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Standard Practice for Establishing Clear Wood Strength Values¹

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INTRODUCTION

The development of safe and efficient design values for lumber, laminated timber, plywood, round timbers, and other solid wood products, each with its own special requirements has, as a common starting point, the need for an authoritative compilation of clear wood strength values for the commercially important species. Also required are procedures for establishing, from these data, values applicable to groups of species or to regional groupings within a species where necessitated by marketing conditions. This practice has been developed to meet these needs and to provide, in addition, information on factors for consideration in the adjustment of the clear wood strength values to design values for engineering. Since factors such as species preference, species groupings, marketing practices, design techniques, and safety factors vary with each type of product and end use, it is contemplated that this practice will be supplemented where necessary by other appropriate standards relating to specific design values for each such product. Practice D245 is an example of such a standard applicable to the interpretation of the clear wood strength values in terms of allowable properties for visually graded lumber.

A primary feature of this practice is the establishment of tables presenting the most reliable basic information developed on the strength of clear wood and its variability through many years of testing and experience. The testing techniques employed are those presented in Test Methods D143. Among the recognized limitations of such strength data are those resulting from the problems of sampling material from forests extending over large regions, and the uneconomical feasibility of completely testing an intensive sample. A practical approach to the improvement of strength data is through the application of the results of density surveys in which the specific gravity of the entire forest stand for each species is determined on a sound statistical basis. Through regression equations derived from presently available strength data, revised strength values are established from the specific gravity-strength relationship for clear wood. This procedure greatly extends current capabilities to develop new estimates of strength and to improve or verify estimates made in the past.

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This practice covers the determination of strength values for clear wood of different species in the unseasoned condition, unadjusted for end use, applicable to the establishment of design values for different solid wood products such as lumber, laminated wood, plywood, and round timbers. Presented are:
- 1.1.1 Procedures by which test values obtained on small clear specimens may be combined with density data from extensive forest surveys to make them more representative,

- 1.1.2 Guidelines for the interpretation of the data in terms of assigned values for combinations of species or regional divisions within a species to meet special marketing needs, and
- 1.1.3 Information basic to the translation of the clear wood values into design values for different solid wood products for different end uses.
- 1.1.4 For species where density survey data are not as yet available for the re-evaluation of average strength properties, the presently available data from tests made under the sampling methods and procedures of Test Methods D143 or Practice E105 are provided with appropriate provision for their application and use. Because of the comprehensive manner in which the density survey is undertaken, it follows that the re-evaluated strength data are intended to be representative of the forest stand, or rather large forest subdivisions.

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- 1.1.5 Some useful mechanical properties (tensile strengths parallel and perpendicular to grain, modulus of rigidity for a longitudinal-transverse plane, and transverse modulus of elasticity) have not been extensively evaluated. Methods are described for estimating these properties by their relation to other properties.
- 1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.
- 1.3 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.
- 1.4 This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

D143 Test Methods for Small Clear Specimens of Timber
 D245 Practice for Establishing Structural Grades and Related Allowable Properties for Visually Graded Lumber
 D2915 Practice for Sampling and Data-Analysis for Structural Wood and Wood-Based Products

E105 Guide for Probability Sampling of Materials

3. Summary of Methods

- 3.1 Two methods are presented for establishing tables of clear wood strength properties for different species and regional subdivisions thereof in the unseasoned condition and unadjusted for end use. These are designated Method A and Method B.
- 3.1.1 Method A provides for the use of the results of surveys of wood density involving extensive sampling of forest trees, in combination with the data obtained from standard strength tests made in accordance with Test Methods D143. The average strength properties are obtained from wood density survey data through linear regression equations establishing the relation of specific gravity to the several strength properties.

Note 1—Density surveys have been completed for only a limited number of species. Data are thus not currently available for the use of Method A on all commercial species. As such data become available they will be incorporated in revisions of this practice.

3.1.2 Method B provides for the establishment of tables of strength values based on standard tests of small clear specimens in the unseasoned condition for use when data from density surveys are not available. Separate tables are employed

to present the data on woods grown in the United States and on woods grown in Canada.

