

LP SOLIDSTART OSB RIM BOARD

Floor & Roof Applications



Product Specifications & Design Values

LP® SOLIDSTART® RIM BOARD

An integral part of LP's framing package, OSB Rim Board from LP Engineered Wood Products provides strong, cost-effective solutions to your framing needs. Designed to match our LP SolidStart I-Joists, they are available in several depths and thicknesses. LP's SolidStart Rim Board offers straightforward and quick installation as well as high-strength reliability.

THE ROLE OF RIM BOARD IN A BUILDING

LP SolidStart Rim Board fills the space between the sill plate and the bottom wall plate, or between the top plate and bottom plate in multi-story construction. In addition to filling the void, rim board is an integral structural component that transfers both lateral and vertical forces. To function properly, rim board must match the depth of framing members. Traditional solid sawn lumber typically does not match engineered wood I-Joists, which is why LP SolidStart Rim Board is a perfect choice. Even for seemingly similar depths, lumber can shrink leaving it shorter than the I-Joist and useless.

WHAT MAKES LP SOLIDSTART RIM BOARD DIFFERENT?

LP SolidStart Rim Board is more convenient to use than field ripped Rim because it is precision cut to match the depths of LP SolidStart I-Joists and is manufactured in standard length of 12'. Here are just a few of the benefits:

Trouble-Free Workability

- Easy to saw and drill with normal carpentry tools
- I-Joist compatible depths save time on the job-site
- Flat surfaces for easy installation of siding
- Precut depths means less inaccuracies and time involved in ripping in the field

Just The Right Size

- I-Joist compatible depths for a perfect match

Fire Blocking

- 1" or thicker LP SolidStart Rim Board can be used as an alternate to 23/32" wood structural panel fire blocking

BEAM & HEADER STOCK AS RIM BOARD

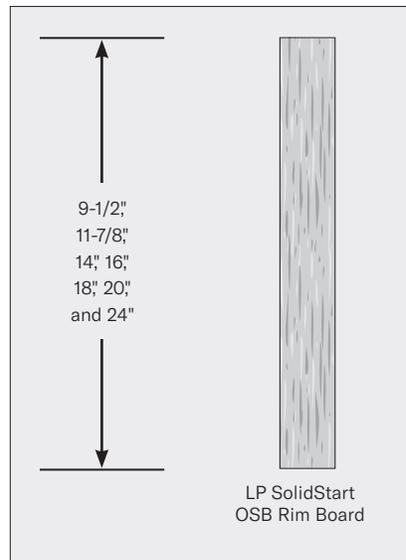
While standard LP LVL may appear to be suited for use as rim board, there are several reasons why it may not be the best choice, including different tolerances on the finished depth and labeling requirements:

- Rim Board products are ripped slightly taller than an I-Joist to ensure that all vertical load is transferred through the rim board rather than through the I-Joist.
- The thickness of rim board is stamped on the product for easy visual confirmation by a building inspector.

LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

LP SolidStart Engineered Wood Products are backed by a lifetime limited warranty. Visit LPCorp.com or call 1.888.820.0325 for a copy of the warranty.

LP SOLIDSTART RIM BOARD PROFILES



SPECIFIED RIM BOARD WEIGHTS (PLF)

Type	Thickness	Rim Board Depth							
		9-1/2"	11-7/8"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"	24"
LP OSB	1-1/8"	2.9	3.6	4.3	4.8	5.5	6.1	6.7	7.3

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FACTORED RIM BOARD RESISTANCE						
Material	Grade	Thickness	Vertical Load Resistance			Horizontal Lateral Load ^{4,5,6} Resistance, f_h (plf)
			Uniform		Concentrated	
			$d \leq 16"$	$16" < d \leq 24"$	$d \leq 24"$	
LP OSB	APA C1/Rim Board ⁷	1-1/8"	7033	4640	5075	219

NOTES:

- The Factored Vertical Load Resistance shall not be increased for short-term load duration.
- The Factored Vertical Load Resistance is based on the resistance of the rim board and may need to be reduced based on the bearing resistance of the supporting wall plate or the attached floor sheathing.
- The Factored Concentrated Vertical Load Resistance is assumed to be applied through a minimum 4-1/2" bearing length (3-stud post).
- The Factored Lateral Load Resistance is based on a short-term load duration and shall not be increased.
- The Factored Lateral Load Resistance is based on the connections specified in the Installation details on page 4.
- Additional framing connectors fastened to the face of the rim board may be used to increase lateral resistance for wind and seismic design.
- APA C1 grade in product standard ANSI/APA PRR 410 is equivalent to the rim board grade in product standard APA PRR-401C.

