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# **Cross Laminated Timber Birch**

The highest mechanical properties with a noble appearance.

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#### Advantages

- High-quality, noble appearance for visible applications
- Up to 100% higher mechanical properties than those of spruce softwood
- Volume savings of about one dimensional offset compared to cross-laminated spruce timber

#### Areas of application

- Walls with visible surface
- Floors with visible surface
- Walls and floors with high mechanical requirements

#### Surfaces

- Standard quality: Birch with brown heart
- Excellent quality: Birch with light brown heart and with excellent lamellas

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#### Service class

Service class 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1

#### Adhesion

MUF adhesive system Adhesive type 1 according to EN301/302

#### Wood moisture content

10% ±2%

### Mechanical properties for the design of Cross Laminated Timber Birch

Strength classes		
Bending strength	f <sub>m,CLT,k</sub>	38 N/mm²
Tensile strength	$f_{ m t,0,CLT,net,k}$	28,5 N/mm²
	<b>f</b> <sub>t,90,CLT,k</sub>	0,6 N/mm²
Compressive strength	<b>f</b> <sub>c,0,CLT,net,k</sub>	38 N/mm²
	<b>f</b> <sub>c,90,CLT,k</sub>	5,0 N/mm²
Shear strength in-plane	<b>f</b> <sub>v,CLT,IP,k</sub>	15 N/mm²
	f <sub>T,node,k</sub>	2,5 N/mm²
Shear strength out-of-plane	f <sub>v,CLT,OP,k</sub>	4,5 N/mm²
Rolling shear strength out-of-plane	f <sub>r,CLT,k</sub>	1,8 N/mm²
Modulus of elasticity	$E_{0,CLT,mean}$	15,000 N/mm²
	<b>E</b> <sub>0,CLT,05</sub>	12,500 N/mm²
	$E_{ m 90,CLT,mean}$	650 N/mm²
	<b>E</b> <sub>c,90,CLT,05</sub>	540 N/mm²
	$E_{\rm c,90,CLT,mean}$	650 N/mm²
	E <sub>90,CLT,05</sub>	540 N/mm²
Shear modulus	$G_{\scriptscriptstyle { ext{CLT,mean}}}$	850 N/mm²
	G <sub>CLT,05</sub>	710 N/mm²
Rolling shear modulus	$\boldsymbol{G}_{r,CLT,mean}$	175 N/mm²
	<b>G</b> <sub>r,CLT,05</sub>	145 N/mm²
Density	$oldsymbol{ ho}_{ ext{CLT,k}}$	600 kg/m³
	$oldsymbol{ ho}_{ extsf{CLT,mean}}$	620 kg/m³

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The single-family house Raser, which is located in Eastern Styria, can best be described as a pilot project regarding the utilisation of hardwood boards for the manufacture of cross-laminated timber. Due to the birch's high mechanical properties, approximately 15% of volume was saved. Additionally, the surfaces have also been equipped with excellent lamellas, which ensures gap- and crackfree optics. All visual surfaces are made of birch wood.

Project information: single-family house raser		
Location	St. Magdalena am Lemberg, in the region of Eas- tern Styria	
Client:	Holz&Bau Hirschböck Hartberg	
Project planner:	Ing. Wolfgang Raser	
Statics and construction:	Ing. Wolfgang Raser, Graduate engineer Georg Jeitler	
Building contractor:	Ing. Wolfgang Raser	
Year of construction:	2014	
Utilised products:	Excellent quality cross-laminated birch timber, laminated timber, solid structural timber	
Special features:	The world's first cross-laminated birch timber house	



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