



Boise Cascade
Engineered Wood Products

1⁵/₁₆" VERSA-LAM® 1.4 1800 STAIR STRINGER GUIDE

for products manufactured in White City, Oregon

Laminated Veneer Lumber Stair Stringers with Crossbands for Extra Durability



1⁵/₁₆" VERSA-LAM® 1.4 1800 Allowable Stair Stringer Spans

Material Depth	36" Tread Width				42" Tread Width		44" Tread Width		48" Tread Width	
	2 Stringers		3 Stringers		3 Stringers		3 Stringers		3 Stringers	
	Stringer Run	Total Rise	Stringer Run	Total Rise	Stringer Run	Total Rise	Stringer Run	Total Rise	Stringer Run	Total Rise
40 PSF Live Load / 12 PSF Dead Load										
9½"	5'-1"	5'-2"	5'-9"	5'-9"	5'-6"	5'-6"	5'-5"	5'-6"	5'-3"	5'-4"
11⅞"	8'-7"	8'-3"	9'-9"	9'-4"	9'-3"	8'-11"	9'-2"	8'-9"	8'-11"	8'-7"
14"	11'-8"	11'-1"	13'-4"	12'-6"	12'-8"	11'-11"	12'-6"	11'-9"	12'-2"	11'-5"
16"	14'-8"	13'-8"	16'-8"	15'-6"	15'-10"	14'-9"	15'-8"	14'-7"	15'-3"	14'-2"
100 PSF Live Load / 12 PSF Dead Load										
9½"	3'-9"	4'-0"	4'-3"	4'-6"	4'-1"	4'-4"	4'-0"	4'-3"	3'-11"	4'-2"
11⅞"	6'-5"	6'-4"	7'-3"	7'-1"	6'-11"	6'-10"	6'-10"	6'-9"	6'-8"	6'-7"
14"	8'-9"	8'-5"	9'-11"	9'-6"	9'-6"	9'-1"	9'-4"	8'-11"	9'-1"	8'-9"
16"	10'-11"	10'-5"	12'-5"	11'-9"	11'-10"	11'-2"	11'-8"	11'-1"	11'-4"	10'-9"

SPAN/LOADING NOTES

- Deflection limited to L/360 live load & L/240 total load.
- Spans based upon a stair limits of 8" max rise and 9" min. run, verify actual required minimum riser and tread width as required by local building code and amendments.
- Contact Boise Cascade EWP Engineering for design assistance on other stair stringer applications and/or loading.
- Consult governing building code and/or local building official for proper live load per application.
- Building codes typically restrict stair widths to 44" or greater for stairways serving an occupant load of 50 or less.
- Maximum total rise between floors is 12'-0" per building codes.
- Actual thickness of VERSA-LAM® 1.4 1800 is 1⁵/₁₆".

SPAN TABLE DETAILS

Simple Span

Multiple Span

Two Stringer Option

Three Stringer Option

ALLOWABLE CUT DIMENSIONS

Alternate step style. Maintain minimum throat depth.
Sawn out to receive treads and risers.
VERSA-LAM® Depth
8" max. rise
9" min. run
Minimum Throat Depth
3½" min. for 9½" VERSA-LAM®
5⅞" min. for 11⅞" VERSA-LAM®
8" min. for 14" VERSA-LAM®
10" min. for 16" VERSA-LAM®

CONNECTION DETAILS - For 40 PSF Live Load Applications Only (Consult design professional of record for connections of 100 PSF applications.)

Let-in 2x nailer. Use eight 16d sinker nails, staggered. Nail into framing members below. For concrete floors, fuse three ½" diameter X 3" long anchor bolts.

Simpson Strong-Tie A35 or USP MPA1 framing anchor. Fasten with 8d x 1½" nails. Use two framing anchors with all 14" VERSA-LAM® applications, stagger on each side to limit splitting.

Studs at 16" on-center maximum.

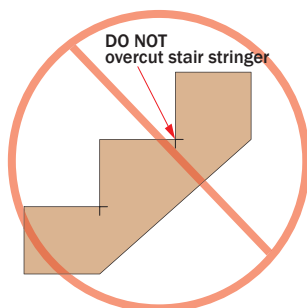
Toenail stringer to ledger with one 8d nail per side.

2x8 min ledger nailed with three 16d common nails per stud. For SPF & Hem-fir framing with runs longer than 10'-9", 2x10 with four 16d common nails required. Alternate connection: three ¼" x 4" (min) lag screws per stud, all framing.

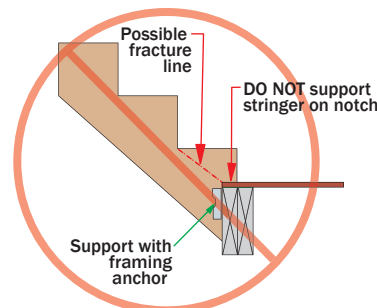
Treated 2x plate, front and back required.