FACTORED UNIFORM LOADS (PLF) FOR RIM BOARD HEADERS: MAXIMUM 4' CLEAR SPAN					
Material	Thickness	Rim Board Depth			
		9-1/2"	11-7/8"	2-Ply 14"	2-Ply 16"
LP OSB	1-1/8"	620 (3")	965 (3")	2220 (4-1/2")	2535 (4-1/2")

NOTES:

- This table is for preliminary design for uniform gravity loads only. Final design should include a complete analysis of all loads and connections.
- The factored load resistances are for a maximum 4' clear span with minimum bearings for each end (listed in parentheses) based on the bearing resistance of the rim board. For headers bearing on wood plates, the bearing length may need to be increased based on the ratio of the bearing resistance of the rim board divided by the bearing resistance of the plate species.
- Standard load duration is assumed and shall be adjusted according to code.
- Depths greater than 11-7/8" shall be used with a minimum of two plies, as shown. Depths of 11-7/8" and less may be used as a two-ply header by multiplying the resistance by two.
- Multiple-ply headers shall be toe-nailed to the plate from both faces. Fasten the floor sheathing to the top of each ply to provide proper lateral support for each ply.
- For multiple-ply headers supporting top-loads only, fasten plies together with minimum 2-1/2" nails (common wire or spiral) at a maximum spacing of 12" oc. Use 2 rows of nails for 9-1/2" and 11-7/8". Use 3 rows for depths 14" and greater. Clinch the nails where possible. For side-loaded multiple-ply headers, refer to the Connection Resistance For Side-Loaded 2-Ply Rim Board Headers table below for the required nailing and the maximum side load that can be applied.
- The designer shall verify proper bearing for the header.
- Joints in the rim are not allowed over openings and must be located at least 12" from any opening.
- Refer to the "APA Performance Rated Rim Boards - Limit States Design" (Form No. D340 CA) for additional information including uniform load resistance for smaller openings.

DESIGN VALUES (SPECIFIED STRESS DESIGN - PSI) ^{1,2,3}						
Material	Grade	Thickness	Bending f_b ⁴	Modulus of Elasticity E (x10 ⁹)	Shear f_v	Compression Perpendicular-to-Grain f_{CP}
LP OSB	APA C1/Rim Board	1-1/8"	1110	0.55	260	910

NOTES:

- LP SolidStart OSB Rim Board shall be designed for dry-use conditions only. Dry-use applies to products installed in dry, covered and well ventilated interior conditions in which the equivalent average moisture content in lumber will not exceed 15% nor a maximum of 19%. Adjustments for high temperature are beyond the scope of this guide.
- The specified strengths and stiffness are for standard load duration. Bending, Shear and Compression perpendicular-to-grain, shall be adjusted according to code. Modulus of Elasticity shall not be adjusted for load duration.
- The specified strengths and stiffness are for members supporting loads applied parallel to the wide face ("edge" or "beam" orientation).
- The specified Bending, f_b , for LP SolidStart OSB Rim Board has been adjusted to account for volume for clear spans up to 4'. Do not use for clear spans over 4'.
- Deflection calculations for LP SolidStart OSB Rim Board need only consider bending deformations. The tabulated modulus of elasticity, MOE, is the "apparent" MOE and includes an approximation of the effects of shear deformations.

CONNECTION RESISTANCE FOR SIDE-LOADED 2-PLY RIM BOARD HEADERS (PLF)						
Material	Thickness	Minimum Nail Size	3 Rows of Nails at 6" oc	4 Rows of Nails at 6" oc	5 Rows of Nails at 6" oc	6 Rows of Nails at 6" oc
LP OSB	1-1/8"	2-1/2"	1280	1707	2134	2561

NOTES:

- This table represents the factored uniform side-load resistance of the connection for a 2-ply header. The total factored uniform load, including top-load and side-load, shall not exceed the factored uniform load resistance of the header as tabulated above.
- The tabulated side-load resistance is for standard load duration and shall be adjusted according to code.
- Use 3 rows of nails for 9-1/2" and 11-7/8"; 4 rows for 14" and 16"; 5 rows for 18" and 20"; 6 rows for 22" and 24" deep rim board.
- Nails may be either common wire or spiral. The factored resistances are based on spiral nails. Clinch the nails where possible.
- Headers consisting of more than 2 plies, alternate fastening or higher side loads are possible but require proper design of the connection.