4. Procedure for Establishing Clear Wood Strength Values

- 4.1 *Method A*—Six steps are involved in establishing strength values by the wood density survey procedure. These are: conducting the wood density survey, development of unit areas, determination of average specific gravity for a unit area, determination of strength-specific gravity relations, estimation of average strength properties for a unit area, and combining values for unit areas into basic groups and establishing average strength properties and estimates of variance for the groups. In these methods a basic group is a combination of unit areas representing a species or a regional division thereof.
- 4.1.1 Conducting Wood Density Survey—A well-designed and thorough wood density survey is required to provide needed data on specific gravity for the reevaluation of strength properties. Such a survey requires consideration of the geographic range to be covered, the representativeness of the sample, the techniques of density evaluation, and adequate data analysis.

Note 2—Detailed information on an acceptable method of conducting wood density surveys, together with survey data, are presented in the U.S. Forest Service Research Paper FPL 27 (1).

- 4.1.2 Development of Unit Areas—Subdivide the geographical growth range of each species into unit areas that contain 1% or more of the estimated cubic foot volume of standing timber of the species and are represented by reliable estimates of specific gravity of at least 20 trees. Make up unit areas of U.S. Forest Service Survey Units, or similar units or subdivisions of units, for which reliable estimates of timber volume are available. Develop unit areas objectively by means of the following steps:
- 4.1.2.1 Select a base survey unit or subdivision of a survey unit to be grouped with others,
- 4.1.2.2 Group with similar adjacent areas to make up a unit area on the basis of a timber volume, and
- 4.1.2.3 Determine the number of tree specific gravity samples available in the proposed unit area.

Note 3—The rules for developing unit areas should represent an effort to subdivide objectively and uniquely the range of a species into small geographic areas, which are assumed to be considerably more homogeneous with respect to the mechanical properties of the species than is the entire range itself. The number of unit areas associated with a species is a function of the volume of timber on the smallest usable areas and the number of tree specific gravity samples taken. In general, the larger the range and the greater the commercial importance of the species, the greater are the number of unfit areas. One acceptable procedure for establishing unit areas is presented in Appendix C of *U.S. Forest Service Research Paper FPL 27* (1).

4.1.3 Determination of Average Specific Gravity for a Unit Area—Calculate the average specific gravity of trees in each unit area as the simple average of individual estimates of specific gravity of trees within the unit area.

² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ The boldface numbers in parentheses refer to a list of references at the end of this standard.

4.1.4 Determination of Strength-Specific Gravity Relations—From matched specific gravity and strength data on small clear specimens of wood, establish relationships of the form:

$$y = a + bx \tag{1}$$

where:

y = estimated strength value, a, b = constants for the species, and x = specific gravity of the species.

for each species, using standard statistical methods of regression analysis. Equations for modulus of rupture, modulus of elasticity, maximum crushing strength, and maximum shearing strength are established in this manner. The distribution of specific gravity in the samples used to compute regressions should be representative of the species and, in particular, shall represent the full specific gravity range. The nature of the true distribution of specific gravity can be obtained from results of wood density surveys. Obtain the data from specimens tested in accordance with Test Methods D143.

- 4.1.4.1 Several methods are available for securing suitable samples for obtaining data to compute strength-specific gravity relationships, as follows: strength and specific gravity values from samples obtained in conformance with Test Methods D143 may be employed solely or in combination with data secured by sampling techniques described below or test samples may be obtained from the forest resource in the form of trees, logs, or lumber. Select samples that are representative of all growing stock from each of at least five different locations within the growth range of a species that include the scope of environmental conditions of the range. This implies that the sample from a single location must be such that all of the growing stock from that location is represented.
- 4.1.4.2 Where relationships between strength and specific gravity are shown to have a statistically significant difference at the 5% level within a species growth range, subdivide the range to permit the development of more accurate estimating equations for each subdivision. Develop equations for subdivisions of a species growth range only if specimens from at least five distinctly different places in the proposed subdivision are available and if the correlation coefficients from the strength-specific gravity regressions are 0.50 or greater.
- 4.1.5 Estimation of the Average Strength Properties for a Unit Area—Given a set of strength-specific gravity estimating equations for each species or subdivision thereof, compute average strength properties for each unit area using these equations and the average specific gravity for the unit area.
- 4.1.6 Combining Unit Areas into Basic Groups and Development of Average Strength Properties and Estimates of Variance for the Groups—Combine all unit areas containing timber whose properties are described by the same strength-specific gravity relationships to produce a basic group of unit areas. Develop the following information for these basic groups:
- 4.1.6.1 For each unit area, obtain, from reliable volume data, the volume of the species being considered and estimate strength properties from appropriate equations. Determine

average strength properties for a group of unit areas for a species or a subdivision thereof by the following equation:

$$\overline{\overline{Y}} = \sum_{i} \left(\overline{Y}_{i} V_{i} / V \right) \tag{2}$$

where:

= weighted average strength property for the group of unit areas,

 \bar{Y}_i = average strength property for the *i*th unit area,

 V_I = percentage of standing timber volume of the species for the *i*th unit area, and

V = total percentage of standing timber volume of the species in the group of unit areas being combined.

