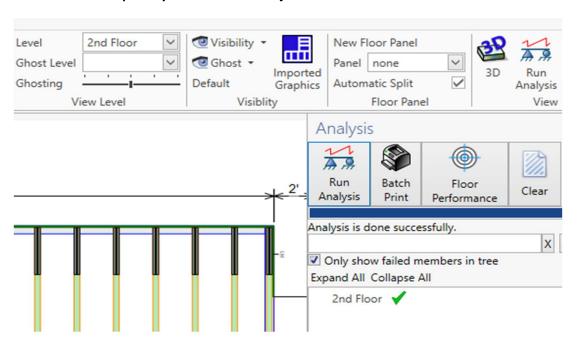


TRIFORCE® Analyzer Plugin for iStruct® What's New in Version 2.2.959

Barrette Structural Distribution, Inc. is proud to announce its new version of the TRIFORCE® Analyzer plugin for iStruct®. A long-awaited improvement is now available as well as a couple of small bug fixes:

- 1. Batch Print capability for all TRIFORCE® joists
- 2. Joist Reinforcement is now shown in layout and on placement guides
- 3. Ability to change all TRIFORCE® joists to special "S" series joist (including girders)
- 4. 6' long TRIFORCE® joists are no longer manufactured and have been removed from available inventory

1. Batch Print capability for all TRIFORCE® joists:

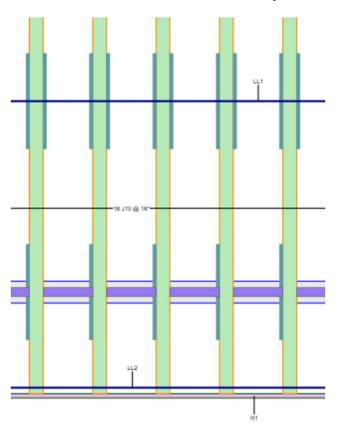


Hit Batch Print after Running Analysis for PDF and Print options to generate a complete set of joist calc. sheets.





2. Joist Reinforcement is now shown in layout and on placement guides:



This improvement now adds a visual depiction (in layout) of the required reinforcement as described in the REINFORCEMENTS section of the TRIFORCE® Analyzer joist calc. sheet output.

REINFORCEMENTS

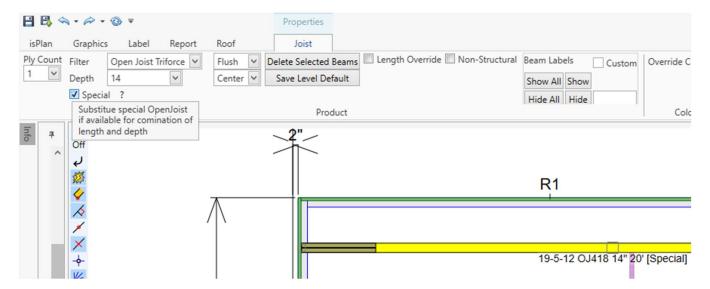
The bearings capacity and loads crushing calculations assume that if a reinforcement and/or squash block is used, it is in full contact with the bearing and the load.

⁻ Add REINFORCEMENT: OSB 20oc (19/32") x 16" of height x 24" of length, starting at 13 5/8" from left end, fixed on ONE side in VERTICAL position to top and bottom chord with PL PREMIUM glue and 3" nails at 5" o.c.

⁻ Add REINFORCEMENT: OSB 20oc (19/32") x 16" of height x 24" of length, starting at 61 7/8" from left end, fixed on BOTH sides in VERTICAL position to top and bottom chord with PL PREMIUM glue and 3" nails at 5" o.c.

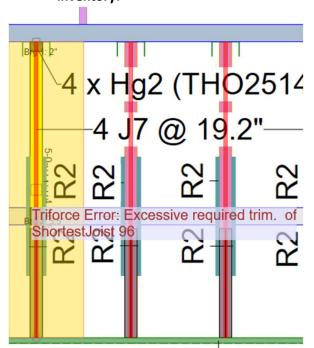


3. Ability to change all TRIFORCE® joists to special "S" series joist (including girders):



In layout, capture the joist or joists you want to change to special "S" series and check the Special box.

4. 6' long TRIFORCE® joists are no longer manufactured and have been removed from available inventory:



This is the Error message you may see when trying to place or analyze 6' or shorter TRIFORCE® joists.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In keeping with our ongoing commitment to product development, Barrette Structural Distribution periodically updates its TRIFORCE® Analyzer software. To help our engineering team and to assure prompt service, please continue to check our installation page for available updates to your TRIFORCE® Analyzer software and note that we will be supporting the newest version only.

Your organization may have security measures in place that require administrative rights to install / update software on your computer. Contact your IT department if you are seeing access or security-related error messages during installation / updating.

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