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DESIGN GUIDE EDITION 1

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Scope of this publication

This Design Guide and Load Tables assists in the selection of SmartJoists for most of the common structural arrangements met in domestic construction. The Tilling Timber website (www.tilling.com.au) and SmartFrame software, in conjunction with this manual, provides an unparalleled level of design capacity for SmartFrame engineered timber products.

While specific details are given on suitable methods of developing lateral restraint, the methods of providing adequate support, adequate anchorage against wind uplift and overall structural stability are outside the scope of this publication.

Information on the above matters can be obtained from AS 1684 Residential timber-framed construction code or from a structural engineer experienced in timber construction.

Tilling Timber Pty Ltd has structural engineers on staff who can be contacted for advice on matters concerning the use of its engineered timber products in timber construction on the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au.

Substitution of other products

All load tables in this document are designed using in-grade tested properties for I-Joists distributed as SmartJoists. Other manufacturers I-Joists may have different properties and, therefore, cannot be designed using these span tables.

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NCC Evidence of suitability

Part A5G3 of the NCC documents the six (6) methods a manufacturer may use to support that the use of a material, product, form of construction or design meets a *Performance Requirement* or a *Deemed-to-Satisfy Provision*.

Two (2) of the six methods are adopted below to provided *Evidence of suitability* that SmartJoists meet the Performance Requirements.

A5G3(1)(e) A certificate or report from a *professional engineer* or other *appropriately qualified person.*
As a professional engineer, qualified and experienced in timber engineering, I certify that the use of the SmartJoist members as shown in these tables, and installed in accordance with the provisions of this Design Guide, will comply with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia. These span tables have been prepared in accordance with standard engineering principles, the relevant test reports and Australian standards:

- AS 1720.3 Timber structures Part 3: Design criteria for timber-framed residential buildings
- AS 1720.1 Timber Structures - Design Methods
- AS 4055 Wind loads for Houses
- ASTM D 5055 Standard specification for establishing and monitoring structural capacities of prefabricated wood I-Joists
- ISO 22389 -1 Timber Structures - Bending strength of I-beams. Part 1: Testing, evaluation and characterization

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A5G3(1)(f) Another form of documentary evidence, such as but not limited to a *Product Technical Statement.*
A SmartJoist *Product Technical statement* is available on request from the techsupport helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au.

This Product Technical Statement —
(i) demonstrates that the SmartJoist fulfils the performance requirements of the NCC; and
(ii) sets out the basis on which it is given and the extent to which relevant standards, specifications, rules, codes of practice or other publications have been relied upon to demonstrate it fulfils specific performance requirements of the NCC.

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"The strength is in the engineering"

The SmartFrame Engineered Wood System is made up of:

- World class engineered timber products:
    1. SmartJoist
    2. SmartLVL
    3. SmartLam GLT
    4. Tecbeam
- Unique SmartFrame Structural Design, Detailing and Estimating Software
- Full engineering support and technical advice from experienced engineers and field staff free of charge on our unique tech support helpline 1300 668 690.

SmartJoists

The strength is in the engineering: Strong. Stiff. Reliable. SmartJoists are engineered for heavy performance. We start with ultrasonically graded LVL, bonded with exterior adhesive for more load carrying capacity.

The webs are made from stable, strong Oriented Strand Board (OSB) for superior strength and consistent performance. SmartJoists are more uniform than solid sawn joists. They stay straighter and are manufactured with no camber, so there is no chance of crown down or upside down installation. They resist shrinking, twisting, warping and splitting for squeak resistant floors and quality roofs and ceilings.

Holes may be easily cut in the web according to the tables on page 35, allowing ducts and utilities to be run through the joists.

Save Time and Money: Because they weigh less than solid sawn joists, SmartJoists are easier to install, saving construction time and cost. Their greater load carrying capacity allows you to space them further apart, so it takes fewer to build the average floor or roof. And with five (5) depths from 200 to 400 mm, you will never have to compromise your design. So whether your plans call for cantilever beams in balconies, cathedral roofs or high pitched roof slopes, SmartJoists are the perfect choice.

An Environmentally Sound Choice: In addition to being cost effective, SmartJoists are also an environmentally sound choice because they are made of a renewable resource – wood. So they are a better choice for building.

SmartJoists have a certified Chain of Custody system to PEFC.

SmartFrame Software: Our unique SmartFrame design, detailing and estimating software offers you unparalleled design and estimating capabilities with engineered timber. You will get accurate designs for a wide variety of applications, printouts and joist layouts.

L**imitations of use - SmartJoists:** SmartJoists are to be used in dry interior environments only, fully enclosed from exposure to exterior moisture. SmartJoists are suitable for subfloor applications provided that the subfloor space is ventilated as per the NCC requirements. This means that SmartJoists must not be exposed to environments where the equilibrium moisture content of the joist will exceed 18%. Tilling Timber will not guarantee SmartJoists that have been left exposed to the weather either prior to or during construction for more than 90 days.

Detailing such as cladding or lining must be used in moisture laden environments (commercial kitchens, bathrooms, wet industrial areas, saunas, swimming pool and spa rooms etc.) and constructed in such a way as to prevent exposure of the SmartJoist to moisture.

SmartJoists may be used in applications which are often exposed externally (gable ends, eaves, floor joists applications in elevated houses, cantilevered joists etc.) but must be sufficiently enclosed with a suitable cladding, lining etc. to completely prevent the exposure of the SmartJoist to moisture.

SmartFrame Consumer Product Warranty

Tilling Timber guarantees that SmartFrame Engineered Timber products have been manufactured to exacting standards and are free from defects in workmanship and materials.
At Tilling Timber, we take great pride in SmartFrame products, so if you bring to our attention problems such as squeaks that you believe are caused by our products, we guarantee that a technical representative will contact you promptly to evaluate the issues and provide advice to help solve the problem.
Providing that any SmartFrame product is correctly designed, handled and installed, any problem caused by an unlikely defect will promptly be remedied at no cost to you.
This guarantee remains valid for the expected life of your home.

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General information - about floor performance

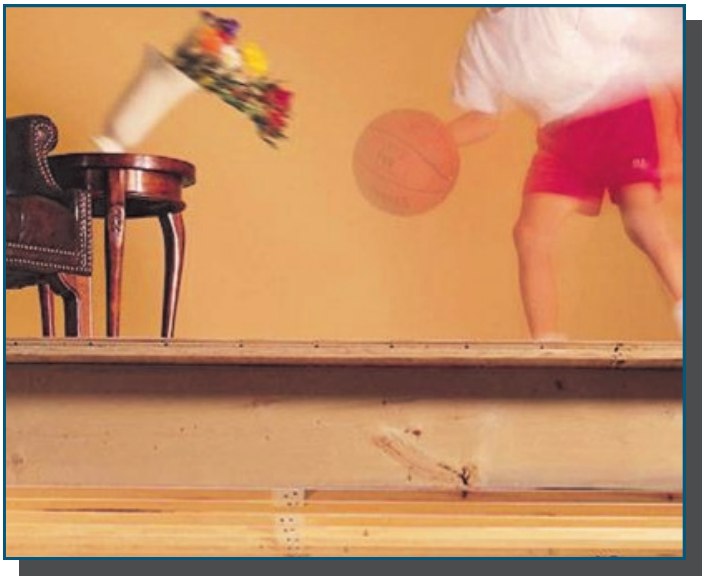
The “feeling” that is identified when a person walks on a floor is very subjective. Some people want to feel a very stiff floor and others want some ”give” so that it softens the footing. When people say the floor “bounces”, it may be vibrating. This sensation is often caused by lack of dead load such as furniture, direct applied ceilings or other materials to absorb or dampen the vibration.

AS 1720.3 standard includes as an upper limit, a 1.0 kN static load applied at mid-span as a serviceability equation to simulate the foot force effect on the design of floor joists. The differential deflection caused by this 1 kN load is limited to 2 mm.

This criteria was developed for solid section floor joists up to 6 m spans, and in some cases, experience is now showing that at the 2 mm limit, the floor performance of lightweight I-Joist floors (especially without ceilings below e.g. subfloors) may be considered unfit for purpose by some people.

The two (2) alternative SmartJoist Span Table shown in this manual have been designed to meet the strength and serviceability criteria of:

- Table 1 - AS 1720.3—2016. In this table the strength and serviceability limits of AS 1720.3—2016 have been used along with the recommended dynamic requirements.
- Table 2 - SmartJoist Preferred Dynamics. In this table the strength and serviceability limits of AS 1720.3—2016 have been supplemented with a EN 1995-1-1-2004 serviceability equation to better model foot force effects on I-Joist floors. This approach has been demonstrated to produce stiffer floors for those wanting a firmer feel in their timber floor.



Both tables list MAXIMUM recommended joist spans, and therefore shorter spans in most cases should produce stiffer floors.

Factors that can affect floor dynamic performance

- The choice of flooring system
- The depth, stiffness and mass of the joists
- Spacing of joists
- Fixing of sheathing to joists
- Stiffness and mass of floor sheathing
- Mass and stiffness of ceiling materials
- Method of installation
- Location and type of internal partitions and furniture

Factors that can improve floor dynamic performance

- Glue/nailed and glue/screw floors will perform better than floors secured by nails alone.
- Deflection of the sheathing material between joists can be reduced by decreasing the joist spacing or using a thicker and/or stiffer sheathing.
- Proper installation is essential for dependable performance. Adequate and level support for the joists is necessary, as is correct fastening of the joists and sheathing.
- The installation of a ceiling to the bottom flange of the joists or a similar mass/loading sharing system.

While between joist blocking has been traditionally used to provide some improvement to floor dynamic performance of solid timber joists, both testing and long experience show limited if any improvement to the dynamic performance by midspan blocking of I-Joist floor systems with simple blocking.

If floor dynamic performance is a concern to either the client, designer or contractor, then the above variables can be altered, or additional methods be incorporated to improve dynamic performance.

Further information on the dynamic performance of lightweight timber floors can be obtained by calling the tech support helpline on 1300 668 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au.

Large area ceramic tiled floors

The modern trend to large size ceramic tiles has introduced a new design challenge for all floor substrates. Smaller numbers of grouted joins between larger tiles means that any deflection of the floor has to be larger per grouted joint, thus increasing the probability of cracking.

AS 3958.1—2007 (incudes amendment 1-2010) Ceramic tiles Part 1: Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles limits the total deflection of the floor (Dead Load + Live Load) to L/360. This supplementary deflection limit is not one that is normally considered in the design of timber floors.

The spans listed within Tables 2-4 meets the additional AS 3958.1—2007 Ceramic tiles Part 1: Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles deflection limits.

Recommended maximum spans for lightweight residential floors

In compiling the span tables in this manual, the requirements of the relevant Australian standards and codes along with established Industry standard design guidelines for Residential Construction have been followed. In particular, the following codes and references have been used:

- AS 1720.3 Timber structures. Part 3: Design criteria for timber-framed residential buildings
- AS 1720.1 Timber Structures - design methods
- AS 4055 Wind loads for houses
- AS/NZS 4063 Characterisation of structural timber
- AS 22389 -1 Timber structures — Bending strength of I-beams — Part 1: Testing, evaluation and characterisation

Serviceability criteria:

Max permanent load deflection - lesser of span / 300 or 15 mm ($j_2 = 2$)

Max live load deflection - lesser of span / 360 or 9 mm

Table 1 - AS 1720.3—2016 Floor dynamics criteria

1. Minimum floor Natural Frequency - 8 Hertz
2. Maximum differential deflection between joists of 2 mm under a concentrated load of 1.0 kN mid-span to simulate the foot force effect on the design of floor joists.

Loadings: Permanent Loading G: self weight + 40 kg/m^2 + 0.5 kPa of live load permanently applied, live load Q: 1.5 kPa or 1.8 kN point live load

Joist spacing (mm)	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600
SmartJoist code	Maximum recommended floor joist span (mm)							
	Single span				Continuous span			
SJ20044	4600	4300	4100	3700	5400	5000	4900	4300
SJ24040	5100	4700	4600	4200	5900	5400	5300	4900
SJ24051	5400	5000	4800	4500	6200	5800	5700	5200
SJ24070	5800	5400	5200	4800	6700	6200	6000	5600
SJ24090	6200	5700	5600	5100	7200	6600	6400	5900
SJ25551	5600	5200	5000	4700	6500	6000	5800	5400
SJ25570	6000	5600	5400	5000	7000	6500	6300	5800
SJ30040	5900	5400	5300	4900	6800	6300	6100	5600
SJ30051	6200	5700	5600	5200	7200	6600	6400	6000
SJ30070	6700	6200	6000	5500	7700	7100	6900	6400
SJ30090	7100	6600	6400	5900	8200	7600	7400	6800
SJ31540	6200	5700	5500	5100	7100	6600	6400	5900
SJ31551	6500	6000	5900	5400	7500	7000	6800	6300
SJ31570	7000	6500	6300	5800	8100	7500	7300	6800
SJ34090	7800	7200	7000	6500	9000	8400	8100	7500
SJ36045	6800	6300	6100	5700	7900	7300	7100	6600
SJ36058	7100	6600	6400	5900	8200	7600	7400	6800
SJ36090	7900	7300	7100	6600	9100	8400	8200	7600
SJ40058	7500	7000	6800	6300	8700	8100	7900	7300
SJ40090	8400	7800	7500	7000	8500	9000	8700	8100

Table 2 - SmartJoist Preferred floor dynamics criteria

1. Minimum floor Natural Frequency - 8 Hertz
2. Maximum differential deflection between joists of:

   - 1.8 mm for spans ≤ 4200 mm
   - 17,500/$L^{1.1}$ for span ≥ 4200 mm (for span L in mm)

   under a concentrated load of 1.0 kN mid-span to simulate the foot force effect on the design of floor joists.

Recommended maximum spans for lightweight residential floors (cont'd)

Table 2

Loadings: Permanent Loading G: self weight + 40 kg/m^2 + 0.5 kPa of live load permanently applied, live load Q: 1.5 kPa or 1.8 kN point live load

Joist spacing (mm)	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600
SmartJoist code	Maximum recommended floor joist span (mm)							
	Single span				Continuous span			
SJ20044	4600	4100	3900	3500	5300	4700	4400	4000
SJ24040	5100	4500	4300	4000	5800	5100	4900	4500
SJ24051	5400	4800	4600	4300	6200	5400	5100	4700
SJ24070	5800	5200	5000	4600	6700	5900	5500	5100
SJ24090	6200	5500	5300	4900	7100	6200	5900	5400
SJ25551	5600	5000	4800	4500	6400	5600	5300	4900
SJ25570	6000	5400	5200	4800	6900	6100	5800	5300
SJ30040	5900	5200	5000	4600	6700	5800	5500	5100
SJ30051	6200	5500	5300	4900	7100	6200	5900	5400
SJ30070	6700	5900	5700	5300	7600	6700	6300	5800
SJ30090	7100	6300	6000	5600	8100	7100	6700	6200
SJ31540	6200	5500	5200	4900	7000	6200	5800	5400
SJ31551	6500	5800	5500	5200	7400	6500	6200	5700
SJ31570	7000	6200	6000	5600	8000	7000	6700	6100
SJ34090	7800	6900	6600	6200	8900	7800	7400	6800
SJ36045	6800	6000	5800	5400	7800	6800	6400	5900
SJ36058	7100	6300	6000	5600	8100	7100	6700	6200
SJ36090	7900	6900	6700	6200	9000	7900	7500	6900
SJ40058	7600	6600	6400	6000	8600	7500	7100	6600
SJ40090	8400	7400	7100	6600	9600	8300	7900	7300
SJ40090	8400	7400	7100	6600	9600	8300	7900	7300

Table 3 - SmartJoist –65 kg/m^2 - grout and tiled floor

1. Minimum floor Natural Frequency - 8 Hertz
2. Maximum differential deflection between joists of:

   - 1.8 mm for spans ≤ 4200 mm

   - 17,500/L$^{1.1}$ for span ≥ 4200 mm

   under a concentrated load of 1.0 kN mid-span to simulate the foot force effect on the design of floor joists.
3. Total deflection of the floor (Dead Load + Live Load) to L/360 as per AS 3958.1—2007 (incudes amendment 1-2010) Ceramic tiles Part 1: Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles .

Loadings: Permanent Loading G: self weight + 65kg/m^2 + 0.5 kPa of live load permanently applied, live load Q: 1.5 kPa or 1.8 kN point live load

Joist spacing (mm)	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600
SmartJoist code	Maximum recommended floor joist span (mm)							
	Single span				Continuous span			
SJ20044	4400	4000	3800	3400	5300	4700	4400	4000
SJ24040	5000	4500	4300	3900	5800	5100	4900	4500
SJ24051	5400	4800	4600	4200	6200	5400	5100	4700
SJ24070	5800	5200	5000	4600	6700	5900	5500	5100
SJ24090	6100	5500	5300	4900	7100	6200	5900	5400
SJ25551	5600	5000	4800	4400	6400	5600	5300	4900
SJ25570	6000	5400	5200	4800	6900	6100	5800	5300
SJ30040	5800	5200	5000	4600	6700	5800	5500	5100
SJ30051	6200	5500	5300	4900	7100	6200	5900	5400
SJ30070	6600	5900	5700	5300	7600	6700	6300	5800
SJ30090	6900	6300	6000	5600	8100	7100	6700	6200

Recommended maximum spans for lightweight residential floors (cont'd)

Table 3 cont'd

Joist spacing (mm)	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600
SmartJoist code	Maximum recommended floor joist span (mm)							
	Single span				Continuous span			
SJ31540	6100	5500	5200	4900	7000	6200	5800	5400
SJ31551	6500	5800	5500	5200	7400	6500	6200	5700
SJ31570	6900	6200	6000	5600	8000	7000	6700	6100
SJ31590	7300	6600	6300	5900	8600	7500	7100	6500
SJ34090	7600	6900	6600	6200	8900	7800	7400	6800
SJ36045	6800	6000	5800	5400	7800	6800	6400	5900
SJ36058	7000	6300	6000	5600	8100	7100	6700	6200
SJ36090	7700	6900	6700	6200	9000	7900	7500	6900
SJ40058	7400	6600	6400	6000	8600	7500	7100	6600
SJ40090	8200	7400	7100	6600	9600	8300	7900	7300
SJSD30070	5900	5400	5200	4800	6900	6100	5800	5300

Table 4 - SmartJoist –135 kg/m^2 - 40 mm grout and tiled floor

1. Minimum floor Natural Frequency - 8 Hertz
2. Maximum differential deflection between joists of:

   - 1.8 mm for spans ≤ 4200 mm

   - 17,500/L$^{1.1}$ for span ≥ 4200 mm

   under a concentrated load of 1.0 kN mid-span to simulate the foot force effect on the design of floor joists.
3. Total deflection of the floor (Dead Load + Live Load) to L/360 as per AS 3958.1—2007 (incudes amendment 1-2010) Ceramic tiles Part 1: Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles .

Loadings: Permanent Loading G: self weight + 135 kg/m^2 + 0.5 kPa of live load permanently applied, live load Q: 1.5 kPa or 1.8 kN point live load

Joist spacing (mm)	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600
SmartJoist code	Maximum recommended floor joist span (mm)							
	Single span				Continuous span			
SJ20044	3600	3300	3150	2850	4950	4350	4200	3750
SJ24040	4200	3750	3600	3150	5550	5100	4800	4350
SJ24051	4500	4050	3900	3450	6000	5400	5100	4650
SJ24070	4950	4500	4200	3750	6600	5850	5550	5100
SJ24090	5400	4800	4650	4200	7050	6150	5850	5400
SJ25551	4800	4200	4050	3600	6300	5550	5250	4950
SJ25570	5250	4650	4500	4050	6900	6000	5700	5250
SJ30040	4950	4500	4350	3900	6600	5850	5550	5100
SJ30051	5400	4800	4650	4200	7050	6150	5850	5400
SJ30070	5850	5400	5100	4650	7650	6600	6300	5850
SJ30090	6150	5700	5550	4950	8100	7050	6750	6150
SJ31540	5400	4800	4650	4200	7050	6150	5850	5400
SJ31551	5700	5250	4950	4500	7500	6450	6150	5700
SJ31570	6150	5700	5550	4950	8100	7050	6600	6150
SJ34090	6750	6300	6150	5700	8850	7800	7350	6750
SJ36045	6000	5550	5400	4800	7800	6750	6450	5850
SJ36058	6300	5850	5700	5100	8100	7050	6750	6150
SJ36090	6900	6450	6150	5700	9000	7800	7500	6900
SJ40058	6600	6150	6000	5550	8550	7500	7050	6600
SJ40090	7350	6750	6600	6150	9600	8250	7950	7200

Flooring

Spans are suitable for solid timber, particle board and ply flooring. Floor sheathing glued and nailed to the joists will improve floor rigidity. Where a heavy overlay material is to be applied, such as thick mortar bed tiled or slate floors, the permanent load allowance should be in-

Recommended maximum spans for lightweight residential floors (cont'd)

creased to 1.2 kPa. A reduction of joist spacing can be used to accommodate this extra permanent load. A satisfactory result can be achieved by adopting the maximum spans for 600 mm and 450 mm spacing but installing the joists at 450 mm and 300 mm spacing respectively.

Continuous spans

For beams which are continuous over two unequal spans, the design span and the "resultant span description" depend on the percentage difference between the two spans as shown below:

Span difference	Effective span	Resultant span description
10% max	main span	continuous
10 - 30%	1.1 x main span	continuous
above 30% diff	main span	single

$$\text{Span difference} = \frac{(\text{main span} - \text{second span})}{(\text{main span} + \text{second span})} \times 100$$

Normal structural analysis uses the centreline representation of the member. The term "span" can be defined in a number of ways and these are defined as follows:

Clear span. This is the distance between the faces of any support. It is generally the one easiest to measure and read from the drawings.

Nominal span/centre-line span. This is the distance between the centre of the supports. This span is used to determine bending moments and deflections for continuous spanning members.

Design span/effective span. This is the span used for single span members to determine the bending moment, the slenderness of bending members and the deflections. In NZS 3603 this is the dimension referred to as "L", and is defined below:

Design span/Effective span is the distance between -

- The centre of the bearing at each end of a beam where the bearing lengths have NOT been conservatively sized
- The centre of notional bearing that have been sized appropriately, where the size of the bearing IS conservative.

SmartJoist design /effective span

Diagram (a) shows beam where bearings have been designed appropriately. The effective span is taken as the distance between the centre of each bearing area

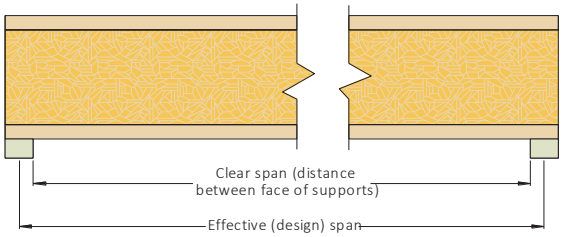
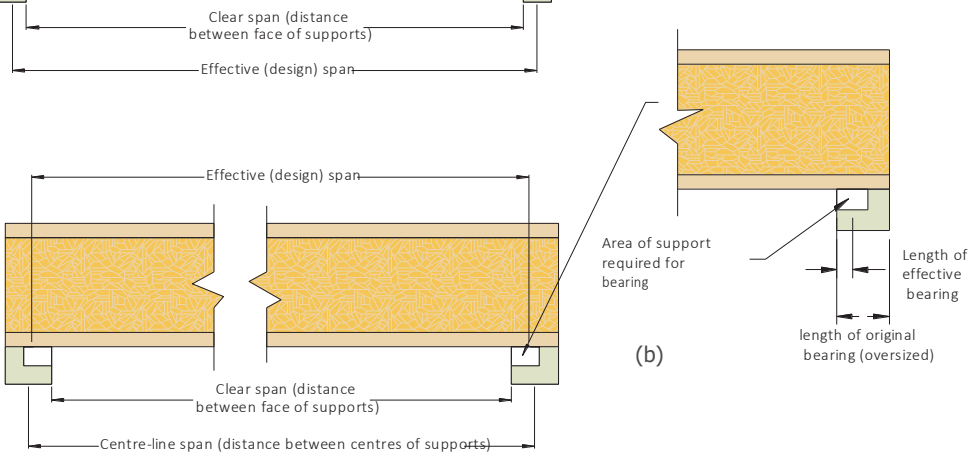


Diagram (b) shows beam where bearings at each end have been oversized. (This is frequently the case for beams that bear onto brickwork or concrete walls where the thickness of the wall is in excess of the area required to give the beam bearing capacity). To find the correct effective span:

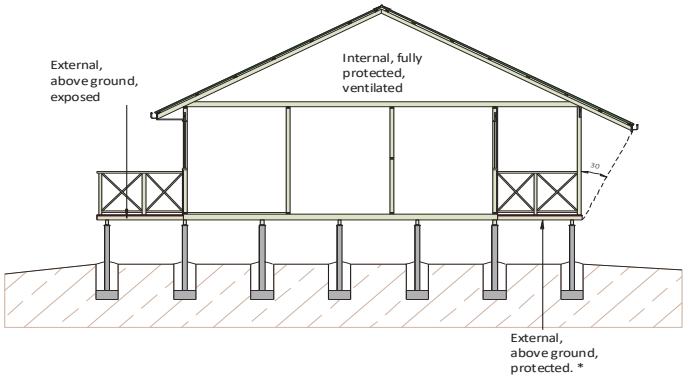
1. Calculate the minimum bearing required to carry the loads satisfactorily
2. Add minimum bearing length to "clear span" distance



Durability and exposure to moisture

SmartJoists are manufactured with mixed specie LVL or solid timber flanges with OSB webs, both having a durability rating of class 4, the equivalent rating as some Ash type Eucalypts. Untreated SmartJoists should therefore not be used where the equilibrium moisture content is likely to remain above 18 % for an extended period.

Untreated SmartJoists are suitable in the ***internal, fully protected, ventilated*** and the ***external above ground, protected*** zones of the structure as shown in appendix B of AS 1684. Untreated SmartJoist is not suitable for ***external above ground, exposed*** or humid indoor conditions, such as swimming pool enclosures.



Moisture effects on SmartJoists

SmartJoist is supplied WITHOUT any short term construction sealer, but once framed into a structure may be exposed to the weather for a limited time (not greater than 3 months) without negative affect, BUT, it may exhibit some effects of this exposure.

The wood fibre in SmartJoists, like all wood products, is hygroscopic, which means it has an affinity for water. The wood fibre in SmartJoist will readily take up and release moisture in response to changes in the local environment. Moisture exposure will lead to dimensional change. While the products will withstand normal exposure, excessive exposure during distribution, storage or construction may lead to dimensional changes that affect serviceability. These changes include twisting, bowing or expansion to dimensions to beyond the specified tolerance of the product in the "as-manufactured" condition.

As an organic material, mould and mildew may grow on untreated wood products if moisture is present. Prolonged periods of high moisture may also support the growth of wood decay fungi, which is another reason to follow proper methods of storage and handling of SmartJoists.

The table below shows the moisture content of SmartJoists as a function of humidity.

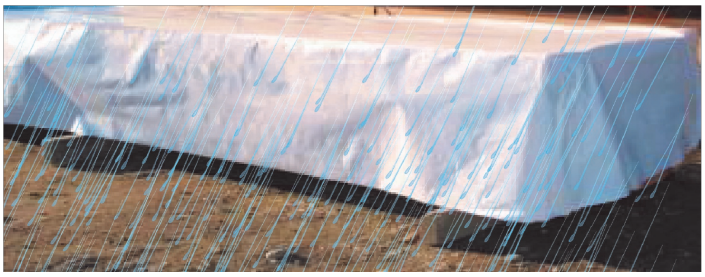
Moisture content of wood products %(1)		
Relative Humidity %	**LVL Flange MC**	**OSB web**
10	1.2	0.8
20	2.8	1.0
30	4.6	2.0
40	5.8	3.6
50	7.0	5.2
60	8.4	6.3
70	11.1	8.9
80	15.3	13.1
90	19.4	17.2

(1). Approximate moisture content at 21^{0}C

Wetting during construction may lead to temporary elevated moisture content and dimensional changes. Once covered, the SmartJoists will ultimately dry and re-equilibrate to the ambient humidity conditions, but some expansion or swelling may remain after drying.

Storage and handling of SmartJoists

- ✓ Store SmartJoists on a flat on a hard, dry surface
- ✓ If surface isn't paved, the ground should be covered with a polythene film
- ✓ Keep covered with waterproof material that allows bundles to "breathe"
- ✓ Use bearers (bolsters) between the ground and the first bundle (4 metre max spacing)
- ✓ Use 100 x 50 timber flat between bundles at same spacing as bolsters
- ✓ Take great care to rewrap remaining material after opening bundles
- ✓ LVL "grows" in thickness and depth when allowed to get wet....KEEP DRY!
- ✓ LVL with high MC has short term reduction in Characteristic Strengths .... KEEP DRY!
- ✓ Under NO circumstances is stored SmartJoists to be in contact with the ground.



Change in characteristic strengths

Changes in moisture content in wood results in changes in mechanical properties, with higher properties at lower moisture contents. Estimates of the effect of moisture differentials on the properties of clear wood may be obtained by the following equation:

$$P = P_{12}\left(\frac{P_{12}}{P_g}\right)^{\left(\frac{12-M}{M_p-12}\right)}$$

Where:

P= Characteristic property at moisture content

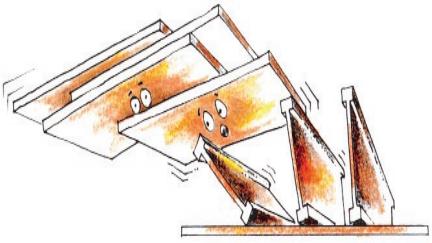
P_{12} = same Characteristic property at 12% moisture content

P_g = same Characteristic property for Green wood

M_p = Intersection moisture content = 24%

Characteristic Property		% Reduction in characteristic strength at % MC					
		14	**16**	**18**	**20**	**22**	**24**
MOE (Stiffness)	E	3.3	6.5	9.7	12.7	15.6	18.4
MOR (Bending)	F'_b	8.4	16.1	23.1	29.6	35.5	40.9
Compression perpendicular to grain	f'_p	9.9	18.9	27.0	34.2	40.8	46.7
Compression parallel to grain	f'_c	11.0	20.7	29.4	37.2	44.1	50.2
Shear	f'_s	6.6	12.8	18.6	24.0	29.0	33.7

Safety Warning

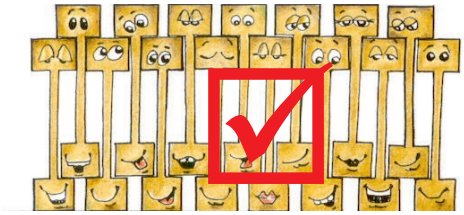


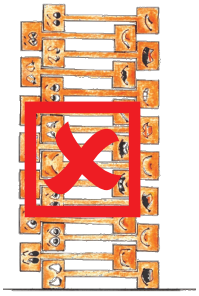
Do not allow workers or loads on SmartJoists until all blocking, hangers, rim joists, nailing and temporary bracing are installed as specified below. Serious accidents or injury can result from failure to follow these guidelines.

Accidents can be avoided under normal conditions by following these guidelines:

1. Brace each joist as it is erected. Joists must be nailed to supports and all hangers, blocking, rim joists. X - bridging at supports must be completely installed and properly nailed. (see general notes and details)
2. Brace the ends of cantilevers (overhangs) with closure panels, rim joist or x - bridging (see general notes and details)
3. Lateral brace the top flange of each joist, to prevent sideways buckling or rollover which may occur under light construction loads, such as a worker and/or a layer of unnailed sheathing. Fully installed permanent sheathing or temporary struts to the top flange of each joist (see 'Typical SmartJoist floor framing') can accomplish lateral bracing. Temporary struts must be nailed to a lateral restraint at the end of bay such as a braced wall or temporary (or permanent) sheathing nailed to the first 1200 mm of the joist at the end of the bay (see 'Typical floor or roof framing')
4. Permanent sheathing must be completely installed and properly nailed before additional loads can be placed on the system
5. **The integrity and safe use of these products can be seriously impaired if they are damaged. Do not install any damaged products. Contact your SmartFrame representative or the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 if any product damage is noted.**

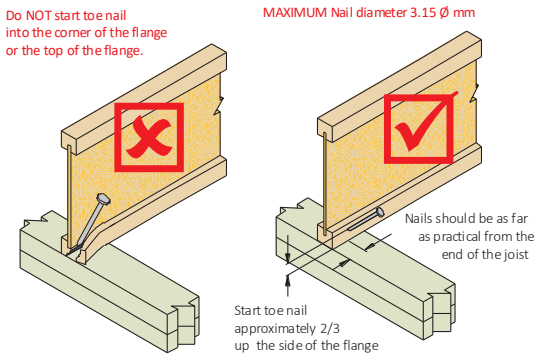
SmartJoists should be stacked in the upright position to avoid any damage during handling or storage.





SmartJoists - General detailing

1. Joists should be accurately placed at not more than the nominated maximum centre to centre spacing so as to provide the support required for flooring and load bearing walls or concentrated loads
2. Supports shall be level, dry and have at least the rigidity implied by good framing practice and/or the design criteria specified for supporting components in AS 1684. (A moisture barrier is recommended where support is directly to masonry or brickwork.)
3. Nail joists at each bearing with 2 of 3.15 Φ x 65 nails, using one each side placed 30 mm from the end to avoid splitting as per detail below



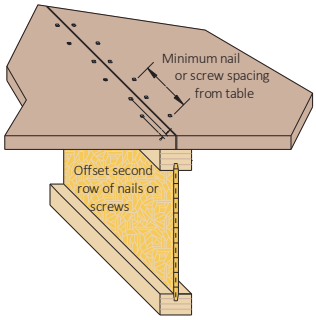
4. Except where otherwise noted, 30 mm minimum bearing is required at joist ends and 42 mm minimum bearing is required at intermediate supports.
5. SmartJoist blocking or SmartRim - face nail to bearing plate with 3.15 Φ x 65 nails at 150 mm centres. Nail rim joist to the end of the top and bottom flange of each SmartJoist with 1 off 3.15 Φ x 65 nail, use 1 off 3.75 Φ x 75 nail top and bottom with joists with 58, 70 or 90 mm wide flanges.
6. SmartRim - toe nail to bearing plate with 3.15 Φ x 65 nails at 150 centres or 4.5 Φ x 75 nails at 300 centres. Nail rim to the end of the top and bottom flanges of each SmartJoist with 1 3.15 Φ x 65 nails.
7. Sheathing nailing to top flange (Joists must be fully braced before sheathing is nailed or screwed), is detailed on next page:

   i) Do not use nails or screws larger than those shown on next page when attaching sheathing to flanges of SmartJoists

   ii) Minimum nail spacing is shown on next page, maximum nail spacing is set by the flooring manufacturer, in absence of manufacturers data, 300 mm centres

SmartJoists - General detailing (cont'd)

iii)Tighter effective nail spacing may be obtained by off-setting nail rows a minimum of 12 mm and maintaining a 10 mm minimum edge distance.