4.1.6.2 Compute the variability index, which is a measure of the homogeneity among average values for unit areas within a group, by dividing the group average by the lowest unit area average included in the group.

4.1.6.3 Estimate a standard deviation, providing a measure of the dispersion of individual strength values about the group average, for each basic group of unit areas using information on variance obtained from density survey and standard strength data. Compute estimates of standard deviation for each property as:

$$s = \sqrt{b^2(s_w^2 + s_a^2) + RMS}$$
 (3)

where:

standard deviation

b = slope of the strength-specific gravity relation,

sw² = within-tree variance in specific gravity estimated from data used to obtain strength-specific gravity relations,

 s_a^2 = among-tree variance in specific gravity obtained from density survey data,

 $(s_{\rm w}^2 + s_{\rm a}^2)$ = estimate of total variance in specific gravity,

RMS)4-6 = residual mean square from the strength-specific gravity relation.

Note 4—When a sampling technique is used that ensures only one specimen will be taken per tree (such as a suitably designed mill sample), the quantity $(s_{\rm w}^2 + s_{\rm a}^2)$ is automatically obtained as a total variance of specific gravity.

Note 5—An alternative procedure for developing average strength values where all unit areas are contained within a single species or regional subdivision thereof consists of combining the volume weighted unit area specific gravities to establish a species or regional subdivision specific gravity and then computing the average strength properties by substituting the average specific gravity in the strength-specific gravity regression equations.

- 4.1.6.4 Average compression perpendicular to the grain values have not been developed by the procedures described in the preceding paragraphs but are based on available standard strength data alone as in Method B.
- 4.1.6.5 Table 1 gives basic information on the strength properties of the commercially important species for which wood density survey data are available. Listed are averages and standard deviations for modulus of rupture, modulus of elasticity, maximum crushing strength parallel to grain, horizontal shear strength, proportional limit in compression perpendicular to grain, and specific gravity. These properties are for clear wood in the unseasoned condition. Variability indexes are given for the first four properties.

TABLE 1 Clear Wood Strength Values Unadjusted for End Use and Measures of Variation for Commercial Species of Wood in the Unseasoned Condition (Method A)^A

Note 1—All digits retained in the averages and standard deviations through the units position to permit further computation with minimum round-off error (specific gravity excepted).

