895	980	
4 - 1-1/2"	use bolts	-	-	-	-	265	290	530	580	795	870	
1-3/4"	,	Nailed				Bolted						
Thick LVL	Common	2 rows 1	6d com	3 rows 1	l 6d com	2 rows 1	/2" bolts	2 rows 1	/2" bolts	3 rows 1	/2" bolts	
Pieces in		at 12" o.c.		at 12" o.c.		at 24" o.c.		at 12" o.c.		at 12" o.c.		
rieces in	Nail Size	at 12	" o.c.	at 12	" o.c.	at 24	o.c.	at I Z	O.C.	at 12	0.0.	
Member	Nail Size	1.3E &1.5E	" o.c. 2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	
	Nail Size	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E	1.3E	2.0E	1.3E	2.0E	1.3E	2.0E	1.3E	2.0E	
Member		1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E	
Member 2 - 1-3/4"	16d (0.162" x 3.5")	1.3E &1.5E 560	2.0E & 2.2E 560	1.3E &1.5E 845	2.0E & 2.2E 845	1.3E &1.5E 460	2.0E & 2.2E 505	1.3E &1.5E 925	2.0E & 2.2E 1015	1.3E &1.5E	2.0E & 2.2E 1520	

- Use appropriate software (e.g. Simpson Strong-Tie® Component Solutions™) or beam/header charts or plf load tables to size the beam
- The table values apply to common (A307) bolts. Bolt holes must be centered at least two inches from the top and bottom edges of the beam. Bolt holes must be the same diameter as the bolts. Washers must be used under the bolt heads and nuts. Offset or stagger rows of bolt holes by one-half of the bolt spacing.
- The specified nailing applies to both sides of a three-piece beam.
- 7 inch wide beams may not be loaded from one side only. They must be loaded from both sides and/or top-loaded.
- The side loaded table values for nails may be doubled for 6" o.c. spacing and tripled for 4" o.c. spacing.
- Duration of load factors (e.g. 115%, 125% etc.) may be applied to the table values

#### RIGIDLAM LVL BEARING DETAILS

See "Bearing Length

EWP Design Guide to

header.

Requirements" in Roseburg's

determine the number of jack studs required to support

#### **BEAM-TO-BEAM CONNECTION** Make sure hanger capacity is

appropriate for each application. Hangers must be properly installed to accommodate full capacity.

**BEARING FOR DOOR OR** 

WINDOW HEADER

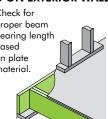
#### BEARING ON WOOD COLUMN Verify the required bearing length and the ability of the supporting column member to provide adequate strength.

#### **BEARING ON STEEL COLUMN** Verify the required bearing

length and the ability of the supporting column member to provide adequate strength.

#### **BEARING ON EXTERIOR WALL**

Check for proper beam bearing length based on plate material.



#### **POCKET CONSTRUCTION**

Provide 1/2" air space on top, sides and end of RiaidLam LVL beams. Provide moisture barrier between RiaidLam LVL beams and concrete