Concrete Slab

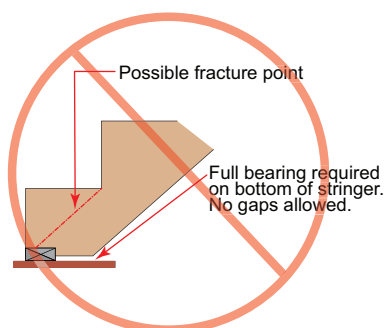
DO NOT overcut stair stringer



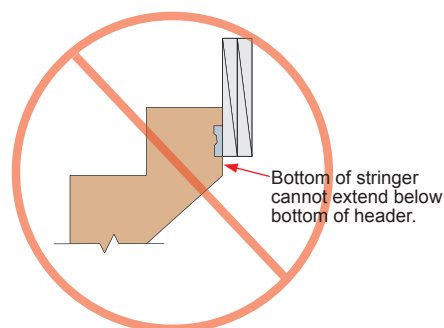
DO NOT support stringer on notch detail



DO NOT support stringer on let-in nailer only



DO NOT use shallow header depths

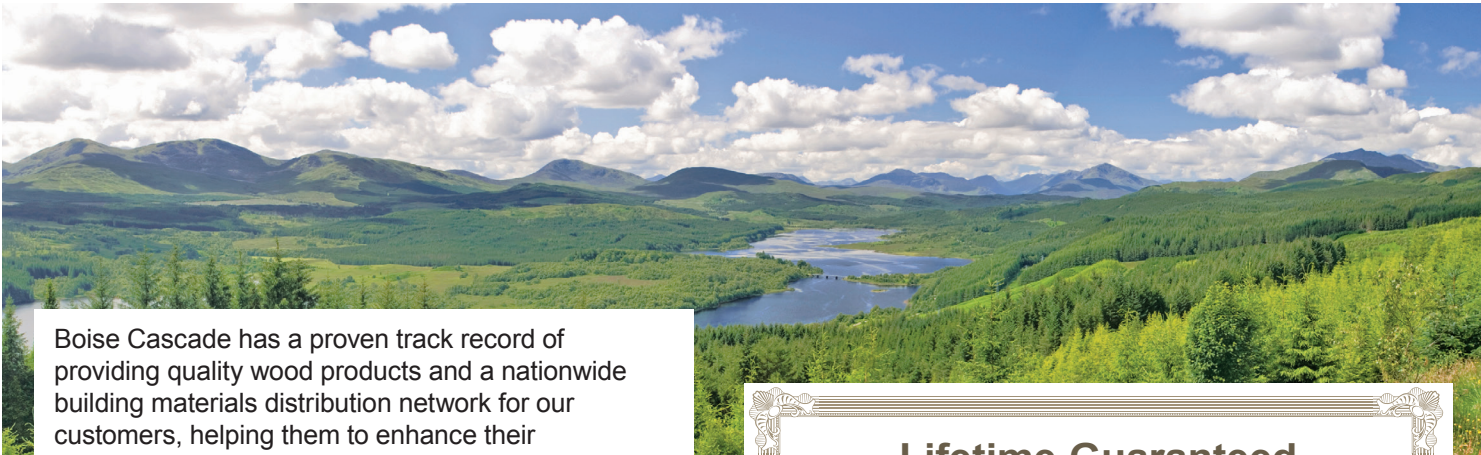


CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- STAIR STRINGERS ARE EXTREMELY UNSTABLE, USE CAUTION WHEN INSTALLING TREADS. DO NOT ALLOW WORKERS ON STAIRS UNTIL EACH END OF EACH STRINGER HAS BEEN PROPERLY ATTACHED AND TEMPORARY TREADS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.
- Use subfloor adhesive on all contact surfaces to minimize squeaks.
- Adequate moisture barrier required between stringers and concrete.
- Keep product as dry as possible during construction.
- All wood splits when significant stress is induced across the grain - **DO NOT** apply significant side impact load (e.g., hammer) to remaining triangle sections of stringers.
- When installing treated wood, use only connectors/fasteners that are approved for use with the corresponding wood treatment.
- Use fasteners no larger than 8d box nail or #8 wood screw for attaching standard treads, space no closer than 3" on-center.

1⁵/₁₆" VERSA-LAM® 1.4 1800 Allowable Design Values

Modulus of Elasticity E [psi]	Bending F _b [psi]	Horizontal Shear F _v [psi]	Compression Parallel to Grain F _c [psi]	Compression Perpendicular to Grain F _c [psi]	Tension Parallel to Grain F _t [psi]
1,400,000	1800	225	2500	525	1250



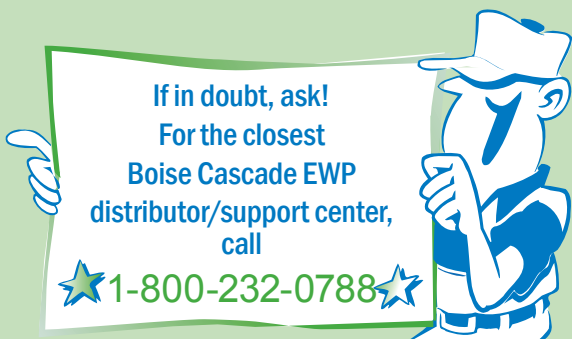
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