| | | Property | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Coast Interior West Interior North Interior South White fir California red fir Grand fir Pacific silver fir Noble fir Western hemlock | Modulus of Rupture ^B | | | Modulus of Compression | | | | | ion | Shear Strength | | | Compression, Perpendicular to Grain ^D | | | | | |
| | | | | Elasticity ^C | | | Parallel to Grain, Crushing Strength | | | | | | Stress at Proportional Limit | | Stress at 0.04 in. | Specific Gravity | | |
| | Avg., psi | Varia- bility Index | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., 1000 psi | Varia- bility Index | Std. Dev., 1000 psi | Avg., psi | Varia- bility Index | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., psi | Varia- bility Index | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., psi | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., psi ^E | Avg. | Varia- bility Index | Std. Dev. |
| Douglas fir:F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coast | 7665 | 1.05 | 1317 | 1560 | 1.05 | 315 | 3784 | 1.05 | 734 | 904 | 1.03 | 131 | 382 | 107 | 700 | 0.45 | | 0.057 |
| Interior West | 7713 | 1.03 | 1322 | 1513 | 1.04 | 324 | 3872 | 1.04 | 799 | 936 | 1.02 | 137 | 418 | 117 | 707 | 0.46 | | 0.058 |
| Interior North | 7438 | 1.04 | 1163 | 1409 | 1.04 | 274 | 3469 | 1.04 | 602 | 947 | 1.03 | 126 | 356 | 100 | 669 | 0.45 | | 0.049 |
| Interior South | 6784 | 1.01 | 908 | 1162 | 1.00 | 200 | 3113 | 1.01 | 489 | 953 | 1.00 | 153 | 337 | 94 | 578 | 0.43 | | 0.045 |
| | 5854 | 1.01 | 949 | 1161 | 1.02 | 249 | 2902 | 1.02 | 528 | 756 | 1.01 | 78 | 282 | 79 | 491 | 0.37 | | 0.045 |
| | 5809 | 1.01 | 885 | 1170 | 1.01 | 267 | 2758 | 1.01 | 459 | 767 | 1.00 | 146 | 334 | 94 | 573 | 0.36 | | 0.043 |
| | 5839 | 1.03 | 680 | 1250 | 1.03 | 164 | 2939 | 1.04 | 363 | 739 | 1.04 | 97 | 272 | 76 | 475 | 0.35 | | 0.043 |
| | 6410 | 1.07 | 1296 | 1420 | 1.05 | 255 | 3142 | 1.06 | 591 | 746 | 1.05 | 114 | 225 | 63 | 414 | 0.39 | | 0.058 |
| | 6169 | 1.07 | 966 | 1380 | 1.08 | 310 | 3013 | 1.08 | 561 | 802 | 1.04 | 136 | 274 | 77 | 478 | 0.37 | | 0.043 |
| | | 1.03 | 1088 | 1307 | 1.02 | 258 | 3364 | 1.03 | 615 | 864 | 1.02 | 105 | 282 | 79 | 457 | 0.42 | ••• | 0.053 |
| Western larch | 7652 | 1.04 | 1001 | 1458 | 1.02 | 249 | 3756 | 1.04 | 564 | 869 | 1.03 | 85 | 399 | 112 | 676 | 0.48 | | 0.048 |
| Black cottonwood Southern pine: | 4890 | 1.00 | 951 | 1083 | 1.00 | 197 | 2200 | 1.00 | 360 | 612 | 1.00 | 92 | 165 | 46 | 305 | 0.31 | ••• | 0.034 |
| Loblolly | 7300 | 1.08 | 1199 | 1402 | 1.08 | 321 | 3511 | 1.09 | 612 | 863 | 1.05 | 112 | 389 | 109 | 661 | 0.47 | 1.06 | 0.053 |
| Longleaf | 8538 | 1.06 | 1305 | 1586 | 1.00 | 295 | 4321 | 1.09 | 707 | 1041 | 1.05 | 120 | 369 479 | 134 | 804 | 0.47 | 1.05 | 0.058 |
| Shortleaf | 7435 | 1.04 | 1167 | 1388 | 1.04 | 268 | 3527 | 1.07 | 564 | 905 | 1.05 | 125 | 353 | 99 | 573 | 0.34 | 1.05 | 0.056 |
| Slash | 8692 | 1.09 | 1127 | 1532 | 1.08 | 295 | 3823 | 1.07 | 547 | 964 | 1.05 | 128 | 529 | 148 | 883 | 0.54 | 1.09 | 0.062 |

^A For tension parallel and perpendicular to grain, modulus of rigidity, and transverse modulus of elasticity see 4.3.

4.2 Method B:

4.2.1 Base average strength properties for clear wood of species for which density survey data are not available on standard strength test data obtained in accordance with Test Methods D143. Estimate approximate standard deviations for these species as follows:

$$s = c\overline{\overline{Y}} \tag{4}$$

where:

s = standard deviation,

 $V_V = V_V = V_V$

c = 0.16 for modulus of rupture,

0.22 for modulus of elasticity,

0.18 for maximum crushing strength parallel to grain,

0.14 for maximum shear strength,

0.28 for compression perpendicular to grain strength, and

0.10 for specific gravity.

Alternatively, calculate the average strength properties for clear wood and standard deviations from data from a random sample obtained in accordance with Practice E105.

4.2.2 Table 2 and Table 3 present basic information on the strength properties of various species in the unseasoned con-

dition as determined from standard strength tests of small clear specimens. Table 2 covers data on woods grown in the United States, and Table 3 woods grown in Canada.

- 4.3 Tensile strength parallel and perpendicular to grain, modulus of rigidity associated with a longitudinal-transverse plane, and transverse modulus of elasticity are sometimes needed for design considerations. These properties have not been evaluated extensively. They may, however, be estimated from the clear wood properties of any combination of species, as described in the following criteria:
- 4.3.1 *Tension Parallel to Grain*—For clear wood strength in tension parallel to grain, the clear wood strength value for modulus of rupture may be used.
- 4.3.2 *Tension Perpendicular to Grain*—For the average green clear wood strength in tension perpendicular to grain, 0.33 times the average green clear wood shear strength value shall be permitted.