FASTENER VALUES FOR LP SOLIDSTART RIM BOARD

The tabulated Lateral Load Resistance values for LP Rim Board (page 3) are based on the connections specified in the Installation details below. These connections allow for the 3-1/2" nails from the sole plate above into the top edge of the rim, provided the deck nailing is at least 6" oc and the 3-1/2" nails are spaced in accordance with the prescriptive requirements of the code. Decreasing the nail spacing will not necessarily increase the lateral load resistance and may cause splitting. To increase the lateral resistance, other connection details may be designed, such as adding framing anchors nailed to the face of the rim and the edge of the wall plate. The Fastener Design table below provides information on the equivalent specific gravity for nail, screw, lag and bolt design in accordance with CSA O86 Engineering Design in Wood (Limit States Design). The prescriptive capacities for 1/2" x 4" (min) lag screws are also provided for ledger attachment. The Nail Spacing Requirements table at right provides guidance on the minimum nail spacing and edge distances. End, edge and spacing distances for screws, lags and bolts shall be as specified in CSA O86.

NOTE: Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available online at LPCorp.com or by contacting customer support at 1.888.820.0325.

NAIL SPACING REQUIREMENTS						
Material	Thickness	Fastener ¹ Orientation	Nail Size ^{2,3}	Minimum End Distance ⁴	Minimum Nail Spacing per Row ⁵	
					Single Row	Multiple Rows
LP OSB	1" & 1-1/8"	Edge	Refer to Installation below		na	
		Face	See note 6 below			

NOTES:

- Edge orientation refers to nails driven into the narrow edge; parallel to the face of the strands for OSB Rim Board. Face orientation refers to nails driven into the wide face; perpendicular to the face of the strands for OSB Rim Board.
- Fasteners are common wire or common spiral nails.
- Nail penetration for edge nailing shall not exceed 2" for 3-1/2" nails and 2-1/2" for 3" and 3-1/4" nails.
- Edge distance shall be sufficient to prevent splitting, but not less than permitted in CSA O86.
- Minimum Nail Spacing for the face orientation is applicable to nails that are installed in rows that are parallel to the direction of the face grain (length) of the rim board. For nails in face installed in rows that are perpendicular to the direction of the grain (width/depth) of the rim board, the minimum nail spacing for the face orientation shall be as per CSA O86.
- Face nailing spacing and end distance for LP OSB Rim Board shall be sufficient to prevent splitting. Refer to the "APA Performance Rated Rim Boards - Limit States Design" (Form No. D340 CA) for additional information.

FASTENER DESIGN

Material	Thickness	Equivalent Relative Density						Factored Lateral Resistance for 1/2" x 4" Lag Screw φZ (lbs)
		Nails				Bolts and Lag Screws		
		Withdrawal		Dowel Bearing		Dowel Bearing (into the face only)		
		Edge	Face	Edge	Face	Load Applied Parallel to Grain	Load Applied Perpendicular to Grain	
LP OSB	1-1/8"	na	0.50	na	0.50	na	na	584

NOTES:

- Fastener design for each connection type listed to the left is for standard load duration and shall be adjusted according to code.
- Fastener spacing, end and edge distance shall be according to code except as specified in the Nail Spacing Requirements above.
- The Equivalent Relative Density shall be used to determine fastener capacities in accordance with CSA O86.
- The factored 1/2" lag screw resistance assumes a nominal 2x (1-1/2" thick) side member with full penetration into the main member. 1/2" through-bolts may be used in lieu of the lag screws. Proper washers shall be installed.
- Refer to the "APA Performance Rated Rim Boards - Limit States Design" (Form No. D340 CA) for additional information.

INSTALLATION

RIM TO JOIST CONNECTION

Nail rim to I-Joist with one 8d (box or common) or 10d box nail into each flange.

DECK TO RIM AND RIM TO PLATE CONNECTIONS¹

- Nail floor sheathing to rim board with 8d nails at 6" oc.
- Nail wall plate through floor sheathing into rim per code.
- Toe-nail rim board to wall plate with 8d nails at 6" oc.

See T&G Trim Requirements detail and table.

T&G TRIM REQUIREMENTS²

See T&G Trim Requirements table below for when to trim tongue or groove.

NOTES:

- Additional framing connectors to the face of the rim board may be used to increase lateral capacity for wind and seismic design.
- Trim the tongue or groove of the floor sheathing in accordance with the T&G Trim Requirements table.

T&G TRIM REQUIREMENTS		
Floor Sheathing Thickness	Rim Board Thickness	
	1"	1-1/8"
≤ 7/8"	Trim	Not Required
> 7/8"	Trim	Trim

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