

BRIDGING

Bridging Requirements of Joists

Series	Section Numbers ¹	Erection Stability Spans ³		Number of Rows of Top Chord Bridging Req'd								
		Depth (in.)	Span (ft.) ²	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
H7D / H7	#02	18	33	20	>20-30	>30-40	>40					
		20	33	20	>20-30	>30-40	>40					
	#03	20	38	20	>20-30	>30-40	>40					
		24	35	20	>20-30	>30-40	>40					
	#04	24	39	22	>22-33	>33-44	>44-55	>55				
	#05	24	40	22	>22-33	>33-44	>44-55	>55				
		28	42	22	>22-33	>33-44	>44-55	>55				
	#06	24	45	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
		28	46	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
		32	47	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
	#07	28	54	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
		32	47	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
		36	47	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
	#08	28	54	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
		32	55	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
		36	47	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
		40	48	26	>26-45	>45-60	>60-75	>75				
	#09	32	60	26	>26-48	>48-64	>64-80	>80				
		36	57	26	>26-48	>48-64	>64-80	>80				
		40	48	26	>26-48	>48-64	>64-80	>80				
		44	53	26	>26-48	>48-64	>64-80	>80				
#10	All Depths Spanning 60'+ Req. EX Bridging	28	>28-54	>54-72	>72-90	>90						
#11		30	>30-54	>54-72	>72-90	>90-108	>108					
#12		34	>34-55	>55-74	>74-92	>92-111	>111					
#13		36	>36-63	>63-84	>84-105	>105-126	>126					
#14		38	>38-64	>64-86	>86-107	>107-129	>129					
#15		42	>42-73	>73-98	>98-122	>122-147	>147					
#16-#17		44	>44-75	>75-100	>100-125	>125-150	>150-175	>175				
#18-#20		52	>52-78	>78-104	>104-130	>130-156	>156-182	>182-208	>208-234	>234		
#21-#25		60	>60-90	>90-120	>120-150	>150-180	>180-210	>210				

1. Last Digit(s) of joist designation.
2. For spans EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING that shown, one of the rows nearest mid-span must be bolted diagonal type. For spans through 60 feet, the bolted diagonal bridging must be installed BEFORE releasing the hoisting lines. FOR SPANS OVER 60 FEET, ALL BRIDGING ROWS MUST BE BOLTED DIAGONAL TYPE. Spans over 60 feet through 100 feet require two rows of bolted diagonal bridging to be installed, at one-third points, BEFORE releasing the hoisting lines. Spans over 100 feet require ALL rows of bolted diagonal bridging to be installed BEFORE releasing the hoisting lines.
3. See SJI Specification Section 5.2 for definition of span.

