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List of 14 Lug or Bracket Support Formulas

Lug or Bracket Support

1) Axial Bending Stress in Vessel Wall for Unit Width

$$fx \quad f_a = \frac{6 \cdot M \cdot a}{t^2}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.241445 \text{N/mm}^2 = \frac{6 \cdot 600112.8 \text{N} \cdot \text{mm} \cdot 102 \text{mm}}{(17.2 \text{mm})^2}$$

2) Bending Stress in Column due to Wind Load

$$fx \quad f_w = \frac{\left(\frac{P_w}{N_{\text{Column}}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)}{Z}$$

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$$ex \quad 39.49091 \text{N/mm}^2 = \frac{\left(\frac{3840 \text{N}}{4} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1810 \text{mm}}{2} \right)}{22000 \text{mm}^3}$$

3) Maximum Combined Stress on Long Column

fx

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$$f = \left(\left(\frac{P_{\text{Column}}}{N_{\text{Column}} \cdot A_{\text{Column}}} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{7500} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{l_e}{r_g} \right)^2 \right) + \left(\frac{P_{\text{Column}} \cdot e}{N_{\text{Column}} \cdot Z} \right) \right)$$

ex

$$6.886633 \text{N/mm}^2 = \left(\left(\frac{5580 \text{N}}{4 \cdot 389 \text{mm}^2} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{7500} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{57 \text{mm}}{21.89 \text{mm}} \right)^2 \right) + \left(\frac{5580 \text{N} \cdot 52 \text{mm}}{4 \cdot 22000 \text{mm}^3} \right) \right)$$

4) Maximum Combined Stress on Short Column

$$fx \quad f = \left(\left(\frac{P_{\text{Column}}}{N_{\text{Column}} \cdot A_{\text{Column}}} \right) + \left(\frac{P_{\text{Column}} \cdot e}{N_{\text{Column}} \cdot Z} \right) \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 6.883391 \text{N/mm}^2 = \left(\left(\frac{5580 \text{N}}{4 \cdot 389 \text{mm}^2} \right) + \left(\frac{5580 \text{N} \cdot 52 \text{mm}}{4 \cdot 22000 \text{mm}^3} \right) \right)$$



5) Maximum Compressive Load acting on Bracket 

$$fx \quad P_{Load} = \frac{(4 \cdot (\text{Wind}_{Force})) \cdot (\text{Height} - c)}{N \cdot D_{bc}} + \left(\frac{\Sigma W}{N} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 59866.01N = \frac{(4 \cdot (3841.6N)) \cdot (4000mm - 1250mm)}{2 \cdot 606mm} + \left(\frac{50000N}{2} \right)$$

6) Maximum Compressive Load on Remote Bracket due to Dead Load 

$$fx \quad P_{Load} = \frac{\Sigma W}{N}$$

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$$ex \quad 25000N = \frac{50000N}{2}$$

7) Maximum Compressive Stress 

$$fx \quad f_{Compressive} = f_{sb} + f_d$$

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$$ex \quad 164.17N/mm^2 = 141.67N/mm^2 + 22.5N/mm^2$$

8) Maximum Compressive Stress Parallel to Edge of Gusset Plate 

$$fx \quad f_{Compressive} = \left(\frac{M_{GussetPlate}}{Z} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\cos(\Theta)} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 155.5248N/mm^2 = \left(\frac{2011134N \cdot mm}{22000mm^3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\cos(54^\circ)} \right)$$


9) Maximum Pressure on Horizontal Plate 

$$fx \quad f_{horizontal} = \frac{P_{Load}}{a \cdot L_{Horizontal}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2.687973N/mm^2 = \frac{34820N}{102mm \cdot 127mm}$$




10) Minimum Area by Base Plate 

$$fx \quad A_p = \frac{P_{\text{Column}}}{f_c}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 1468.421\text{mm}^2 = \frac{5580\text{N}}{3.8\text{N/mm}^2}$$

11) Minimum Thickness of Base Plate 

$$fx \quad t_B = \left(\left(3 \cdot \frac{w}{f_b} \right) \cdot \left((A)^2 - \left(\frac{(B)^2}{4} \right) \right) \right)^{0.5}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 1.955142\text{mm} = \left(\left(3 \cdot \frac{0.4\text{N/mm}^2}{155\text{N/mm}^2} \right) \cdot \left((26\text{mm})^2 - \left(\frac{(27\text{mm})^2}{4} \right) \right) \right)^{0.5}$$

