

# BEARING BLOCK NAIL SPACING DETAIL

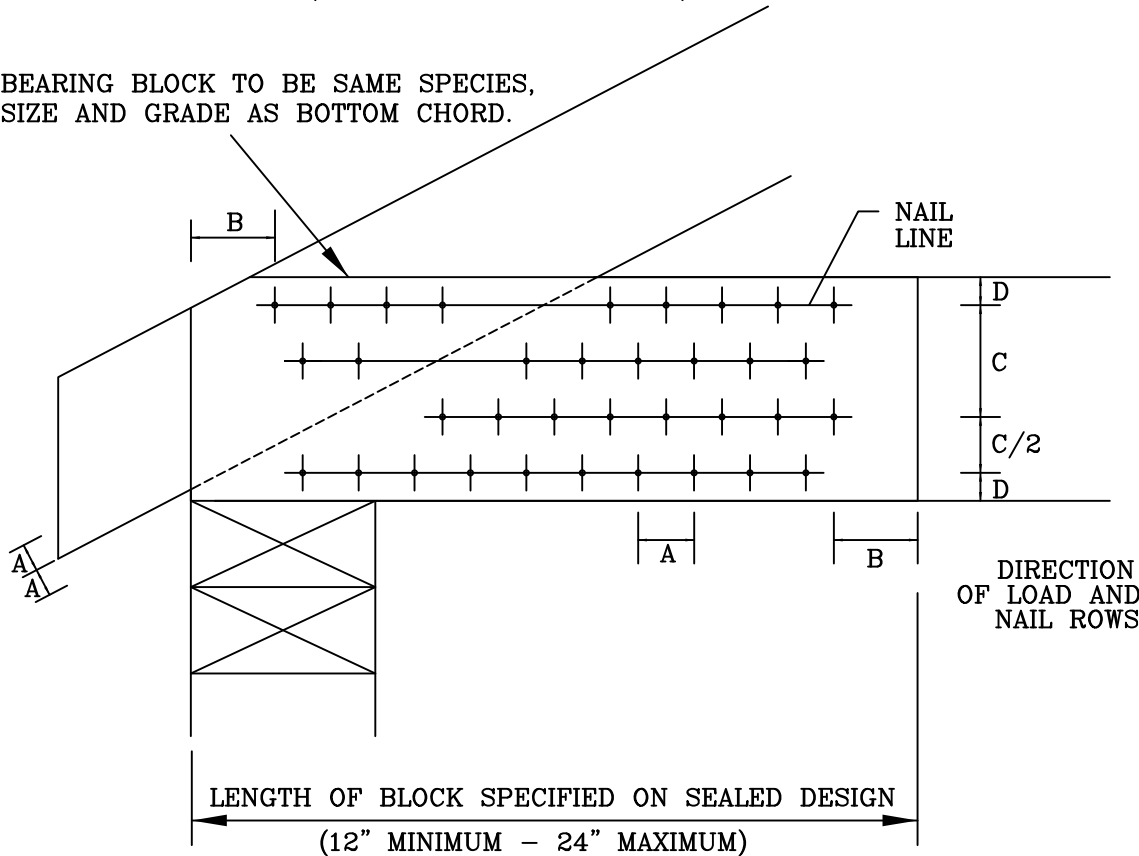
(SPF & NORTHERN SPECIES LUMBER)

\*\*VALUES FROM CSA 086-01 ENGINEERING DESIGN IN WOOD\*\*

MINIMUM SPACING FOR SINGLE BEARING BLOCK IS SHOWN. DOUBLE NAIL SPACINGS AND STAGGER NAILING FOR TWO BLOCKS. GREATER SPACING MAY BE REQUIRED TO AVOID SPLITTING.

- A - SPACING PARALLEL TO GRAIN (16 NAIL DIAMETERS - MIN.)
- B - END DISTANCE (12 NAIL DIAMETERS - MIN.)
- C - SPACING OF NAILS IN A ROW (8 NAIL DIAMETERS - MIN.)
- D - EDGE DISTANCE (4 NAIL DIAMETERS - MIN.)

BEARING BLOCK TO BE SAME SPECIES, SIZE AND GRADE AS BOTTOM CHORD.



## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NAIL LINES PARALLEL TO GRAIN

NAIL TYPE	DIAM.	CHORD SIZE				
		2X4	2X6	2X8	2X10	2X12
2.5" COMMON NAIL	0.128"	5	8	11	15	18
3.0" COMMON NAIL	0.144"	4	7	10	13	17
3.5" COMMON NAIL	0.160"	3	6	9	12	15
2.5" SPIRAL NAIL	0.109"	6	11	15	19	24
3.0" SPIRAL NAIL	0.122"	6	10	13	17	21
3.5" SPIRAL NAIL	0.152"	4	7	10	13	17
3.25" GUN NAIL	0.128"	5	8	11	15	18

## MINIMUM NAIL SPACING DISTANCES ++

NAIL TYPE	DIAM.	DISTANCES			
		A	B	C	D
2.5" COMMON NAIL	0.128"	2-1/8"	1-5/8"	1-1/8"	5/8"
3.0" COMMON NAIL	0.144"	2-3/8"	1-3/4"	1-1/4"	5/8"
3.5" COMMON NAIL	0.160"	2-5/8"	2"	1-3/8"	3/4"
2.5" SPIRAL NAIL	0.109"	1-3/4"	1-3/8"	7/8"	1/2"
3.0" SPIRAL NAIL	0.122"	2"	1-1/2"	1"	1/2"
3.5" SPIRAL NAIL	0.152"	2-1/2"	1-7/8"	1-1/4"	5/8"
3.25" GUN NAIL	0.128"	2-1/8"	1-5/8"	1-1/8"	5/8"

++ - CSA 086-01 ALLOWABLES ROUNDED UP TO NEAREST 1/8"

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