Note 6—The value of tensile strength perpendicular to grain obtained by this conversion applies to small clear wood specimens with cross sectional dimensions of 1 in. \times 2 in. (25 mm \times 51 mm) at mid-height.

4.3.3 *Modulus of Rigidity*—For clear wood modulus of rigidity, 0.069 times the modulus of elasticity shall be permitted.

^B Modulus of rupture values are applicable to material 2 in. (51 mm) in depth.

^C Modulus of elasticity values are applicable at a ratio of shear span to depth of 14.

D Based on a 2-in. wide steel plate bearing on the center of a 2-in. wide by 2-in. thick by 6-in. long specimen oriented with growth rings parallel to load.

E A coefficient of variation of 28 % can be used as an approximate measure of variability of individual values about the stresses tabulated.

F The regional description of Douglas fir is that given on pp. 54-55 of U.S. Forest Service Research Paper FPL 27 (1).



Note 7—The factor 0.069 is $\frac{1}{10}$ where the $\frac{11}{10}$ converts the apparent moduli of elasticity tabulated in this practice to true moduli, and

the $\frac{1}{16}$ is an empirically determined ratio of shear modulus to elastic modulus.

TABLE 2 Clear Wood Strength Values Unadjusted for End Use and Measures of Variation for Commercial Species of Wood in the Unseasoned Condition (Method B) (for Woods Grown in the United States)^A

Note 1—All digits retained in the averages and standard deviations through the units position to permit further computation with minimum round-off error (specific gravity excepted).

Note 2—Values of standard deviation have been calculated using the values for c given in 4.2.

