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## List of 13 Heat Flow in Welded Joints Formulas

### Heat Flow in Welded Joints

#### 1) Cooling Rate for Relatively Thick Plates

$$\text{fx } R = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k \cdot \left( (T_c - t_a)^2 \right)}{H_{\text{net}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 13.71165^\circ\text{C/s} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10.18\text{W}/(\text{m}^*\text{K}) \cdot \left( (500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C})^2 \right)}{1000\text{J}/\text{mm}}$$

#### 2) Cooling rate for relatively thin plates

$$\text{fx } R_c = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot k \cdot \rho \cdot Q_c \cdot \left( \left( \frac{t}{H_{\text{net}}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \left( (T_c - t_a)^3 \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.66206^\circ\text{C/s} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10.18\text{W}/(\text{m}^*\text{K}) \cdot 997\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \cdot 4.184\text{kJ}/\text{kg}^*\text{K} \cdot \left( \left( \frac{5\text{mm}}{1000\text{J}/\text{mm}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \left( (500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C})^3 \right)$$

#### 3) Net Heat Supplied to achieve given Cooling Rates for Thick Plates

$$\text{fx } H_{\text{net}} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k \cdot \left( (T_c - t_a)^2 \right)}{R}$$

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$$\text{ex } 999.9998\text{J}/\text{mm} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10.18\text{W}/(\text{m}^*\text{K}) \cdot \left( (500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C})^2 \right)}{13.71165^\circ\text{C}/\text{s}}$$


#### 4) Net Heat Supplied to achieve given Cooling Rates for Thin Plates

$$\text{fx } H_{\text{net}} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{\frac{R_c}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k \cdot \rho \cdot Q_c \cdot \left( (T_c - t_a)^3 \right)}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1001.56\text{J}/\text{mm} = \frac{5\text{mm}}{\sqrt{\frac{0.66^\circ\text{C}/\text{s}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10.18\text{W}/(\text{m}^*\text{K}) \cdot 997\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \cdot 4.184\text{kJ}/\text{kg}^*\text{K} \cdot \left( (500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C})^3 \right)}}}$$



5) Net Heat Supplied to Weld Area to Raise it to given Temperature from Fusion Boundary Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } H_{\text{net}} = \frac{(T_y - t_a) \cdot (T_m - t_a) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi \cdot e \cdot \rho} \cdot Q_c \cdot t \cdot y}{T_m - T_y}$$

ex


$$1000\text{J/mm} = \frac{(144.4892^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C}) \cdot (1500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C}) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi \cdot e \cdot 997\text{kg/m}^3} \cdot 4.184\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{K} \cdot 5\text{mm} \cdot 99.99}{1500^\circ\text{C} - 144.4892^\circ\text{C}}$$

6) Net Heat Supplied using Relative Thickness Factor Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } Q_{\text{net}} = \left( \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \rho \cdot Q_c \cdot (T_c - t_a)$$

ex

$$127006.6\text{J} = \left( \left( \frac{5\text{mm}}{0.616582} \right)^2 \right) \cdot 997\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot 4.184\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{K} \cdot (500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C})$$

7) Peak Temperature Reached at any Point in Material Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } T_p = t_a + \frac{H_{\text{net}} \cdot (T_m - t_a)}{(T_m - t_a) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi \cdot e \cdot \rho_m} \cdot t \cdot Q_c \cdot y + H_{\text{net}}}$$

ex

$$51.58746^\circ\text{C} = 37^\circ\text{C} + \frac{1000\text{J/mm} \cdot (1500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C})}{(1500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C}) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi \cdot e \cdot 7850\text{kg/m}^3} \cdot 5\text{mm} \cdot 4.184\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{K} \cdot 99.99996\text{mm} + 1000\text{J/mm}}$$

8) Position of Peak Temperature from Fusion Boundary Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } y = \frac{(T_m - T_y) \cdot H_{\text{net}}}{(T_y - t_a) \cdot (T_m - t_a) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi \cdot e \cdot \rho} \cdot Q_c \cdot t}$$

ex

$$99.99996\text{mm} = \frac{(1500^\circ\text{C} - 144.4892^\circ\text{C}) \cdot 1000\text{J/mm}}{(144.4892^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C}) \cdot (1500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C}) \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \pi \cdot e \cdot 997\text{kg/m}^3} \cdot 4.184\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{K} \cdot 5\text{mm}}$$