K, LH, and DLH SERIES JOISTS MAXIMUM JOIST SPACING FOR DIAGONAL BRIDGING ¹								
JOIST DEPTH	BRIDGING ANGLE SIZE – (EQUAL LEG ANGLE) ²							
	1 x 7/64 (25 x 3 mm) r = 0.20" (5.08 mm)	1-1/4 x 7/64 (32 x 3 mm) r = 0.25" (6.35 mm)	1-1/2 x 7/64 (38 x 3 mm) r = 0.30" (7.62 mm)	1-3/4 x 7/64 (45 x 3 mm) r = 0.35" (8.89 mm)	2 x 1/8 (50 x 3 mm) r = 0.40" (10.16 mm)	2 1/2 x 5/32 (64 x 4 mm) r = 0.50" (12.70 mm)	3 x 3/16 (76 x 5 mm) r = 0.60" (15.24 mm)	3 1/2 x 1/4 (89 x 6 mm) r = 0.70" (17.78 mm)
in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)
12" (305)	6'-7" (2007)	8'-3" (2514)	9'-11" (3022)	11'-7" (3530)	13'-3" (4038)	16'-7" (5055)	19'-11" (6070)	23'-3" (7086)
14" (356)	6'-6" (1981)	8'-3" (2514)	9'-11" (3022)	11'-7" (3530)	13'-3" (4038)	16'-7" (5055)	19'-11" (6070)	23'-3" (7086)
16" (406)	6'-6" (1981)	8'-2" (2489)	9'-10" (2997)	11'-7" (3530)	13'-3" (4038)	16'-7" (5055)	19'-11" (6070)	23'-3" (7086)
18" (457)	6'-6" (1981)	8'-2" (2489)	9'-10" (2997)	11'-6" (3505)	13'-2" (4038)	16'-7" (5055)	19'-11" (6070)	23'-3" (7086)
20" (508)	6'-5" (1955)	8'-2" (2489)	9'-10" (2997)	11'-6" (3505)	13'-2" (4013)	16'-7" (5055)	19'-11" (6070)	23'-3" (7086)
22" (559)	6'-4" (1930)	8'-1" (2463)	9'-10" (2997)	11'-6" (3505)	13'-2" (4013)	16'-6" (5029)	19'-11" (6070)	23'-3" (7086)
24" (610)	6'-4" (1930)	8'-1" (2463)	9'-9" (2971)	11'-5" (3479)	13'-2" (4013)	16'-6" (5029)	19'-10" (6045)	23'-3" (7086)
26" (660)	6'-3" (1905)	8'-0" (2438)	9'-9" (2971)	11'-5" (3479)	13'-1" (3987)	16'-6" (5029)	19'-10" (6045)	23'-2" (7061)
28" (711)	6'-3" (1905)	8'-0" (2438)	9'-8" (2946)	11'-5" (3479)	13'-1" (3987)	16'-6" (5029)	19'-10" (6045)	23'-2" (7061)
30" (762)	6'-2" (1879)	7'-11" (2413)	9'-8" (2946)	11'-4" (3454)	13'-1" (3987)	16'-5" (5004)	19'-10" (6045)	23'-2" (7061)
32" (813)	6'-1" (1854)	7'-10" (2387)	9'-7" (2921)	11'-4" (3454)	13'-0" (3962)	16'-5" (5004)	19'-9" (6020)	23'-2" (7061)
36" (914)	5'-11" (1803)	7'-9" (2362)	9'-6" (2895)	11'-3" (3429)	12'-11" (3973)	16'-4" (4979)	19'-9" (6020)	23'-1" (7035)
40" (1016)	5'-9" (1753)	7'-7" (2311)	9'-5" (2870)	11'-2" (3403)	12'-10" (3911)	16'-4" (4979)	19'-8" (5994)	23'-1" (7035)
44" (1118)	5'-6" (1676)	7'-5" (2260)	9'-3" (2819)	11'-0" (3352)	12'-9" (3886)	16'-3" (4953)	19'-7" (5969)	23'-0" (7010)
48" (1219)	5'-4" (1626)	7'-3" (2209)	9'-2" (2794)	10'-11" (3327)	12'-8" (3860)	16'-2" (4928)	19'-7" (5969)	22'-11" (6985)
52" (1321)	5'-0" (1524)	7'-1" (2159)	9'-0" (2743)	10'-10" (3302)	12'-7" (3835)	16'-1" (4902)	19'-6" (5943)	22'-11" (6985)
56" (1422)	4'-9" (1448)	6'-10" (2083)	8'-10" (2692)	10'-8" (3251)	12'-5" (3784)	16'-0" (4877)	19'-5" (5918)	22'-10" (6960)
60" (1524)	4'-4" (1321)	6'-8" (2032)	8'-7" (2616)	10'-6" (3200)	12'-4" (3759)	15'-10" (4826)	19'-4" (5893)	22'-9" (6935)
64" (1626)	**	6'-4" (1931)	8'-5" (2565)	10'-4" (3149)	12'-2" (3708)	15'-9" (4801)	19'-3" (5867)	22'-8" (6909)
68" (1727)	**	6'-1" (1854)	8'-2" (2489)	10'-2" (3098)	12'-0" (3657)	15'-8" (4775)	19'-2" (5842)	22'-7" (6884)
72" (1829)	**	5'-9" (1753)	8'-0" (2438)	10'-0" (3048)	11'-10" (3606)	15'-6" (4724)	19'-1" (5816)	22'-6" (6858)
80" (2032)	**	5'-0" (1524)	7'-5" (2260)	9'-6" (2895)	11'-6" (3505)	15'-3" (4648)	18'-10" (5740)	22'-4" (6808)
88" (2235)	**	**	6'-9" (2058)	9'-0" (2743)	11'-1" (3378)	14'-11" (4546)	18'-7" (5664)	22'-1" (6731)
96" (2438)	**	**	6'-0" (1829)	8'-5" (2565)	10'-8" (3251)	14'-7" (4445)	18'-4" (5588)	21'-11" (6680)
104" (2642)	**	**	**	7'-9" (2362)	10'-1" (3073)	14'-2" (4318)	18'-0" (5486)	21'-8" (6604)
112" (2845)	**	**	**	7'-0" (2134)	9'-6" (2895)	13'-9" (4191)	17'-8" (5385)	21'-4" (6503)
120" (3048)	**	**	**	**	8'-9" (2667)	13'-4" (4064)	17'-3" (5258)	21'-1" (6426)

** INTERPOLATION BELOW THE MINIMUM VALUES SHOWN IS NOT ALLOWED.

- SEE TABLE 2.7-4 FOR MINIMUM JOIST SPACE FOR DIAGONAL ONLY BRIDGING.
- In the shaded range of the Table, for LH23, 24, and 25, compressive strength requirements may control, reducing the maximum joist spacing shown. Either select a larger bridging angle size (outside of the shaded area) or check compression strength (Ref. Section 2.7(c)) for LH23, 24, and 25.