| | Property | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| - | Compression, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Modu | ulus of | Mod | ulus of | | pression | 01 | O | | endicular t | | | |
| Species (Official Common | | ture ^B | | sticity ^C | | I to Grain, | Shea | r Strength | Stress at Pro- | | Stress at | Specific | c Gravity |
| Tree Names) | | | | | Crushing Strength | | | | portional Limit | | 0.04 in. | | |
| _ | | Std. | Avg., | Std. | | Std. | | Std. | | Std. | | | 0.1 |
| | Avg., | Dev., | 1000 | Dev., | Avg., | Dev., | Avg., | Dev., | Avg., | Dev., | Avg., | Avg. | Std. |
| | psi | psi | psi | 1000 psi | psi | psi | psi | psi | psi | psi | psi ^E | | Dev. |
| | | | | | | Softwoods | | | | | | | |
| Baldcypress | 6640 | 1062 | 1184 | 260 | 3580 | 644 | 812 | 114 | 403 | 113 | 683 | 0.43 | 0.043 |
| Cedar: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alaska | 6450 | 1032 | 1135 | 260 | 3050 | 549 | 842 | 118 | 349 | 98 | 597 | 0.42 | 0.042 |
| Incense | 6220 | 995 | 840 | 185 | 3150 | 567 | 834 | 117 | 369 | 103 | 629 | 0.35 | 0.035 |
| Port Orford | 6598 | 860 | 1297 | 247 | 3145 | 397 | 842 | 122 | 301 | 71 | 521 | 0.39 | 0.034 |
| Atlantic white | 4740 | 758 | 752 | 165 | 2390 | 430 | 694 | 97 | 244 | 68 | 430 | 0.31 | 0.031 |
| Northern white | 4250 | 680 | 643 | 141 | 1990 | 358 | 616 | 86 | 234 | 66 | 414 | 0.29 | 0.029 |
| Eastern red | 7030 | 1125 | 649 | 143 | 3570 | 643 | 1008 | 141 | 700 | 196 | 1155 | 0.46 | 0.046 |
| Western red | 5184 | 761 | 939 | 223 | 2774 | 493 | 771 | 115 | 244 | 65 | 430 | 0.31 | 0.027 |
| Fir: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balsam | 5517 | 552 | 1251 | 143 | 2631 | 283 | 662 | 83 | 187 | 31 | 340 | 0.32 | 0.025 |
| Subalpine | 4900 | 664 | 1052 | 182 | 2301 | 363 | 696 | \$ 103 | 192 | 44 | 348 | 0.31 | 0.032 |
| Hemlock: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 6420 | 1027 | 1073 | 236 | 3080 | 554 | 848 | 119 | 359 | 101 | 613 | 0.39 | 0.039 |
| Mountain | 6270 | 1003 | 1038 | 228 | 2880 | 518 | 933 | 131 | 371 | 104 | 632 | 0.42 | 0.042 |
| Pine: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jack | 6030 | 965 | 1068 | 235 | 2950 | 531 | 754 | 106 | 296 | 83 | 513 | 0.40 | 0.040 |
| Eastern white | 4930 | 789 | 994 | 219 | 2440 | 439 | 678 | 95 | 218 | 61 | 389 | 0.40 | 0.040 |
| Lodgepole | 5490 | 878 | 1076 | 237 | 2610 | 470 | 685 | 96 | 252 | 71 | 443 | 0.39 | 0.039 |
| • . | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monterey | 6625 | 1060 | 1420 | 312 | 3330 | 5-1599 | 2024875 | 123 | 440 | 123 | 742 | 0.46 | 0.046 |
| Ponderosa | 5130 | 821 | 997 | 219 | 2450 | 441 | 704 | 99 | 282 | 79 | 491 | 0.39 | 0.039 |
| Red ndards.iteh.ai | 5820 | og 931ar | 1281 | as 282 6e | 2730 | a-9 491 | 439686 | 197-96 | 27 259 | cf873s | tm-45455 | 0.42 | 0.042 |
| Sugar Western white | 4893 4688 | 663 693 | 1032 1193 | 193 257 | 2459 2434 | 386 406 | 718 677 | 105 98 | 214 192 | 43 46 | 382 348 | 0.34 0.35 | 0.027 0.034 |
| Dia a saudhama nallann | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine, southern yellow: | 6000 | 1000 | 1000 | 004 | 0050 | E01 | 000 | 100 | 265 | 100 | 600 | 0.47 | 0.047 |
| Pitch | 6830 | 1093 | 1200 | 264 | 2950 | 531 | 860 | 120 | 365 | 102 | 622 | 0.47 | 0.047 |
| Pond | 7450 | 1192 | 1281 | 282 | 3660 | 659 | 936 | 131 | 441 | 123 | 743 | 0.51 | 0.051 |
| Spruce | 6004 | 1102 | 1002 | 286 | 2835 | 580 | 895 | 136 | 279 | 95 | 486 | 0.41 | 0.041 |
| Sand | 7500 | 1200 | 1024 | 225 | 3440 | 619 | 1143 | 160 | 450 | 126 | 757 | 0.46 | 0.046 |
| Virginia | 7330 | 1173 | 1218 | 268 | 3420 | 616 | 888 | 124 | 390 | 109 | 662 | 0.46 | 0.046 |
| Redwood: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old growth | 7500 | 1202 | 1177 | 259 | 4210 | 758 | 803 | 112 | 424 | 119 | 716 | 0.39 | 0.039 |
| Second growth | 5920 | 947 | 955 | 210 | 3110 | 560 | 894 | 125 | 269 | 75 | 470 | 0.34 | 0.034 |
| Spruce: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 6118 | 759 | 1382 | 193 | 2836 | 417 | 739 | 79 | 242 | 34 | 427 | 0.38 | 0.028 |
| Engelmann | 4705 | 692 | 1029 | 207 | 2180 | 427 | 637 | 64 | 197 | 50 | 358 | 0.33 | 0.033 |
| Red | 6003 | 627 | 1328 | 145 | 2721 | 313 | 754 | 95 | 262 | 59 | 459 | 0.37 | 0.025 |
| Sitka | 5660 | 906 | 1230 | 271 | 2670 | 481 | 757 | 106 | 279 | 78 | 486 | 0.38 | 0.038 |
| White | 4995 | 878 | 1141 | 265 | 2349 | 439 | 636 | 68 | 210 | 51 | 402 | 0.33 | 0.034 |
| Tamarack | 7170 | 1147 | 1236 | 272 | 3480 | 626 | 863 | 121 | 389 | 109 | 661 | 0.49 | 0.049 |
| | | | | | | HARDWOODS | ; | | | | | | |
| Alder, red | 6540 | 1044 | 1167 | 257 | 2960 | 484 | 770 | 108 | 250 | 70 | 440 | 0.38 | 0.038 |
| Ash: | 0000 | | 46.15 | 000 | 0000 | | | | c := | | F0. | 0 1- | 0.01- |
| Black | 6000 | 960 | 1043 | 229 | 2300 | 414 | 861 | 120 | 347 | 97 | 594 | 0.45 | 0.045 |
| Green | 9460 | 1514 | 1400 | 308 | 4200 | 756 | 1261 | 176 | 734 | 206 | 1209 | 0.53 | 0.053 |
| White | 9500 | 1520 | 1436 | 316 | 3990 | 718 | 1354 | 190 | 667 | 187 | 1102 | 0.54 | 0.054 |