8. The top flanges must be kept straight within 10 mm of the true alignment

9. All nails are steel nails complying with AS 2334 - 1980 Steel nails - Metric series. Nail gun nails of similar length and diameter may be substituted for the above provided that they are manufactured with properties equivalent to the nails in the above code.

Minimum single row fastener spacing into SmartJoist flanges					
Fastener type and size	SmartJoist flange width				
	40 mm flange	44-45 mm flange	51 mm flange	58-70 mm flange	90 mm flange
Nails					
2.8 x 60	75	75	50	50	50
3.15 x 60	100	90	75	75	75
Screws					
9g x 45	150	150	75	75	75
10g x 50	150	150	100	75	75

10. Install all hangers to the manufacturers installation instructions, taking particular attention to the use of the correct nails. **Never use clouts or brads**.

11. All roof details are valid to a maximum angle of 35° as per AS 1684.

SmartJoists - Floor construction detailing

Forces at SmartJoist supports

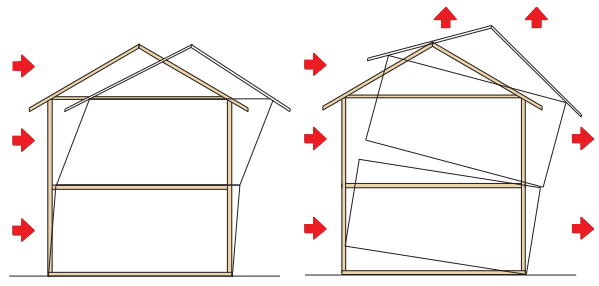
Within a structure, deep floor joists not only support gravity loads,

but also racking and shear loads due to wind and possible seismic loadings.

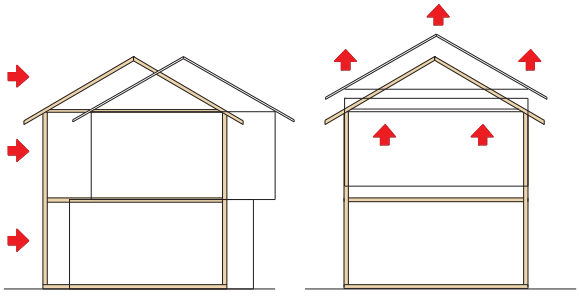
Due to the larger depth to width ratio, and its small slender web cross section, any I-Joist needs to have its end bearing capacity and lateral stability considered as part of any design process.

Consideration of gravity loads alone, without due care, may lead to a building unable to resist the horizontal forces it will experience due to wind or seismic events.

Blocking of I-Joists at their support is a simple and effective way to provide joist stability, maintain verticality, and to provide horizontal racking resistance as well as vertical load transfer.



(a) Racking—Wall deform (b) Overturning—Rotation



(c) Sliding—Tendency to slide (d) Uplift—Connection failure

1. End support Blocking—General

Blocking within a structure, both at the end support of joists and at internal supports of joists, falls within two (2) quite distinct stages.

(a) Temporary or 'during construction' blocking: prevents roll over of joists during installation, provides a template to ensure joist verticality and thus a safe working platform. This is summarised as:

1. Temporary struts, fastened to top of SmartJoist, connected back to braced supports.
2. Temporary floor sheeting nailed to the first 1200 mm of joists at the end of the bay, in combination with struts, if no connection to a braced wall can be made.

Temporary or during construction blocking of the ends of joists over external wall must comply with the requirements as shown in the "SAFETY WARNING" on page 9 and as shown in the "TYPICAL SmartJoist FLOOR FRAMING" diagram on page 19.

(b) Permanent blocking: provides: adds to the benefits of temporary blocking to add resistance to racking loads through the floor diaphragm, transfer of vertical wall loads and torsional resistance to the end of the joist.

This permanent blocking/bracing provides:

1. A satisfactory mechanism to transfer racking loads through the floor diaphragm.
2. Vertical load transfer independent of the floor joist.
3. Support to the end of the floor sheeting (Platform floors only). Heavily loaded furniture legs have been known to cause large deflections and even failures at the edges of sheet flooring.
4. Torsional restraint to the end of floor joists, improving the joists structural performance.

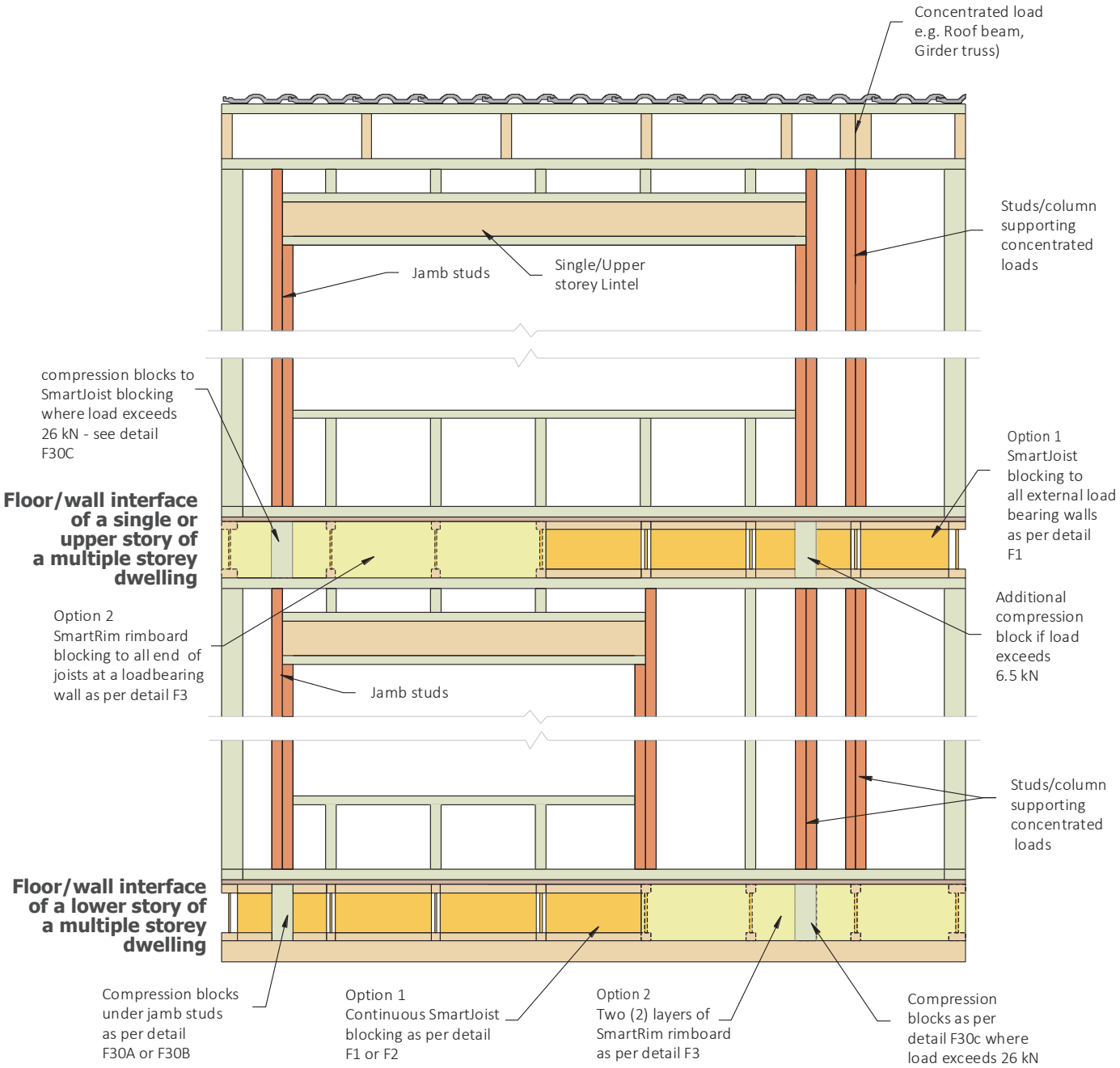
2. Blocking requirement calculation methods

Two (2) methods are included in this Design Guide for the user to calculate the required amount end blocking to transmit the forces , both vertical and horizontal, through the floor space.

1. **Simplified Solution (Deemed to satisfy)**
2. **Engineered Solution (more complex)**

SmartJoist blocking options

1. Simplified solution (Cont'd)

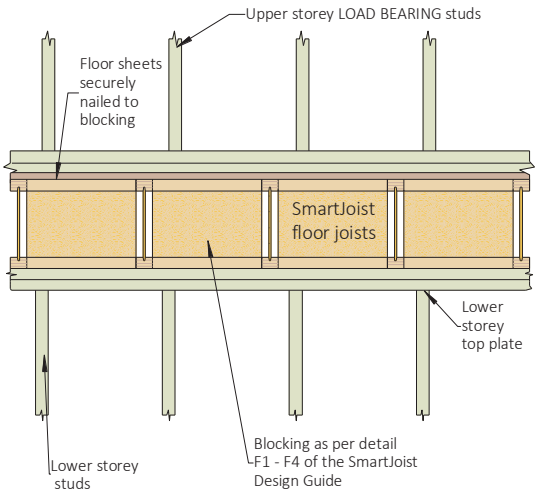


Fully blocked exterior walls

Wall plates in the frame are required to transfer vertical loads into the support structure below. These wall plates may be supported at 450 or 600 mm ctrs, thus acting as a beam between supports, bending about its weaker axis. When concentrated loads act at the centre of this wall plate, the bending and deflection effects can be quite significant.

The full blocking of external and load bearing walls, as shown in details F1-F4, can act as a beam transferring these loads to the support structure below, thus reducing the beam effect of the wall plates.

Unless there is a requirement for double wall plates for a reason OTHER than the beam effect between supports, walls blocked as per detail F1-F4 and general notes #2, #3, and #4 provide sufficient beam action to allow single wall plates



SmartJoist blocking options

2. Engineered Solution

A fully **Engineered Solution** MAY reduce the amount of end blocking of joists at an exterior wall, but requires engineering calculations and judgement to determine the correct number and type of blocking pieces to achieve the required resistance.

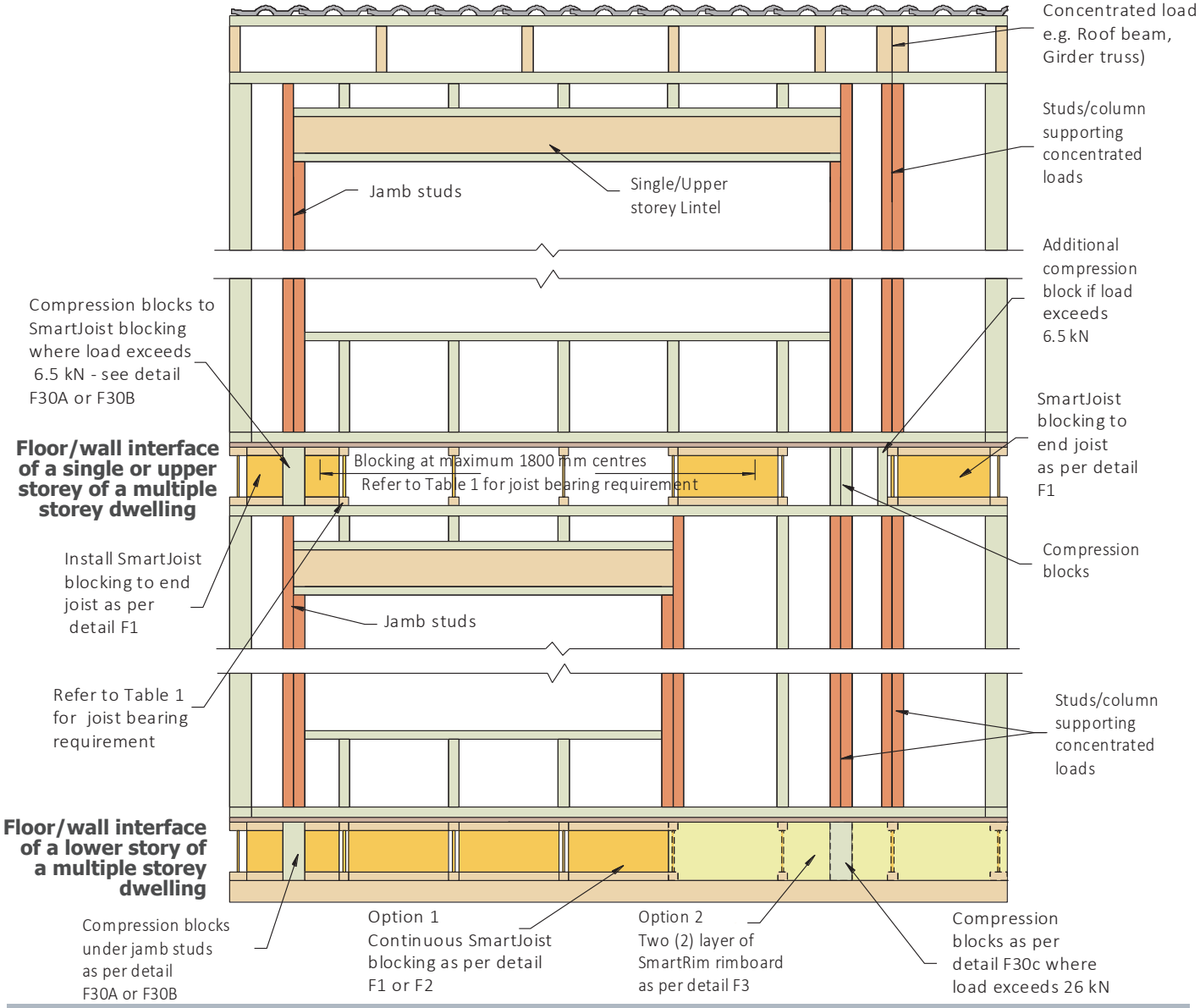
To use this method, designers will need to meet the following criteria via the use of Table 1 on the next page, **AND** carry out racking/sliding resistance calculations as well.

This method does NOT necessarily provide a solution to:

1. The link between fully blocked walls and the use of single wall plates. Unless fully blocked, the designer will need to consider the location of upper studs/in relation to lower studs/columns when considering to use one or multiple wall plates
2. The long term deflection of floor sheeting at walls (gap under the skirting board) when heavy furniture is placed against the wall.

The **Engineered Solution** involves a detailed analysis of the following:

1. The compression loads at both the ends of a SmartJoist at its support location, and in the case of a continuous span, the compression loads at the internal support
2. These loads vary considerably depending upon whether it involves:
    a. Floor loads only
    b. Floor loads plus compression loads from load bearing walls
    c. Floor loads, compression loads from load bearing walls and/or concentrated compression loads form jamb studs/posts
3. Use of the table on the next page to calculate:
    a. Minimum end and interior bearing lengths for the SmartJoists
    b. Associated SmartJoist blocking requirements to meet the design loads
    c. Requirement, where necessary, to add compression blocks.



SmartJoist blocking options

TABLE 1 – Minimum bearing and blocking at supports for gravity loads ONLY

Loads at supports	End supports		Intermediate supports	
	Joist spacing (mm)		Joist spacing (mm)	
	≤ 450 mm	600 mm	≥ 450 mm	600 mm
1. Floor loads ONLY	Minimum bearing length (mm)			
	≥ 30 mm	≥ 45 mm	≥ 45 mm	≥ 65 mm
	Install intermittent blocking or equivalent			
2. Floor loads plus compression load from a single storey load bearing wall supporting roof only	Minimum bearing length (mm)			
	Sheet Roof (up to 40 kg/m^2)		≥ 45 mm	≥ 65 mm
	≥ 45 mm*	≥ 65 mm*		
	Tile roof (up to 90 kg/m^2)			
	≥ 65 mm*	≥ 90 mm*		
	*Install intermittent blocking or equivalent		Install continuous SmartJoist blocking	
3. Floor loads plus compression load from a two storey load bearing wall supporting roof and upper floor	Minimum bearing length (mm)			
	≥ 65 mm	≥ 65 mm	≥ 65 mm	≥ 65 mm
	Install continuous SmartJoist blocking or two (2) layers of Rimboard		Install continuous SmartJoist blocking	
4. Concentrated loads from jamb studs or posts	In addition to the above, install compression blocks as per Detail F8			

* or provide bearing as for joists supporting floor loads only, and install continuous SmartJoist blocking, Rimboard or Boundary joist to support roof and wall loads

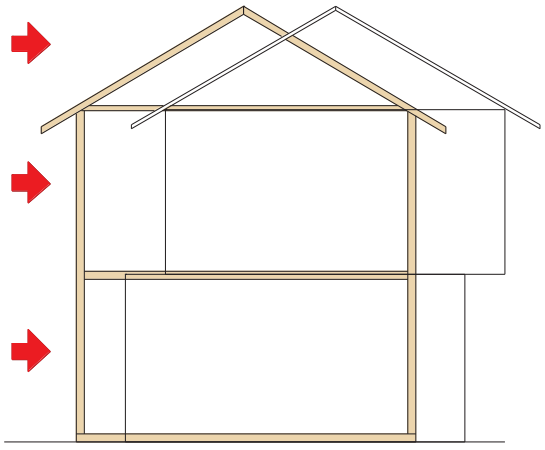
NOTE:

The Engineered Solution described in this table above considers vertical gravity loads only, and does **NOT** involve a calculation to determine whether the number and type of blocking selected to satisfy the vertical gravity load resistance will necessarily provide sufficient resistance to the lateral loads described as acting on the joists as shown opposite.

Section 8 of AS 1684.2—2010 (a simplified version in AS 1684.4—2010) is used to calculate the lateral wind forces to be transmitted through the floor.

Suitable details must be prepared by a engineer experienced in timber design and detailing that will effectively transfer the lateral loads through the floor system to the nominated ground floor bracing walls.

Full blocking using SmartJoist or SmartRim with the required fixing is a practical and easily installed option.



Mid span blocking

SmartJoists designed and constructed as per this Design Guide and installed with a direct fix ceiling do not require mid-span blocking.

Experience has shown that in rare cases there are some scenarios where properly installed joist bridging elements may be beneficial:

1. Subfloors where there is no lining to the underside of the joists
2. Suspended ceiling plaster systems that provide limited lateral support to the lower flange of the SmartJoists
3. Floor systems involving metal fixed plaster systems where normal live load deflections may cause metal to metal noise

For further information on this topic or details of recommended SmartJoist bridging elements, contact the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690

SmartJoist/SmartRim® Characteristic blocking capacities

SmartRim®

SmartRim rimboard is an alternative solution to blocking with SmartJoists (either long length of cut to length) to support vertical and lateral wall loads as part of a floor or roof framing system.

SmartRim is a 19 or 21 mm LVL (2 veneers are cross laminated for stability) and is sold in 3.6 m lengths, precision ripped to match the height of the SmartJoist range. Fixing of rimboard is described in detail in SmartJoists - GENERAL INFORMATION item 3 on page 9 of this Design Guide.

SmartRim has a joint strength group of JD4 on the wide face for nails, screws and bolts.

SmartJoist/SmartRim Characteristic capacity (see notes below)		
Vertical load capacity (kN/m) (1) (2)		Horizontal load transfer capacity (kN/m) (3) (4)
SmartJoist	SmartRim	6.9
29	21	6.9

1. Vertical load capacity above is for instantaneous load conditions and must be multiplied by the appropriate k_1 factor for load condition under consideration
2. Vertical load capacity above already includes the k_{12} factor for up to 400 mm depth as per clause I2.3 of AS 1720.1
3. Horizontal load capacity above is an instantaneous load condition, with the k_1 for lateral bracing loads usually 1.0
4. The above horizontal load capacity is limited by the fixing of the SmartJoist / SmartRim to the frame and can ONLY be achieve if the fixing detail on page 9 of this SmartJoist Design Guide is strictly adhered to.

Penetrations within SmartJoist and SmartRim blocking

The maximum allowable hole size for a SmartJoist/SmartRim shall be ⅔ of the rim board depth as shown below.

The length of the SmartJoist/SmartRim segment containing a hole shall be at least 8 times the hole size.

SmartJoist hole sizes and corresponding minimum length		
SmartJoist/SmartRim Depth (mm)	Maximum allowable hole size (a) (b) (mm)	Minimum length of SmartJoist/SmartRim board segment (c) for the maximum allowable hole size (mm)
200	130	1050
240	160	1280
300	200	1600
360	235	1900
400	265	2100

(a) These hole provisions do not apply to SmartJoist/SmartRim installed over openings such as doors or windows
(b) The diameter of the round hole or the longer dimension of the rectangular hole
(c) The lengths of the SmartJoist/SmartRim segment per wall line. For multiple holes, the minimum length of SmartJoist/SmartRim segment shall be 8 times the sum of all hole sizes

Application Notes

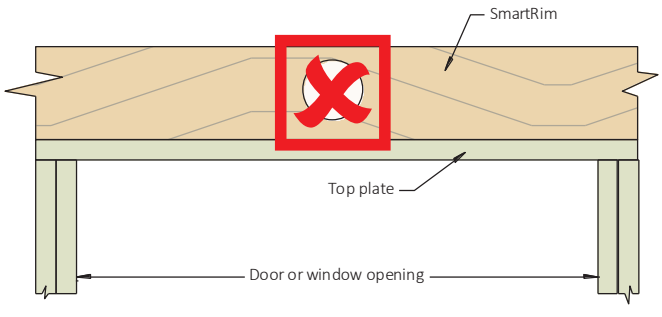
1. Do not cut holes in SmartRim installed over openings, such as doors or windows, where the SmartRim is not fully supported, except that holes of 40 mm or less in size are permitted provided they are positioned at the middle depth and in the middle ⅓ of the span (see note 5 for minimum hole spacing).

2. Field-cut holes should be vertically centred in SmartRim and at least one hole diameter or 150 mm whichever is less, clear distance away from the end of the wall line. Holes should never be placed such that they interfere with the attachment of the rim board to the ends of the floor joist, or any other code-required nailing.

3. While round holes are preferred, rectangular holes may be used providing the corners are not over-cut. Slightly rounding corners or pre-drilled corners with a 25 mm diameter bit is recommended.

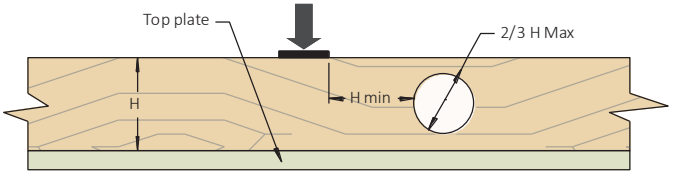
SmartRim over an opening

Do not cut holes in SmartRim over an opening except for holes of 40 mm or less in size (see note 1).



SmartJoist/SmartRim near concentrated vertical load

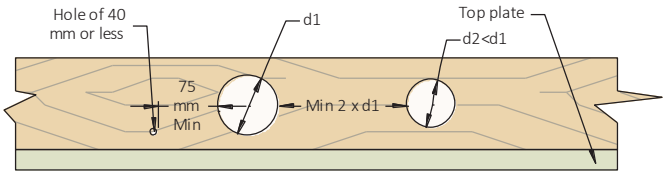
4. When concentrated loads are present on the SmartJoist/SmartRim (loads not supported by any other vertical-load-carrying members such as squash blocks), holes should not be placed in the SmartJoist/SmartRim within a distance equal to the depth of the SmartJoist/SmartRim from the area of loading.



5. For multiple holes, the clear spacing between holes shall be at least two times the diameter of the larger hole, or twice the length of the longest rectangular hole. This minimum hole spacing does not apply to holes of 40 mm or less in diameter, which can be placed anywhere in the rim board (see note 1 for holes over opening) except that the clear distance to the adjacent hole shall be 75 mm minimum.

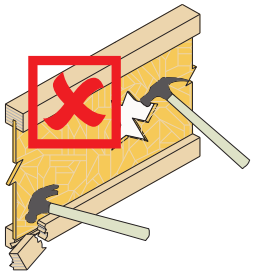
Multiple holes for SmartJoist/SmartRim

6. All holes shall be cut in a workman-like manner in accordance with the limitations listed above.

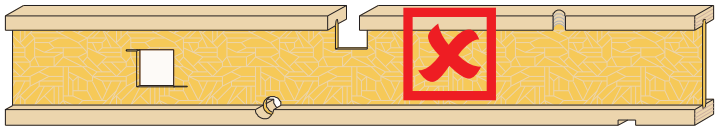


Field repair to damaged SmartJoists

Don't make holes with a hammer other than tapping out pre-punched knockouts



Don't hammer on flanges and damage joist



Do not cut or notch flanges
Do not overcut holes in web

SmartJoists are sophisticated Engineered Timber products, and must be treated accordingly. Damage to key components, while affecting only a small percentage of the cross section may be sufficient to render the SmartJoist unsuitable for the purpose.

It is therefore recommended that damage to joists and the possibility of repair be referred to the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au for advice.

Flange damage

Flange damage becomes more critical the nearer it is to mid-span or an interior support. Flange damage is less critical in close proximity to an end support.

How much flange damage is acceptable? A rule of thumb is "If you have to ask, it's too much". A saw kerf that knicks the corner of a flange on one lightly-loaded joist could well be acceptable.

A joist with unacceptable flange damage cannot be repaired, rather a new joist must be added to take it's place. The damaged joist does not have to be removed. Consult SmartJoist and SmartLVL tables to find an acceptable new joist that is shallower than the damaged joist so installation is easier. Consider double and triple joists. If the damaged joist is multi-span, the new joist only needs to go across the span(s) where the damage occurs.

A single damaged joist can sometimes be trimmed off of adjacent undamaged joists (run a calculation within the SmartFrame software).

Web damage

Web damage becomes more critical the nearer a support. Web damage is less critical near mid-span.

Web holes can be too big to repair. A flange-to-flange rectangular hole longer than 450 mm located at mid-span probably warrants a new joist. A 150 mm round hole located right by a support probably warrants a new joist. Consult SmartJoist and SmartLVL tables to find an acceptable new joist that is shallower than the damaged joist so installation is easier. Consider double and triple joists. If the damaged joist is multi-span, the new joist only needs to go across the span(s) where the damage occurs.

A single damaged joist can sometimes be trimmed off of adjacent undamaged joists (run a calculation within the SmartFrame software)

Damage that could be confidently repaired in a single, isolated joist, might be judged too severe to repair if several, adjacent joists are involved

If several small holes violate the 2x diameter proximity rule, but would fit inside a single acceptable hole, then the group of small holes is OK

Hole repairs generally require a reinforcement that covers the full depth of the web and extends at least 300 mm past each side of the hole.

Damage report information required

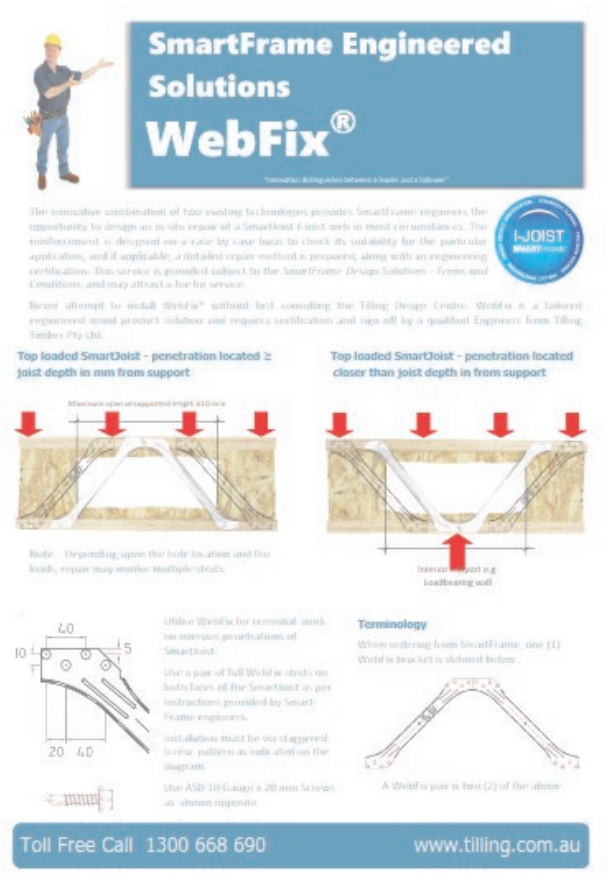
1. In order to design a repair, the SmartFrame engineer will have to know all of the design information that is required to run SmartFrame software.
2. Provide a sketch of the damage showing it's size, shape and location on the joist.
3. Indicate whether a pipe, duct, conduit, etc. must remain and be accommodated.
4. Indicate how many adjacent joists are affected in each case.

SmartFrame WebFix®

The SmartFrame system now includes the WebFix® (web reinforcement) developed to be a rapid "repair" to webs where penetrations have been placed at inappropriate locations, penetrations too large or other web damage which diminishes the strength of the member. This repair system is unique to SmartJoist applications.

Tilling Timber is the SOLE Australian distributor of this PATENTED system, which in most cases can be fixed around services that have been installed through the web penetrations.

The WebFix® does need to be designed into each situation by SmartFrame engineers and can ONLY be purchased from Tilling offices after the structural design is completed.



SmartJoist hangers

Joist hanger selection

The joist hangers below have been developed specifically for the flange widths for SmartJoists are manufactured using Z275 light-gauge steel, having zinc coating of 275 gsm (total weight). AS1684.2-2010 and AS1684.3-2010-Australian Standards for Residential Timber Frame Construction stipulates a minimum Z275 steel for all sheet metal products used in an internal environment.

Other joist hangers may be used with SmartJoists but it is the responsibility of the specifier of these alternative joists hangers to ensure that:

i. they suit the SmartJoist flange widths and do not require any cutting or packing of the flanges

ii. they are manufactured from Z275 light-gauge steel

iii. they have the adequate capacity for the anticipated end reaction

Fixing of joist hangers

1. **Hand driven nails -** The joist hangers in the table below are supplied by Tilling Timber as part of a SmartFrame order with the manufacturer recommended nails. All holes are to be filled with the specified nails in order to achieve the stated hanger capacity

2. **Gun nails** - While the use of gun nails may be common, unless the gun nails are of a minimum 40 x 3.33 diameter, the hanger capacities listed cannot be assumed

3. **Screws**—The equivalent number of 35 x 6 gauge bugle-head or wafer-head wood screws may be used in lieu of the supplied nails. Increased capacities can be achieved by using screws. Advice on the capacities of the joist hangers listed below with screws replacing the nails can be obtained by contacting the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690.

Corrosion protection

The standard range of joist hangers made from Z275 light-gauge steel, having zinc coating of 275 gsm is adequate only for INTERNAL applications in most corrosion environments, except areas that are classified as heavy industrial or those subject to high humidity (e.g. enclosed swimming pools) etc. Under these circumstances, seek advice from experts as special protection will be required.

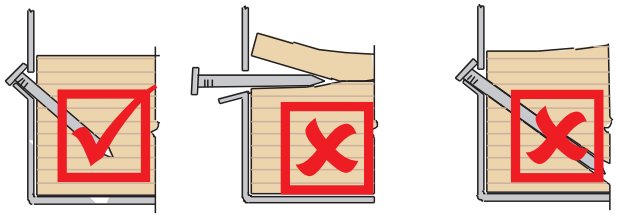
Note: INTERNAL areas are those within the building envelope that are kept permanently dry. In areas outside the building envelope that are exposed to repeated wetting (EXTERNAL areas), stainless steel products or equivalent should be considered. Some alternatives include hot dip galvanised or powder coated steel, which are not Tilling Timber stock items.

SmartJoist code	Face mount code	Down hanger capacity ΦkN *	No of face nails	Nail size (mm)	Top mount code	Down hanger capacity kN *	No. of screws to bottom	Screw Size (mm)	No of top nails	No of nails to joist	Nail size (mm)
	Single joist face mounts				**Single joist top mount**						
SJ20044	SJF20044	5.67	8	3.75 x 40	SJT20044	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ24040	SJF24040	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJT24040	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ24051	SJF24051	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJT24051	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ24070	SJF24070	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJT24070	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ24090	SJF24090	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJT24090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ25570	SJF24070	6.66	10	3.75 X 40	N/A						
SJ30040	SJF30040	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	SJT30040	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ30051	SJF30051	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	SJT30051	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ30070	SJF30070	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	SJT30070	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ30090	SJF30090	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	SJT30090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ31540	SJF30040	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	N/A						
SJ31551	SJF30051	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	N/A						
SJ31570	SJF30070	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	N/A						
SJ34090	SJF30090*	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	N/A						
SJ36045	SJF36045	9	14	3.75 x 40	SJT36045	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ36058	SJF36058	9	14	3.75 x 40	SJT36058	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ36090	SJF36090	9	14	3.75 x 40	SJT36090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ40058	SJF40058	9	14	3.75 x 40	SJT40058	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
SJ40090	SJF40090	9	14	3.75 x 40	SJT40090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
	Double joist face mounts				**Double joist top mounts**						
2/SJ20044	FB20090	6.84	16	30 x 3.15	N/A						
2/SJ24040	SJF24090	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJT24090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ24051	SJDF24051	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJDT24051	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ24070	SJDF24070	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJDT24070	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ24090	SJDF24090	6.66	10	3.75 x 40	SJDT24090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ30040	SJF30090	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	SJT30090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ30051	N/A				SJDT30051	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ30070	SJDF30070	7.83	12	3.75 x 40	SJDT30070	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ30090	N/A				SJDT30090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ36045	SJF36090	9	14	3.75 x 40	SJT36090	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ36058	SJDF36058	9	14	3.75 X 40	SJDT36058	5.04	1	30 x 6	6	2	3.75 x 40
2/SJ36090	N/A				N/A						
2/SJ40058	SJDF36058*	9	14	3.75 X 40	N/A						

* Requires web stiffeners as per Table on Page 22

General connector installation details

Positive angle nailing

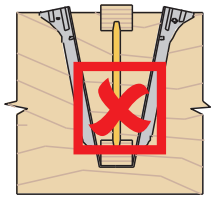


Correct nailing

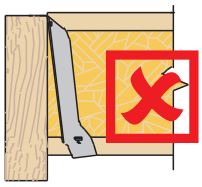
Nail at wrong angle

Nail too long

Top mount hangers



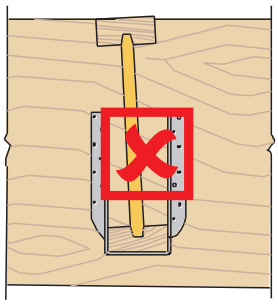
Hanger overspread
If hanger is overspread, I-Joist may be raised above header, also, NO support for top flange



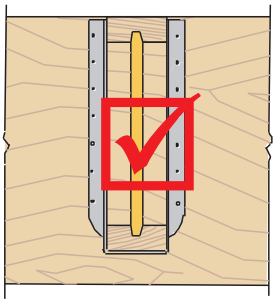
Hanger not plumb
A hanger kicked out from the header can cause uneven surfaces

Prevent rotation

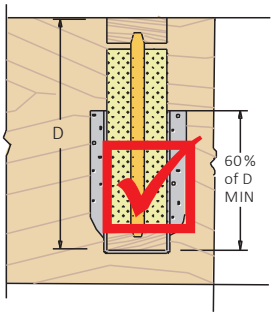
Hangers provide some joist rotation resistance; however, additional lateral restraint may be required for deep joists.



