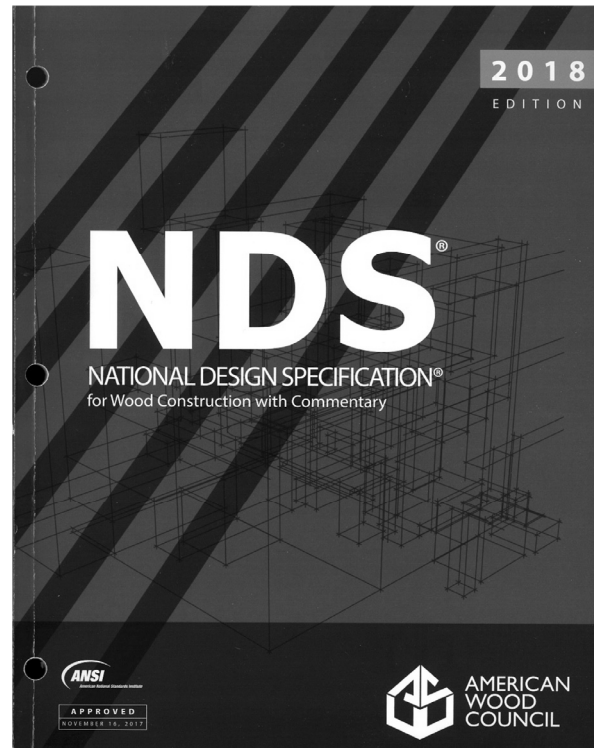


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Wood Design Properties

- Dimensioned Sizes
- Moisture and Drying
- Grading
- Engineered Wood Products



SIZE NOMINCLATURE

Full Sawn

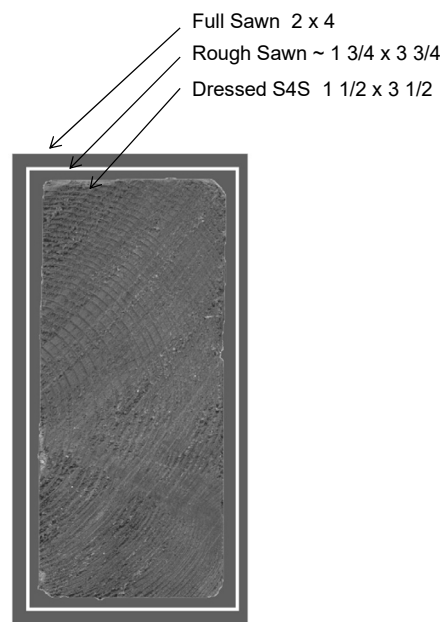
- The size delivered is the full nominal size
- Not generally available

Rough Sawn

- Rough sawn condition with no surface planing
- Because no surfaces are planed, sizes are approximately 1/8" larger than S4S

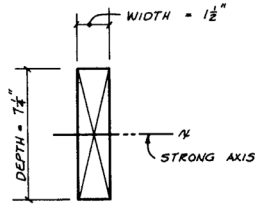
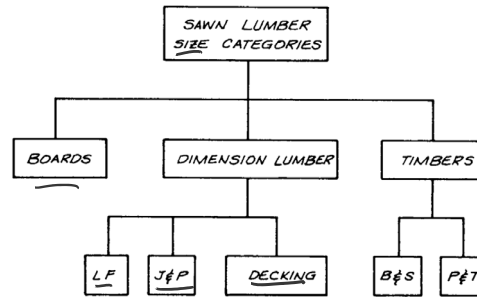
Dressed

- The size after shrinkage from drying and surface planing
- Typically dressed on all 4 sides S4S

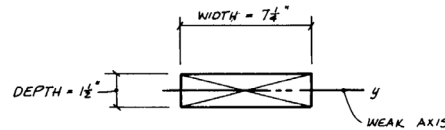


SIZE CATAGORIES

Boards	1 to 1½ in. thick 2 in. and wider
Dimension lumber	2 to 4 in. thick 2 in. and wider
Timbers	5 in. and thicker 5 in. and wider