TABLE 2 Continued

| _ | Property | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| _ | | | | | Comr | rossion | | | | ion, | | | | |
| Species (Official Common | Modulus of Rupture ^B | | Modulus of Elasticity ^C | | Compression Parallel to Grain, Crushing Strength | | Shear Strength | | Perpendicular to Stress at Pro- | | Stress at | Specifi | Specific Gravity | |
| Tree Names) | | | | | | | | | portion | al Limit | 0.04 in. | | | |
| | Avg., psi | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., 1000 psi | Std. Dev., 1000 psi | Avg., psi | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., psi | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., psi | Std. Dev., psi | Avg., psi [∉] | Avg. | Std. Dev. | |
| Aspen: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bigtooth Quaking | 5400 5130 | 864 821 | 1120 860 | 246 189 | 2500 2140 | 450 385 | 732 656 | 102 92 | 206 181 | 58 51 | 370 272 | 0.36 0.35 | 0.036 0.035 | |
| Basswood, American | 4960 | 794 | 1038 | 228 | 2220 | 400 | 599 | 84 | 170 | 48 | 313 | 0.32 | 0.032 | |
| Beech, American | 8570 | 1371 | 1381 | 304 | 3550 | 639 | 1288 | 180 | 544 | 152 | 907 | 0.57 | 0.057 | |
| Birch: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper | 6380 | 1021 | 1170 | 257 | 2360 | 425 | 836 | 117 | 273 | 76 | 476 | 0.48 | 0.048 | |
| Sweet | 9390 | 1502 | 1650 | 363 | 3740 | 673 | 1245 | 174 | 473 | 132 | 794 | 0.60 | 0.060 | |
| Yellow | 8260 | 1322 | 1504 | 331 | 3380 | 608 | 1106 | 155 | 428 | 120 | 723 | 0.55 | 0.055 | |
| Cottonwood: Eastern | 5260 | 842 | 1013 | 223 | 2280 | 410 | 682 | 95 | 196 | 55 | 354 | 0.37 | 0.037 | |
| Elm: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American | 7190 | 1150 | 1114 | 245 | 2910 | 524 | 1002 | 140 | 355 | 99 | 607 | 0.46 | 0.046 | |
| Rock | 9490 | 1518 | 1194 | 263 | 3780 | 680 | 1274 | 178 | 610 | 171 | 1012 | 0.57 | 0.057 | |
| Slippery | 8010 | 1282 | 1232 | 271 | 3320 | 598 | 1106 | 155 | 415 | 116 | 702 | 0.49 | 0.049 | |
| Hackberry | 6480 | 1037 | 954 | 210 | 2650 | 477 | 1070 | 150 | 399 | 112 | 676 | 0.49 | 0.049 | |
| Hickory: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pecan | 9770 | 1563 | 1367 | 301 | 3990 | 718 | 1482 | 207 | 777 | 218 | 1277 | 0.61 | 0.061 | |
| Water | 10740 | 1718 | 1563 | 344 | 4660 | 839 | 1440 | 202 | 881 | 247 | 1442 | 0.63 | 0.063 | |
| Mockernut | 11080 | 1773 | 1574 | 346 | 4480 | 806 | 1277 | 179 | 812 | 227 | 1333 | 0.64 | 0.064 | |
| Pignut | 11740 | 1878 | 1652 | 363 | 4810 | 866 | 1370 | 192 | 923 | 258 | 1509 | 0.67 | 0.067 | |
| Shagbark | 11020 | 1763 | 1566 | 344 | 4580 | 824 | 1520 | 213 | 843 | 236 | 1382 | 0.64 | 0.064 | |
| Shellbark | 10530 | 1685 | 1343 | 295 | 3920 | 706 | 1186 | 166 | 808 | 226 | 1326 | 0.63 | 0.063 | |
