Timber Curtain Wall

Advanced European engineering meets modernized design with one of our most recent innovations.

Our Timber Curtain Wall system offers new design possibilities for the architectural community. These impressive contemporary vistas offer slim sight lines and large glass, all without sacrificing performance. The expansive views of our Timber Curtain Wall ultimately work to expand the home, let in more daylight, and enable customers to feel at one with nature.
Loewen has partnered with RAICO Bautechnik GmbH out of Germany to manufacture and distribute a timber curtain wall system specifically for the premium residential and light commercial markets. Our timber frame curtain wall combines the interior warmth of wood with steadfast performance and beautiful expansive views.

Loewen Timber Curtain wall is a superior system in terms of fit, finish and aesthetics. Designed for maximum flexibility in design, TCW allows for configurations of operating doors and windows, and can be designed for load bearing applications, if required.

Loewen timber curtain walls are aesthetically designed with glue-laminated timber beams. Laminations are used for strength and resistance to warping and twisting. All joints are clean and finished, due to hidden connectors, with zero blemishes and knot holes.

LaRue Architects | Foursquare Builders | Casey Dunn Photography
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**FEATURES**

Structurally engineered wood timbers are available in Coastal Douglas Fir as well as optional species, including Honduran Mahogany and White Oak.

Thermally broken, engineered system with all-wood interior.

In addition to aluminum cladding, exterior cladding is available in solid wood profiles or in copper and bronze.

Pre-assembly at our facility (including fasteners and gaskets) ensures a smoother jobsite installation.

The water management system, designed to drain water vertically, eliminates unsightly drainage holes on horizontal faces.

Configurations include vertical walls, rakeheads, corners and integrated operable units (Windows, Swinging and Sliding Doors).

Monolithic, dual, and triple-glazed options in a variety of Low-E coatings that align with other Loewen products.

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<td><strong>System Height</strong></td>
<td>Up to 20’ in a continuous, single span</td>
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<td><strong>System Width</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Max Lite Area</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Timber Depth</strong></td>
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<td>2” (50 mm) exterior; 2-1/8” (54 mm) interior</td>
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Factory Assembled

Loewen Timber Curtain Walls are factory-assembled and hand-prepped for improved quality control and ease of installation.

Timber connectors, gaskets, and glass carriers are pre-applied rather than shipped in bulk. Units are predrilled, marked, and labeled before shipping.

Each timber curtain wall unit is shipped knocked-down to the site, ensuring accurate and easy field assembly and glazing. Pre-assembly at our facility means most of the on-site labor, including cutting, dry-fitting, and applying connectors is reduced or eliminated.
1. When onsite, after inspecting the rough opening, the installation typically starts at one end of the timber curtain wall with the installation of the first vertical mullion. If there’s a corner in the assembly, installation would start at the corner.

2. The transom is used to space out the next mullion. Once the second mullion is fastened, the transom can be installed permanently.

3. At this point, the factory-installed gaskets are permanently sealed.

4. The rest of the curtain wall assembly comes together in this same fashion.

5. Once the timbers are in, the sealed units are sealed using temporary pressure plates.

6. Once a section is done, the full-length permanent pressure plates are installed. First the vertical plates, then the horizontal plates.

7. Finally, the vertical exterior covers are applied before the horizontal covers.

The Loewen Timber Curtain Wall system has gained popularity for its stunning appearance, but also for the intuitive way it comes together onsite. Installers across the US and Canada have given our curtain wall their stamp of approval.

John Wingfelder Architect | Heartland Homes | Kim Smith Photography