2 x 8 SECTION



8 x 2 SECTION

SIZE CATAGORIES

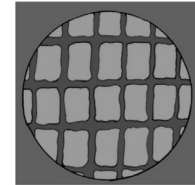
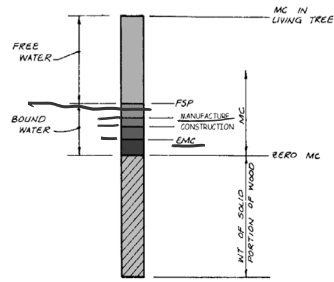
Symbol	Name	Nominal dimensions		Examples of sizes
		Thickness	Width	
LF	Light Framing and Structural Light Framing	2 to 4 in.	2 to 4 in.	2 x 2, 2 x 4, 4 x 4
SJ&P	Structural Joist and Plank	2 to 4 in.	5 in. and wider	2 x 6, 2 x 14, 4 x 10
	Stud	2 to 4 in.	2 to 6 in.	2 x 4, 2 x 6, 4 x 6 (lengths limited to 10 ft and shorter)
	Decking*	2 to 4 in.	4 in. and wider	2 x 4, 2 x 8, 4 x 6
B&S	Beams and Stringers	5 in. and thicker	More than 2 in. greater than thickness	6 x 10, 6 x 14, 12 x 16
P&T	Posts and Timbers	5 in. and thicker	Not more than 2 in. greater than thickness	6 x 6, 6 x 8, 12 x 14

TIMBER

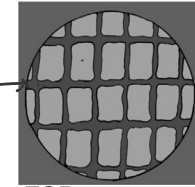
*Decking is normally stressed about its minor axis. In this book, all other bending members are assumed to be stressed about the major axis of the cross section, unless otherwise noted.

Moisture Content

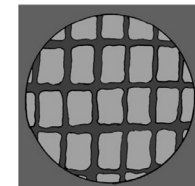
- MC = %water to oven dry wood
- In a living tree, MC can be 200%
- “free water” is contained in cell cavity
- “bound water” is within the cell wall
- Fiber Saturation Point (FSP) is the MC at 0% free and 100% bound water
FSP is about 30%
- Equilibrium Moisture Content (EMC) is reached in service



Living tree



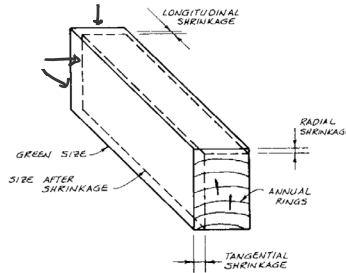
FSP



EMC

Shrinkage

- Shrinkage begins once $MC < FSP$
- Shrinkage is not the same in each direction
- Uncontrolled shrinkage results in splits

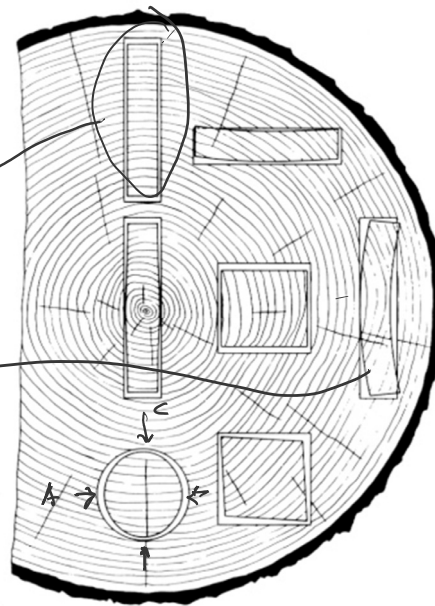
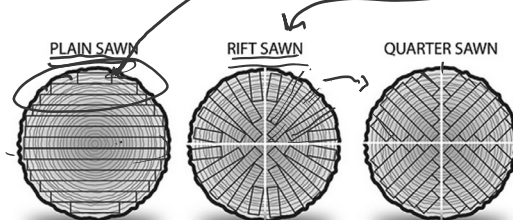


