



# TOLKO T-TEC LSL HEADERS AND BEAMS



## T-TEC LSL HEADERS

T-TEC LSL Headers are engineered for performance and consistency, resulting in dimensionally stable window and door openings. T-TEC LSL Headers remain straight over time, eliminating problems of cracked drywall and loose nails.

## T-TEC LSL BEAMS

T-TEC LSL Beams are designed to accommodate larger holes and multiple holes without compromising the structural integrity of the product. Produced with a continuous press, these beams accommodate longer spans saving time and money for builders. Trades prefer T-TEC LSL Beams because of the ability to go through the beams rather than around, saving both time and materials.

## BENEFITS OF T-TEC LSL BEAMS AND HEADERS

- ✓ Designed to work with other engineered components in flush applications
- ✓ Uniformity along the entire length with fewer voids and a better surface quality than sawn lumber
- ✓ Consistency in thickness, density, and moisture content
- ✓ Superior resistance to warping and twisting
- ✓ Long lengths to accommodate open concept areas and longer spans
- ✓ Protection from the elements on a job-site with a blue coloured bundle seal
- ✓ Optional Zinc Borate protection
- ✓ Transferable 50-year warranty



## THE ENGINEERED DIFFERENCE

When we make T-TEC LSL, we process the trees into strands and piece them back together to optimize the structural properties and provide a superior product to meet the needs of builders. T-TEC LSL boards have been engineered and dried to a specific moisture content, so they do not inherit the natural twisting and warping of the original tree. T-TEC LSL products are engineered to be straighter, truer, and more consistent than sawn lumber.

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Specifications	
Thickness <sup>1,2</sup>	1-1/2" 1-3/4", 3-1/2"
Depths <sup>1</sup>	5-1/2", 7-1/4", 9-1/2", 11-7/8", 14", 16"
Lengths <sup>1</sup>	12', 16', 24'
E-Rating	1.35 E, 1.55 E
Zinc Borate Protection	Optional

## ZINC BORATE PROTECTION

When we produce T-TEC LSL products we have the opportunity to add zinc borate to the mixture to protect the entire board from termites and fungal decay. T-TEC LSL is so evenly protected throughout the entire board, there is no need to treat the product before installation or to reapply treatment after it's been cut to size.

## WARRANTY

Tolko T-TEC LSL products are backed by a limited 50-year warranty<sup>3</sup> against delamination and to meet Tolko's published performance criteria for the lifetime of the structure.



## E-RATING

The E-Rating of engineered wood products identifies the modulus of elasticity (MOE). A greater E-Rating means the product is more resistant to changing with force. The E-Rating is your guarantee that T-TEC LSL has the strength to perform without fail.

## HOW T-TEC LSL IS MADE

Tolko's T-TEC LSL is made up of 7 inch long strands of fibre bonded together in a parallel formation with a waterproof adhesive free of urea-formaldehyde for superior dimensional stability.

In our state-of-the-art Athabasca mill, moisture levels are closely monitored and controlled to produce a product with a moisture content similar to that of a residential home. These tight controls result in a product that is resistant to warping, twisting, shrinking and bowing after installation.

## CONTINUOUS BENEFITS FROM A CONTINUOUS PRESS

To maintain consistency throughout each board, our T-TEC LSL is pressed in our 234 foot long continuous press. The accuracy of this press allows us to continuously produce boards with a consistent thickness without sanding which means the surface strands are not damaged and we maintain the integrity of the adhesive. This results in a more durable, water resistant board that stands up to the elements on the job-site.

## CONSISTENT QUALITY

Each run of T-TEC LSL is inspected for strength properties, surface quality and dimensional precision to ensure every order is consistent and lives up to the Tolko name.

## SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

We manufacture our products from renewable, recyclable and biodegradable resources, and our practices are guided by our Forest Management Principles and Environmental Policy. We also adhere to globally-accepted Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) and Chain of Custody (CoC) standards.

1. For promotional purposes, lengths and widths are nominal sizes; actual product dimensions comply with U.S. Weights and Measures requirements.
2. 3-1/2" thickness is built-up.
3. See unique product warranties for specific details on warranty inclusions and limitations, and always follow the storage and installation instructions. Warranty details available at [www.tolko.com](http://www.tolko.com).



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