No web resistance
Results in rotation



No web stiffener required
Hanger side flange supports joist top flange



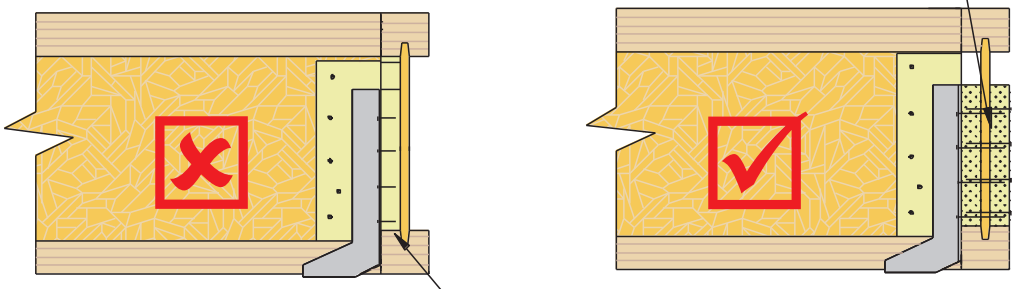
Web stiffener required
Hanger side flange should be at least 60% of joist depth or potential joist rotation must be addressed

Correct fasteners

Bracket capacities are based upon using the correct bracket nail as per the table on page 16. Bracket nails have special heads to provide strength. Clouts, brads etc. are NOT suitable as bracket nails

SmartJoist headers

Backer blocking each side, hanger nails must extend past the supporting joist's web member into the backer blocking

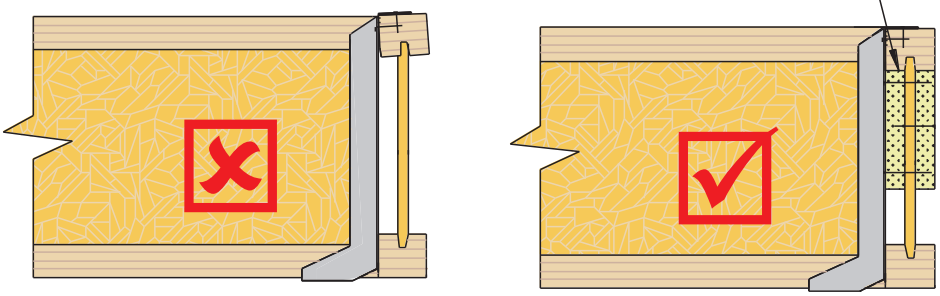


Face mount connection to web

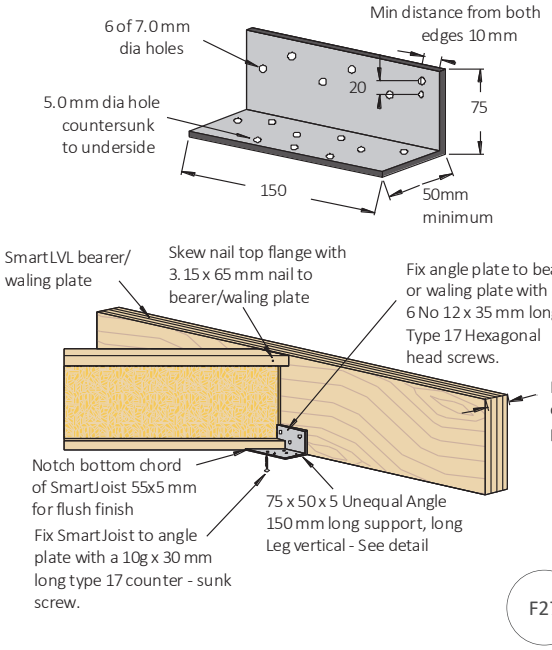
Bottom flange pulling off when Backer block on one side only

The top flange of the supporting joist must be supported by backer blocks to prevent cross grain bending and rotation

Top mount connection



Oblique connection options



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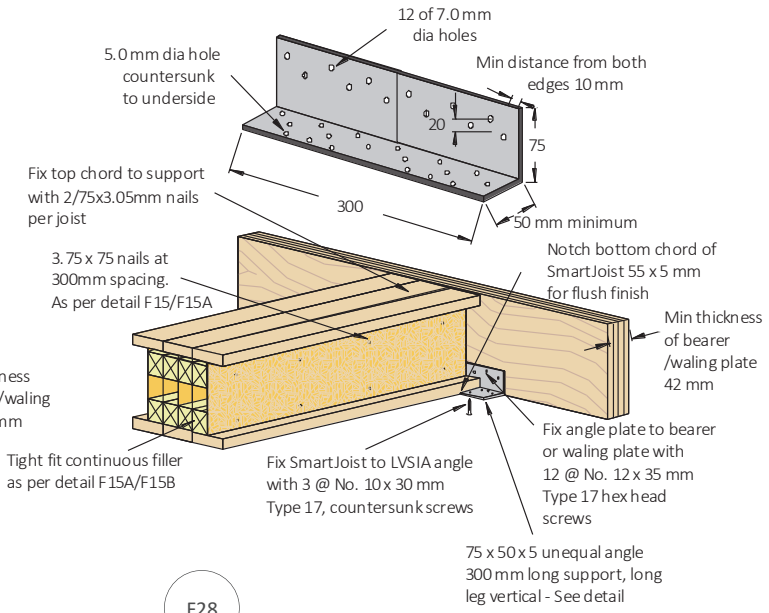

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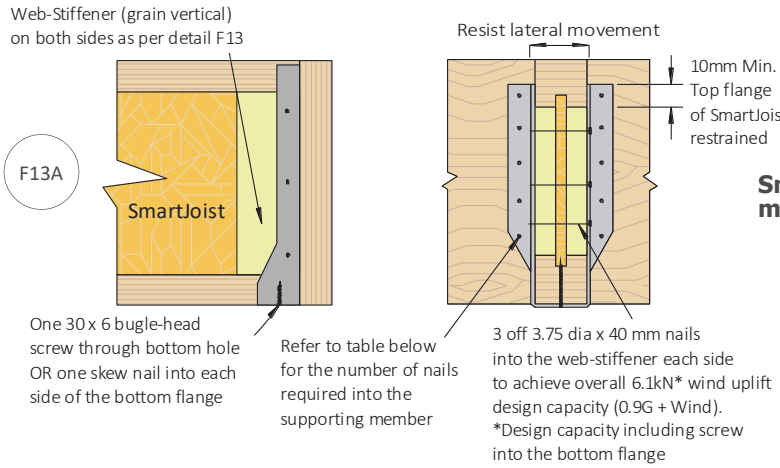
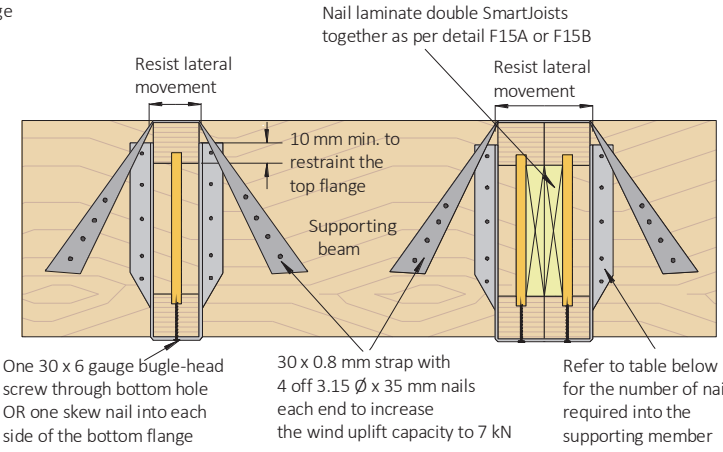
Combination of hangers to add resistance to uplift



SmartJoist to solid timber/SmartLVL/GLT using face mount hanger combined with web stiffener

Face mount hanger code	No of nails or (screws) into the supporting member
200F	8/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (6/12g x 35 screws)
240F	10/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (6/12g x 35 screws)
255F	10/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (6/12g x 35 screws)
300F	12/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (8/12g x 35 screws)
360F	14/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (8/12g x 35 screws)
400F	14/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (10/12g x 35 screws)



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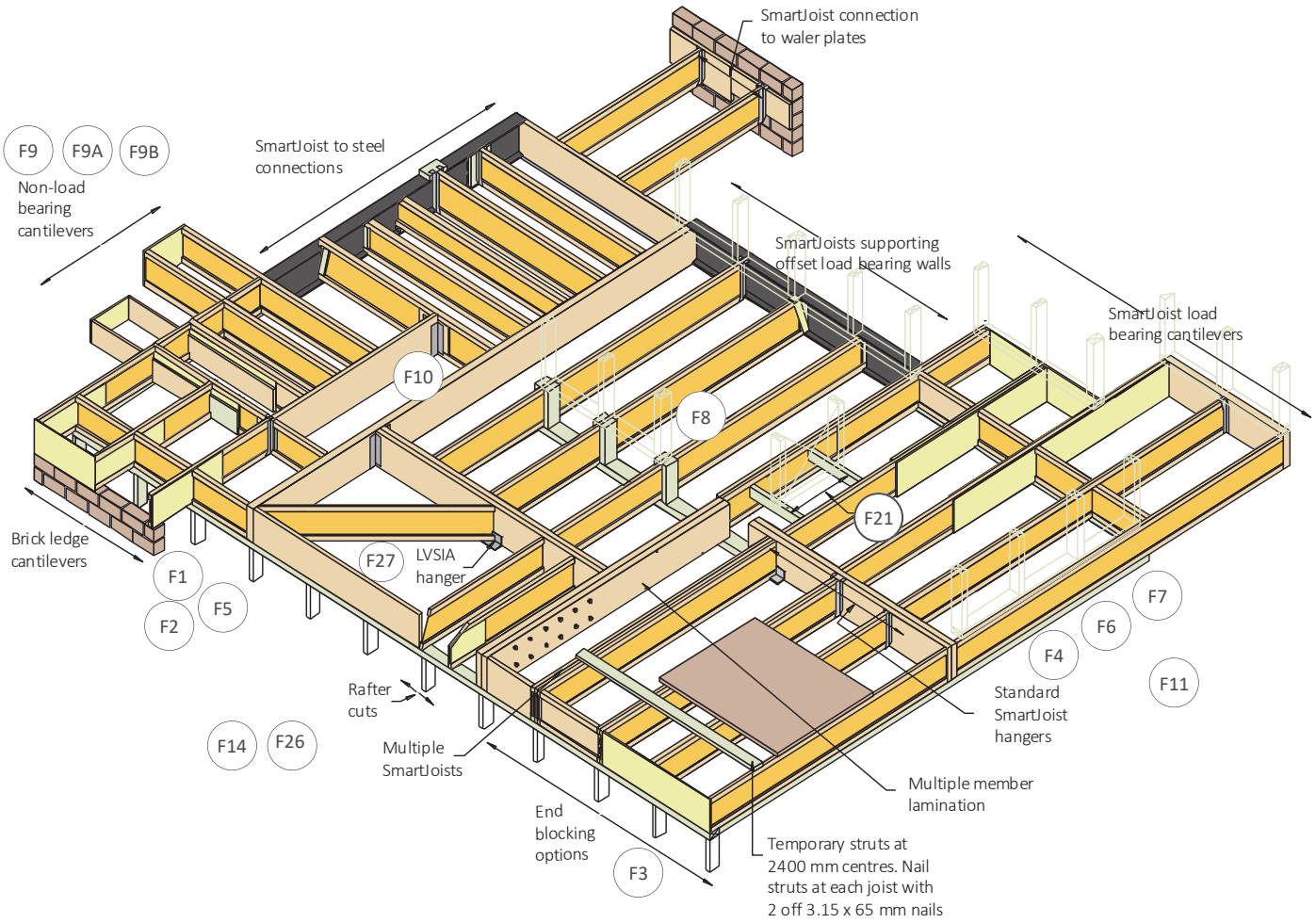
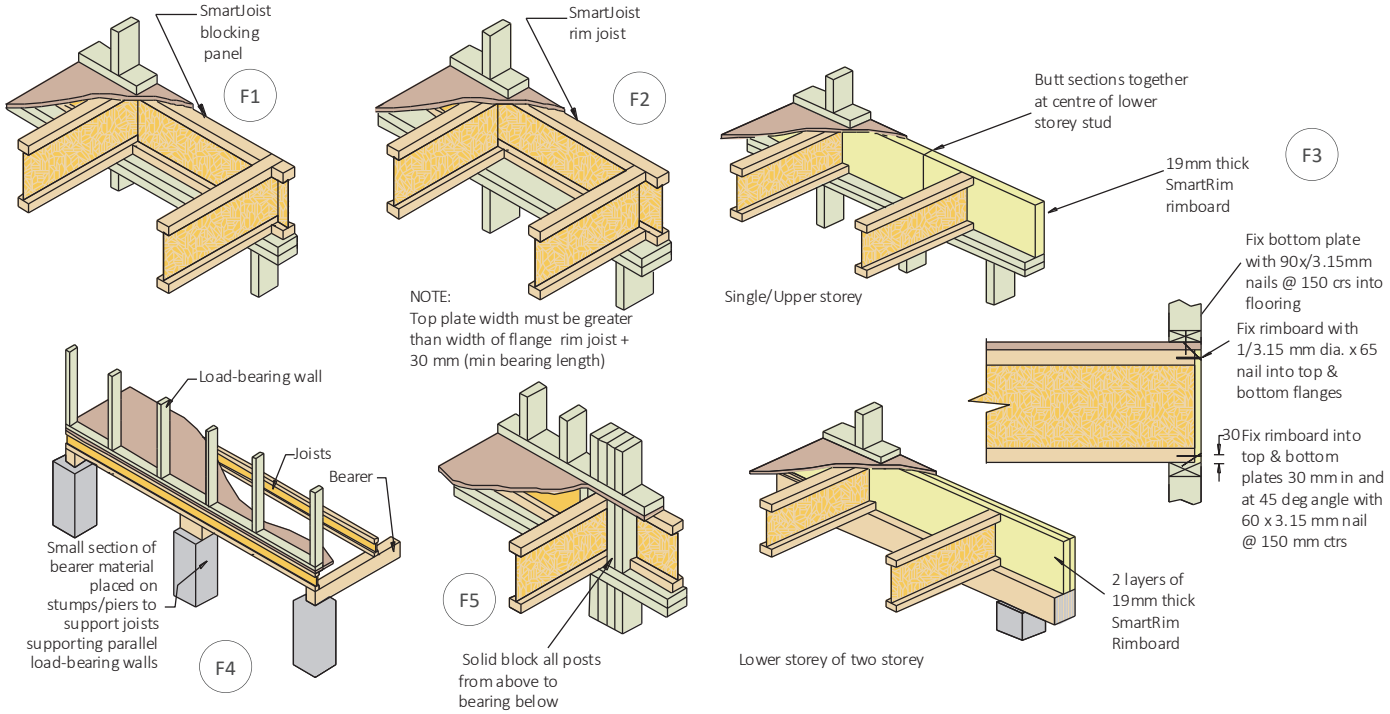
SmartJoist to solid timber, SmartLVL/ GLT using face mount hanger combined with G.I straps

Face mount hanger code	No of nails or (screws) into the supporting member
200F	8/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (6/12g x 35 screws)
240F	10/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (6/12g x 35 screws)
255F	10/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (6/12g x 35 screws)
300F	12/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (8/12g x 35 screws)
360F	14/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (8/12g x 35 screws)
400F	14/3.75 Ø x 40 nails (10/12g x 35 screws)

Typical SmartJoist floor framing



Typical SmartJoist floor construction details



Note:
To achieve the necessary racking resistance through the floor diaphragm, it is important that the nailing provisions of the floor sheeting to the joists as described in AS 1684 (AS 1869 for particle board) be adopted to nail the floor sheeting to the Rim Joist or SmartRim in details F1-F3

Typical SmartJoist floor construction details (cont'd)

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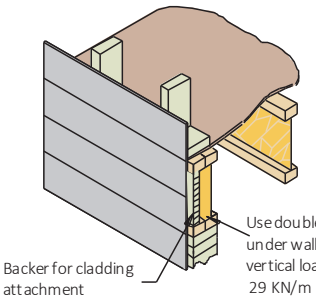

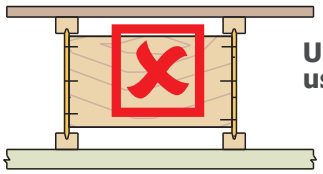

WARNING - Correct blocking for SmartJoists

Unseasoned timber shall not be used under any circumstance

All blocking shall be carried out as per details F1-F3, with blocking to extend to both flanges and skew nailed with 3.15Φ x 65 nails, one each side of top and bottom flange.

Interior load bearing and bracing walls (see also page 45)

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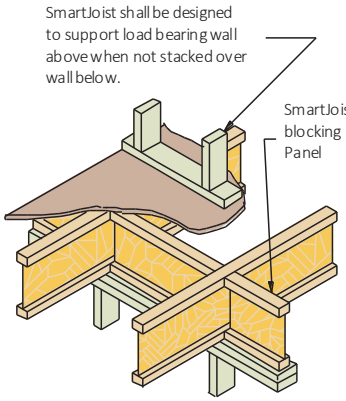

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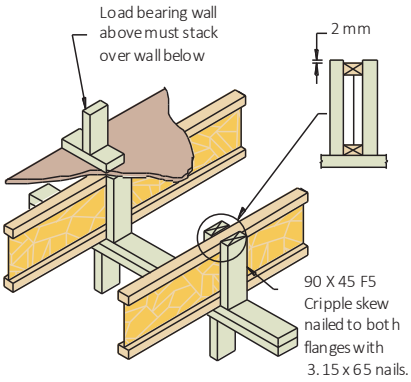

NOTE: Detail F7 with blocking panel is required for bracing walls.

Non load bearing cantilevers (balconies)

Example cantilever spans and minimum back spans for this detail are shown in the table on the next page

1. Adjacent cantilevers joists

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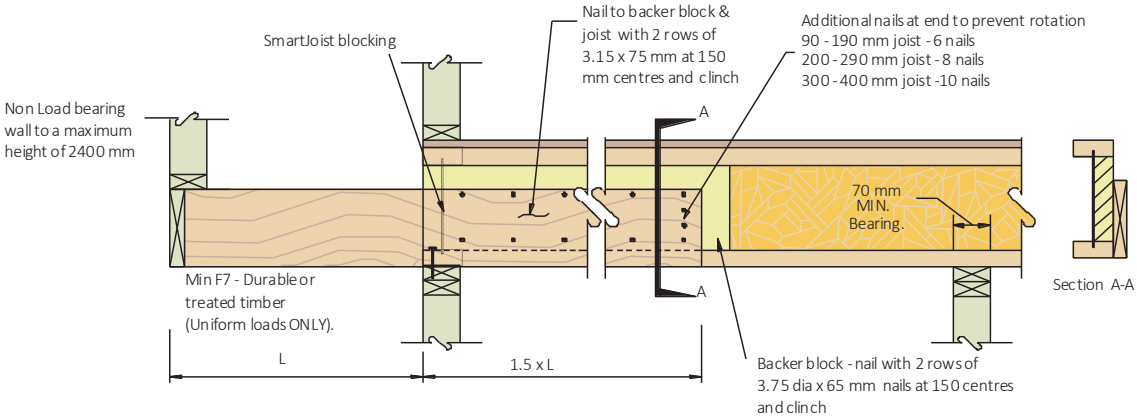

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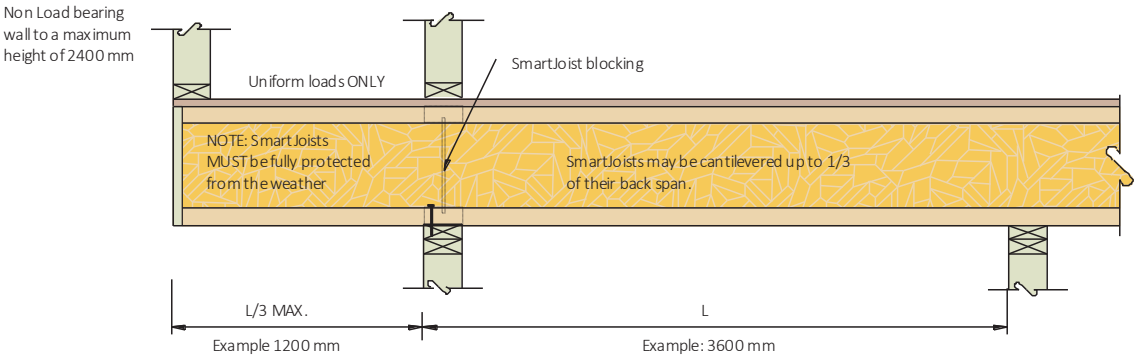
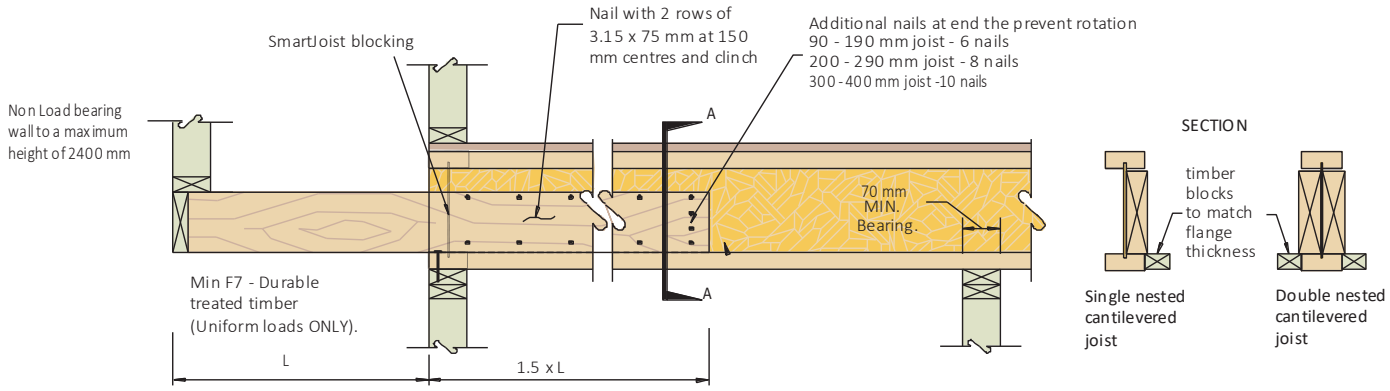


For cantilevered joists supporting load bearing walls see details C1-C4

Cantilevered balconies

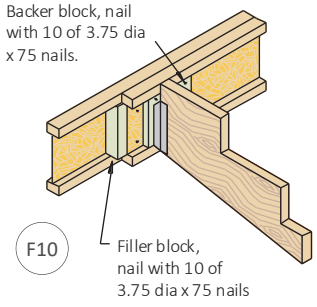
2. Nested cantilevers joists

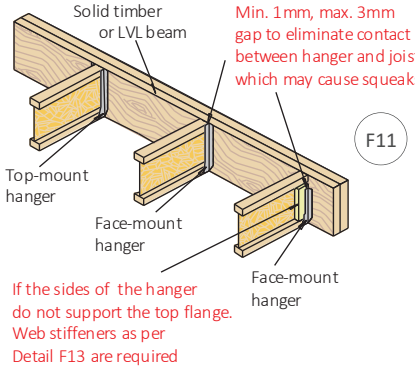


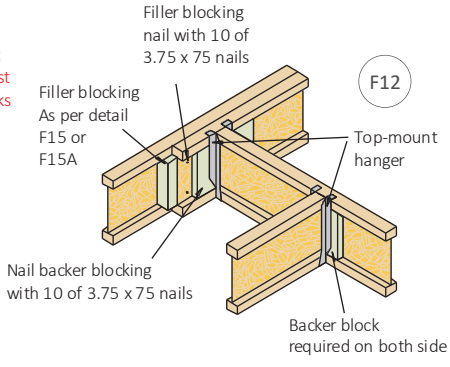
Loadings: Permanent Loading G: self weight + 40 kg/m^2 + 0.6 kPa of live load permanently applied, live load Q: 2.0 kPa or 1.8 kN point live load, 1.5 kN/m acting at end of cantilever

Cantilever material	Joist spacing (mm)	300		400		450		600	
	Cantilever material	Cantilever	Back span	Cantilever	Back span	Cantilever	Back span	Cantilever	Back span
H3 SmartLVL 15	120 x 42	1000	1500	900	1400	900	1400	800	1200
	150 x 42	1300	2000	1200	1800	1100	1700	1000	1500
	170 x 42	1400	2100	1300	2000	1300	2000	1100	1700
	200 x 42	1600	2400	1500	2300	1500	2300	1300	2000
	240 x 42	1900	2900	1800	2700	1700	2600	1600	2400
	300 x 42	2200	3300	2100	3200	2000	3000	1900	2900
	2/120 x 42	1300	2000	1200	1800	1100	1700	1000	1500
	2/150 x 42	1600	2400	1500	2300	1400	2100	1300	2000
	2/170 x 42	1700	2600	1600	2400	1600	2400	1400	2100
	2/200 x 42	2000	3000	1800	2700	1800	2700	1600	2400
	2/240 x 42	2300	3500	2100	3200	2000	3000	1900	2900
	2/300 x 42	2700	4100	2500	3800	2400	3600	2200	3300
H3 MGP 10	120 x 45	900	1400	800	1200	800	1200	700	1100
	140 x 45	1100	1700	1000	1500	900	1400	800	1200
	190 x 45	1400	2100	1300	2000	1300	2000	1100	1700
	240 x 45	1700	2600	1600	2400	1600	2400	1400	2100
	2/120 x 45	1100	1700	1000	1500	1000	1500	900	1400
	2/140 x 45	1300	2000	1200	1800	1200	1800	1100	1700
	2/190 x 45	1700	2600	1600	2400	1600	2400	1400	2100
	2/240 x 45	2100	3200	1900	2900	1900	2900	1700	2600

Backer and filler blocks







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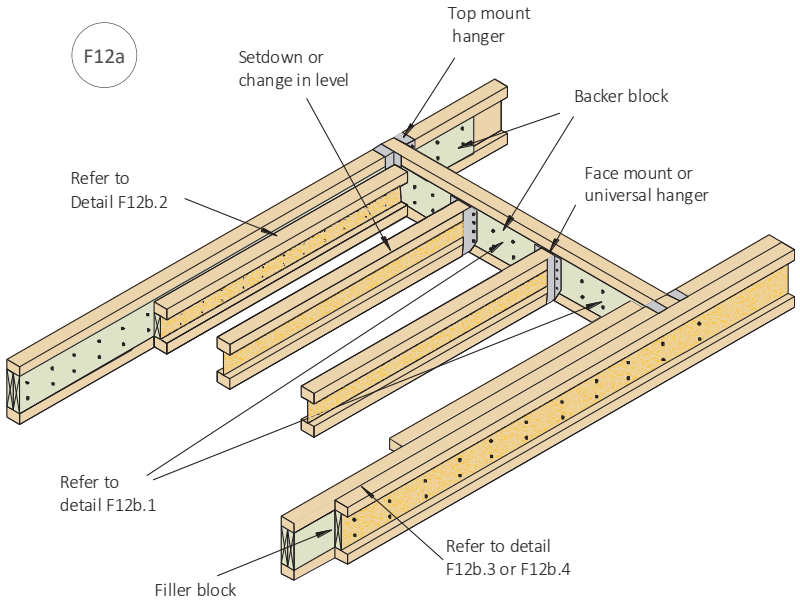

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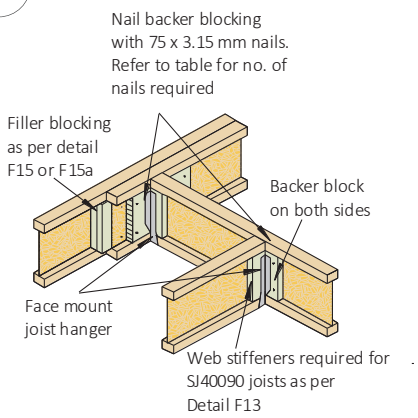

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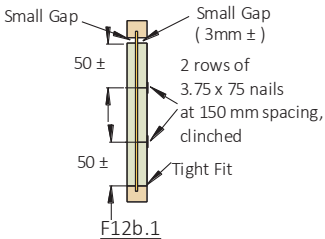

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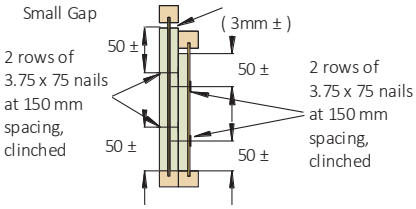

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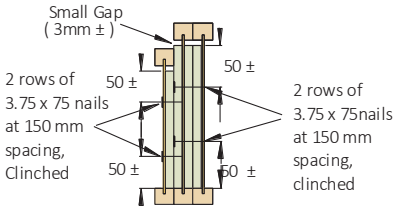

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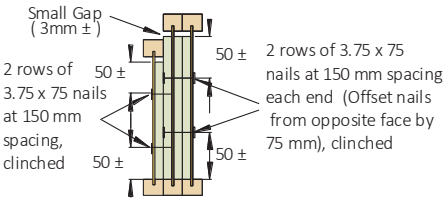
For 2/51mm 2/70mm 2/90mm & 3/SJs with 1/setdown joist attached



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For 2/40mm & 2/44mm SJs with 1/setdown joist attached

Recommended filler blocks and web stiffeners

SmartJoist code	Recommended filler block	Web stiffener material	
		stiffener	nails
SJ20044	120 x 35	15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ24040	140 x 35	15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ24051	140 x 45	19 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ24070	150 x 58 LVL	2/15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ24090	2/140 x 45	2/19 x 60 mm ply	5-3.15 x 65
SJ25551	140 x 45	19 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ25570	170 x 58 LVL	2/15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ30040	200 x 35	15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ30051	200 x 45	19 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ30070	200 x 58 LVL	2/15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ30090	2/200 x 42 LVL	2/19 x 60 mm ply	5-3.15 x 65
SJ31540	200 x 35	15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ31551	200 x 45	19 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ31570	200 x 58 LVL	2/15 x 60 mm ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ34090	240 x 58 LVL	2/19 x 60 ply	5-3.15 x 65
SJ36045	190 x 45	19 x 60 ply	4-3.15 x 65
SJ36058	250 x 50	2/12 x 60 mm ply	5-3.15 x 65
SJ36090	2/240 x 45	2/19 x 60 mm ply	5-3.15 x 65
SJ40058	250 x 50	2/12 x 60 ply	5-3.15 x 65
SJ40090	2/240 x 45	2/ 19 x 60 mm ply	5-3.15 x 65

NOTES:

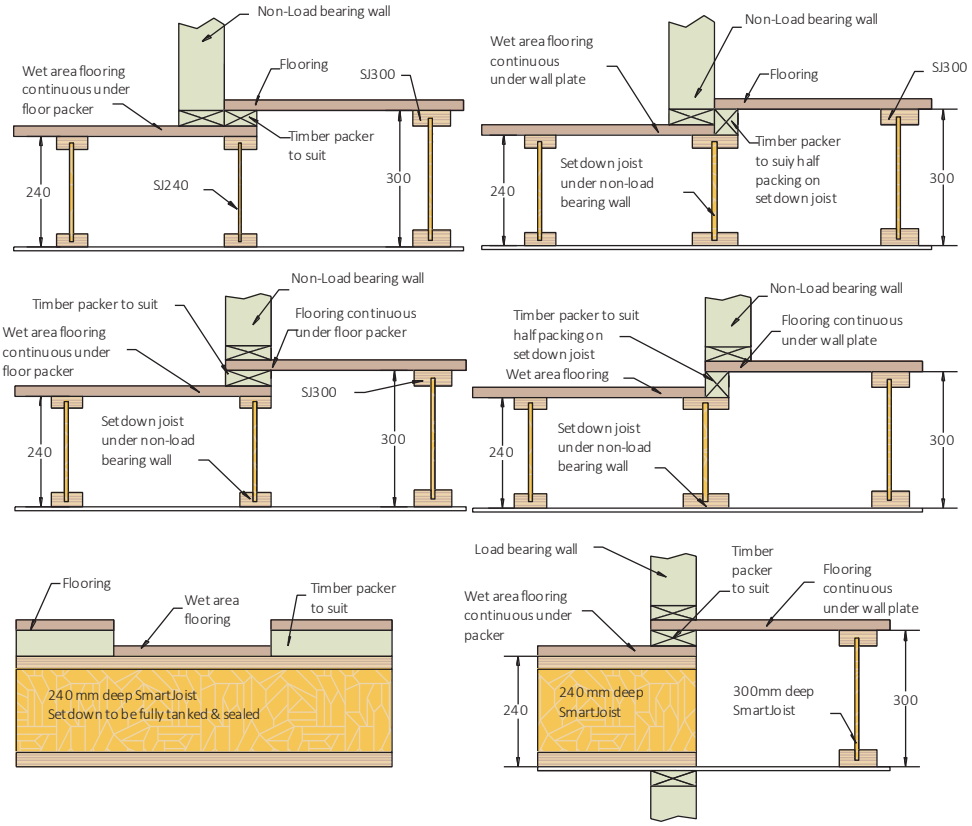
1. Use plywood sheathing for web stiffener with face grain parallel to long axis of the stiffener
2. Filler blocks noted are for the general requirements of the details within this Design Guide
3. Leave 3 mm gap between top of filler blocks and bottom of top flange.