| Bitternut Nutmeg | 10280 9060 | 1645 1450 | 1399 1289 | 308 284 | 4570 3980 | 823 716 | 1237 1032 | 173 144 | 799 760 | 224 213 | 1312 1250 | 0.62 0.56 | 0.062 0.056 | |
| Magnolia: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cucumbertree Southern magnolia | 7420 6780 | 1187 1085 | 1565 1106 | 243 | 3140 2700 | 5 565 486 | 1044 | 139 146 | 330 462 | 92 129 | 567 777 | 0.44 0.46 | 0.044 | |
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| Maple: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bigleaf | 7390 | 1182 | 1095 | 241 | 3240 | 583 | 1108 | 155 | 449 | 126 | 756 | 0.44 | 0.044 | |
| Black | 7920 | 1267 | 1328 | 292 | 3270 | 589 | 1128 | 158 | 601 | 168 | 997 | 0.52 | 0.052 | |
| Sugar | 9420 | 1507 | 1546 | 340 | 4020 | 724 | 1465 | 205 | 645 | 181 | 1067 | 0.57 | 0.057 | |
| Red Silver | 7690 5820 | 1230 931 | 1386 943 | 305 207 | 3280 2490 | 590 448 | 1151 1053 | 161 147 | 405 369 | 113 103 | 686 629 | 0.50 0.44 | 0.050 0.044 | |
| | 3020 | 331 | 340 | 207 | 2430 | 440 | 1033 | 147 | 309 | 103 | 029 | 0.44 | 0.044 | |
| Oak, red: Black | 8220 | 1315 | 1182 | 260 | 3470 | 625 | 1222 | 171 | 706 | 198 | 1164 | 0.56 | 0.056 | |
| Cherrybark | 10850 | 1736 | 1790 | 394 | 4620 | 832 | 1321 | 185 | 765 | 214 | 1258 | 0.60 | 0.060 | |
| Northern red | 8300 | 1328 | 1353 | 298 | 3440 | 619 | 1214 | 170 | 614 | 172 | 987 | 0.56 | 0.056 | |
| Southern red | 6920 | 1107 | 1141 | 251 | 3030 | 545 | 934 | 131 | 547 | 153 | 912 | 0.53 | 0.053 | |
| Laurel | 7940 | 1270 | 1393 | 306 | 3170 | 571 | 1182 | 165 | 573 | 160 | 953 | 0.56 | 0.056 | |
| Pin | 8330 | 1333 | 1318 | 290 | 3680 | 662 | 1293 | 181 | 715 | 200 | 1179 | 0.58 | 0.058 | |
| Scarlet | 10420 | 1667 | 1476 | 325 | 4090 | 736 | 1411 | 198 | 834 | 234 | 1368 | 0.61 | 0.061 | |
| Water | 8910 | 1426 | 1552 | 341 | 3740 | 673 | 1240 | 174 | 620 | 174 | 1028 | 0.56 | 0.056 | |
| Willow | 7400 | 1184 | 1286 | 283 | 3000 | 540 | 1184 | 166 | 611 | 171 | 1013 | 0.55 | 0.055 | |
| Oak, white: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chestnut | 8030 | 1285 | 1372 | 302 | 3520 | 634 | 1212 | 170 | 532 | 149 | 888 | 0.58 | 0.058 | |
| Live | 11930 | 1909 | 1575 | 346 | 5430 | 977 | 2210 | 309 | 2039 | 571 | 3282 | 0.81 | 0.081 | |
| Post | 8080 | 1293 | 1086 | 239 | 3480 | 626 | 1278 | 179 | 855 572 | 239 | 1401 | 0.60 | 0.060 | |
| Swamp chestnut White | 8480 8300 | 1357 1328 | 1350 1246 | 297 274 | 3540 3560 | 637 641 | 1262 1249 | 177 175 | 573 671 | 160 188 | 953 1109 | 0.60 0.60 | 0.060 | |
| Bur | 7180 | 1149 | 877 | 193 | 3290 | 592 | 1354 | 175 | 677 | 190 | 1118 | 0.60 | 0.060 | |
| Overcup | 8000 | 1280 | 1146 | 252 | 3370 | 607 | 1315 | 184 | 539 | 151 | 899 | 0.56 | 0.056 | |
| Swamp white | 9860 | 1578 | 1593 | 350 | 4360 | 785 | 1296 | 181 | 764 | 214 | 1256 | 0.64 | 0.064 | |
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