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Technical Data

Large Profiles- Trimax Structural Lumber

DESCRIPTION

Trimax Structural Lumber is a high-performance construction material consisting of a patented formula of recycled plastic, fiberglass, and selective additives. The plastic raw material utilized in Structural Lumber is derived from post-consumer bottle waste such as milk and detergent bottles. This material is compounded into a consistent, reinforced plastic timber product using reactive compatibilizers, creating a strong and stable plastic/fiber matrix.

Structural Lumber products are manufactured in many dimensional lumber and timber sizes, particularly in large cross sections. Deck and dock planks, sheet piling, wale timbers, camels, fenders, and piles are all available from Trimax Building Products. The product comes in almost any transportable length and is standard in Steel Gray. It can be special ordered in colors to complement HDPE.

BASIC USES

Structural Lumber products are used in a variety of commercial and marine applications and are often the product of choice for exterior applications where resistance to salt and fresh water, marine borers, and other environmentally harsh conditions is required. It is well suited for:

- Dock and deck planks
- Wale timbers
- Camels
- Channel markers
- Pilings
- Fenders

STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES

The furnished plastic lumber shall conform to the following properties

1. Plastic- The Plastic for the Structural Lumber shall consist of recycled plastic post consumer or industrial high density polyethylene. Furthermore, as to achieve the desired strength, our patented formulation of HDPE and 30% short strand fiberglass (by weight) will be utilized. In addition to the fiberglass and HDPE, the proper colorants, UV inhibitors and other additives will be added to meet the standards below.
2. Manufacturing- The product will be manufactured with a maximum finished length of 20'. Reinforcement rods are not needed. The product achieves the desired strengths need for most projects with the patented reinforcement method found below.
3. Reinforcement- The product will be manufactured with a homogenous cross section. The resulting product will have a consistent mixture of fiberglass and plastic that will result in the structural properties found below.
4. Structural Properties—The sizes found on the following pages will meet the minimum specs found in the table below by +/- 10%. Smaller sizes will meet the specs found in the Technical Data Sheet titled "Technical Data-Trimax Structural Lumber."

Table 1: Plastic Material Properties

	Test Method	Average Value
Density, lbs / cu. In.	ASTM D6111	.027 - .030
Water Absorption	ASTM D570	Less than 1% - 2 hour
Brittleness	ASTM D746	None at -40°F
Impact Resistance	ASTM D746	> 4 ft-lb/in
Hardness	ASTM D2240	40 - 80
Abrasion	ASTM D4060	Does not exceed wood
Chemical Resistance	ASTM D543	Less than 5%
Tensile Properties	ASTM D638	> 500 psi
Coefficient of Friction	ASTM D6341	0.61 Dry
Nail Pull Out	ASTM D1761	60 lbs/inch
Screw Withdrawal (lbs/inch of depth)	ASTM D1761	380 lbs/ inch

Table 2: Structural Properties

Mecanical Properties @ 70°F	Test Method	Average Value
Density, lbs / cu. In.	ASTM D6111	.027 - .030
Modulus of rupture (ultimate)	ASTM D198	2900 psi
	ASTM D6109	2900 psi
Modulus of elasticity (chord modulus method)	ASTM D198	420,000 psi
	ASTM D6109	325,000 psi
Compression parallel to grain (ultimate)	ASTM 198	1740 psi
Compression perpendicular to grain (ultimate)	ASTM D143	700 psi
Shear parallel to grain	ASTM D143	730 psi
Tension parallel to grain (ultimate)	ASTM 198	1250 psi
Coef. Thermal expansion in/in/°F	ASTM D6341	0.000034
Flame Spread	ASTM E84	"Class C"

ASTM D6109- Standard method for calculating Modulus of Elasticity and Modulus of Rupture states that the testing span = 16 x thickness of sample in inches.

INSTALLATION

Structural Lumber can be fabricated and installed with the same tools used to work wood lumber. The product will cut and drill very cleanly, as there is no grain to split or chip, or knots to bind tools and bend fasteners. Pilings and sheet pilings products can be driven with pile-driving equipment such as vibratory hammers, land-based or barge-mounted drop hammers, or waterjets. Structural Lumber is used with conventional hardware such as stainless or galvanized bolts, tie rods, nuts, washers, and anchor systems.

SIZES

Maximum Length for the sizes below are 20'. Special lengths can be ordered but there may be up charges for these lengths. Please contact Trimax Building Products Customer Service for more details.

Nominal Size (Inches)	Actual Size (Inches)
6x6	5 ~ 1/2" x 5 ~ 1/2"
6x8	6x8
7x9	7x9
8x8	7 ~ 1/2" x 7 ~ 1/2"
10x10	9 ~ 1/2" x 9 ~ 1/2"
12x12	11 ~ 1/2" x 11 ~ 1/2"
8" Round	7 1/2" Diameter
10" Round	9 1/2" Diameter
12" Round	11 1/2" Diameter

WARRANTY

Each user of Structural Lumber products is solely responsible for determining the suitability, safety, and effectiveness of any application or use of the product. Structural Lumber products come with a limited lifetime warranty. The product is warranted against termites, decay, mold or facial fractures. Contact Trimax Building Products for specific limited warranty coverage.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trimax Structural Lumber products have been tested under repeated hygrothermal conditions (freezing, thawing and wet conditions) as established by the ASTM and are proven to maintain their mechanical properties. Trimax® Structural Lumber has been submitted to and is under evaluation by International Code Council (ICC).

TECHNICAL SERVICES

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