SmartJoist floor set - downs

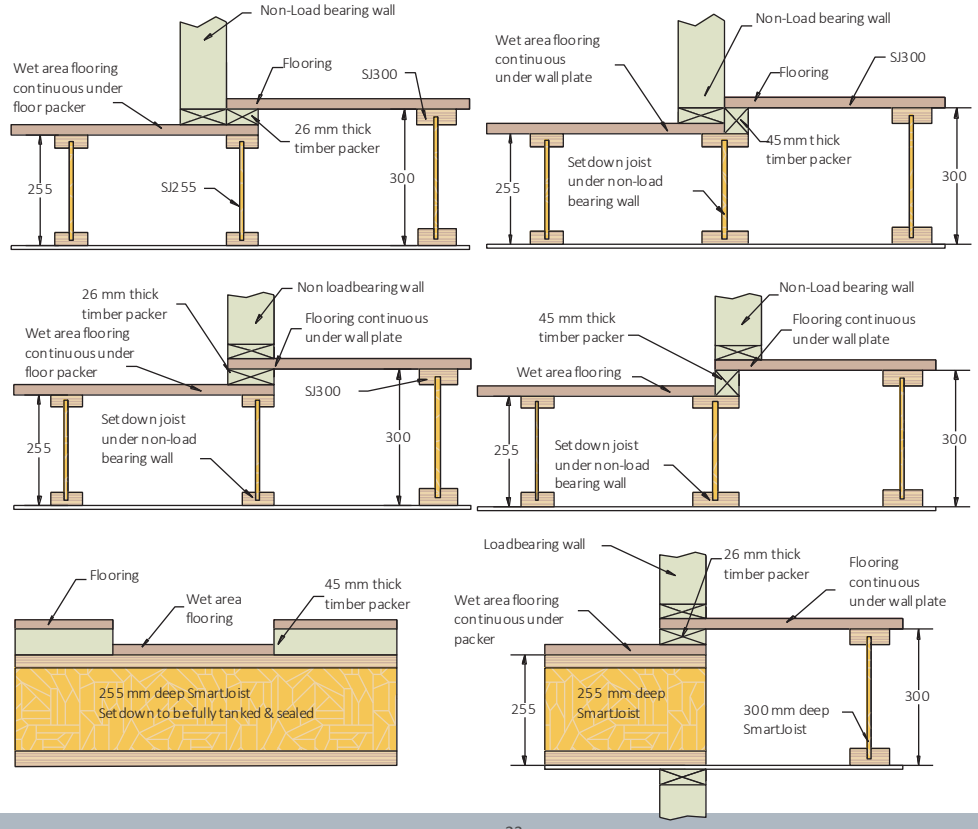
Floor set- downs

The different depths and flange width of joists within the SmartJoist range make the creation of set-down areas a simple exercise in adding shallower joists in the set down area either being supported on internal/external walls or off trimmers between the deeper joist.

SmartFrame innovation has further simplified the set-down of areas within the most common floor depth 300 mm floor depth by introducing a 255 mm deep set-down joist, the SJ25570. The SJ25570 joist offers a 45 mm set-down from the 300 mm deep joists, BUT, may also be packed up to 300 mm with stock standard 45 mm framing timber.



SJ240 & SJ300 SmartJoist



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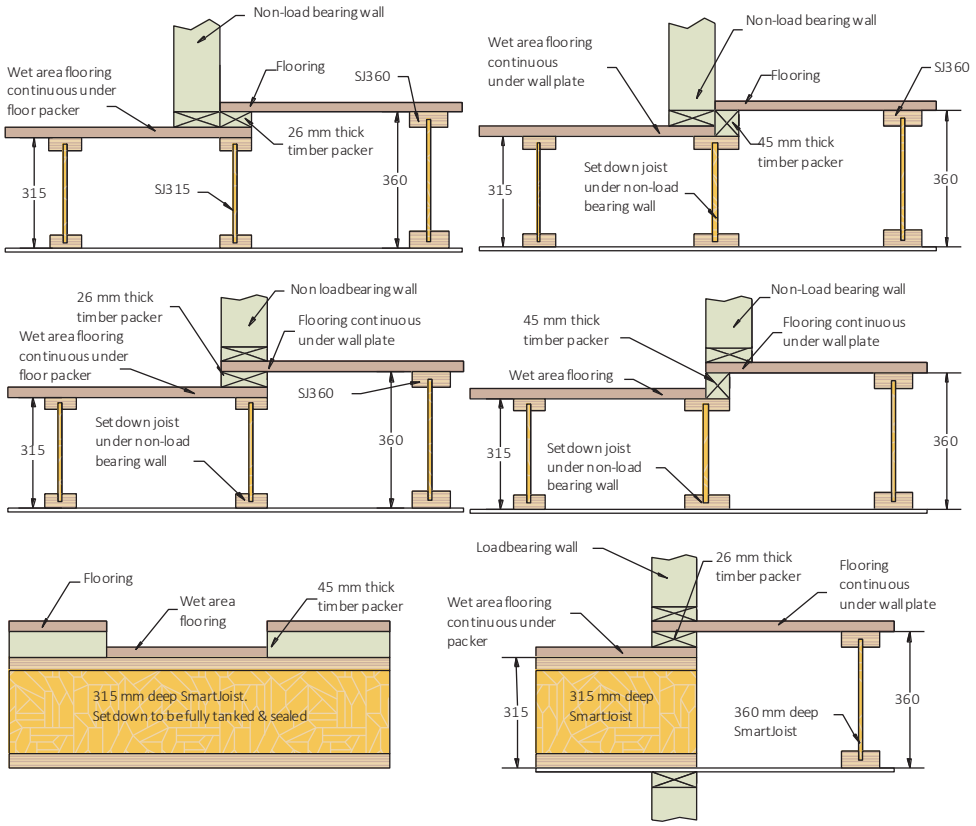

SJ315 & SJ360 SmartJoist

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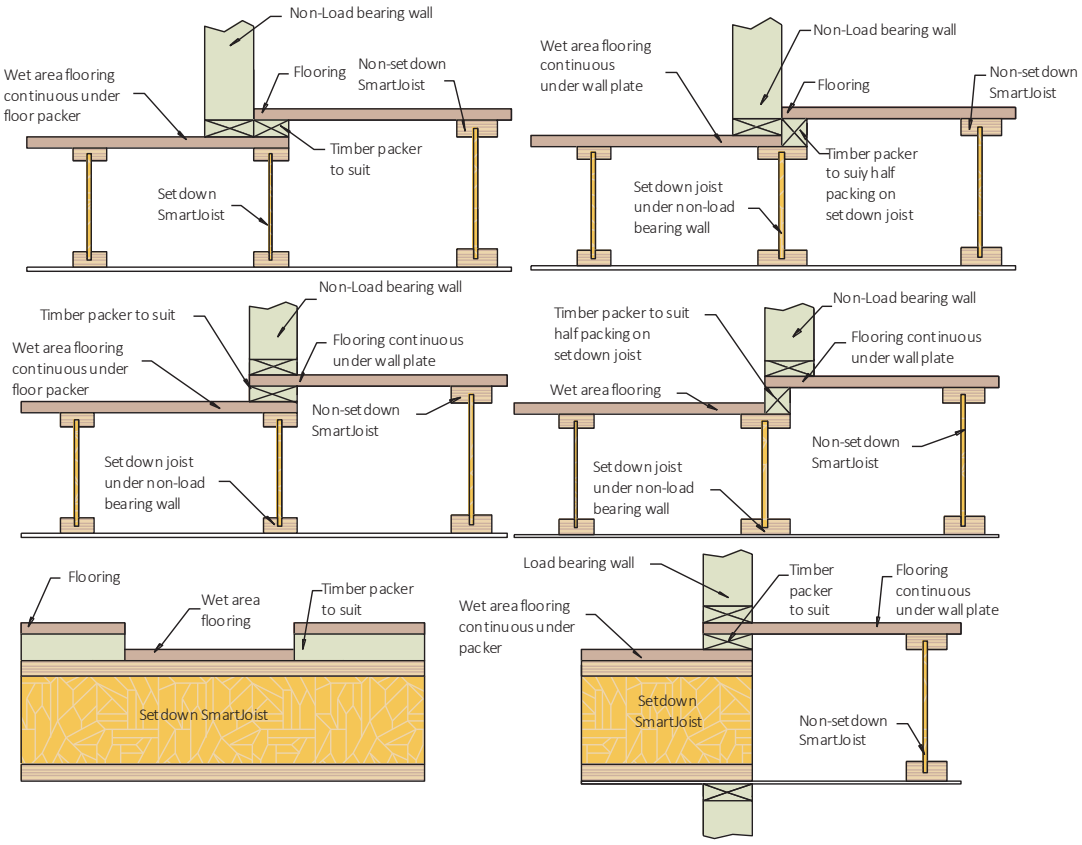
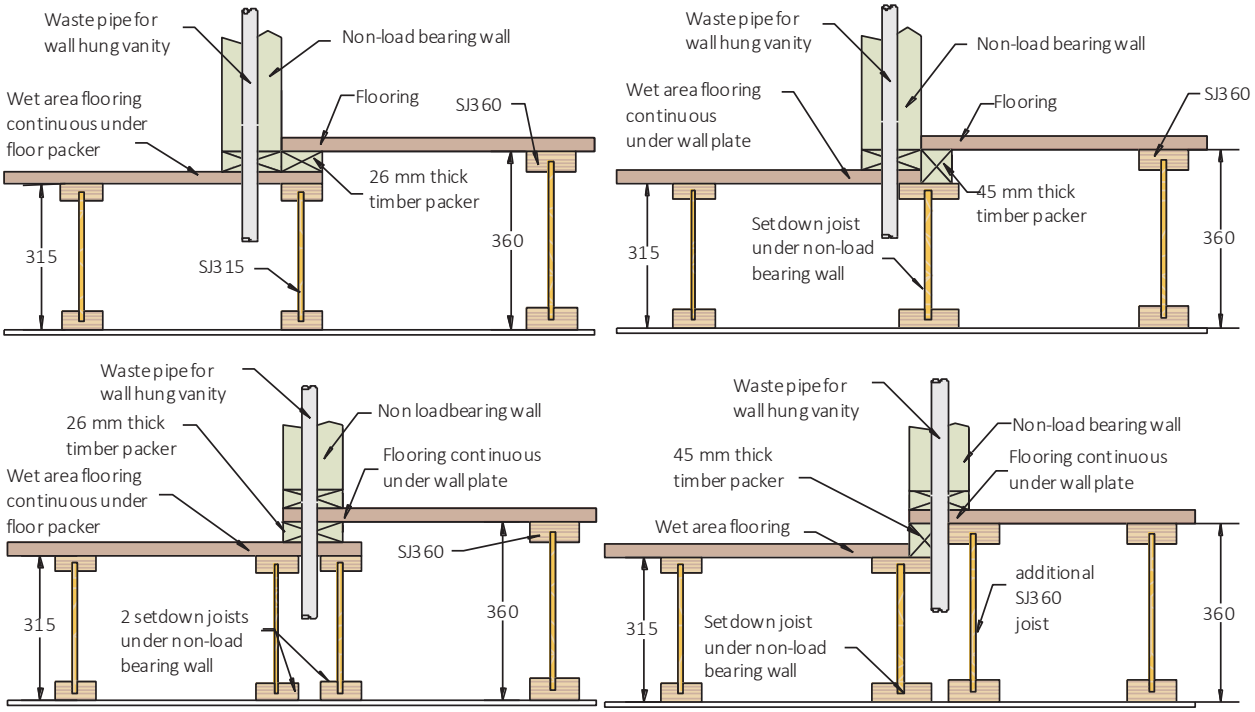


SmartJoist floor set - downs

Wall hung vanity basins

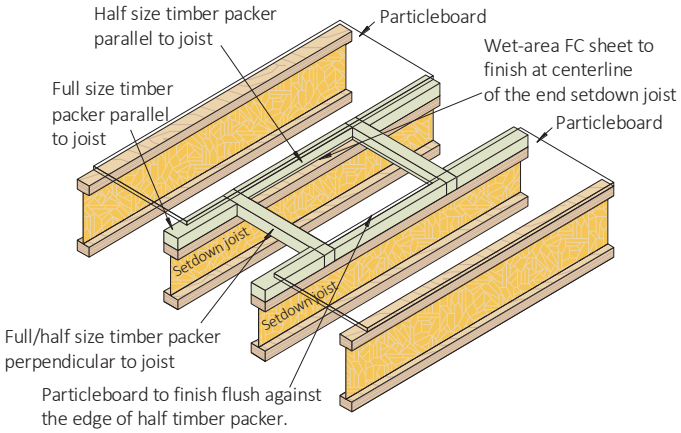
Wall hung vanity basins with the waste pipe concealed within the wall cavity present add complexity to the framing of a set down wet area.

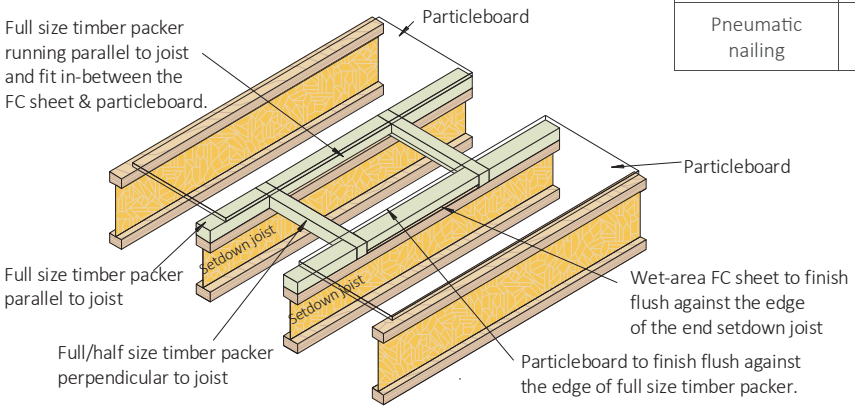
Under no circumstance is the top flange of any SmartJoist allowed to be cut, notched or penetrated by the waste pipe. In most instances a second SmartJoist can be added to ensure that the floor is correctly supported. Some examples are shown below



Balcony/wet area setdowns - solid timber packing

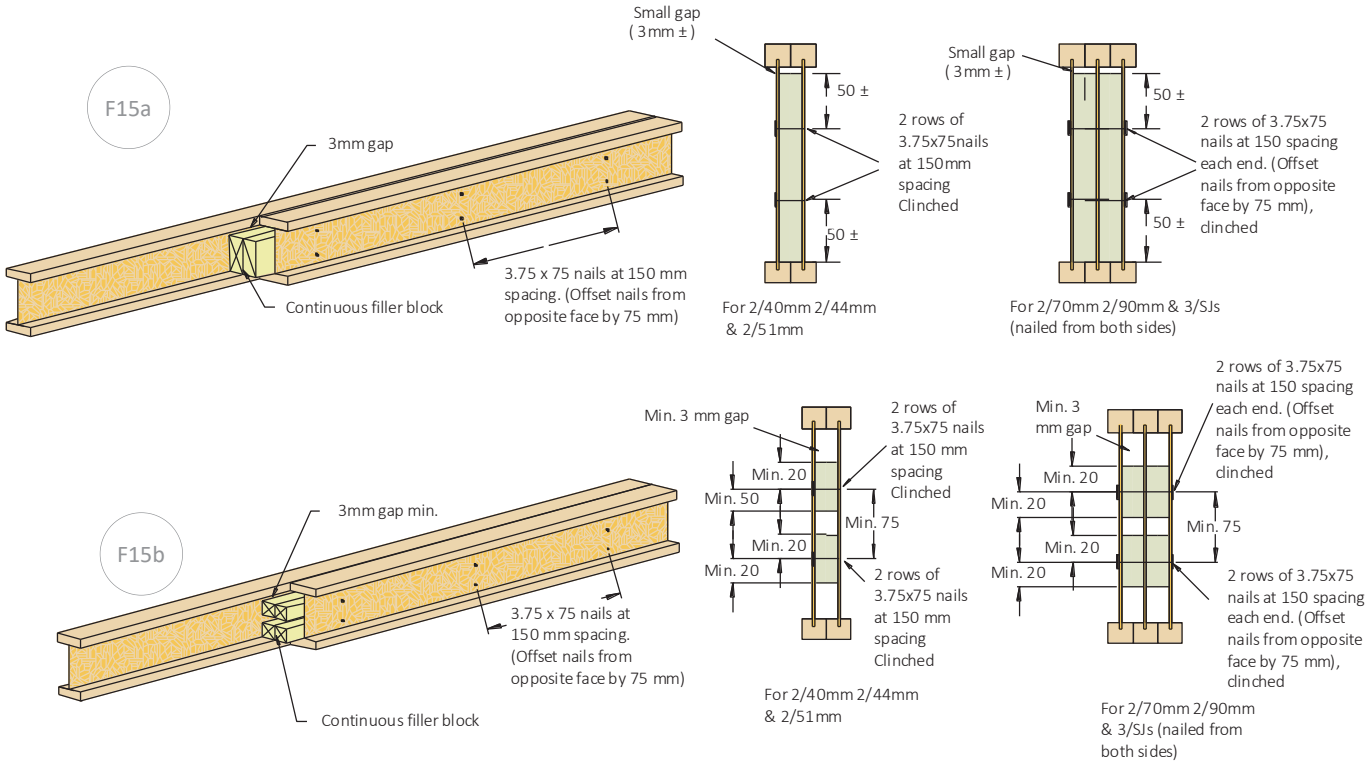
Timber packers shall be glued & nailed/screwed to the top flange





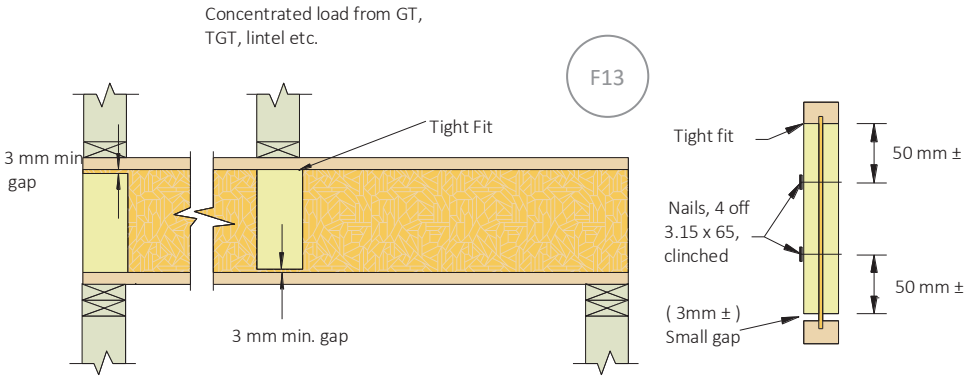
Framing method	Joist material	Fastener type	Flooring	Minimum fastener
Screw fix (preferred)	All timber	Type 17 countersunk , self drilling wood screws	19 & 22 mm	10g x 50 mm
Manual nailing	Softwood	Bullet head or flathead nails	19 & 22 mm	65 x 2.8 Ø mm
Machine driven nailing	Softwood	D head or round head	19 & 22 mm	65 x 2.5 Ø mm
Pneumatic nailing	All timber	Tee or finished head nails	19 & 22 mm	50 x 2.8 Ø mm

Multiple SmartJoist members



Concentrated loads on SmartJoists

Web stiffeners under concentrated loads are required as shown below for concentrated loads that exceed 6.5 kN ONLY.



NOTE:

1. Web stiffeners are NOT required at end bearing supports when span length are taken from the SmartJoist Design Guide, except where they are required to prevent rotation if the joist hanger does not laterally restrain the top flange
2. Web stiffeners may be required at inner supports under concentrated loads. Consult the appropriate tables.

Limited end notching at supports

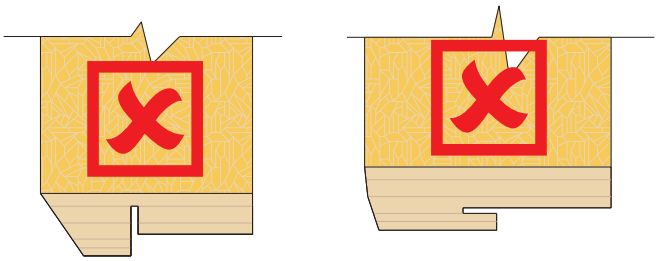
The cutting of notches in the ends of joists may reduce the allowable end reactions.

To maintain the full end reaction of SmartJoists, end flange notching is strictly limited to:

- Notch depths NOT greater than 12 mm
- Notches cleanly cut - NO over cutting
- Notch length not to exceed more than 5 mm past the support.

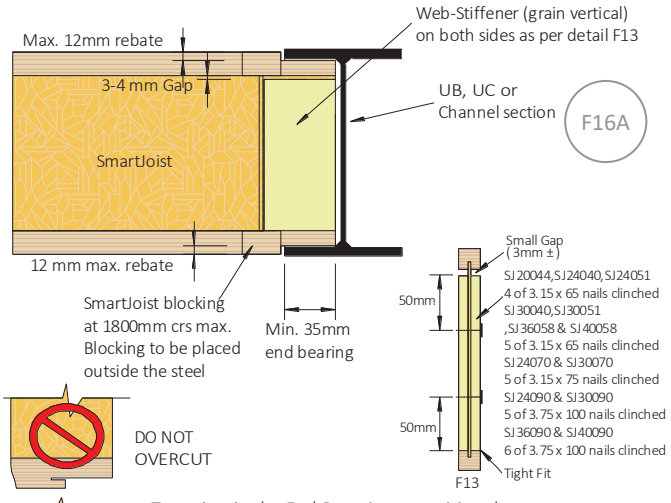
The amended end reaction capacities of SmartJoists with a 12 mm notch are as follows:

- Without web stiffeners - 80% of end reactions.
- With added web stiffeners (as per detail F13) - Full end reaction capacity



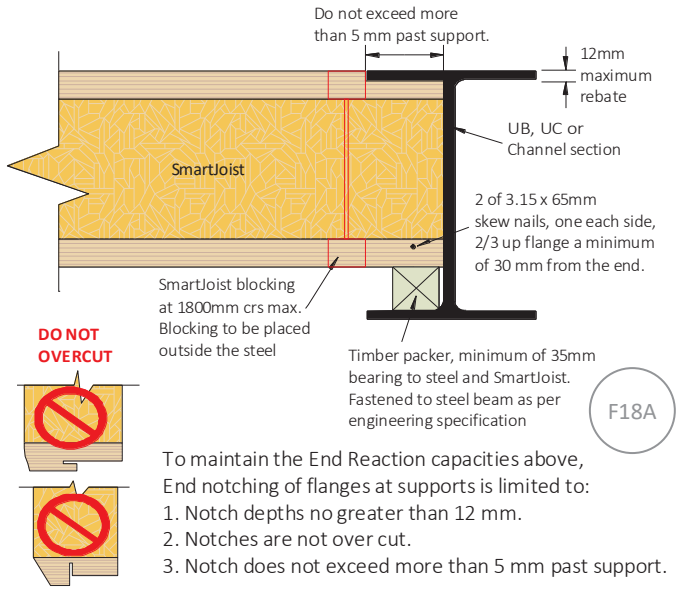
Do NOT overcut flanges under any circumstances. Substantial reductions in bearing capacity will occur if flanges are cut.

Limited end notching at supports (Cont'd)



To maintain the End Reaction capacities above, End notching of flanges at supports is limited to:

1. Notch depths no greater than 12 mm.
2. Notches are not over cut.
3. Notch does not exceed more than 5 mm past support.



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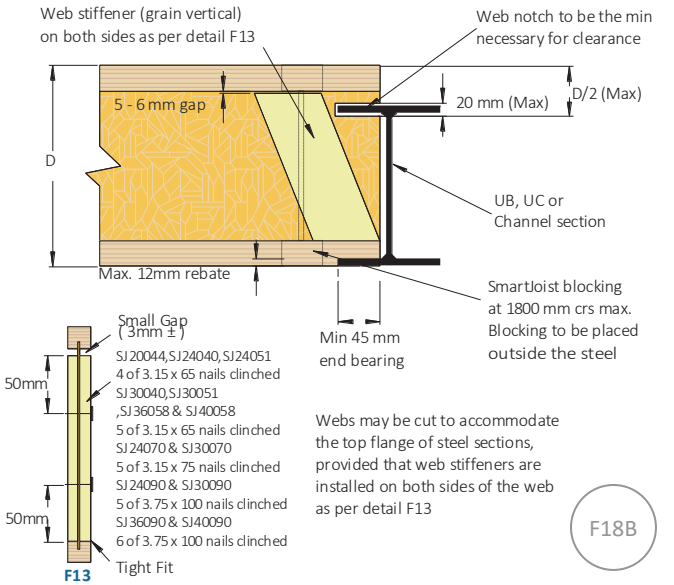
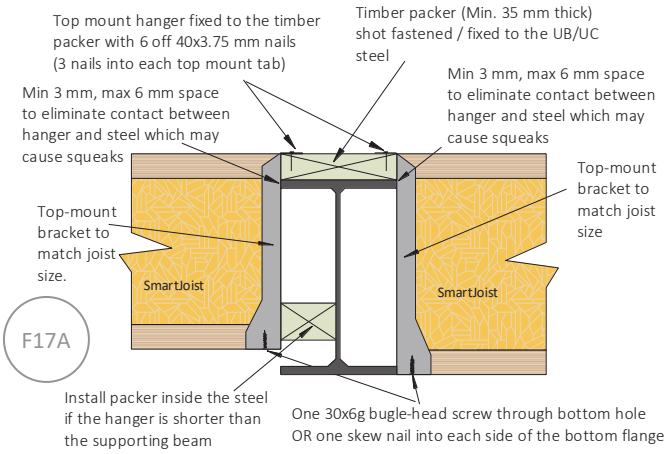
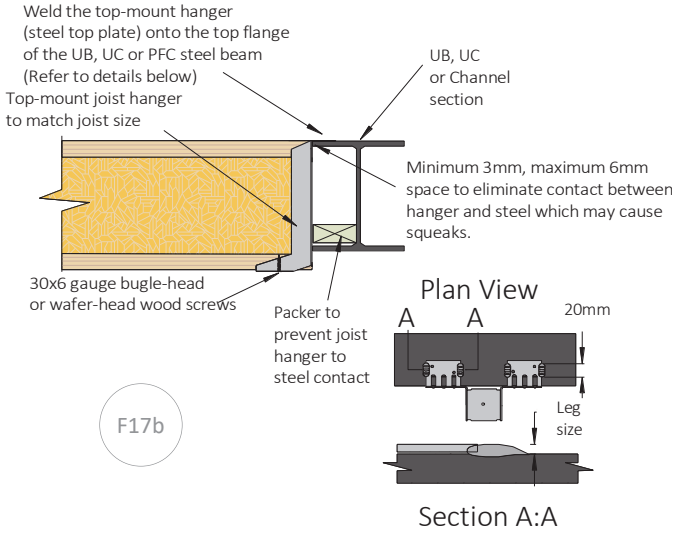


Example fixing of SmartJoists to steel beams

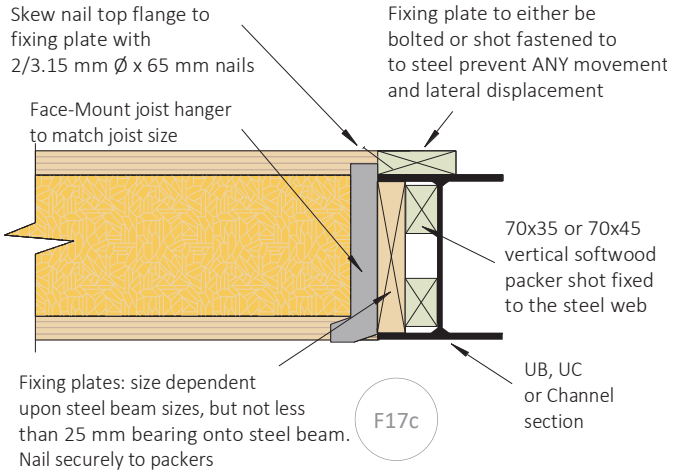


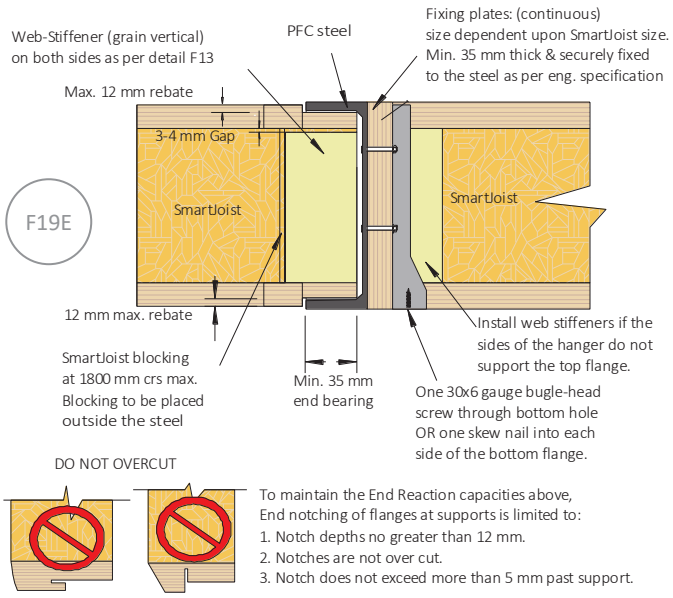
Welding to steel sections



The welding of top mount SmartJoist hangers to common steel sections (UB, UC etc. must be carried out strictly as follows:

1. Supporting steel section must be thoroughly cleaned to remove black scale, rust, paint etc.
2. Clamp top flange of bracket hard up against steel section
3. Apply fillet weld to lap joint with the minimum weld length of 20 mm with a leg size at least the thickness of the metal hanger (see diagram above)
4. Commence weld pool away from the hanger steel to ensure penetration into supporting steel prior to penetration into hanger tab
5. Finish connections with anti-corrosive paint to achieve appropriate corrosion resistance
6. It is essential that welding is conducted under the guidance of an experienced welder.