9) Relative Plate Thickness Factor Open Calculator 

$$\text{fx } \tau = t \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(T_c - t_a) \cdot \rho_m \cdot Q_c}{H_{\text{net}}}}$$

ex

$$0.616582 = 5\text{mm} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(500^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C}) \cdot 7850\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot 4.184\text{kJ/kg}^\circ\text{K}}{1000\text{J/mm}}}$$



10) Thermal Conductivity of Base Metal using given Cooling Rate (thick plates) Open Calculator 


$$fx \quad k = \frac{R \cdot H_{net}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left( (T_c - t_a)^2 \right)}$$

$$ex \quad 10.18W/(m \cdot K) = \frac{13.71165^\circ C/s \cdot 1000J/mm}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left( (500^\circ C - 37^\circ C)^2 \right)}$$

11) Thermal Conductivity of Base Metal using given Cooling Rate (thin plates) Open Calculator 


$$fx \quad k = \frac{R_c}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \rho \cdot Q_c \cdot \left( \left( \frac{t}{H_{net}} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \left( (T_c - t_a)^3 \right)}$$

$$ex \quad 10.14832W/(m \cdot K) = \frac{0.66^\circ C/s}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 997kg/m^3 \cdot 4.184kJ/kg \cdot K \cdot \left( \left( \frac{5mm}{1000J/mm} \right)^2 \right) \cdot \left( (500^\circ C - 37^\circ C)^3 \right)}$$

12) Thickness of Base Metal for Desired Cooling Rate Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad z = H_{net} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k \cdot \rho \cdot Q_c \cdot \left( (T_c - t_a)^3 \right)}}$$

$$ex \quad 22.75444mm = 1000J/mm \cdot \sqrt{\frac{13.71165^\circ C/s}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10.18W/(m \cdot K) \cdot 997kg/m^3 \cdot 4.184kJ/kg \cdot K \cdot \left( (500^\circ C - 37^\circ C)^3 \right)}}$$

13) Thickness of Base Metal using Relative Thickness Factor Open Calculator 

$$fx \quad h = \tau \cdot \sqrt{\frac{H_{net}}{(T_c - t_a) \cdot \rho \cdot Q_c}}$$

$$ex \quad 14.02998mm = 0.616582 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1000J/mm}{(500^\circ C - 37^\circ C) \cdot 997kg/m^3 \cdot 4.184kJ/kg \cdot K}}$$











## Variables Used

- **h** Thickness of the Base Metal (Millimeter)
- **H<sub>net</sub>** Net Heat Supplied Per Unit Length (Joule per Millimeter)
- **k** Thermal Conductivity (Watt per Meter per K)
- **Q<sub>c</sub>** Specific Heat Capacity (Kilojoule per Kilogram per K)
- **Q<sub>net</sub>** Net Heat Supplied (Joule)
- **R** Cooling Rate of Thick Plate (Celsius per Second)
- **R<sub>c</sub>** Cooling Rate of Thin Plate (Celsius per Second)
- **t** Thickness of Filler Metal (Millimeter)
- **t<sub>a</sub>** Ambient Temperature (Celsius)
- **T<sub>c</sub>** Temperature for Cooling Rate (Celsius)
- **T<sub>m</sub>** Melting Temperature of Base Metal (Celsius)
- **T<sub>p</sub>** Peak Temperature Reached at Some Distance (Celsius)
- **T<sub>y</sub>** Temperature Reached at Some Distance (Celsius)
- **y** Distance from the Fusion Boundary (Millimeter)
- **z** Thickness (Millimeter)
- **ρ** Density of Electrode (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **ρ<sub>m</sub>** Density of Metal (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **T** Relative Plate Thickness Factor



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Constant:** **e**, 2.71828182845904523536028747135266249  
*Napier's constant*
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)  
*A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Celsius (°C)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Joule (J)  
*Energy Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Thermal Conductivity** in Watt per Meter per K (W/(m\*K))  
*Thermal Conductivity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Heat Capacity** in Kilojoule per Kilogram per K (kJ/kg\*K)  
*Specific Heat Capacity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Rate of Temperature Change** in Celsius per Second (°C/s)  
*Rate of Temperature Change Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Energy per Unit Length** in Joule per Millimeter (J/mm)  
*Energy per Unit Length Unit Conversion* 



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