12) Pressure Intensity on under side of Base Plate 

$$fx \quad w = \frac{P_{\text{Column}}}{a \cdot L_{\text{Horizontal}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.430755\text{N/mm}^2 = \frac{5580\text{N}}{102\text{mm} \cdot 127\text{mm}}$$


13) Thickness of Gusset Plate 

$$fx \quad T_g = \left(\frac{M_{\text{GussetPlate}}}{f_{\text{Compressive}} \cdot (h^2)} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\cos(\Theta)} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 3.532161\text{mm} = \left(\frac{2011134\text{N*mm}}{161\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot ((190\text{mm})^2)} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\cos(54^\circ)} \right)$$



14) Thickness of Horizontal Plate Fixed at Edges 

fx

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$$T_h = \left((0.7) \cdot (f_{\text{horizontal}}) \cdot \left(\frac{(L_{\text{Horizontal}})^2}{f_{\text{Edges}}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{(a)^4}{(L_{\text{Horizontal}})^4 + (a)^4} \right) \right)^{0.5}$$

$$\text{ex } 3.710854\text{mm} = \left((0.7) \cdot (2.2\text{N/mm}^2) \cdot \left(\frac{(127\text{mm})^2}{530\text{N/mm}^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{(102\text{mm})^4}{(127\text{mm})^4 + (102\text{mm})^4} \right) \right)^{0.5}$$



Variables Used









- **a** Effective Width of Horizontal Plate (Millimeter)
- **A** Greater Projection of Plate beyond Column (Millimeter)
- **A_{Column}** Cross Sectional Area of Column (Square Millimeter)
- **A_p** Minimum Area provided by Base Plate (Square Millimeter)
- **B** Lesser Projection of Plate beyond Column (Millimeter)
- **c** Clearance between Vessel Bottom and Foundation (Millimeter)
- **D_{bc}** Diameter of Anchor Bolt Circle (Millimeter)
- **e** Eccentricity for Vessel Support (Millimeter)
- **f** Maximum Combined Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_a** Axial Bending Stress induced in Vessel Wall (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_b** Permissible Bending Stress in Base Plate Material (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_c** Permissible Bearing Strength of Concrete (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{Compressive}** Maximum Compressive Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_d** Compressive Stress due to Force (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{Edges}** Maximum Stress in Horizontal Plate fixed at Edges (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{horizontal}** Maximum Pressure on Horizontal Plate (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{sb}** Stress due to Bending Moment (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_w** Bending Stress in Column due to Wind Load (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **h** Height of Gusset Plate (Millimeter)
- **Height** Height of Vessel above Foundation (Millimeter)
- **L** Length of Columns (Millimeter)
- **l_e** Column Effective Length (Millimeter)
- **L_{Horizontal}** Length of Horizontal Plate (Millimeter)
- **M** Axial Bending Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- **M_{GussetPlate}** Bending Moment of Gusset Plate (Newton Millimeter)
- **N** Number of Brackets
- **N_{Column}** Number of Columns
- **P_{Column}** Axial Compressive Load on Column (Newton)
- **P_{Load}** Maximum Compressive Load on Remote Bracket (Newton)
- **P_w** Wind Load acting on Vessel (Newton)



- r_g Radius of Gyration of Column (Millimeter)
- t Vessel Shell Thickness (Millimeter)
- t_B Minimum Thickness of Base Plate (Millimeter)
- T_g Thickness of Gusset Plate (Millimeter)
- T_h Thickness of Horizontal Plate (Millimeter)
- w Pressure Intensity on Under Side of Base Plate (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **WindForce** Total Wind Force acting on Vessel (Newton)
- **Z** Section Modulus of Vessel Support (Cubic Millimeter)
- Θ Gusset Plate Edge Angle (Degree)
- **ΣW** Total Weight of Vessel (Newton)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **cos**, $\cos(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm^3)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter (mm^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm^2)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ($^\circ$)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Bending Moment** in Newton Millimeter ($\text{N}\cdot\text{mm}$)
Bending Moment Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm^2)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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