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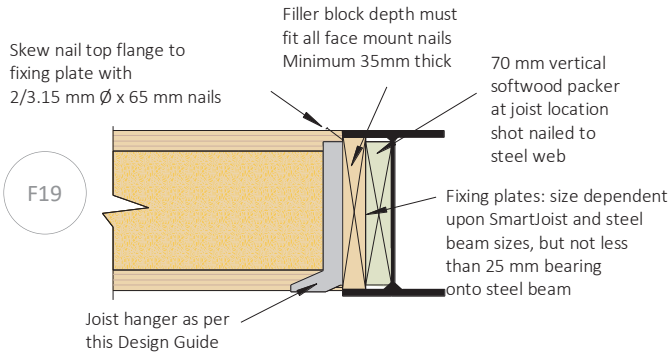
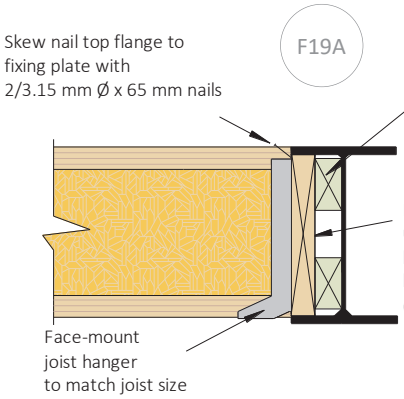
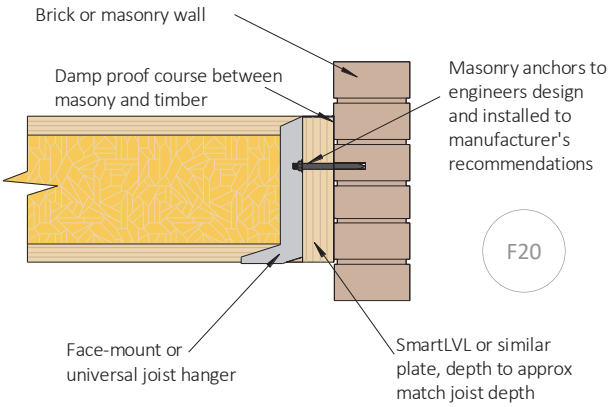
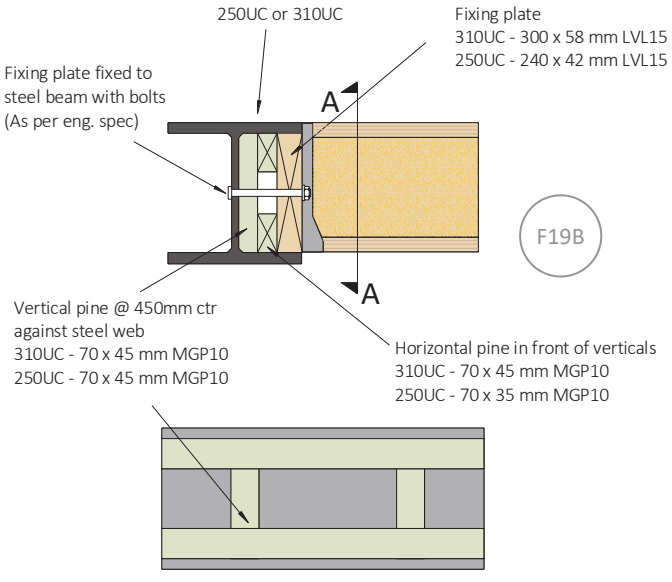


Example fixing of SmartJoists masonry walls







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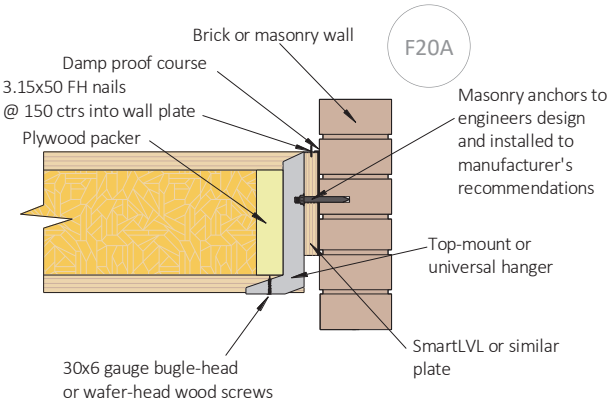
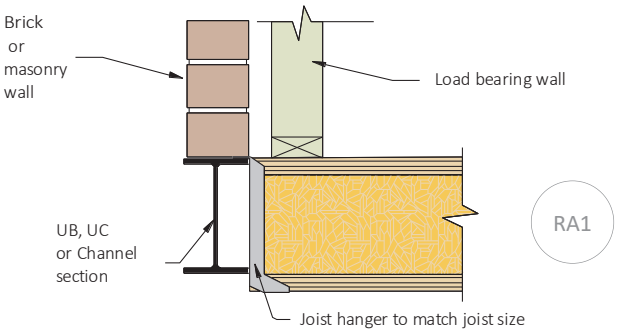
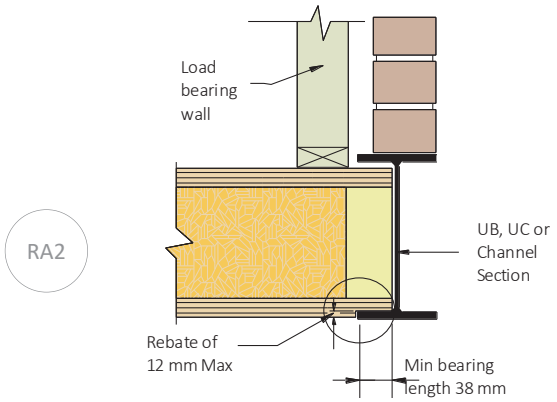


Joist/beam connections supporting offset load bearing walls

Modern building designs frequently call for the upper storey of a two storey dwelling to be set back from the lower wall to allow sufficient light access to all areas of the building. Provided that the SmartJoists have been designed to support this offset load, no special provisions need to be made for their support EXCEPT in the following support conditions:





Maximum roof area supported (m^2)

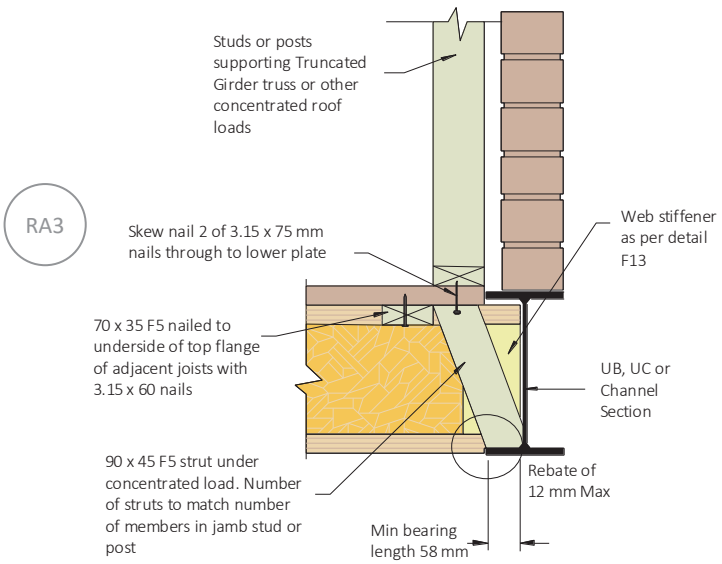
- based upon worst case of 40 mm flange width (conservative for wider flanged joists)

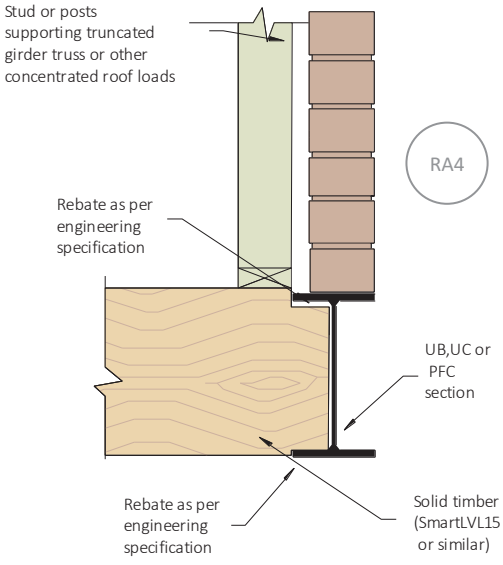
	Joist supported on joist hanger RA1								Lower flange bearing RA2							
Joist spacing (mm)	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600	300	400	450	600
Joist span (mm)	Sheet				Tile				Sheet				Tile			
3500	21.7	15.0	12.8	8.2	9.6	6.7	5.7	3.6	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4
4000	21.1	14.5	12.3	6.9	9.4	6.4	5.5	3.1	6.7	6.2	6.0	4.6	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.0
4500	20.5	13.9	11.7	5.7	9.1	6.2	5.2	2.5	6.6	6.0	5.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	1.7
5000	20.0	13.4	10.4	4.4	8.9	5.9	4.6	2.0	6.4	5.8	5.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	1.4
5500	19.4	12.1	9.1	3.2	8.6	5.4	4.1	1.4	6.3	5.3	4.6	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.1

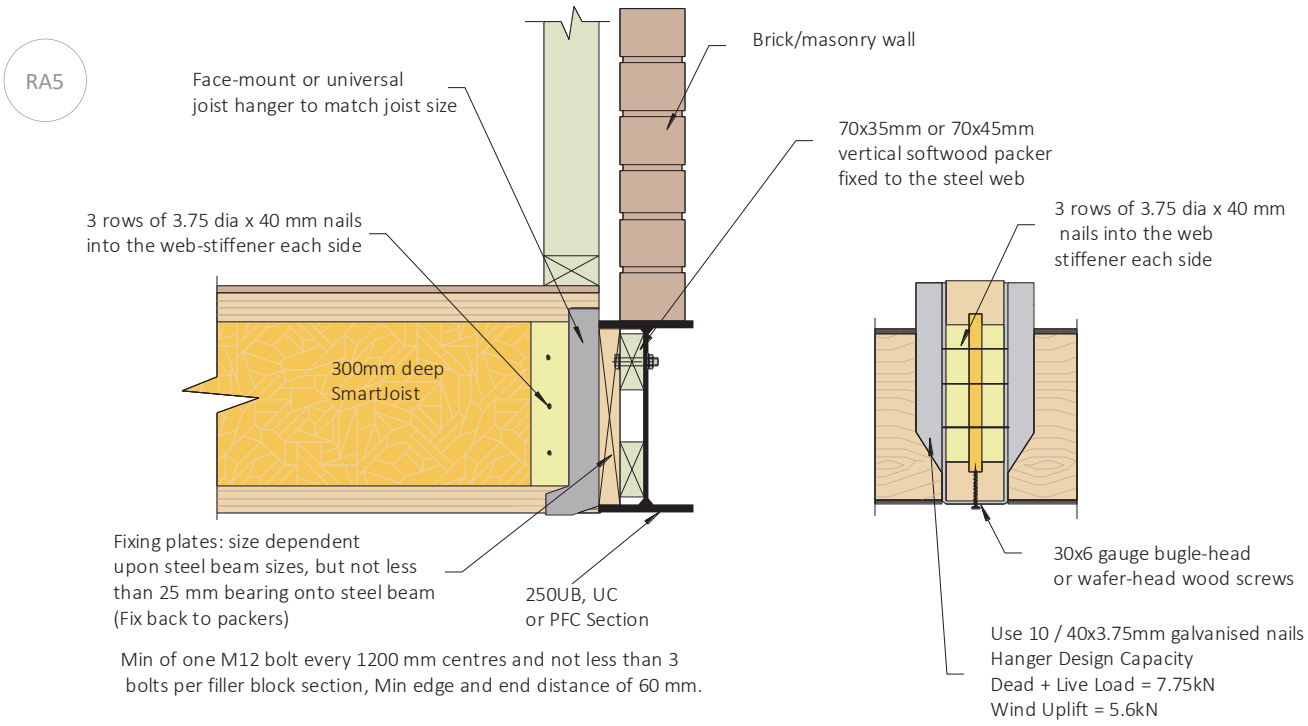
Support for concentrated loads - Joist/beam connection supporting offset load bearing walls

Concentrated loads from any source such as girder trusses MUST be transferred through the floor space WITHOUT adding extra vertical loads to the ends of the SmartJoist at its bearing support.

Examples of transferring these loads are shown below RA3 involves the use of inclined timber struts as shown in the detail opposite. Struts must be a tight fit and at a minimum angle of 60º to the horizontal. RA4 uses a solid member in lieu of SmartJoist under large concentrated loads. RA5 involves a face fixing to blocked out steel beam.







Beams supporting SmartJoists – Multiple member laminations

Vertical laminations may be achieved by adopting the procedures described in clause 2.3 of AS1684, however these procedures should be considered as the minimum requirements to achieve the desired effect.

Experience with SmartLVL beams indicates that this degree of fixing may not satisfactorily prevent cupping of individual components as a result of the ingress of moisture between laminates during construction.
The suggested method of vertical lamination below provides a greater level of fixity between individual components, and with the use of an elastomeric adhesive, also prevents moisture penetration between the laminates.

Multiple member laminating of top loaded beams (Symmetrical loading)

The edges of the individual sections must be carefully aligned to each other so that the composite beam is flat, allowing the applied loads to be equally shared.

- Depths up to and including 300 mm: 2 rows of nails as shown below at 300 mm centre
- Depths in excess of 300 mm: 3 rows of nails as shown below at 300 mm centres.

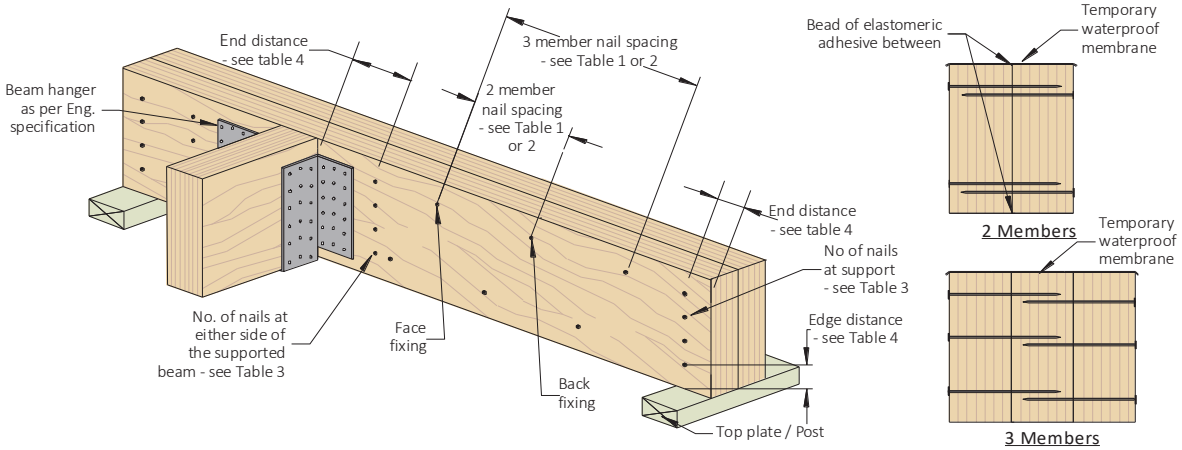
Multiple member laminating of top loaded beams (Non-Symmetrical loading)

Non symmetrical loading occurs when elements are connected into one side of the beam, and the '"deemed-to-satisfy" procedure in AS 1684 will NOT provide sufficient load transfer capacity to transfer this load to other member in the multiple member assembly.

The diagrams and tables below give the allowable floor load width for non symmetrically loaded multiple beam elements for:

1. Nailed connections
2. Screwed connections
3. Bolted connections

1. Nailing



Beams supporting SmartJoists – Multiple member laminations (cont'd)

1. Nailing (Cont'd)

Table 1

Top (symmetrically) loaded beam			
Section width	**Nail type**	**No of nail rows (both sides)**	**Nail spacing (mm)**
2/35	2.87 x 65	2 or 3*	300
3/35 & 2/45	3.15 x 90	2 or 3*	300
2/42	3.06 x 90	2 or 3*	200
3/42, 3/45 & 2/58 3/58, 2/65 & 3/65	Nail lamination is not suitable, requires screws or bolts		

* Beam depth ≥ 300 mm 3 rows of nails

Table 2

Side (non-symmetrically) loaded beam					
Section width	**Nail type**	**No of nail rows at 300mm ctrs (both sides)**	**Max. floor joist span supported by outer mem-ber (mm)***	**No of nail rows at 300mm ctrs (both sides)**	**Max. floor joist span supported by outer member (mm)***
2/35	3.06 x 65	2	2900	3	4300
3/35	3.15 x 90	2	6200	3	9400
2/42	3.06 x 75	2	2100	3	3200
2/45	3.15 x 90	2	3400	3	5100
3/42 & 3/45	3.15 x 90	2	1700	3	2550
2/58 & 3/58 2/65 & 3/65	Nail lamination is NOT RECOMMENDED. Use screws or bolts				

* Floor loads G = 62 kg/m^2, Q = 1.5 kPa

Table 3

Beam depth (mm)	Min. number of nails required	
	At support	**At either side of supported beam**
90 –150	3	3
160—300	5	6
> 300	6	8

Table 4

Nail dia. (mm)	Min. edge distance (mm)	Min. end distance (mm)	Min. distance between nails (across the grain) (mm)
3.06	20	70	40
3.15	20	70	40
3.30	20	75	45

2. Type 17 screws

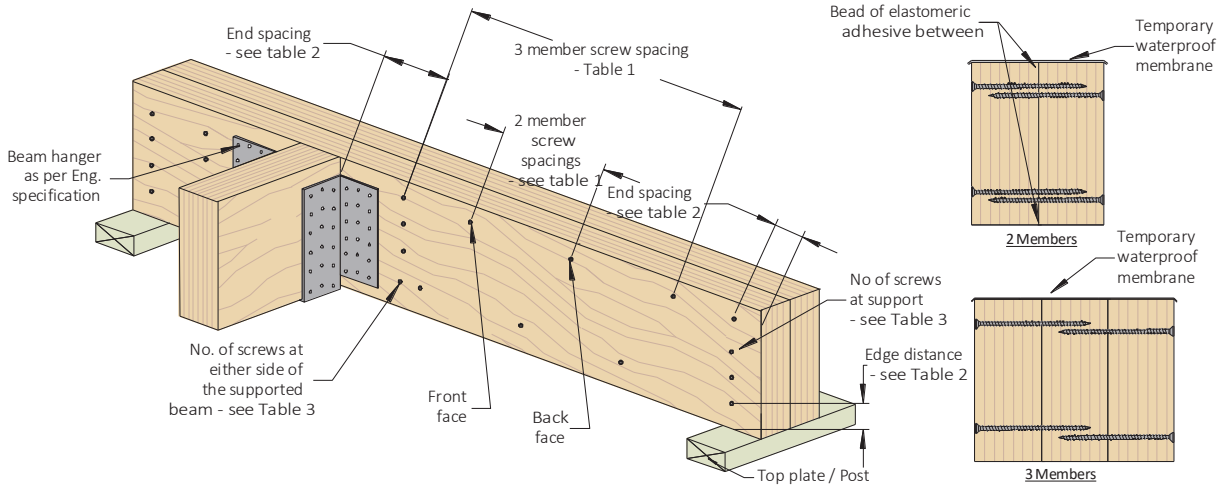


Table 1

Side (non-symmetrically) and top loaded beam				
Section width	**Type 17 screw size**	**No of screw rows (both sides)**	**Screw spacing (mm)**	**Max. floor joist span supported by outer member (mm)****
2/35 & 3/35	10g x 65	2 or 3*	200	4200
2/42 & 3/42	12g x 75	2 or 3*	200	5100
2/45 & 3/45	12g x 90	2 or 3*	200	6600
2/58 & 3/58	14g x 100	2 or 3*	200	7300
2/65 & 3/65	14g x 125	2 or 3*	300	7500

* for beam depths ≥ 300 mm, use 3 rows of screws

** Floor loads G = 1.25 kPa, Q = 2.0 kPa

Table 2

Type 17 screw size	Min. edge distance (mm)	Min. end distance (mm)	Min. distance between screws (across the grain) (mm)
10g	30	50	20
12g	35	60	25
14g	40	70	30

Table 3

Beam depth (mm)	Min. number of screws required	
	At support	At either side of supported beam
90 –240	3	3
> 240	4	4

Beams supporting SmartJoists – Multiple member laminations (cont'd)

3. Bolts

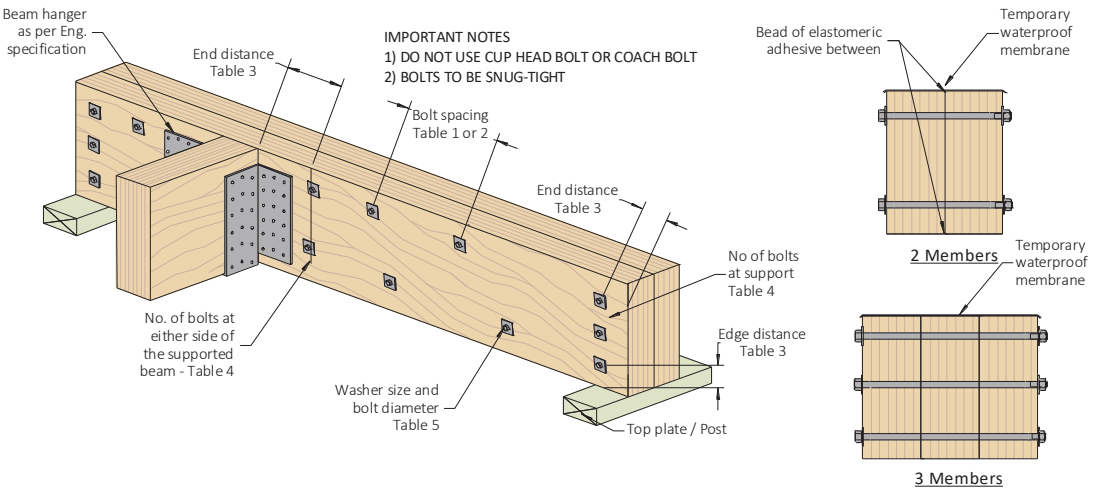


Table 1

Top (symmetrically) loaded beam - M12 Hex head bolt	
Beam depth ≤ 300 mm	**Beam depth > 300 mm**
2 rows of bolts at 300 mm ctrs	3 rows of bolts at 300 mm ctrs

Table 2

Side (Non symmetrically) loaded beam - M12 Hex head bolt		
Maximum floor joist span supported by the beam mm*		
2 rows at 600 mm ctrs	2 rows at 300 mm ctrs	3 rows at 600 mm ctrs
7200 mm	12,000 mm	10,800 mm

* based upon floor loads of G: 1.25 kPa Q: 2.0 kPa

Table 3

Bolt size	Min. edge distance	Min. end distance	Min. distance between bolts (across grain)
M12 Hex head	60 mm	60 mm	60 mm

Table 4

Beam depth (mm)	Min. number of bolts required	
	At support	At either side of supported beam
90 –150	1	1
160—240	2	2
> 240	3	3

Table 5

Bolt diameter (mm)	Washer dimensions		
	Thick-ness (mm)	Min. diameter of round washers (mm)	Min. side length of square washers (mm)
M12	3	55	50

Rafter cuts for SmartJoist floor joists

SmartJoists can be "rafter cut" but only within the limitation shown below.

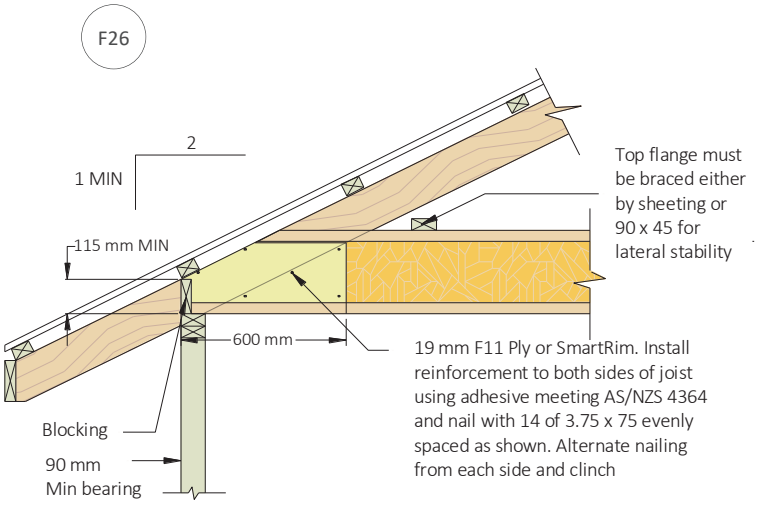
Rafter cuts are limited to:

1. 115 mm MINIMUM end height
2. MINIMUM Roof Slopes of 1 in 2 (approximately 26.5^0)

and

3. Must be blocked at the end to prevent rotation of the joist.

Joists without reinforcement are limited to design shear and end reactions up to 6.5 kN Ply reinforcement can be added to joists with rafter cuts to increase the shear and end reaction capacity of the joist. The detail below shows the proper installation of the reinforcement. With the reinforcement added, the end reaction and shear capacity increase to 12.7 kN. Duration of load increases are permitted as per AS1720.1.



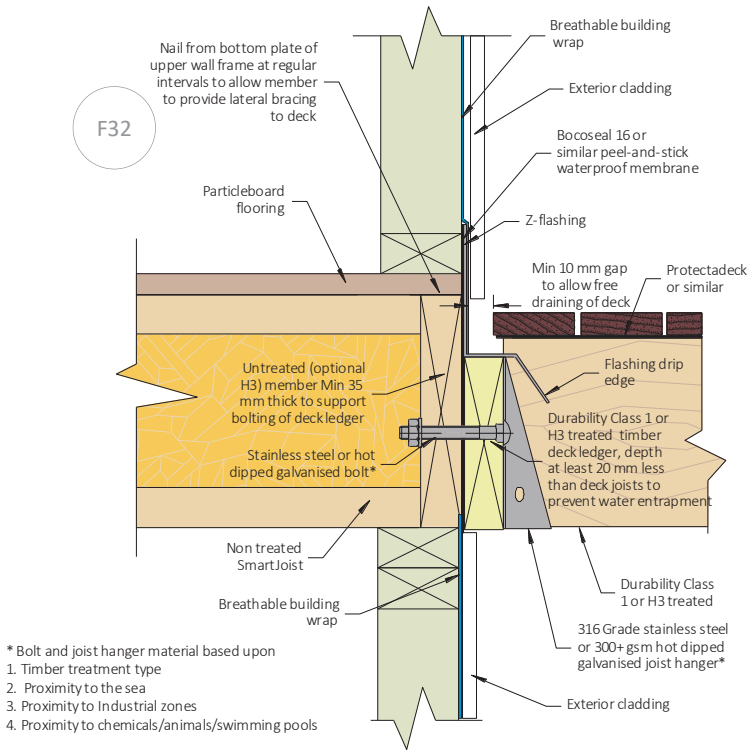
Building envelope watertightness - decks

Deck ledger attachments

As with window and door installations in walls, paying careful attention to flashing details for decks attached to the house exterior is critical to avoid potential rot and mould of inner non treated wall frames and floor systems. Water from direct rainfall, splash from decks and runoff from incorrectly sloped deck surfaces can leak into the exterior wall where the deck attaches to the house.

Several conditions contribute to the water problem:

- The ledger board is simply attached to the house with numerous lag screws or other hardware that penetrate the wall's cladding and drainage plane, but no flashing has been installed to protect these areas
- Water is often trapped behind the ledger board
- Upward splashing of rain from the deck adds significant wetting to the cladding, and inadequate flashing results in wetting and rot in the wall's framing and other internal elements.
- Integrating the attachment of the ledger board with the drainage plane behind the wall's cladding and adding proper flashing will maintain the integrity of the drainage plane and channel water away from the wall's surface.



Example flashing of deck ledger connection to un-treated house frame

Design for Fire

NOTE:

The examples detailed below contain generic fire detailing principles related to a non-rated floor abutting a rated wall where separation walls require a FRL not less than 60/60/60, commonly found in class 1a applications.

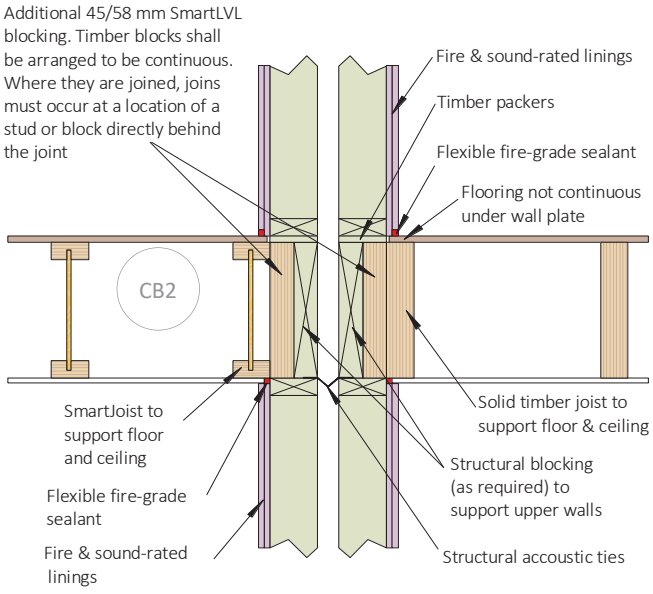
They have been included only to demonstrate that the type of joists within the non-rated floor do not effect the FRL of the rated wall junction, provided the wall is correctly detailed.

It is mandatory that those designing fire separation walls seek out and specify the latest relevant details either from a Fire Engineer, WoodSolutions® Technical Design Guides and Regulatory Authorities.

If using a tested and certified proprietary system, that system must be followed without variation.

Further information about using SmartFrame product in fire rated applications can be obtained by contacting the Techsupport Helpline on 1300 668 690

Floor joists parallel to the wall



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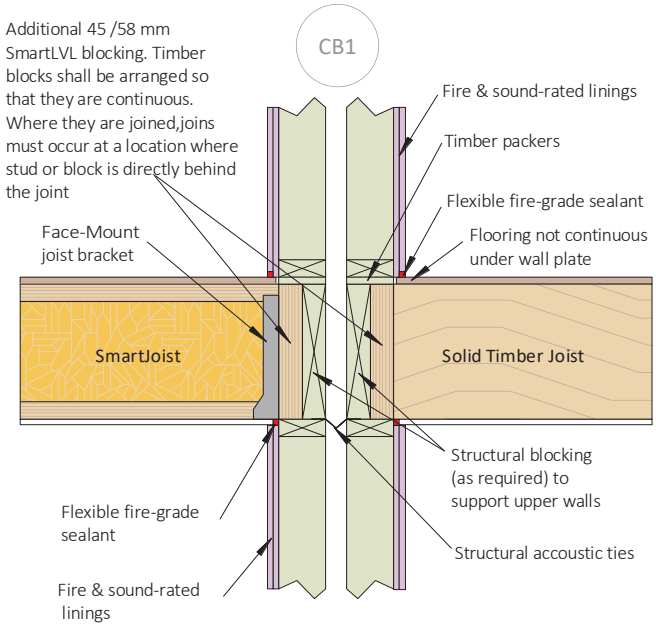

Brick ledge cantilevers construction details

Cantilevered SmartJoists as "brick ledge cantilevers" (Max of 160 mm cantilever) to suit upper storey clad frames DO NOT usually require any special modification (other than the necessary timber or ply/LVL closure member attached to the outer edge as shown in details C1 or C2.

The exceptions to this are where concentrated floor loads (e.g. truncated girders, jamb studs) are supported on an Individual cantilevered joist such that the concentrated roof load area supported exceeds that as shown below for an un-reinforced SmartJoist.

Individual joists may be reinforced, if required, as per details F23 or F24 to support a roof load area (measured in square metres) as shown below.

Joist spacing (mm)	Un-reinforced SmartJoist						Web filler (F23)						Reinforcing one side (F24)					
	Sheet roof			Tiled roof			Sheet roof			Tiled roof			Sheet roof			Tiled roof		
	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600
SmartJoist	**Roof area supported (m^2)**																	
SJ20044	7.8	6.9	6.0	4.6	4.0	3.5	9.3	8.3	7.5	5.4	4.9	4.4	11.2	10.3	9.4	6.4	5.7	5.2
SJ24040	7.6	6.5	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.2	9.1	8.0	7.0	5.3	4.7	4.1	11.0	9.9	8.9	6.2	5.5	4.9
SJ24051	9.1	8.0	6.9	5.3	4.7	4.0	10.6	9.4	8.3	6.2	5.5	4.9	12.6	11.4	10.3	7.1	6.4	5.7
SJ24070	11.4	10.2	9.1	6.7	6.0	5.3	12.9	11.7	10.5	7.5	6.9	6.2	14.9	13.7	12.5	8.5	7.7	7.0
SJ24090	15.0	13.7	12.5	8.8	8.2	7.3	16.4	15.2	14.0	9.6	8.9	8.2	18.4	17.1	15.9	10.5	9.7	9.0
SJ25551	9.0	7.9	6.7	5.3	4.5	3.9	10.5	9.2	8.2	6.1	5.4	4.8	12.5	11.3	10.2	7.3	6.6	5.9
SJ25570	11.3	10.0	8.9	6.6	6.1	5.2	12.7	11.5	10.4	7.5	6.7	6.1	14.7	13.5	12.3	8.4	7.6	6.8
SJ30040	7.2	6.0	4.9	4.2	3.5	2.9	8.7	7.5	6.3	5.1	4.5	3.7	10.7	9.4	8.3	6.0	5.3	4.5
SJ30051	8.7	7.4	6.2	5.1	4.4	3.7	10.2	8.9	7.7	6.0	5.2	4.5	12.2	10.9	9.7	6.9	6.1	5.3
SJ30070	11.0	9.6	8.4	6.4	5.8	4.9	12.5	11.1	9.9	7.3	6.5	5.8	14.4	13.1	12.3	8.2	7.4	6.5
SJ30090	14.6	13.1	11.7	8.5	7.9	6.9	16.0	14.5	13.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	18.0	16.5	15.2	10.2	9.3	8.4
SJ31551	8.6	7.1	6.0	5.0	4.2	3.5	10.1	8.6	7.5	5.9	5.0	4.4	12.0	10.6	9.5	7.0	6.2	5.5
SJ31570	10.8	9.3	8.1	6.3	5.4	4.8	12.3	10.7	9.6	7.2	6.3	5.6	14.2	12.8	11.6	8.3	7.5	6.8
SJ34090	14.2	12.6	11.3	8.3	7.4	6.6	15.7	14.0	12.8	9.2	8.2	7.5	17.7	16.2	14.7	10.3	9.5	8.6
SJ36045	6.7	5.2	4.1	3.9	3.1	2.4	8.2	6.7	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.2	10.2	8.8	7.5	6.0	5.2	4.4
SJ36058	11.4	9.9	8.6	6.7	5.8	5.0	12.8	11.4	10.1	7.5	6.7	5.9	14.8	13.4	12.0	8.4	7.5	6.5
SJ36090	14.1	12.5	11.1	8.3	7.4	6.5	15.6	14.0	12.6	9.1	8.2	7.4	17.6	16.0	14.6	9.9	9.0	8.0
SJ40058	11.2	10.1	8.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	12.7	11.5	10.1	7.4	6.8	5.9	14.7	13.5	12.0	8.6	7.9	7.0
SJ40090	13.9	12.2	10.7	8.1	7.1	6.3	15.3	13.7	12.2	9.0	8.0	7.1	17.3	15.6	14.1	9.8	8.8	7.8

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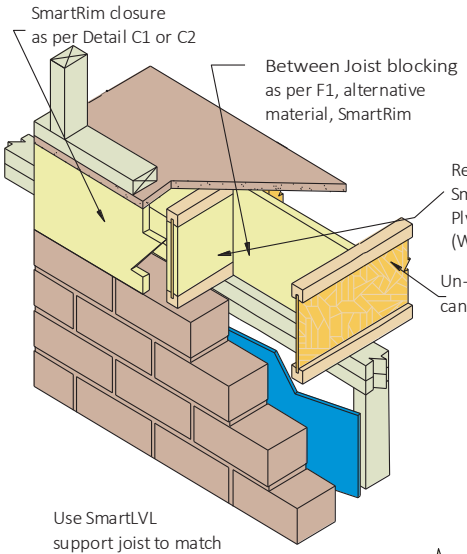

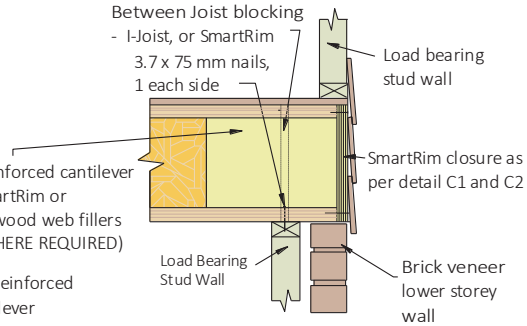

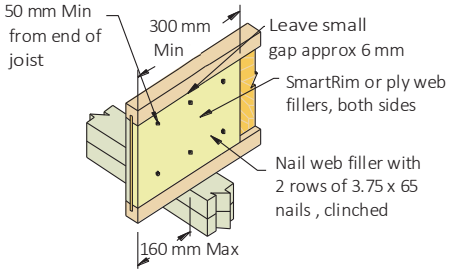

Web filler reinforcement

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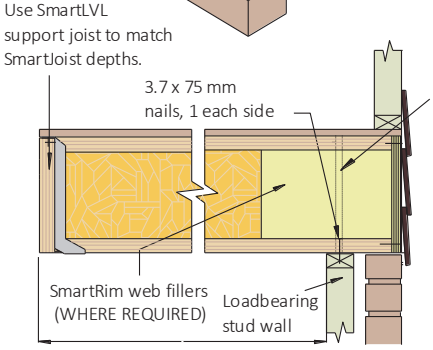

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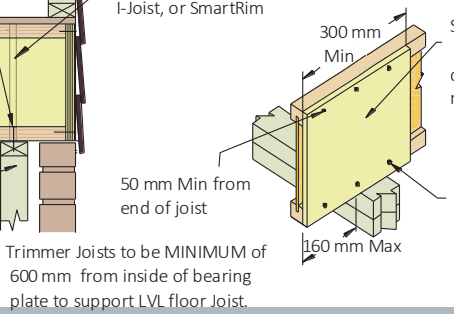
Trimmer joists where main joist are parallel to brick ledge cantilever wall



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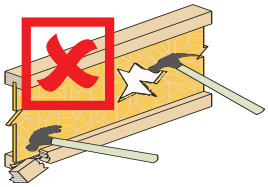
Full depth Reinforcement one side

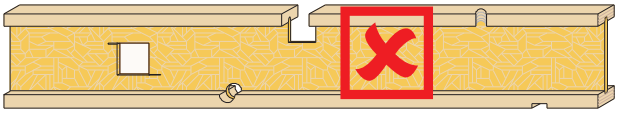
Trimmer Joists to be MINIMUM of 600 mm from inside of bearing plate to support LVL floor Joist.