Shrinkage

- Is different in different directions
- Longitudinal is the least
- Across the grain is more
- Circumferential is greatest

Cut

- Plain Sawn – most economical and common
- Quarter Sawn – less warping
- Rift Sawn – least warping but more waste



Yard Dry

- Initial free water is removed
- stacked separated by 1" stickers
- Air dried outdoors or under cover
- Dry rate depends on humidity and circulation
- Coating ends reduces splitting
- Takes ~ weeks to months



Kiln Dry - KD

- Enclosed in humidity controlled chamber
- Introduction of controlled heat
- Air circulation
- Dried to < %18



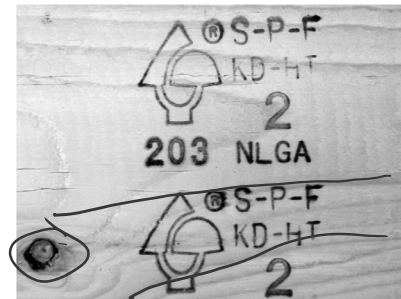
Heat Treated - HT

- temperature raised to 53° C (127° F) for 30 min.
- kills organisms
- requirement for imports

GRADING

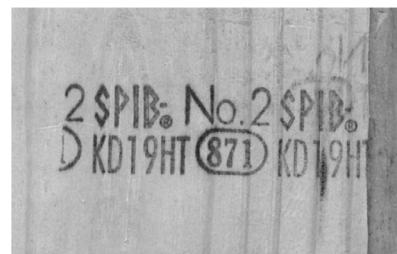
Visual Grading

Each member is assessed for visual defects. (splits, knots, density, etc.)



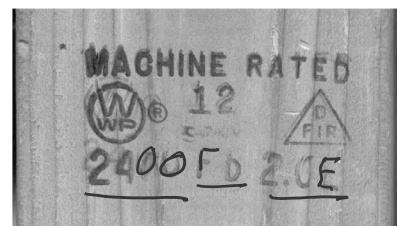
Machine Evaluated Lumber (MEL)

Each member is assessed for density using x-ray technology.



Machine Stress Rated (MSR)

Each member is stressed by running it through rollers which measure the deflection and stiffness. The E modulus in bending can be calculated from the deflection.

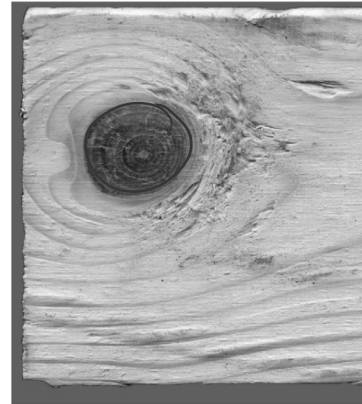
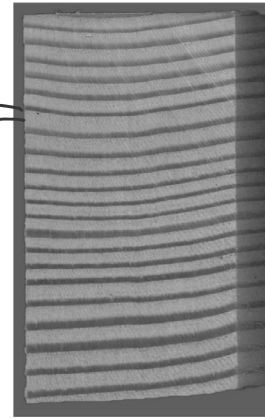


GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS

Annual Rings

- Latewood is denser and stronger than earlywood.
- Sapwood is the actively living part of the tree. It is younger and transports water more readily than heartwood. The strength of the two is about the same.
- Density can be gauged visually by noting the % of latewood to earlywood

SLOW
FASTER

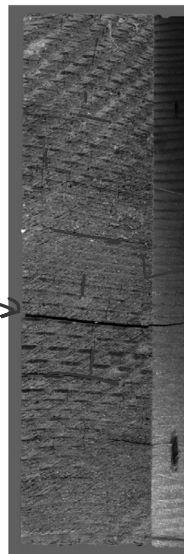


Knots

- Knots result from tree branches
- Knots weaken the member and effect the grading