MAXIMUM JOIST SPACING FOR HORIZONTAL BRIDGING							
SPANS OVER 60 ft. (18.3 m) REQUIRE BOLTED DIAGONAL BRIDGING							
JOIST SECTION NUMBER ¹	Nominal Unfactored Force P _{br} lbs (N)	BRIDGING MATERIAL SIZE ²					
		Equal Leg Angles					
		1 x 7/64 (25 x 3 mm) r = 0.20" (5.08 mm)	1-1/4 x 7/64 (32 x 3 mm) r = 0.25" (6.35 mm)	1-1/2 x 7/64 (38 x 3 mm) r = 0.30" (7.62 mm)	1-3/4 x 7/64 (45 x 3 mm) r = 0.35" (8.89 mm)	2 x 1/8 (52 x 3 mm) r = 0.40" (10.16 mm)	2-1/2 x 5/32 (64 x 4 mm) r = 0.50" (12.70 mm)
ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)	ft.-in. (mm)		
K1 – 8	340 (1512)	5'-0" (1524)	6'-3" (1905)	7'-6" (2286)	8'-9" (2667)	10'-0" (3048)	12'-6" (3810)
K9-10, LH02-03	450 (2002)	4'-4" (1321)	6'-1" (1854)	7'-6" (2286)	8'-9" (2667)	10'-0" (3048)	12'-6" (3810)
K11-12, LH04-05	560 (2491)	3'-11" (1194)	5'-6" (1676)	7'-4" (2235)	8'-9" (2667)	10'-0" (3048)	12'-6" (3810)
LH06-08	750 (3336)		4'-9" (1448)	6'-3" (1905)	7'-11" (2413)	10'-0" (3048)	12'-6" (3810)
LH09	850 (3781)		4'-5" (1346)	5'-10" (1778)	7'-5" (2261)	9'-9" (2972)	12'-6" (3810)
LH/DLH10	900 (4003)		4'-4" (1321)	5'-8" (1727)	7'-3" (2210)	9'-5" (2870)	12'-6" (3810)
LH/DLH11	950 (4226)		4'-2" (1270)	5'-7" (1702)	7'-0" (2134)	9'-2" (2794)	12'-6" (3810)
LH/DLH12	1100 (4893)		3'-11" (1194)	5'-2" (1575)	6'-8" (2032)	8'-6" (2591)	12'-6" (3810)
LH/DLH13	1200 (5338)		3'-9" (1143)	4'-11" (1499)	6'-3" (1905)	8'-2" (2489)	12'-6" (3810)
LH/DLH14	1300 (5783)			4'-9" (1448)	6'-0" (1829)	7'-10" (2388)	12'-4" (3759)
LH/DLH15	1450 (6450)			4'-6" (1372)	5'-8" (1727)	7'-5" (2261)	11'-8" (3556)
LH/DLH16-17	1850 (8229)			4'-0" (1219)	5'-0" (1524)	6'-7" (2007)	10'-4" (3150)
LH/DLH18-20	2350 (10453)			3'-7" (1067)	4'-4" (1321)	5'-10" (1778)	9'-1" (2769)
LH/DLH21-22	3150 (14012)				3'-10" (1168)	5'-0" (1524)	7'-11" (2413)
LH/DLH23-24	4130 (18371)				3'-4" (1016)	4'-5" (1346)	6'-11" (2108)
LH/DLH25	4770 (21218)					4'-1" (1245)	6'-5" (1956)

(1) Refer to last two digit(s) of Joist Designation
 (2) Connection to joist shall resist force listed in the Steel Joist Institute Standard Specifications Table 5.5-2

Bridging Bolt Sizes

Angle Size	Bolt Size	Slot Size	Bolt Grade
1.25x1.25	3/8"	7/16"x1"	A307
	1/2"	9/16"x1"	
1.5x1.5	3/8"	7/16"x1"	A307
	1/2"	9/16"x1"	
	5/8"	11/16"x1-1/2"	
2x2	3/4"	13/16"x1-1/2"	A325
	3/8"	7/16"x1"	
	1/2"	9/16"x1"	
	5/8"	11/16"x1-1/2"	
2.5x2.5	3/4"	13/16"x1-1/2"	A325
	3/8"	7/16"x1"	
	1/2"	9/16"x1"	
	5/8"	11/16"x1-1/2"	
3x3	3/4"	13/16"x1-1/2"	A325
	1/2"	9/16"x1"	
	5/8"	11/16"x1-1/2"	
3.5x3.5	3/4"	13/16"x1-1/2"	A325
	1/2"	9/16"x1"	
	5/8"	11/16"x1-1/2"	
4x4	3/4"	13/16"x1-1/2"	A325
	1/2"	9/16"x1"	
	5/8"	11/16"x1-1/2"	