SmartJoist hole and duct charts

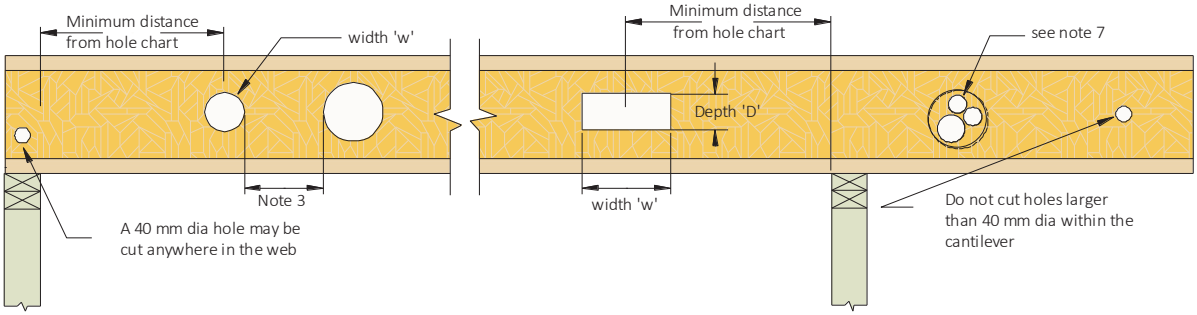
Don't hammer on flanges and damage joist



Don't make holes with Hammer other than pre-punched knock-outs



Do not cut or notch flanges
Do not over cut holes in web



Note: The most accurate method to design the allowable web penetration size and distance from support for SmartJoists is to use the SmartFrame software. The table below will give conservative results in some instances. Also, advice on hole size and location may be obtained by contacting the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au.

Assumed loading (DL G = 62 kg/m^2, FLL Q = 2.0 kPa, FPL Q= 1.8 kN)

Joist code	Joist span* (mm)	Joist spacing (mm)	Circular/square holes								Rectangular holes			
			Hole diameter/square hole width (mm)								Depth x width (mm)			
			75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	125x150	150x300	175x350	200x400
			Minimum distance from any support to the centre of the hole (mm)											
SJ20044	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	1000-1499		300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	2000-2499		300	600	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	2500-2999		300	800	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	3000-3300		300	900	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
SJ24040	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	1000-1499		300	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	300	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	750	Span/2	ns	ns
	2000-2499		300	300	300	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	1000	Span/2	ns	ns
	2500-2999		300	300	500	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
	3000-3500		300	300	800	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
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	2000-2499		300	300	300	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	1000	Span/2	ns	ns
	2500-2999		300	300	500	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
	3000-3499		300	300	800	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
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SJ24070	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
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	2000-2499		300	300	300	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	900	Span/2	ns	ns
	2500-2999		300	300	500	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	1250	Span/2	ns	ns
	3000-3499		300	300	800	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	1500	Span/2	ns	ns
	3500-3999		300	300	1000	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
	4000-4100		300	450	1100	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns

SmartJoist hole charts (Cont'd)

Assumed load (DL = 62 kg/m^2, FLL = 2 kPa, FPL = 1.8 kN)

Joist code	Joist span* (mm)	Joist spacing (mm)	Circular/square holes								Rectangular holes			
			Hole diameter/square hole width (mm)								Depth x width (mm)			
			75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	125x150	150x300	175x350	200x400
			Minimum distance from any support to the centre of the hole (mm)											
SJ24090	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	1000-1499		300	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	300	ns	ns	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	300	700	ns	ns	ns	ns	500	750	ns	ns
	2000-2499		300	300	300	1000	ns	ns	ns	ns	800	1000	ns	ns
	2500-2999		300	300	400	1150	ns	ns	ns	ns	1100	Span/2	ns	ns
	3000-3499		300	300	700	1400	ns	ns	ns	ns	1400	Span/2	ns	ns
	3500-3999		300	300	800	1550	ns	ns	ns	ns	1700	Span/2	ns	ns
	4000-4100		300	300	900	1600	ns	ns	ns	ns	1800	Span/2	ns	ns
SJ25551	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	1000-1499		300	300	300	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	300	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	750	Span/2	ns	ns
	2000-2499		300	300	300	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	1000	Span/2	ns	ns
	2500-2999		300	300	500	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
	3000-3499		300	300	800	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
	3500-3999		300	300	1000	Span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	Span/2	Span/2	ns	ns
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	3500-3999		300	1100	1600	span/2	ns	ns	ns	ns	1700	1900	ns	ns
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SJ30040	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	300	ns	ns
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	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	700	ns	ns	400	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
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	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	600	1200	ns	ns	1200	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	900	1450	ns	ns	1600	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	4000-4300		300	300	300	400	1000	1600	ns	ns	1800	Span/2	Span/2	ns

SmartJoist hole charts (Cont'd)

Assumed load (DL = 62 kg/m^2, FLL = 2 kPa, FPL = 1.8 kN)

Joist code	Joist span (mm)	Joist* spacing (mm)	Circular/square holes								Rectangular holes			
			Hole diameter/square hole width (mm)								Depth x width (mm)			
			75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	125x150	150x300	175x350	200x400
			Minimum distance from any support to the centre of the hole (mm)											
SJ30070	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	300	ns	ns
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	1500-1999		300	300	300	300	300	500	ns	ns	300	750	Span/2	Span/2
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	700	ns	ns	400	1000	Span/2	Span/2
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	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	600	1200	ns	ns	1000	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	900	1450	ns	ns	1400	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	4000-4499		300	300	300	500	1100	1700	ns	ns	1800	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	4500-4600		300	300	300	700	1200	1800	ns	ns	1900	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
SJ30090	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	300	ns	ns
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	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	400	1100	ns	ns	800	1500	Span/2	Span/2
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	700	1300	ns	ns	1200	1750	Span/2	Span/2
	4000-4499		300	300	300	300	950	1600	ns	ns	1600	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	4500-4900		300	300	300	500	1100	1800	ns	ns	1800	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
SJ31540	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	300	ns	ns
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	1500-1999		300	300	300	300	300	500	ns	ns	300	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	700	ns	ns	500	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	2500-2999		300	300	300	300	400	1000	ns	ns	900	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
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	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	900	1450	ns	ns	1750	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
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	4500-4900													
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	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	500	ns	ns	300	750	Span/2	Span/2
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	4500-5000		300	300	300	400	1000	1600	ns	ns	1800	Span/2	Span/2	ns

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			Hole diameter/square hole width (mm)								Depth x width (mm)			
			75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	125x150	150x300	175x350	200x400
			Minimum distance from any support to the centre of the hole (mm)											
SJ31570	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	300	ns	ns
	1000-1499		300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	500	Span/2	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	300	300	300	500	ns	ns	300	750	Span/2	Span/2
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	700	ns	ns	400	1000	Span/2	Span/2
	2500-2999		300	300	300	300	400	950	ns	ns	700	1250	Span/2	Span/2
	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	600	1200	ns	ns	1000	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	900	1450	ns	ns	1400	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	4000-4499		300	300	300	500	1100	1700	ns	ns	1800	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	4500-4600		300	300	300	700	1200	1800	ns	ns	1900	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
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	1000-1499		300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	400	Span/2	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	300	750	Span/2	Span/2
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	600	ns	ns	300	950	Span/2	Span/2
	2500-2999		300	300	300	300	300	800	ns	ns	500	1200	Span/2	Span/2
	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	400	1100	ns	ns	800	1500	Span/2	Span/2
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	700	1300	ns	ns	1200	1750	Span/2	Span/2
	4000-4499		300	300	300	300	950	1600	ns	ns	1600	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
	4500-4900		300	300	300	500	1100	1800	ns	ns	1800	Span/2	Span/2	Span/2
SJ36045	600-999	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	ns	ns	Span/2	ns	ns	ns
	1000-1499		300	300	300	300	300	300	400	Span/2	300	300	Span/2	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	300	300	300	300	700	Span/2	300	600	Span/2	Span/2
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	600	900	Span/2	300	800	Span/2	Span/2
	2500-2999		300	300	300	300	500	800	1200	Span/2	300	1100	Span/2	Span/2
	3000-3499		300	300	300	400	800	1100	1500	Span/2	300	1400	Span/2	Span/2
	3500-3999		300	300	300	600	1000	1300	1600	Span/2	400	1700	Span/2	Span/2
	4000-4499		300	300	600	900	1200	1500	1900	Span/2	800	2000	Span/2	Span/2
	4500-4900		300	300	700	1000	1300	1700	2000	Span/2	1100	2200	Span/2	Span/2
SJ36058	1000-1499	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	ns
	1500-1999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	300	300	700	span/2
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	700	300	550	900	span/2
	2500-2999		300	300	300	300	300	300	400	900	300	850	1200	span/2
	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	300	300	650	1200	300	1200	1500	span/2
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	300	400	900	1400	300	1500	1750	span/2
	4000-4499		300	300	300	300	300	600	1100	1700	300	1800	span/2	span/2
	4500-5000		300	300	300	300	300	800	1400	1900	300	2200	span/2	span/2

SmartJoist hole charts (Cont'd)

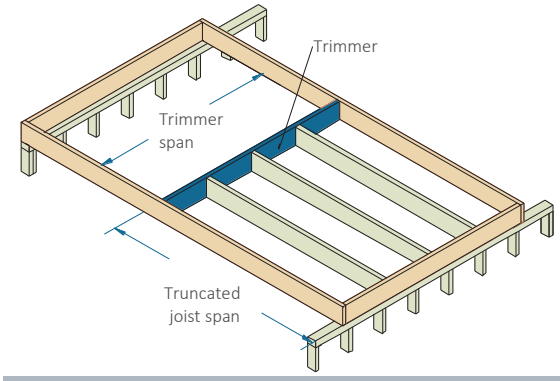
Assumed load (DL = 62 kg/m^2, FLL = 2 kPa, FPL = 1.8 kN)														
Joist code	Joist span (mm)	Joist* spacing (mm)	Circular/square holes								Rectangular holes			
			Hole diameter/square hole width (mm)								Depth x width (mm)			
			75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	125x150	150x300	175x350	200x400
			Minimum distance from any support to the centre of the hole (mm)											
SJ40058	1500-1999	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	700
	2500-2999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	1000
	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	800	1300
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	1100	1600
	4000-4499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	500	1500	1900
	4500-4999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	500	300	1000	1900	2300
	5000-5499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	700	300	1600	2300	2600
	5500-6000		300	300	300	300	300	300	400	1000	300	1900	Span/2	Span/2
SJ40090	1000-1499	300 to 600	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
	1500-1999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
	2000-2499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	500
	2500-2999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	800
	3000-3499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	1100
	3500-3999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	800	1400
	4000-4499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	1100	1700
	4500-4999		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	500	300	300	1600	2100
	5000-5499		300	300	300	300	300	300	300	900	300	600	2000	2400
	5500-6000		300	300	300	300	300	300	400	1000	300	1300	2400	2800

Notes:

1. The hole chart is generated for single span joists with a maximum floor dead load of 62 kg/m^2 with no wall or roof loads. It therefore does not apply for joists supporting either parallel or perpendicular load bearing walls. These scenarios can be analysed by using the appropriate model within the SmartFrame software. Help can be obtained for continuous spans by contacting the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au
2. Hole locations are suitable for joist spacings up to 600 mm centres. Holes may be permitted closer to supports for some member when spacings of 450 or 300 mm are used
3. The clear distance between holes must equal or exceed twice the diameter of the largest hole, or twice the longest side of a rectangular hole and no more than 3 holes in excess of 75 mm are allowed in any span
4. Do not cut or damage flanges under any circumstances
5. Except as noted in 1 and 2 above, a 40 mm hole at a minimum of 450 mm centres is allowed to be drilled anywhere in the web EXCEPT in cantilevered spans
6. If possible, holes in web should be positioned mid height, minimum edge clearance from any flange is 6 mm
7. 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.

Openings within SmartFrame floors

Opening trimmer



The tables below are for trimmer members of SmartJoists and LVL. Other SmartFrame engineered timber products may also be used for this member, the designs for each of these other material types can be simply calculated by using the SmartFrame software or by contacting the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au.

Floor live load 1.5 kPa

SmartJoist	Maximum trimmer span (mm)				
	Truncated joist span (mm)				
	1500	3000	4500	6000	7200
SJ20044	3600	2800	2400	1800	1500
SJ24040	4000	3200	2800	2300	1900
SJ24051	4200	3500	3000	2300	1900
SJ24070	4500	3700	300	2300	1900
SJ24090	4800	4000	3500	2900	2400
SJ25551	4400	3600	3100	2300	1900
SJ25570	4500	3900	3400	3000	2500
SJ30040	4600	3800	3200	2800	2500
SJ30051	4800	4000	3600	3000	2500
SJ30070	5200	4300	3800	3000	2500
SJ30090	5500	4500	4000	3500	2900
SJ31540	4600	3800	3200	2800	2500
SJ31551	4800	4000	3600	3000	2500
SJ31570	5200	4300	3800	3000	2500
SJ34090	6100	5000	4400	3300	2700
SJ36045	5300	4400	3800	3000	2500
SJ36058	5600	4700	4200	3800	3600
SJ36090	6100	5000	4500	4100	3900
SJ40058	5900	4900	4400	3700	3100
SJ40090	6500	5400	4800	4400	4100

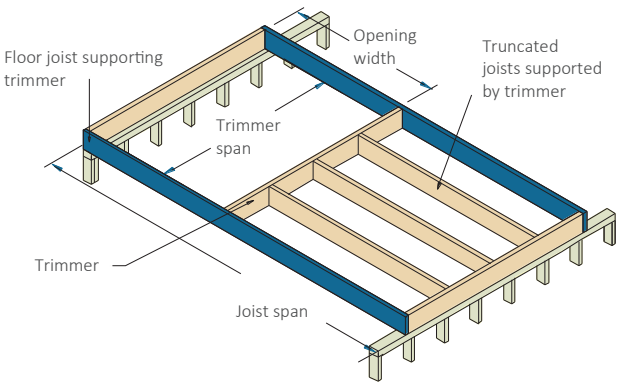
Floor live load 1.5 kPa

SmartLVL 13 14 or 15*	Maximum trimmer span (mm)				
	Truncated joist span (mm)				
	1500	3000	4500	6000	7200
200x45	3900	3200	2800	2500	2300
240x45	4500	3800	3300	3000	2800
300x45	5300	4500	4000	3700	3500
360x45	6100	5100	4600	4300	4100
200x63	4300	3600	3100	2800	2600
240x63	4900	4100	3700	3400	3100
300x63	5800	4900	4400	4100	3900
360x63	6600	5600	5000	4700	4400
400x63	7100	6000	5400	5000	4800

* Widths for SmartLVL 15 can be reduced from 45 and 63 to 42 and 58 mm respectively

Trimmer Joists

Trimming joists at floor opening often support the loads from stair stringers, as well as the concentrated load from the trimmer. The table below has been set up to allow a load from stairs equally supported from the floor below (or above) and the trimmer joists. In many cases this will provide a conservative result. Alternative designs can be readily obtained by using the SmartFrame software or by contacting the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au.



Note: Table based on spacing of 600 mm and maximum of 10 mm DL deflection, FLL of 2.0 kPa and FPL of 2.7 kN

	SmartFrame EWP	Maximum trimming joist span (mm)											
		Opening width 900 (mm)				Opening width 1800 (mm)				Opening width 2700 (mm)			
		Trimmer span (mm)				Trimmer span (mm)				Trimmer span (mm)			
		2000	3000	4000	5000	2000	3000	4000	5000	2000	3000	4000	5000
SmartJoists	SJ20044	3300	3100	2800	2600	3400	3200	3100	3000	3700	3600	3600	3500
	SJ24040	3700	3400	3200	3000	3600	3400	3100	3000	4000	3800	3700	3700
	SJ24051	3900	3600	3400	3200	3800	3600	3400	3300	4100	4000	3900	3800
	SJ24070	4200	3900	3700	3500	4100	3800	3600	3500	4400	4200	4000	4000
	SJ24090	4500	4100	3900	3700	4300	4000	3800	3600	4500	4300	4200	4000
	SJ25551	4500	4200	4000	3700	4400	4100	3800	3700	4600	4400	4200	4100
	SJ25570	4800	4500	4200	4000	4600	4300	4100	3900	4800	4600	4400	4300
	SJ30040	4300	4000	3700	3500	4100	3900	3700	3500	4400	4200	4100	3900
	SJ30051	4500	4200	3900	3700	4300	4000	3800	3700	4600	4400	4200	4100
	SJ30070	4900	4500	4200	4000	4600	4300	4100	3900	4800	4600	4400	4300
	SJ30090	5100	4800	4500	4200	4900	4500	4300	4100	5100	4700	4500	4400
	SJ31540	5000	4700	4400	3900	4800	4400	4000	3700	5000	4700	4500	4300
	SJ31551	5400	5000	4700	4500	5100	4700	4400	4100	5200	4900	4700	4500
	SJ31570	5800	5400	5100	4600	5500	5100	4800	4500	5500	5200	5000	4800
	SJ34090	6500	6100	5800	4900	6100	5600	5300	5000	6100	5700	5400	5200
	SJ36045	5600	5500	4800	4300	5300	4900	4500	4000	5400	5100	4900	4600
	SJ36058	5900	5500	5200	4800	5500	5100	4800	4600	5200	5300	5000	4800
	SJ36090	6600	6200	5600	4900	6200	5700	5400	5100	6100	5700	5400	5200
	SJ40058	6300	5900	5600	4900	5900	5500	5200	4800	5900	5500	5300	5100
	SJ40090	7100	6600	5600	4900	6600	6100	5700	5400	6500	6100	5700	5500
SmartLVL 13,14 & 15*	200x45	3600	3200	2900	2700	3600	3300	3100	3000	4000	3900	3700	3600
	240x45	4200	3800	3500	3300	4100	3800	3600	3400	4400	4200	4000	3900
	300x45	5100	4600	4300	4100	4800	4400	4100	4000	5000	4700	4500	4300
	360x45	6000	5400	5100	4800	5500	5000	4700	4500	5600	5200	5000	4800
	200x63	3900	3600	3300	3000	3900	3600	3400	3200	4200	4000	3900	3900
	240x63	4600	4200	3900	3700	4400	4100	3800	3700	4700	4400	4200	4100
	300x63	5600	5100	4800	4500	5200	1800	4500	4300	5300	5000	4800	4600
	360x63	6600	6000	5600	5300	6000	5500	5100	4900	6000	5600	5300	5100
	400x63	7200	6600	6200	5700	6500	6000	5600	5300	6500	6000	5700	5400

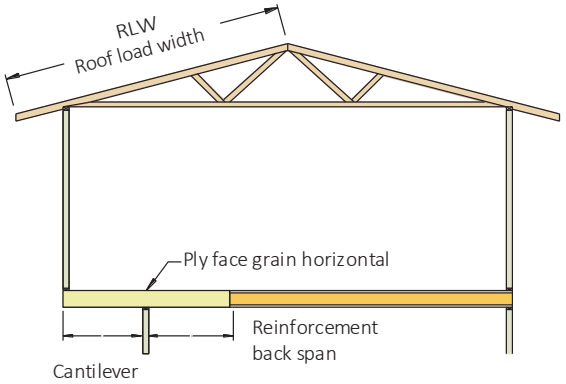
SmartJoist cantilevers supporting load bearing walls

SmartJoist cantilevers may need to be reinforced to support load bearing walls at the end of the cantilever. The table below lists the allowable roof load widths with un-reinforced and reinforced SmartJoists.

Reinforcement Description:

- 0 - Reinforcement not required
- 1 - Install 15 mm F11 x 1200 mm min structural ply on one side of joist
- 2 - Install 15 mm F11 x 1200 mm min structural ply on both sides of joist or double joist at cantilever
- x - Not suitable

Tables assume a 0.8 kN/m wall dead load, sheet roof dead load of 40 kg/m^2 and tiled roof dead load of 90 kg/m^2.
Serviceability limits on Cantilever - DL G: 6.0 mm Maximum - LL Q: 4.5 mm Max



Reinforcement requirements for cantilevered floor joists supporting load bearing walls

***Important: See notes on next page on the use of this table**

NOTE - Total length cantilever reinforcement must be a minimum of 1200 mm but NEVER be less than twice the cantilever span. i.e. Reinforcement back span ≥ cantilever span.

Max Cantilever (mm)		Sheet roof 40 kg/m^2									Tiled roof 90 kg/m^2											
	RLW (m)	4.0			6.0			8.0			2.0			4.0			6.0			8.0		
	SmartJoist	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600
300	SJ20044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	SJ24040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	SJ24051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	SJ24070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	SJ24090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	SJ25551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	SJ25570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	SJ30040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ30051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ30070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ30090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ31540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ31551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ31570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ34090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ36045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ36058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ36090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ40058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ40090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
600	SJ20044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	SJ24040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	SJ24051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	SJ24070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	SJ24090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	SJ25551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	SJ25570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	SJ30040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ30051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ30070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ30090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ31540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ31551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ31570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ34090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ36045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ36058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ36090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ40058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ40090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SmartJoist cantilevers supporting load bearing walls (Cont'd)

Max Cantilever (mm)		Sheet roof 40 kg/m^2									Tiled roof 90 kg/m^2											
	RLW (m)	4.0			6.0			8.0			2.0			4.0			6.0			8.0		
	SmartJoist	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600	300	450	600
900	SJ20044	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	x	0	0	0	0	2	x	1	x	x	x	x	x
	SJ24040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	x	1	x	x
	SJ24051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	x	1	x	x
	SJ24070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	x	x	x	x
	SJ24090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	1	x
	SJ25551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	x	1	x	x
	SJ25570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	1	1	x
	SJ30040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x
	SJ30051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x
	SJ30070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	SJ30090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ31540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x
	SJ31551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x
	SJ31570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	SJ34090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	SJ36058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	SJ40058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SJ40090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Spans in the preceding table are based upon a uniform roof load width at the cantilever end of each joist. The presence of large windows or openings within the load bearing wall supported by these cantilevered joists create concentrated loads at the edges of such openings. The joists supporting the concentrated loads will require special engineering consideration to avoid excess loads and differential deflections between adjacent joists. It is strongly recommended that where concentrated loads occur on cantilevered joists that advice be sought from the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au.

Example construction details for load-bearing cantilevers

Note: Option 1 with cantilever reinforced with an extra SmartJoist is equivalent to option 2 with 2 sheets of ply reinforcement.

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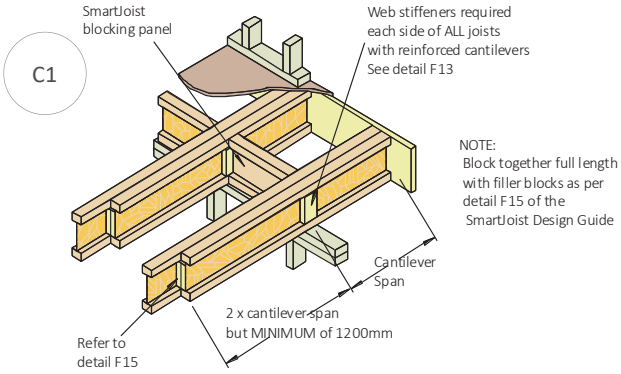

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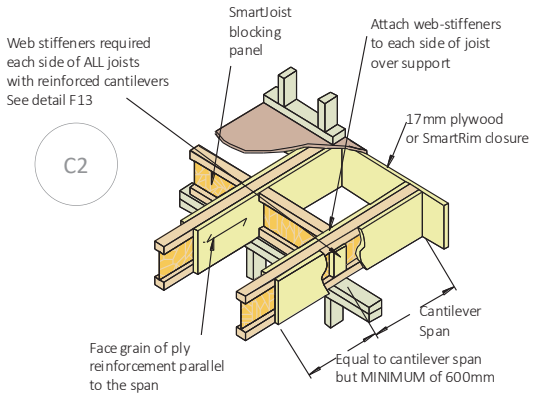
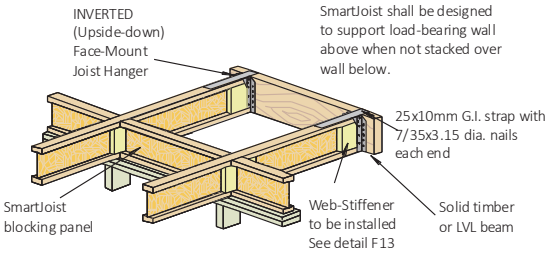
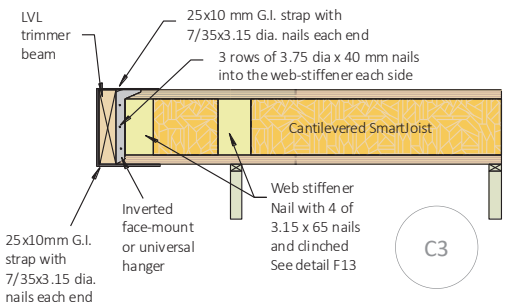


NOTE:
15mm F11 structural ply is required on one or both sides of the joist (See Tables). Depth shall match the full height of the Smartjoist. Nail with 3.15 x 65 nails at 100mm ctrs in a staggered pattern.





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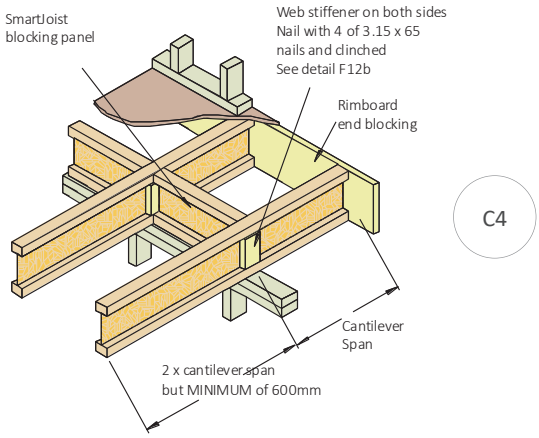
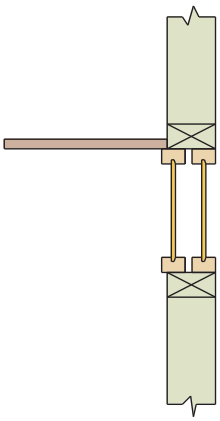


SmartJoists supporting parallel load-bearing walls

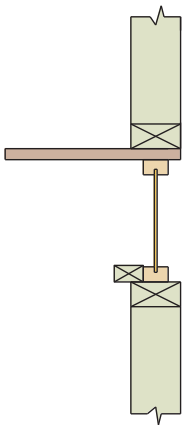
Fitted floors

Double SmartJoists required for fixing of floor and ceiling, and when required by table below
AND
for SmartJoists with 40 mm wide flanges

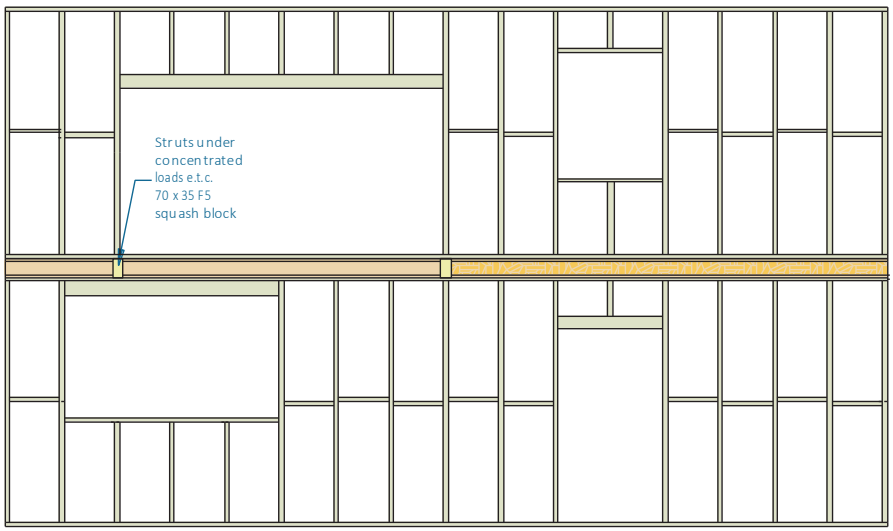


Platform floors

Single SmartJoist with flange > 50 mm may be used, but requires alternative fixing for ceiling.
NOT suitable for SmartJoists with 40 mm wide flanges e.g SJ24040



Joists continuously supported by lower walls



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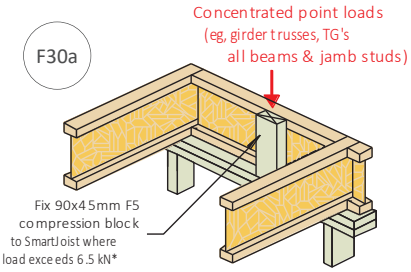
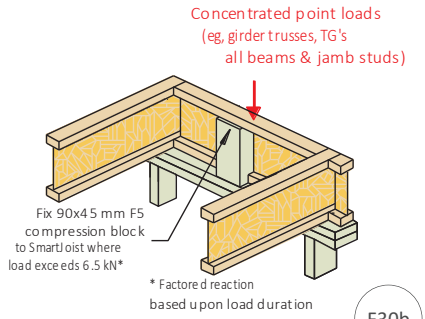


Single SmartJoists with flange width < plate width



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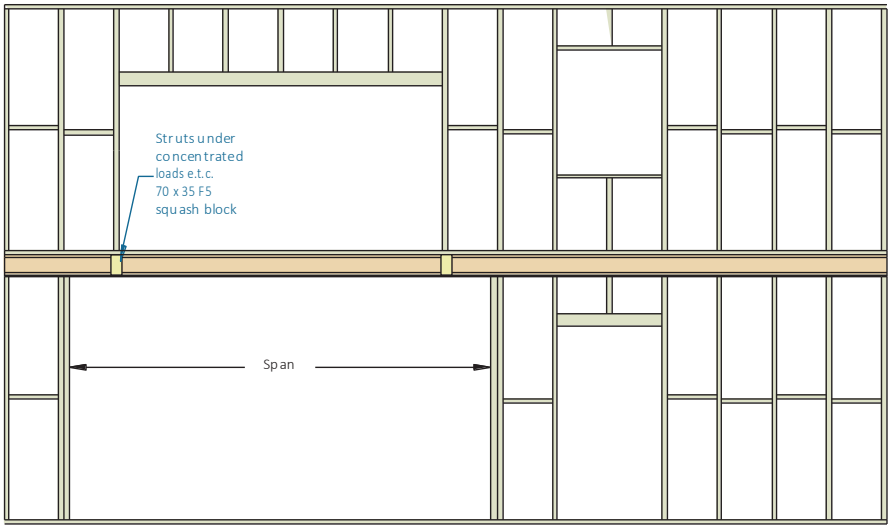
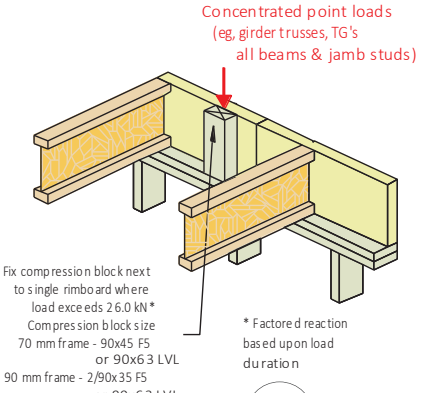
Single SmartJoists with flange width >= plate width

Joist non-continuously supported by lower wall





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Single SmartRim

Single (and double) SmartJoists are adequate to transfer uniformly distributed compression loads up to 29 kN/m per joist from loadbearing walls to a continuous rigid support below. Detail F5 and F8 are used to transfer concentrated loads where walls are perpendicular to the joists. Details F30a, F30b and F30c above must be used to transfer concentrated loads through parallel SmartJoists where the instantaneous reaction exceeds 6.5 kN and exceeds 26.0 kN for single SmartRim (reaction needs to be factored for load duration).

The table below gives allowable spans for single and double joists NOT continuously supported by a parallel wall. Care must always be taken to adequately support the web of the joists from concentrated point loads from above by adopting details F13.