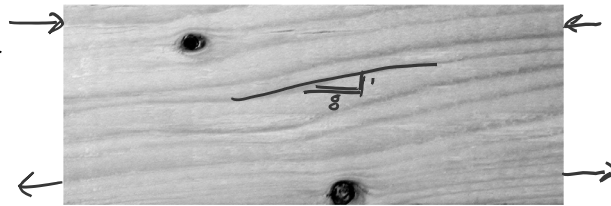
Checks, Shakes and Splits

- All three are defects which weaken the wood
- **Checks and splits** are seasoning defects
- **Shakes** result from stress in the growing tree



Slope of Grain

- The slope of the grain is taken in relation to the long edge of the member
- It is measured as a ratio e.g. 1" in 8"
- Increase in slope lowers the strength of the member

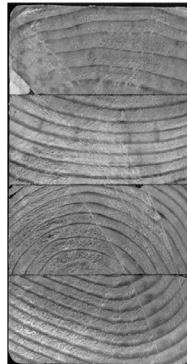


Engineered Wood Products

Glulam

- Glue laminated lumber
- Stress rated and graded
- Parallel grain
- Different finish grades
- Standard widths and lams
- Straight or curved
- Size limit by transportation
- Stock or custom dimensions

BEST →



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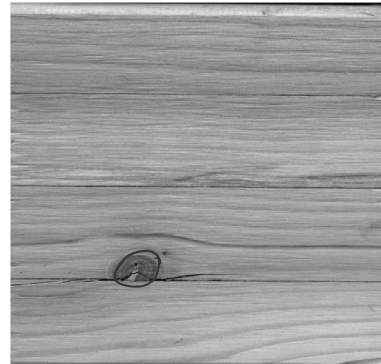


Table 5.1.3 Net Finished Widths of Structural Glued Laminated Timbers

Nominal Width (in.)	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Western Species								
Minimum Net Finished Width (in.)	2-1/2	3-1/8	5-1/8	6-3/4	8-3/4	10-3/4	12-3/4	14-3/4
Southern Pine								
	-	3	5	6-3/4	8-1/2	10-1/2	-	-



2005 NDS

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Prefabricated Wood I-Joists

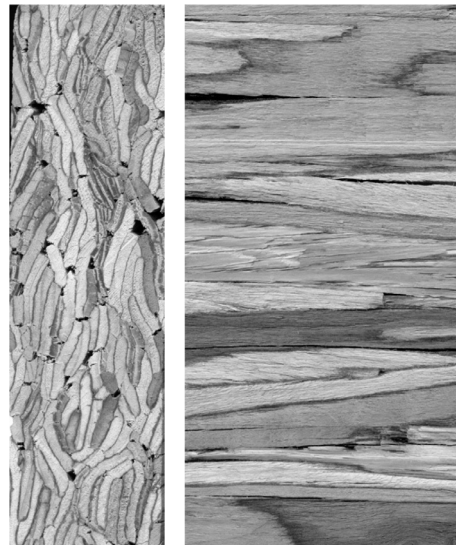
- ASTM D 5055
- Standard dimensions
- Specifications per manufacturer



Engineered Wood Products

Structural Composite Lumber

- **Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)**
 - Veneer $\leq \frac{1}{4}$ "
- **Parallel Strand Lumber (PSL)**
 - Strand thickness $\leq \frac{1}{4}$ "
- Specifications per manufacturer

