

American Institute of Timber Construction
Glued Laminated Timber Columns with Eccentric End Loads*

Combination 2 (DF L2)**

Duration of Load (C_D) = 1.15

Lamination Thickness = 1- 1/2 in.

Dry Conditions of Use

Width (in) Depth (in)	3 1/8 4 1/2	3 1/8 6	5 1/8 4 1/2	5 1/8 6	5 1/8 7 1/2	6 3/4 6	6 3/4 7 1/2	6 3/4 9	8 3/4 9	Width (in) Depth (in)	
Length (ft)	Column Capacity (lb)										Length (ft)
4	12330	17910	23180	35430	45620	46960	60750	74100	96560	4	
5	10150	14350	21190	33240	42530	44320	58480	71990	94150	5	
6	8200	11420	18920	30610	38390	41260	55750	68910	91250	6	
7	6670	9200	16560	27180	33970	37860	52610	64360	87900	7	
8	5490	7540	14330	23740	29680	34290	49080	59390	84130	8	
9	4580	6270	12400	20670	25840	30750	45160	54190	80010	9	
10	3880	5290	10770	18040	22550	27450	40870	49040	75580	10	
11	3320	4520	9410	15820	19780	24500	36840	44210	70930	11	
12	2870	3900	8280	13960	17450	21920	33190	39830	66170	12	
13	2510	3400	7330	12380	15480	19680	29950	35940	61460	13	
14	--	--	6530	11050	13810	17740	27100	32520	56940	14	
15	--	--	5840	9920	12390	16050	24600	29510	52710	15	
16	--	--	5260	8940	11180	14570	22400	26880	48800	16	
17	--	--	4760	8100	10120	13290	20470	24560	45220	17	
18	--	--	4330	7370	9210	12160	18760	22520	41930	18	
19	--	--	--	6730	8410	11160	17250	20710	38920	19	
20	--	--	--	6170	7720	10280	15910	19100	36200	20	
21	--	--	--	5680	7100	9490	14720	17660	33730	21	
22	--	--	--	--	8790	13650	16370	31490	22		
23	--	--	--	--	8170	12690	15210	29420	23		
24	--	--	--	--	7600	11830	14170	27550	24		
25	--	--	--	--	7100	11050	13230	25840	25		
26	--	--	--	--	--	10340	12370	24280	26		
27	--	--	--	--	--	9690	11600	22860	27		
28	--	--	--	--	--	9100	10900	21550	28		
29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20350	29		
30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19250	30		
31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18230	31		
32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17290	32		
33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16420	33		
34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15610	34		
35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14860	35		
36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14160	36		

Table Specifications: The tabulated capacities are for glued laminated timber columns of constant cross section under dry conditions of use.

Capacities have been rounded to nearest 10 lb.

Columns are limited to a maximum effective length/least dimension (l_e/d) of 50.

End Conditions: Capacities are based on column ends being supported to prevent translation.

The effective buckling length factor used is $K_e = 1.00$.

* **Eccentricity:** End loads are limited to a maximum eccentricity of 1/6 of either cross sectional dimension.

** **Design Properties:** AITC 117-93 Design

$F_c = 1900$ psi for 4 or more lams, 1600 psi for 3 lams.

$E = 1.7 \times 10^6$ psi

$F_{by} = 1800$ psi for 4 or more lams, 1600 psi for 3 lams.

$F_{bx} = 1700$ psi.

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