Single SmartJoists supporting parallel load bearing walls

Floor load width (mm)		600			600		
Roof load width (mm)		1500	3000	5000	1500	3000	5000
SmartJoist code	Roof mass (kg/m^2)	Maximum recommended SmartJoist span (mm)					
		Single Span			Continuous Span		
SJ20044	40	2400	2100	1800	3300	2900	2300
	90	2100	1800	1400	2900	2200	1600
SJ24040	40	2800	2400	2100	3600	3100	2700
	90	2400	2000	1700	3100	2500	2000
SJ24051	40	3000	2600	2300	3900	3600	2900
	90	2600	2200	1800	3600	2700	2000
SJ24070	40	3200	2900	2500	4200	3700	2900
	90	2900	2400	1800	3700	2700	2000
SJ24090	40	3500	3100	2700	4400	4100	3400
	90	3100	2600	2200	4100	3200	2400
SJ25551	40	3100	2800	2400	4000	3700	2900
	90	2800	2300	1800	3700	2700	2000
SJ25570	40	3400	3000	2600	4300	4000	3600
	90	3000	2500	2100	4000	3400	2500
SJ30040	40	3300	3000	2600	4100	3600	3100
	90	3000	2500	2100	3600	2900	2400
SJ30051	40	3600	3200	2800	4500	4100	3500
	90	3200	2700	2300	4000	3300	2600
SJ30070	40	3800	3500	3100	4800	4400	3700
	90	3500	2900	2300	4400	3400	2600
SJ30090	40	4100	3700	3300	5100	4700	4200
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SJ31540	40	3600	3200	2800	4200	3700	3100
	90	3200	2700	2300	3700	3000	2500
SJ31551	40	3800	3400	3000	4700	4200	3600
	90	3400	2900	2300	4200	3400	2600
SJ31570	40	4000	3700	3300	5000	4700	3700
	90	3700	3200	2300	4600	3500	2600
SJ34090	40	4500	4100	3700	5600	5200	4400
	90	4100	3600	2800	5100	4100	3100
SJ36045	40	4000	3700	3300	4800	4200	3600
	90	3700	3100	2300	4200	3400	2700
SJ36058	40	4100	3800	3400	5100	4700	4100
	90	3800	3300	2800	4700	3900	3200
SJ36090	40	4500	4200	3800	5700	5200	4500
	90	4200	3700	2800	5200	4200	3100
SJ40058	40	4400	4000	3700	5500	5000	4400
	90	4000	3600	2800	5000	4200	3200
SJ40090	40	4800	4400	4000	6000	5600	4600
	90	4400	3900	2800	5500	4300	3200

Double SmartJoists supporting parallel load bearing walls

Floor load width (mm)		600			600		
Roof load width (mm)		1500	3000	5000	1500	3000	5000
SmartJoist code	Roof mass (kg/m^2)	Maximum recommended SmartJoist span (mm)					
		Single Span			Continuous Span		
2/SJ20044	40	3100	2800	2500	4100	3800	3400
	90	2800	2400	2000	3700	3300	2800
2/SJ24040	40	3600	3200	2800	4500	4100	3800
	90	3200	2700	2300	4100	3600	3000
2/SJ24051	40	3800	3500	3100	4700	4400	4000
	90	3500	3000	2500	4400	3900	3400
2/SJ24070	40	4100	3700	3400	5100	4700	4300
	90	3700	3200	2700	4700	4200	3400
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	90	4000	3500	3000	5000	4400	4000
2/SJ25551	40	3900	3600	3200	4900	4600	4200
	90	3600	3100	2700	4500	4100	3500
2/SJ25570	40	4200	3900	3600	5300	4900	4500
	90	3900	3400	2900	4900	4300	3900
2/SJ30040	40	4100	3800	3500	5200	4700	4300
	90	3800	3300	2900	4700	4200	3400
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	90	4200	3800	3300	5300	4700	4000
2/SJ31570	40	4900	4500	4100	6100	5700	5200
	90	4500	4000	3600	5700	5000	4500
2/SJ34090	40	5400	5000	4600	6800	6300	5800
	90	5000	4500	4000	6300	5600	5000
2/SJ36045	40	4800	4500	4100	6000	5600	5100
	90	4400	4000	3600	5600	4900	4000
2/SJ36058	40	5000	4600	4200	6200	5800	5300
	90	4600	4100	3700	5800	5100	4600
2/SJ36090	40	5500	5100	4600	6900	6400	5800
	90	5100	4500	4000	6400	5700	5100
2/SJ40058	40	5300	4900	4500	6600	6100	5600
	90	4900	4400	3900	6100	5500	4900
2/SJ40090	40	5900	5400	4900	7300	6800	6200
	90	5400	4800	4300	6800	6000	5400

NOTES:

1. Bearing lengths - minimum of 30 mm
2. Wall load 0.37 kPa
3. Wind speeds N1-N3
4. Floor load loads 1.5 kPa or 1.8 kN point live load
5. Upper floor dead load 40 kg/m^2
6. Deflection limits: permanent load - span/300 or 12 mm max LL - span/360 or 9 mm max.

Tie down and bracing wall support details

The tie-down needs of the structure are related to the applied wind loads and the effect of bracing walls either parallel or perpendicular to the supporting member. Reference should be made to AS 1684 for further guidance on this issue.

Floor systems are integral in the transfer of all vertical and horizontal loads to the footing system. Methods to transfer both uplifts and bracing loads to the floor system will vary dependent upon:

1. Loads are applied into a structural element that is running parallel to the bracing/tie-down panel
2. Loads are applied into a structural element that is running perpendicular to the bracing/tie-down panel.

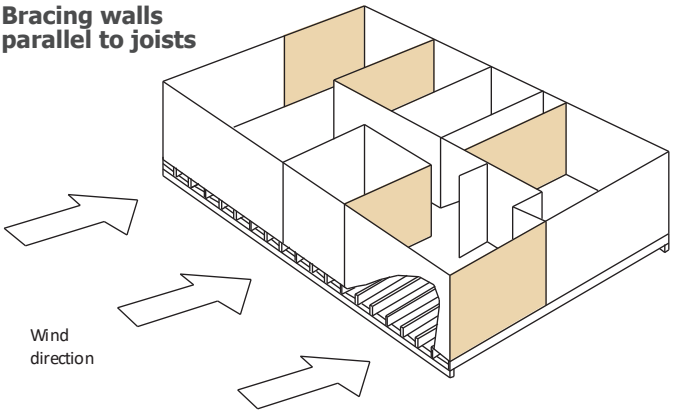
AS 1684 requires bracing to be approximately evenly distributed and provided in both directions as shown below. Care must be taken with tie down to resist bracing loads because the applied load could be either up or down, whereas the wind uplift forces are always vertically up.

Where the bracing walls are parallel to a floor joist, the joist involved must be designed to resist the applied forces imposed, over and above any gravity and normal live loads associated with the floor system.

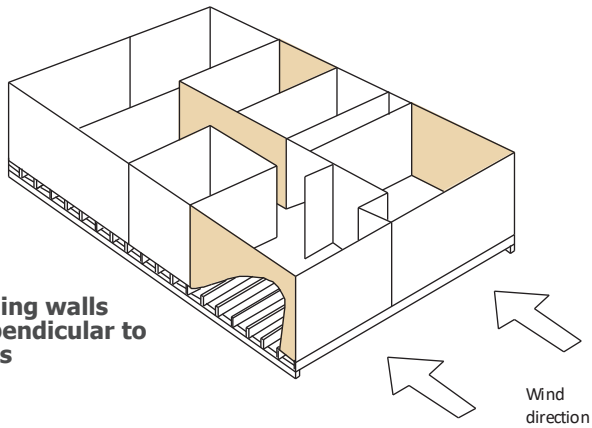
The general details relating to the tie-down provisions of solid end section timber may be adopted for SmartJoists, except that under NO circumstances is it permitted to bolt through either the top or bottom flange, except when the joist is fully supported upon a wall plate or similar as shown below. Care must also be taken to ensure that any bolts etc. drilled through solid timber joists do not compromise the structural integrity of that member.

A conservative solution to bracing walls directly above parallel joists is to adopt a double joist at that location, with the tie down connection bolt running down between the two joists.

Bracing walls parallel to joists



Bracing walls Perpendicular to joists

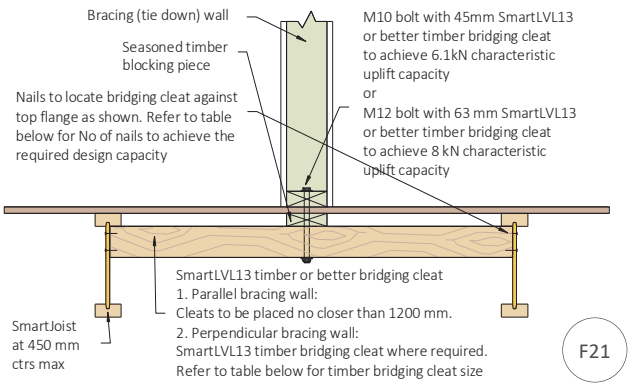


The tie-down and bracing of any structure is of critical importance to its robustness. While some general guidance on this topic is given in AS 1684 sections 8 and 9 including some specific examples, very little information is provided to designers where the bracing or tie down forces act within a floor diaphragm, or how to transfer the design loads specified in table 8.18 to supporting members.

Below are some examples that may be helpful to designers utilising SmartJoist floor joists but these examples must in no way be a substitute for expert engineering advice from an experienced structural engineer.

Any member, especially tall slender sections typical of floor joists experience significant reduction in strength at the location of a vertical hole. Typically a vertical hole is deemed to have an effect of 1.5 times the diameter of the hole.

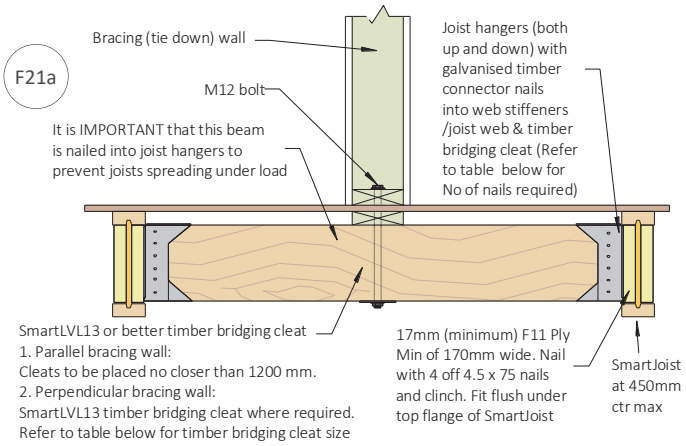
Bracing walls between parallel joists



Timber bridging size (DxB mm)	No of nails through SmartJoist web to bridging	Design wind downward capacity (kN) 1.2G + W_{dn}
90x42/58 SmartLVL 15	2/3.15Ø x 75	4.0
130x42/58 SmartLVL 15	3/3.15Ø x 75	4.9
170x42/58 SmartLVL 15	4/3.15Ø x 75	5.8

Bolt or screw into timber bridging	Design wind uplift capacity (kN)
1/M10 bolt with 42 mm LVL 15 bridging	6.1
1/M12 bolt with 58 mm LVL bridging	8.0
1/14 g Type 17 screw penetrating a MIN. 40 mm into timber bridging	2.0

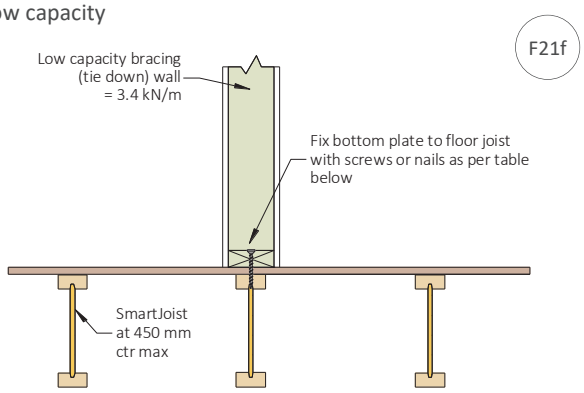
Tie down and bracing wall support details (cont'd)



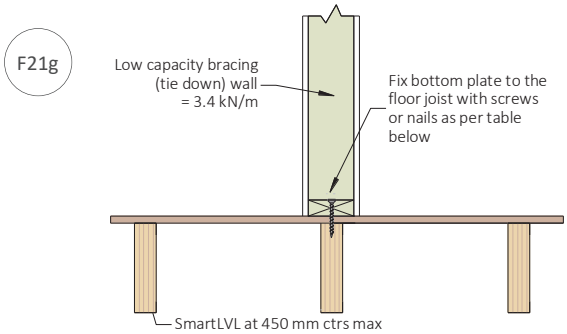
Timber bridging size (DxB mm)	Hanger code	No of hanger nails into joist	No of hanger nails into bridging	Design uplift and down-ward capacity (kN)
90 x 58 LVL 15	FB5890	8/3.15Ø x 35	4/3.15Ø x 35	9.6
130 x 58 LVL 15	FB58120	12/3.15Ø x 35	6/3.15Ø x 35	13.6
170 x 58 LVL15	FB58170	20/3.15Ø x 35	10/3.15Ø x 35	20.0

Bracing walls vertically above parallel joists

(a) Low capacity



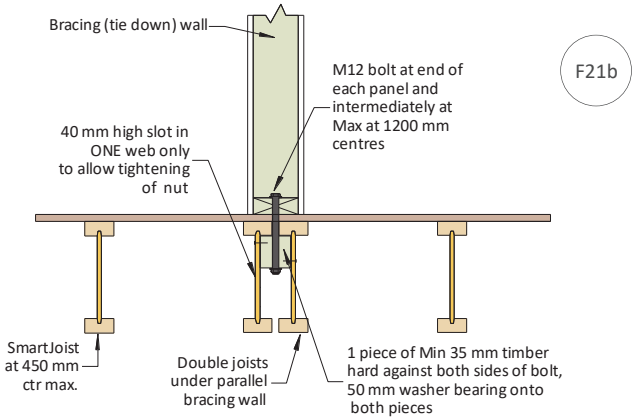
Nails or screws	Design wind uplift capacity (kN)
2/3.05Ø screws, min 35 mm penetration into joist	0.5
1/12g Type 17 screw, min 35 mm penetration into joist	2.4
1/14g Type 17 screw, min 35 mm penetration into joist	2.7

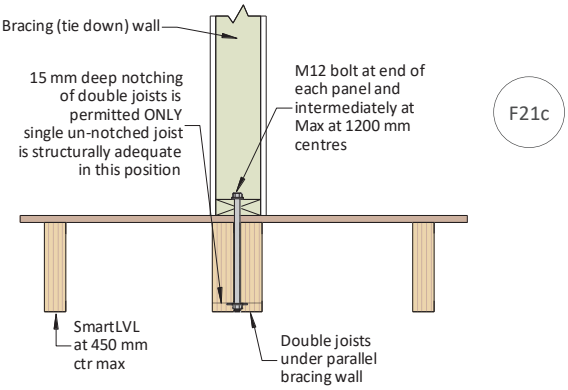


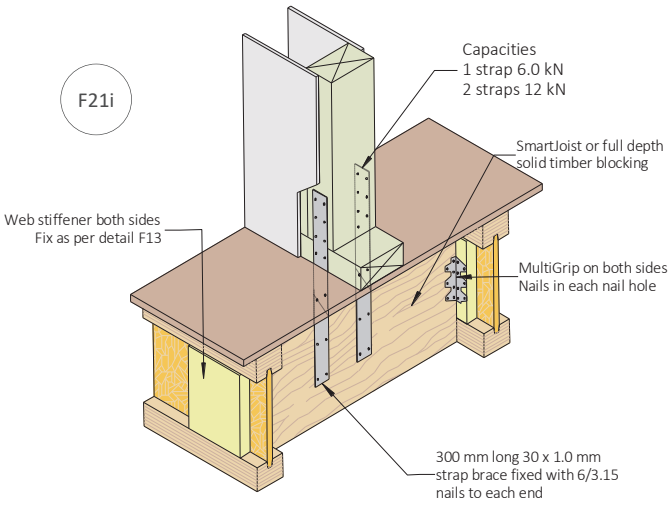
(See capacities next column)

Nails or screws (detail f21g)	Design wind uplift capacity (kN)
2/3.05Ø screws, min 40 mm penetration into joist	0.15
1/12g Type 17 screw, min 40 mm penetration into joist	1.5
1/14g Type 17 screw, min 40 mm penetration into joist	1.7

(b) High capacity







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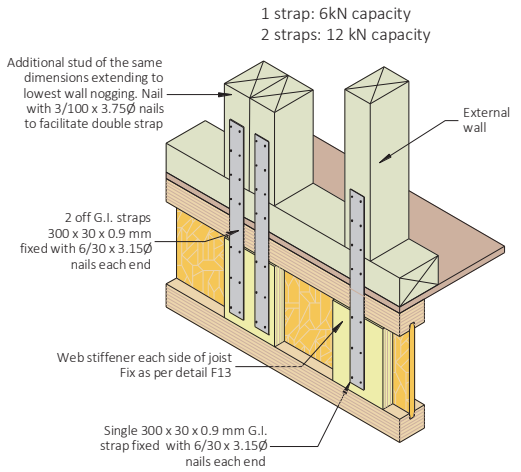
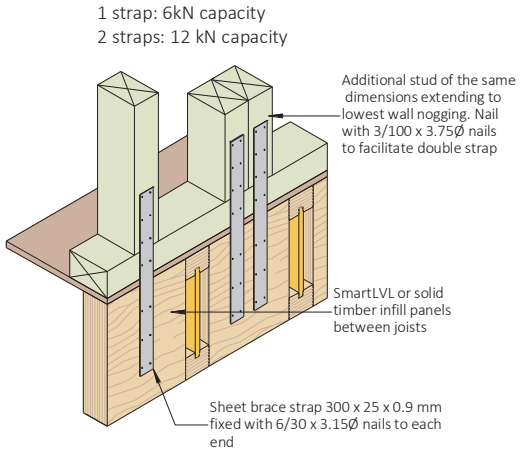
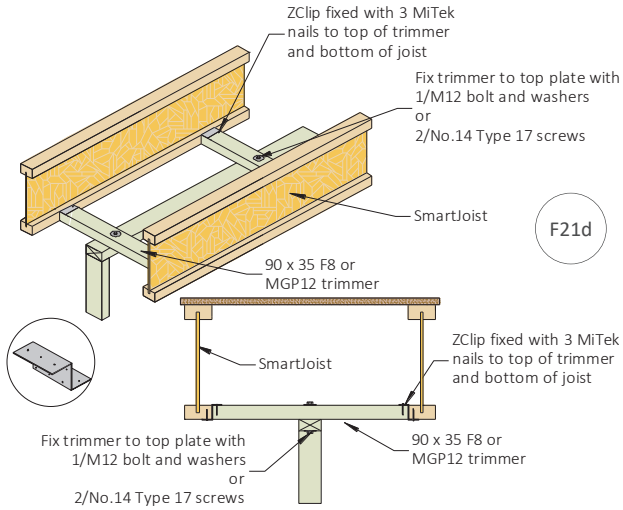
(a) SmartJoist parallel to upper bracing wall
- via web stiffeners



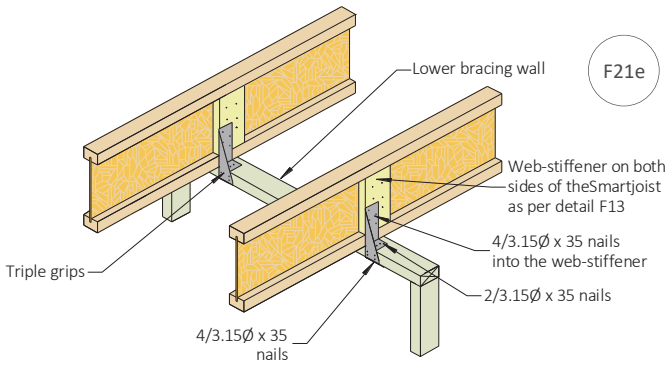
(b) SmartJoist parallel to upper bracing wall
- via SmartRim and web stiffeners



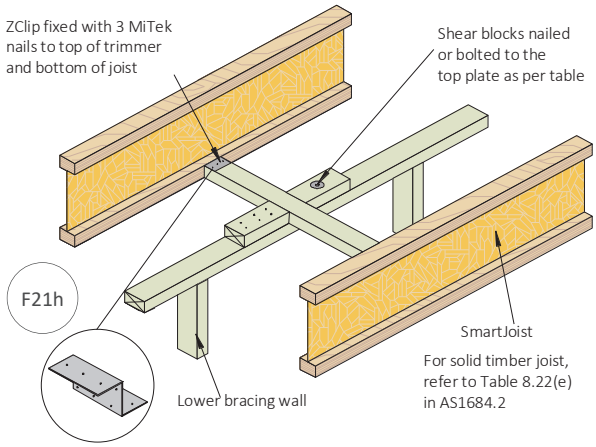
Fixing to the top of walls



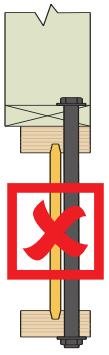
Limit State design shear capacity per pair of Zclips		
Joint group of joist/top plate	JD4	JD5
Bracing shear (kN)	4.6	3.6



Limit State design shear capacity per Joist (kN)		
Joint group of joist/top plate	JD4	JD5
2/3.05 Ø skew nails as per AS 1684.2	1.1	0.9
2/3.3 Ø skew nails as per AS 1684.2	1.2	1.0
2/3.05 Ø skew nails + 1 Triple Grip	2.1	1.5
2/3.3 Ø skew nails + 1 Triple Grip	2.2	1.6
2/3.05 Ø skew nails + 2 Triple Grips	4.8	3.7
2/3.3 Ø skew nails + 2 Triple Grips	4.9	3.8

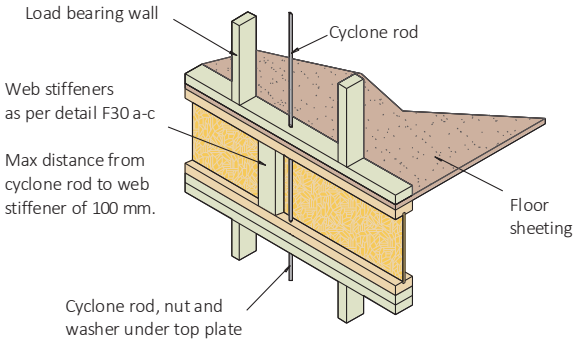


Limit State design shear capacity (kN)		
Nails/bolts	JD4	JD5
4/3.05 Ø nails	3.6	3.0
4/3.3 Ø nails	4.0	3.3
1 M10 bolt	4.3	3.0
1/M12 bolt	4.6	3.6



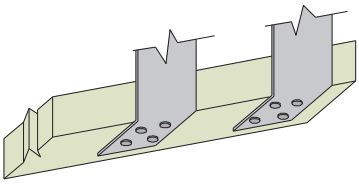
Do not drill through either flange of SmartJoists unless they are fully supported on wall plate or similar

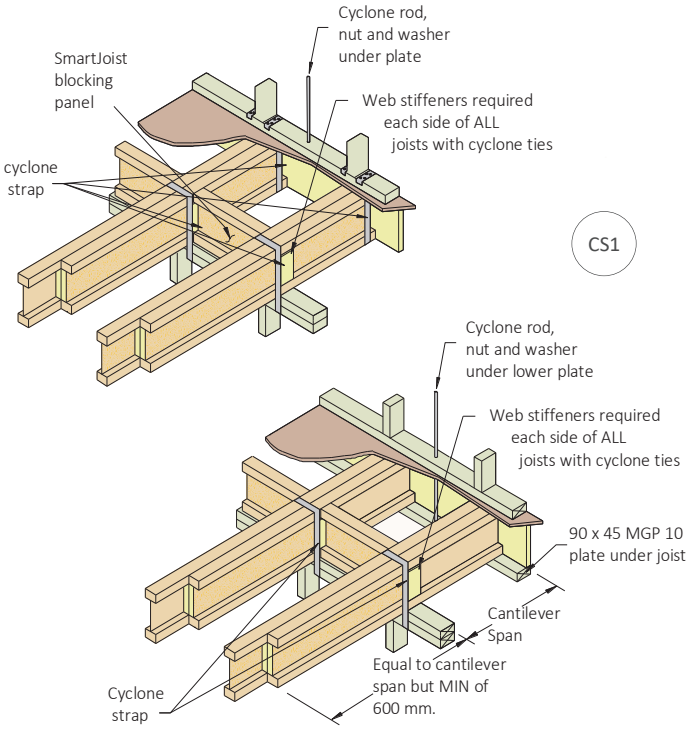
Cyclone rod tie down for cantilevered SmartJoist floors



Cyclone strap capacities

Where the strap ends of the cyclone strap are wrapped around the wall plate or other timber member and are fixed with 4 of 3.15 Ø x 35 nails, the design capacity $ØN_j$ of 15.3 kN is applicable, regardless of the timber joint group. Tests have proven that bending the legs of cyclone straps around the timber increases the ultimate load capacity.





While double joists shown in the above diagram, it is only necessary when loads exceed the capacities of single joist cantilevers.

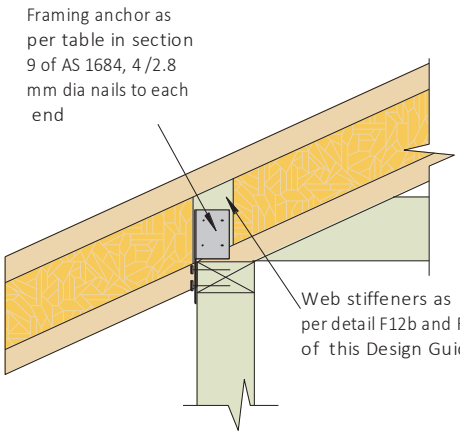
SmartJoist rafter tie-down

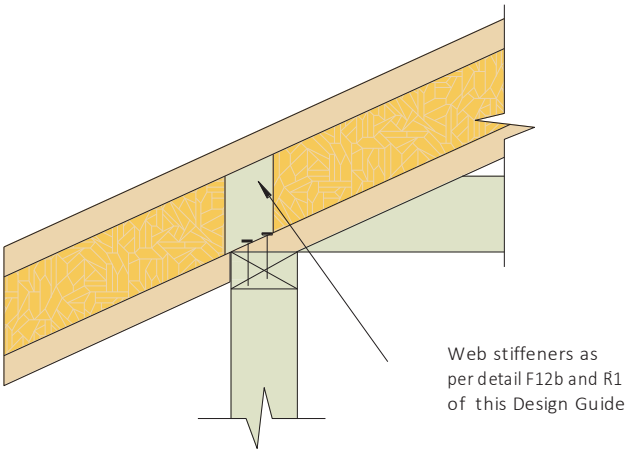
SmartJoist rafters need to be tied down in wind uplift situations in a similar manner to solid timber as shown in section 9 of AS 1684. it is beyond the scope of this document to show tie down requirements for every case.

The examples shown in this section are equally applicable to SmartJoists except that web stiffeners as per detail F12a and R1 must be installed to the SmartJoists where either skewed nails or framing anchors are chosen as the tie down method before the uplift capacities in the tables in section 9 of AS 1684 can be adopted.

All tie down types that involve a strap over the top of the SmartJoist rafters, or involving the bolting down of a member above the rafter running in the perpendicular direction, require no modification to the SmartJoist and therefore uplift capacities in the tables in section 9 of AS 1684 may be used.

The SmartFrame software has a tie-down module in which the development of tie down systems complying with section 9 of AS 1684 can be easily designed.





SmartJoist as rafters

About roofs

Roof members are subject to dead and live loads as well as wind loads. These wind loads can act either down onto the roof, or can create an uplift effect. For roofs of light construction, the uplift loads generally control the maximum span, whereas it is usual for dead and live loads to be the controlling factors for heavier roofs (e.g. tiles).

SmartJoists, by their large depth to width ratio, perform well in roof situations providing that their upper and lower flanges have adequate lateral support provided by battens and/or ceiling materials. Due to this fact, the spans in the table below only apply for roofs which meet the following criteria:

1. Enclosed building
2. Ceiling fastened to the underside of bottom flange or adequate lateral supports to bottom flange at a minimum of 600 mm centres
3. Roofs are constructed as per details R1 to R9 of this manual
4. Batten spacing at a maximum of 1200 centres

Tie downs

Wind loadings on light roofs can produce net uplift pressures. The same requirements and methods of tie down apply to SmartJoists as for solid timber roof members except that any tie down system must extend over the top flange. Guidance for tie down requirements are provided in AS 1684 series but with specific adaptions for SmartJoists as shown on page 52.

Wind Classification N1 - N3

Max Deflections DL: Min span/300 or 20 mm LL: Span/250 WL: Span/150 Max Slope = 35°.

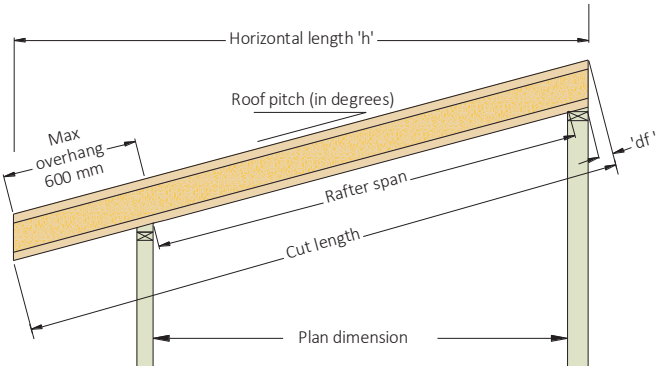
Rafter spacing (mm)		450		600		900		1200	
Joist Code	Roof mass (kg/m^2)	Recommended maximum rafter span - plan dimension (mm)							
		Span	O/H	Span	O/H	Span	O/H	Span	O/H
SJ20044	40	5800	1150	5300	1050	4600	900	4200	800
	90	4500	900	4000	800	3500	700	3200	600
SJ24051	40	6700	1300	6300	1250	5700	1100	5200	1000
	90	5400	1000	5000	1000	4300	850	3900	700
SJ24070	40	7200	1400	6700	1300	6100	1200	5700	1100
	90	6000	1200	5400	1000	4700	900	4300	850
SJ24090	40	7500	1500	7100	1400	6500	1300	6100	1200
	90	6300	1250	5900	1100	5100	1000	4600	900
SJ25551	40	7000	1400	6600	1300	6000	1200	5400	1000
	90	5700	1100	5200	1000	4500	900	4100	800
SJ25570	40	7400	1400	7000	1400	6400	1200	5900	1100
	90	6200	1200	5700	1100	5000	1000	4500	900
SJ30040	40	7300	1450	6800	1350	6200	1200	5700	1100
	90	6000	1200	5500	1100	4800	950	4300	850
SJ30051	40	7700	1500	7200	1400	6600	1300	6100	1200
	90	6400	1200	5900	1100	5200	1000	4700	900
SJ30070	40	8200	1600	7700	1500	7000	1400	6600	1300
	90	6800	1350	6400	1200	5700	1100	5200	1000
SJ30090	40	8600	1700	8100	1600	7400	1400	6900	1300
	90	7200	1400	6800	1350	6100	1200	5600	1100
SJ31551	40	8100	1600	7600	1500	6900	1300	6400	1200
	90	6700	1300	6300	1250	5600	1100	5000	1000
SJ31570	40	8600	1700	8100	1600	7400	1400	6900	1300
	90	7200	1400	6700	1300	6100	1200	5500	1100
SJ31590	40	9000	1800	8500	1700	7800	1550	7300	1450
	90	7600	1500	7100	1400	6400	1200	6000	1200
SJ34090	40	9400	1800	8900	1700	8100	1600	7600	1500
	90	7900	1500	7400	1400	6700	1300	6300	1250
SJ36058	40	8700	1700	8200	1600	7500	1500	7000	1400
	90	7300	1450	6800	1350	6200	1200	5600	1100
SJ36090	40	9500	1900	9000	1800	8200	1600	7700	1500
	90	8000	1600	7500	1500	6800	1350	6300	1250
SJ40058	40	9100	1800	8700	1700	7900	1500	7400	1400
	90	7700	1500	7200	1400	6500	1300	6100	1200
SJ40090	40	10000	2000	9500	1900	8700	1700	8200	1600
	90	8500	1700	8000	1600	7200	1400	6700	1300

SmartJoist as rafters (Cont'd)

NOTES :

i) D = member depth, B = member breadth, NS = not suitable, O/H = Overhang (mm).
ii) The above table was based on a batten spacing of 1200.
iii) Minimum back span = 200 % of overhang.
iv) Maximum overhang = 20 % of backspan.
v) Minimum bearing length = 45 mm at end supports.
vi) Construction loads shall not be applied to overhangs until a 190x19 (min) timber fascia or other fascia of equivalent stiffness is rigidly and permanently attached to the end of rafter overhangs.

Sloped roof span and cut lengths



Roof slope degrees	Slope factor 's_f'	Depth factor 'd_f' Joist depth (mm)				
		200	240	300	360	400
15.0	1.04	54	64	80	96	107
17.5	1.05	63	76	95	113	126
20.0	1.06	73	88	109	131	146
22.5	1.08	83	99	124	149	166
25.0	1.10	93	112	140	168	187
27.5	1.13	104	125	156	187	208
30.0	1.15	115	139	173	208	231
35.0	1.22	140	168	210	252	280

span (mm) = plan dimension x slope factor (s_f)
Cut length (mm) = horizontal length (h) x slope factor (s_f) + depth factor (d_f) = h x s_f + d_f

SmartJoist box gutter details

1. Roof - Rebates for box gutters are permissible within a roof constructed with SmartJoist rafters to the MAXIMUM rebate limits as shown below.

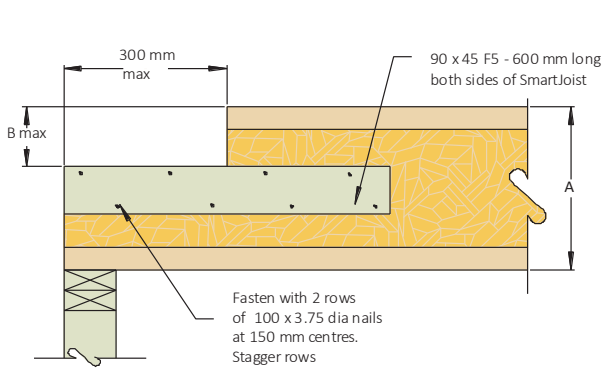
- Fig BG1 with 2 pieces of 90 x 45 nailed to the web reduces shear capacity by 40%
- Fig BG2 with 2 pieces of 17 mm F14 ply nailed to the web maintains full shear capacity

Given that the design shear values at the end of rafters with light weight roofs are usually very low compared to the allowable shear, in most instances figure BG1 is satisfactory to provide a box gutter rebate within the SmartJoist rafters, however the remaining shear capacity MUST be checked.