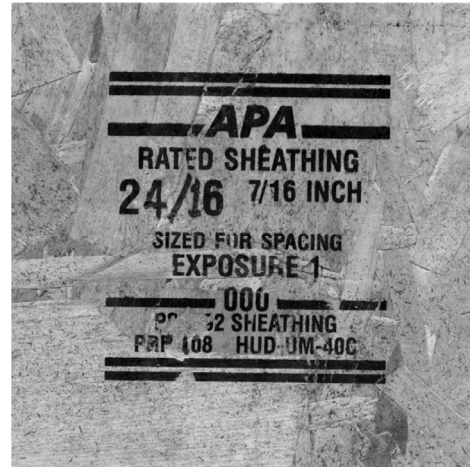


Engineered Wood Products



Wood Structural Panels

- **Plywood** – cross laminated wood veneer panels pressed and glued.
- **Oriented Strand Board (OSB)** – cross laminated layers of wood strands or wafers, compressed and glued
- **Composite Panel** – wood veneer and reconstituted wood based material



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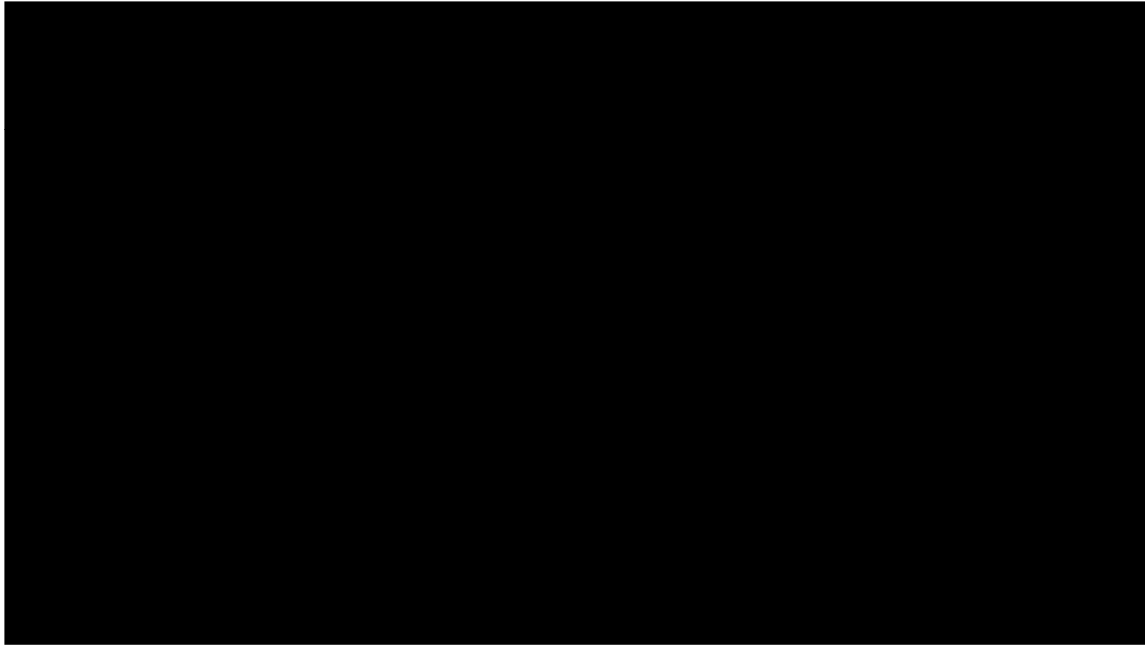
Wood Structural Panels

- **Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)** – cross laminated wood panels using at least three layers of boards or dimensioned lumber pressed and glued together. Thickness of layers varies from 5/8 inch to 2.0 inches. The width to pieces may vary from 2.4 to 9.5 inches. Panels are produced in different widths – commonly: 2 ft., 4 ft., 8 ft., 10 ft. and up to 60 ft. length.



Engineered Wood Products

Wood Structural Panels - CLT



Brock Commons Tallwood House, 18 stories, 2017

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Wood Structural Panels - CLT



InHabitat in Portland – 8 stories, 85 ft tall, 14 units

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Wood Structural Panels - CLT



Ascent in Milwaukee – 25 stories, 284 ft, tallest in the world.