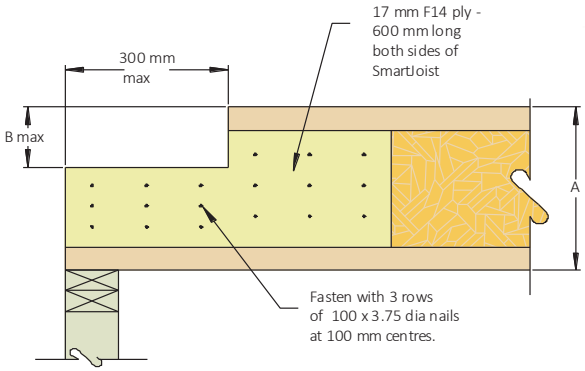
2. Tanked balconies - Fig BG2 may on occasions, be used for balcony/deck joists that require a drain at one end.

The extra loads associated with FC sheets for tiling/watertightness means that these joists should be designed carefully for each individual application.

It is recommended that designers wishing to cut box gutter rebates in SmartJoist rafters or deck joists contact the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690 or at techsupport@tilling.com.au for further advice on this issue.



BG1



BG2

A = 200*, 240, 255 & 300 mm depth

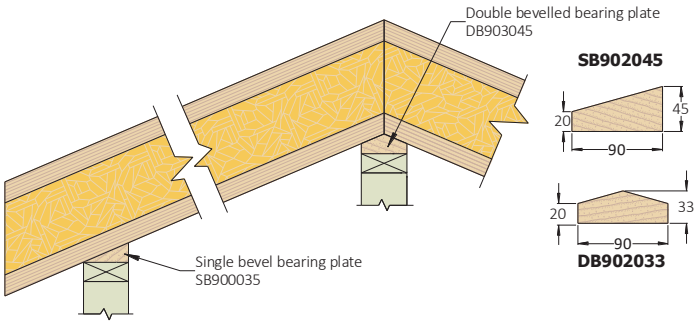
B = 50 mm when A = 240 and 255 mm
B = 100 mm when A = 300 mm

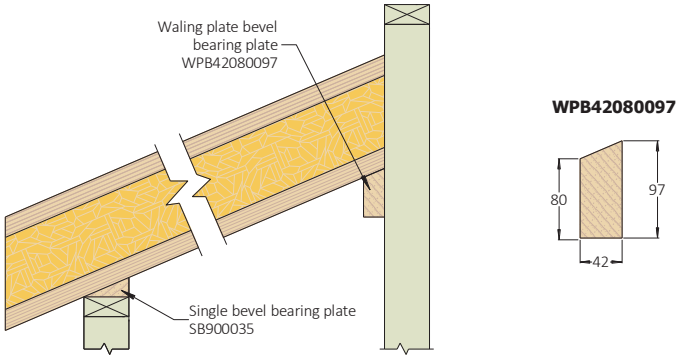
200 mm - Requires ply infil, 90 x 45 solid timber reinforcement is not suitable

SmartFrame bevelled bearing plates

The use of beveled bearing plates makes the use of lightweight SmartJoists as rafters even more attractive, removing the need for most, if not all joist hangers. From its sophisticated wood working equipment such as CNC cutting and machining tools, Tilling Timber can supply ancillary components to further revolutionise the rapid and cost effective installation of SmartJoist roof systems

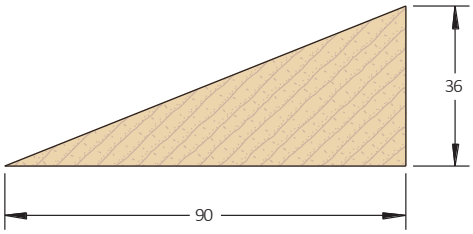
- Single and double bevel plates for rafter angles from 6° to 24° slope from 90 mm wide seasoned softwood can be supplied as an integral part of a long span lightweight SmartJoist roof layout
- SmartJoist rafters can on request, be supplied plumb cut on either one or both ends
- Waler bevel plate for rafter angles 6° to 45° slope from either SmartLVL or seasoned softwood can be supplied as an integral part of a SmartJoist roof layout.





Example single bevel bearing plate

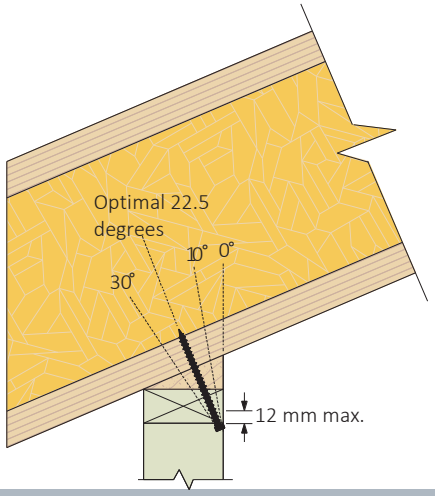
Example SmartFrame bevel plate sizes for 90 mm wide plate, nil front upstand			
Roof slope°	Height (mm)	Roof slope°	Height (mm)
6	9	16	26
8	13	18	29
10	16	20	33
12	19	22	36
14	22	24	40



Notes:

- SmartFrame bevelled bearing plates, where requested, are designed by the Design Centre into a SmartJoist roof system layout. They are not sold individually as they are custom made only for the associated SmartFrame roof system and are not a stocked item
- SmartFrame bevelled bearing plates can be supplied in seasoned softwood or Smart LVL, depending upon the application
- Allow five (5) working days from placement of order for non-retreated members, allow 10 working days for bevelled bearing plates requiring H2f treatment of cut face
- Bevelled bearing plates with a nil front upstand (triangular shape) for roof slopes less that 6° are not available because of the difficulty of cutting and small wood volume likely to split when nailed. It is recommended for low slope rafters that a 20 mm front upstand be used.

Strong-Drive® SDWC Truss screw



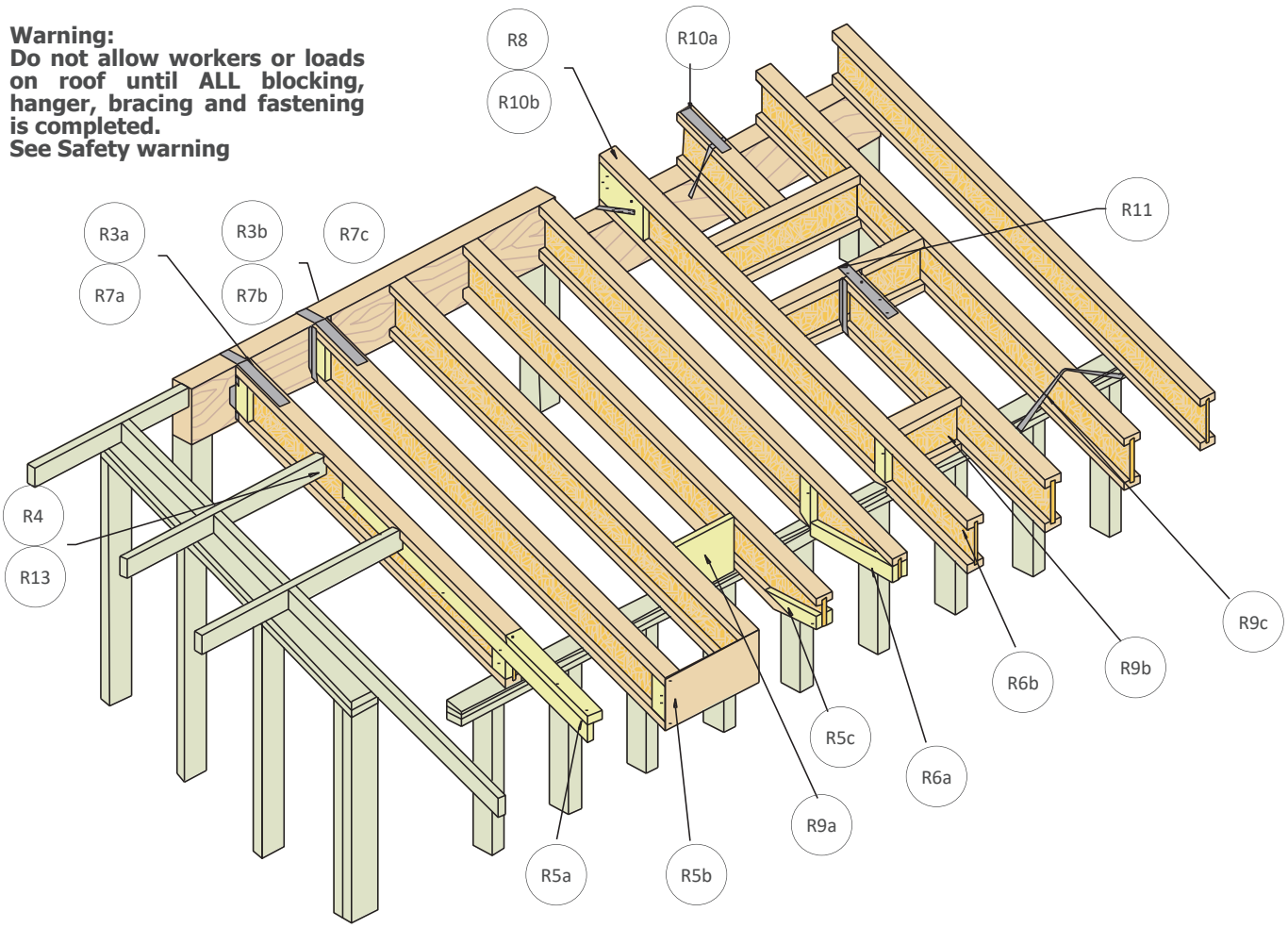
A clean, neat screw system that connects both the SmartJoist rafter and SmartFrame bevelled bearing plate to the wall top plate.

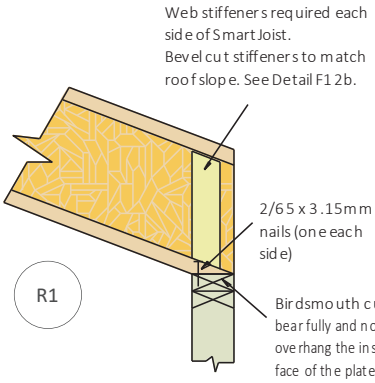
The SDWC Truss screw is tested for uplift and lateral loads between wall plates and vertical wall framing and between the top plate and the roof rafters or trusses. The SDWC screw is recognised for use in chemically treated timber.

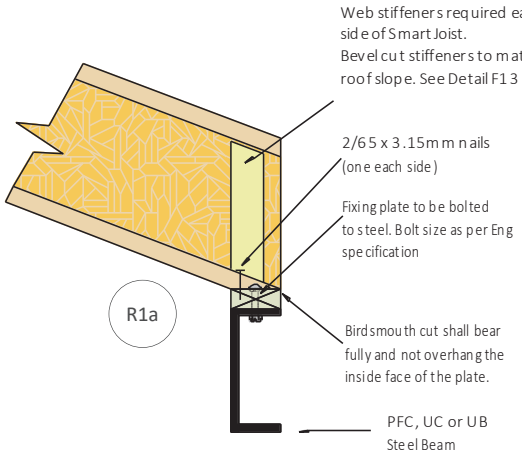
Installation Guides and Capacity tables for the SDWC system are available from www.strongtie.com.au.

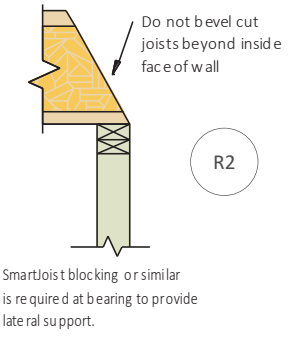
Typical SmartJoist roof details

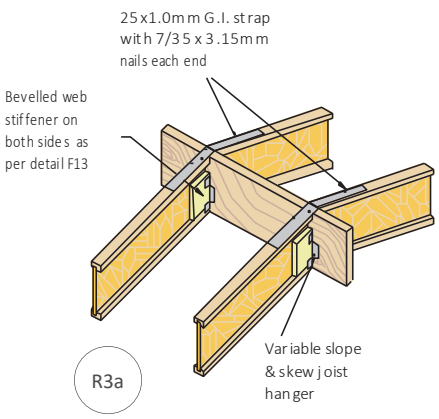
Warning:
Do not allow workers or loads on roof until ALL blocking, hanger, bracing and fastening is completed.
See Safety warning

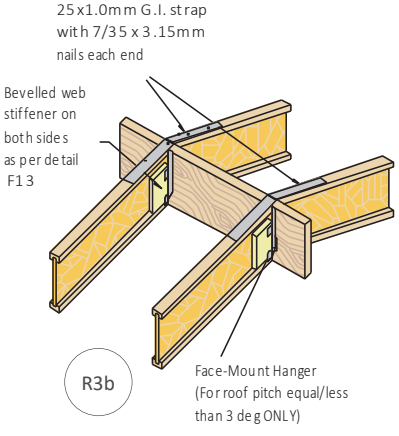


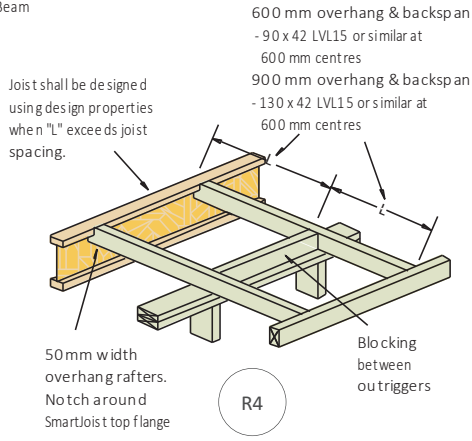












Note: Tie-down details to be designed to AS 1684.2 for the respective wind loads with the SmartFrame software

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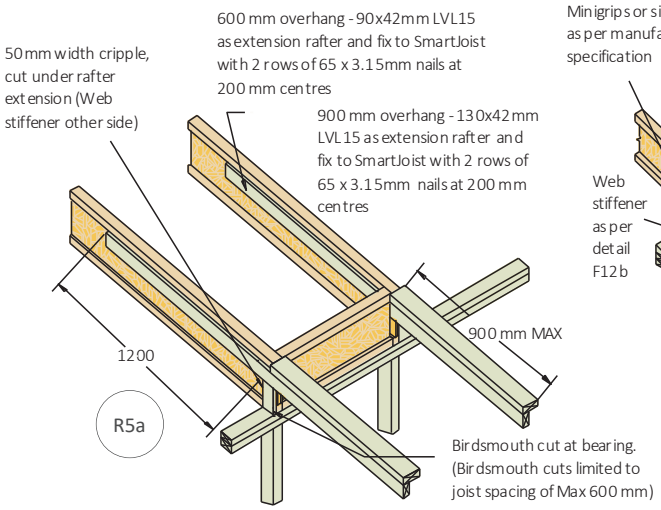

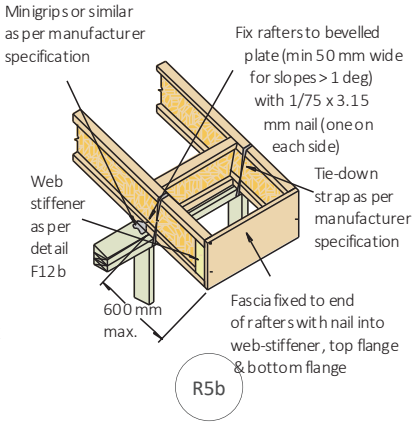

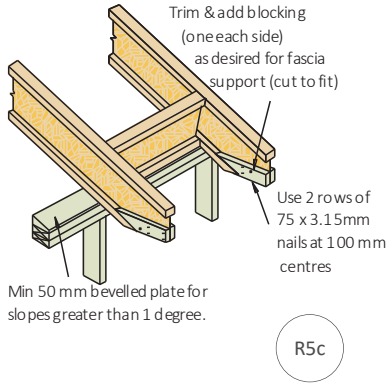

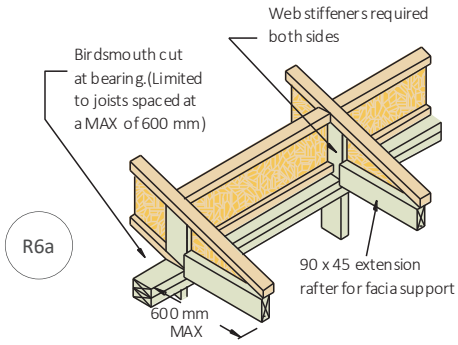

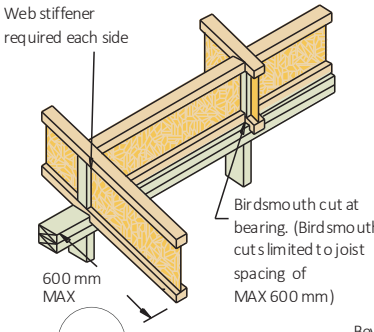

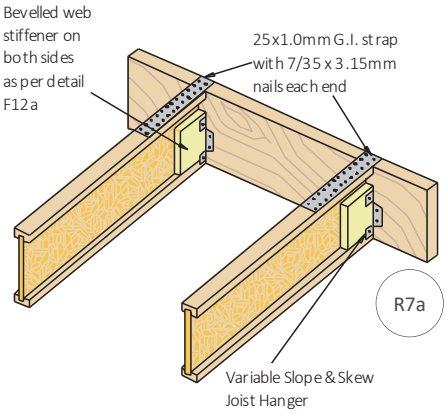

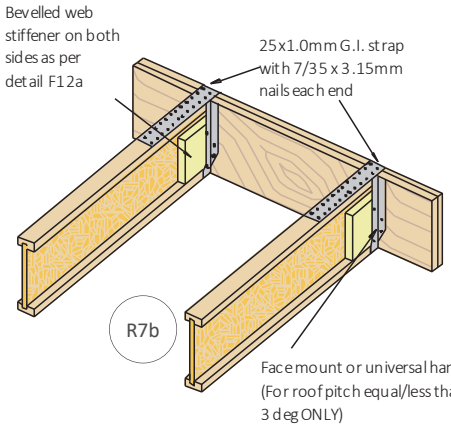

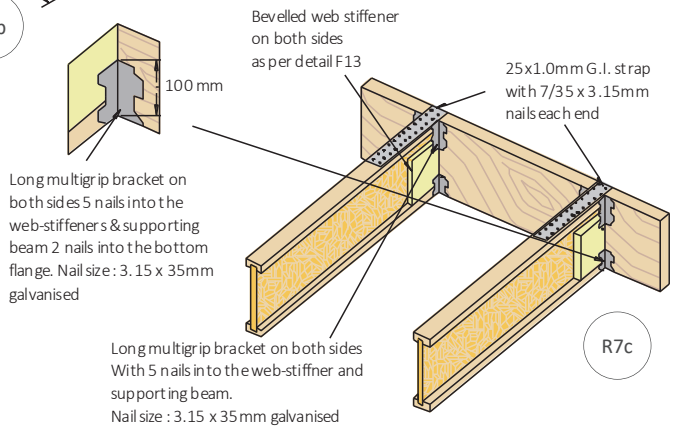

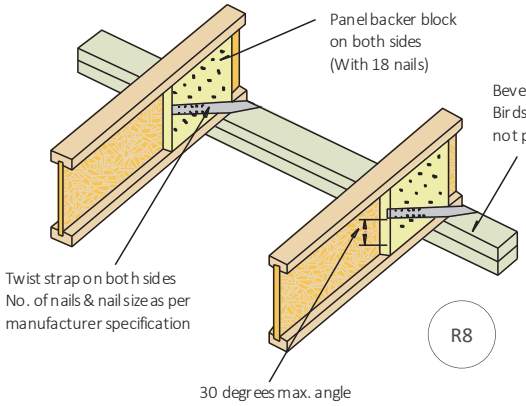

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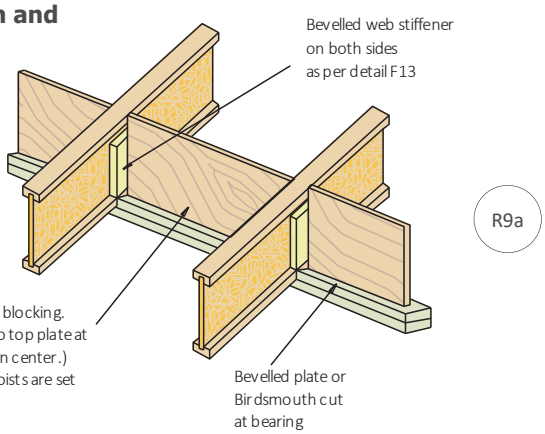

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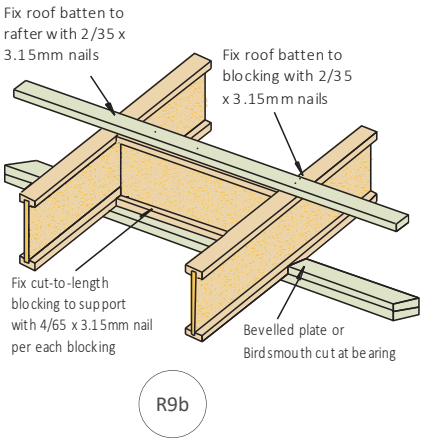

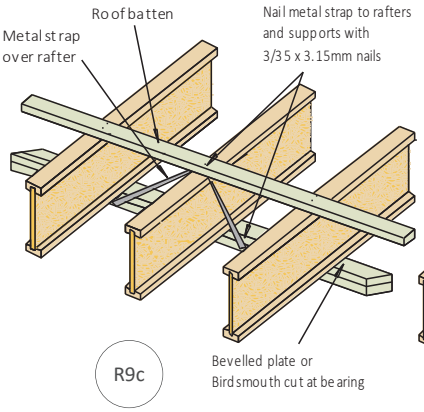

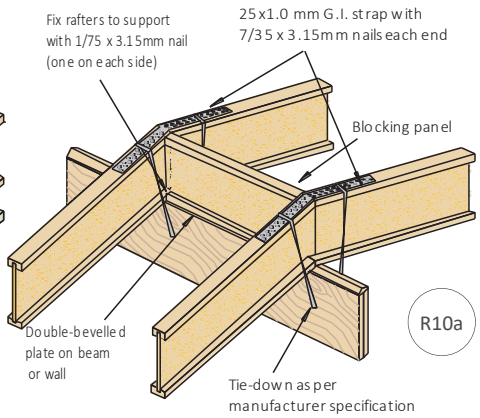

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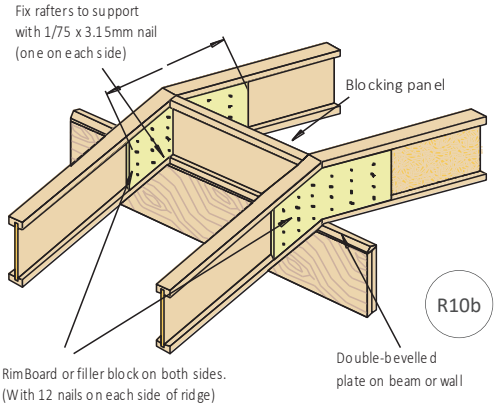
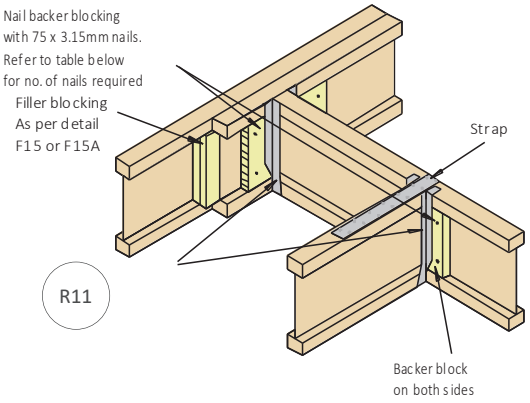
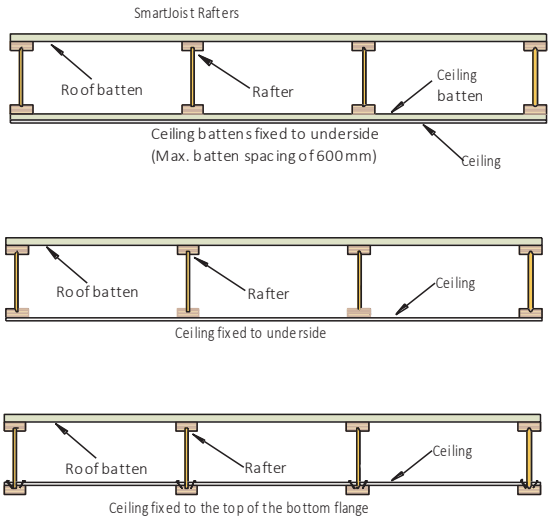
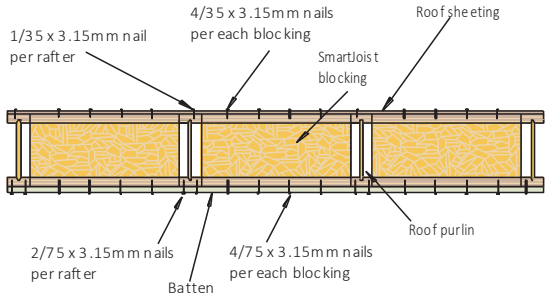


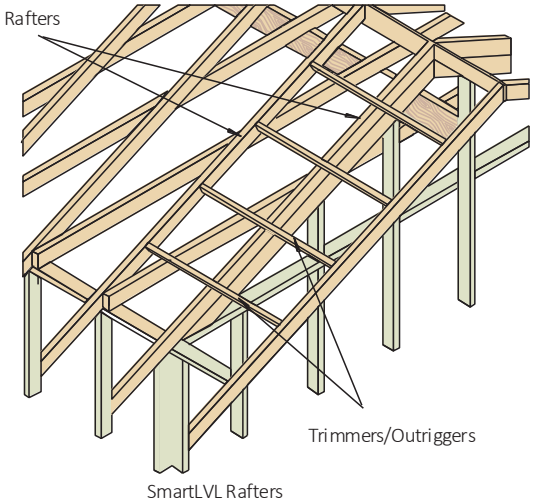




Lateral restraint for rafters - Use of ceiling options to provide lateral support



Lateral restraint - SmartJoist blocking fixing



Outrigger rafters - LVL

Safe loading of materials on a SmartJoist working platform

IMPORTANT!! Joists must be fully braced of have floor sheeting installed before applying any of the following loads.

SmartJoist code	Joist spacing up to 600 mm Max weight (kg) per joist	SmartJoist code	Joist spacing up to 600 mm Max weight (kg) per joist
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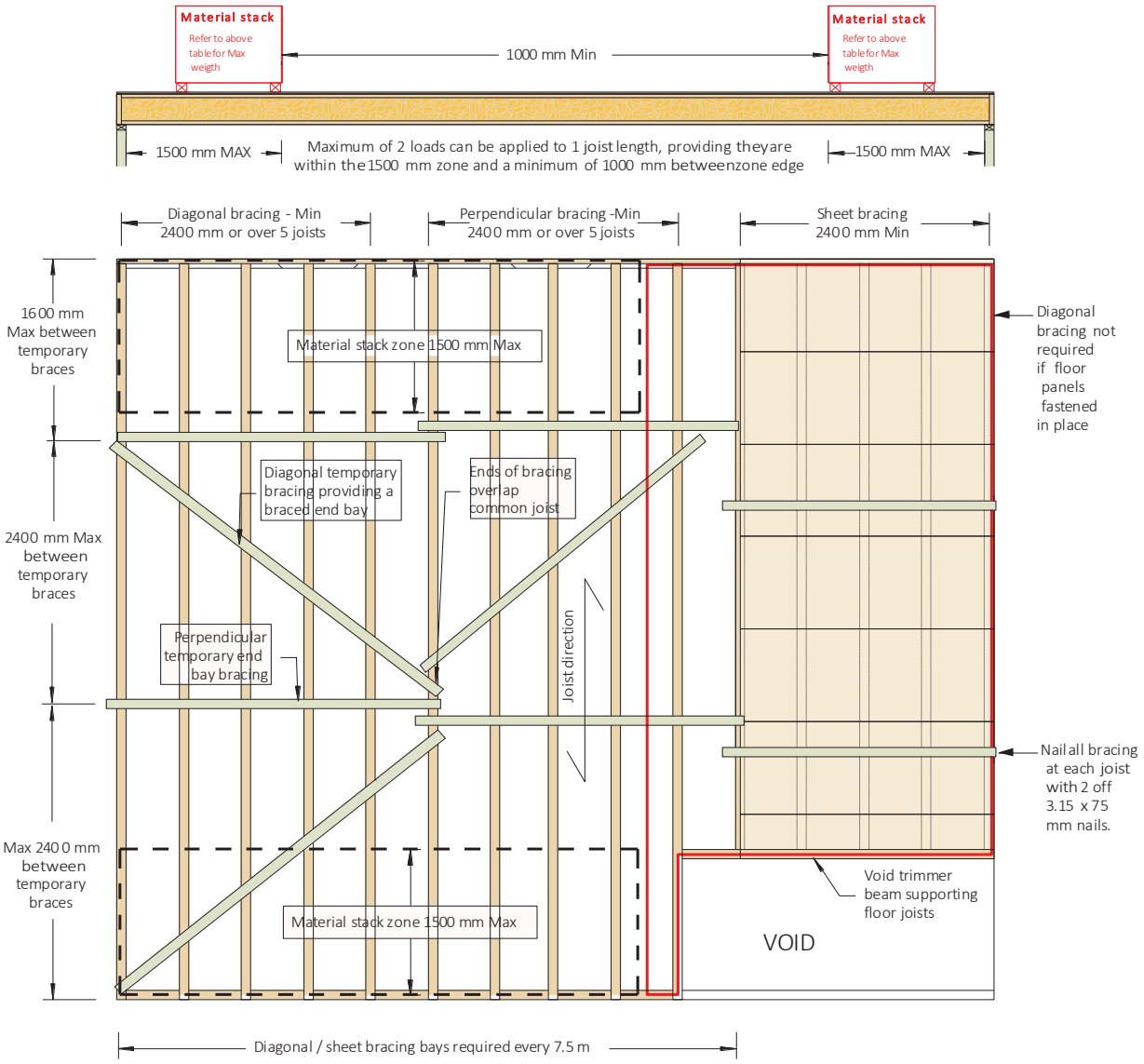
SJ24040	230	SJ31540	295
SJ24051	240	SJ31551	305
SJ24070	265	SJ31570	325
SJ24090	290	SJ34090	355
SJ25551	255	SJ36045	315
SJ25570	275	SJ36058	325
SJ30040	265	SJ36090	355
SJ30051	275	SJ40058	325
SJ30070	300	SJ40090	380



Notes:

1. All end blocking or Rim boards must be in place, and fastened as per fixing instructions on page 8 of this document
2. NO loads are to be stacked over any part of the lengths of the joists fixed to an opening header or trimmer joist such as a stair trimmer
3. Loads are to be spread equally over a minimum of 2 joists, using timber bearers at a minimum of 1200 mm in length or a standard 1200 x 1200 pallet.
4. The long dimension of temporary loads shall be placed perpendicular to the framing and only located within the material stack zone shown above.
5. Joists on hangers may require propping
6. Bracing lines to be 90 x 35 F5 or similar
7. Perpendicular bracing to run full width of floor. Long lengths (2400 mm min.) are recommended with the ends overlapped at a common joist
8. Remove temporary bracing carefully. Starting with diagonal bracing at one end, only remove enough bracing to attaching flooring panels one at a time. Once diagonal bracing is replaced by the permanently installed flooring, the work can progress across the floor, again only removing the perpendicular bracing as necessary before attaching floor sheeting panels
9. If unsure about stacking concentrated loads on SmartJoist working platforms, please contact the tech support helpline on 1300 668 690.

Adhesive and formaldehyde emission facts sheet

Q. Are the glues used in SmartFrame Engineered Wood Products safe?

A. Yes, they are safe, Phenolic resins used in our Engineered Wood Products are stable, polymerised materials. The polymerisation reaction is non-reversible (i.e. once the polymer is formed, it doesn't break down). A wood dust warning label is provided for all SmartFrame wood products to alert our customers that wood dust can be generated by sawing, sanding, or machining wood and wood products.

Q. What is the level of formaldehyde emission from our phenolic-bonded Engineered Wood Products?

A. Independent third party testing has confirmed that formaldehyde emissions from our phenolic-bonded products (i.e. OSB, LVL, and I-Joists) are below 0.5 mg/L under reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, which meets or exceeds the E_0 Formaldehyde Emission Class

In short, all available information indicates that formaldehyde levels associated with phenolic resin-bonded wood products are similar to those of the dimension lumber veneer or other forms of wood used to make the products.

Q. How much formaldehyde is in our phenolic-bonded, Engineered Wood Products?

A. The amount of formaldehyde in our Engineered Wood Products is less than 0.1 percent of the dry weight.

Q. What is being done to reduce the exposure to formaldehyde?

A. Formaldehyde is normally present at low levels, usually lower than 0.03 ppm, in both outdoor and indoor air. Efforts have been made by both government and industry to reduce exposure to formaldehyde. A 1985 regulation by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), covering the use of manufactured pressed wood products in housing was designed to ensure that indoor levels were below 0.4 ppm. Product standards established for plywood and particleboard led to significant reductions in formaldehyde emissions from those products. Furthermore, HUD acknowledged that phenolic resin bonded wood products emitted such small quantities of formaldehyde that these products were exempted from all the testing and certification requirements of the standards. In Germany, the German Hazardous Materials regulation, better known as the "E1" Standard, sets a limit of 1.0 mg/L for formaldehyde emissions from some wood-based composite products. All available data indicates that our phenolic bonded Engineered Wood Products meet the more stringent E_0 level.

Q. What affects formaldehyde levels in a home?

A. Formaldehyde levels in the indoor air depend mainly on what is releasing the formaldehyde, the temperature, the humidity, and the air exchange rate (i.e. the amount of outdoor air entering or leaving the indoor area) Levels of formaldehyde decrease with increasing air exchange rate, decreasing temperature, and decreasing humidity.

SmartFrame Warranty

All SmartFrame Engineered Wood Products (EWP) are covered by our SmartFrame warranty against material and workmanship defects and are guaranteed to perform as specified when stored, installed, and finished in accordance with SmartFrame installation instructions.

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