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## List of 21 Jacketed Reaction Vessel Formulas

Jacketed Reaction Vessel 1) Channel Jacket Thickness 

$$f_x \quad t_c = d \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{0.12 \cdot p_j}{f_j}} \right) + c$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 11.24085\text{mm} = 72.3\text{mm} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{0.12 \cdot 0.105\text{N/mm}^2}{120\text{N/mm}^2}} \right) + 10.5\text{mm}$$

2) Combined Moment of Inertia of Shell and Stiffener per Unit Length 

$$f_x \quad I_{\text{required}} = \frac{D_o^2 \cdot L_{\text{eff}} \cdot \left( t_{\text{jacketedreaction}} + \frac{A_s}{L_{\text{eff}}} \right) \cdot f_j}{12 \cdot E}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 1.2E^{14}\text{mm}^4/\text{mm} = \frac{(550\text{mm})^2 \cdot 330\text{mm} \cdot \left( 15\text{mm} + \frac{1640\text{mm}^2}{330\text{mm}} \right) \cdot 120\text{N/mm}^2}{12 \cdot 170000\text{N/mm}^2}$$

3) Cross Sectional Area of Stiffening Ring 

$$f_x \quad A_s = W_s \cdot T_s$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 1640\text{mm}^2 = 40\text{mm} \cdot 41\text{mm}$$

4) Depth of Torispherical Head 

$$f_x \quad h_o = R_c - \sqrt{\left( R_c - \frac{D_o}{2} \right) \cdot \left( R_c + \frac{D_o}{2} - 2 \cdot R_k \right)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 73.10091\text{mm} = 1401\text{mm} - \sqrt{\left( 1401\text{mm} - \frac{550\text{mm}}{2} \right) \cdot \left( 1401\text{mm} + \frac{550\text{mm}}{2} - 2 \cdot 55\text{mm} \right)}$$


5) Design of Shell Thickness Subjected to Internal Pressure 

$$f_x \quad t_{\text{jacketedreaction}} = \frac{p \cdot D_i}{(2 \cdot f_j \cdot J) - (p)} + c$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 14.3333\text{mm} = \frac{0.52\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500\text{mm}}{(2 \cdot 120\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85) - (0.52\text{N/mm}^2)} + 10.5\text{mm}$$



6) Dished Head Thickness 

$$f_x \quad t_{\text{hdished}} = \left( \frac{p \cdot R_c \cdot W}{2 \cdot f_j \cdot J} \right) + c$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 81.92353\text{mm} = \left( \frac{0.52\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 1401\text{mm} \cdot 20}{2 \cdot 120\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85} \right) + 10.5\text{mm}$$

7) Jacket Width 

$$f_x \quad w_j = \frac{D_{ij} - OD_{\text{Vessel}}}{2}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 50\text{mm} = \frac{1100\text{mm} - 1000\text{mm}}{2}$$

8) Length of Shell for Jacket 

$$f_x \quad L_{\text{jacket}} = L_s + \frac{1}{3} \cdot h_o$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 520.3333\text{mm} = 497\text{mm} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 70\text{mm}$$

9) Length of Shell under Combined Moment of Inertia 

$$f_x \quad L = 1.1 \cdot \sqrt{D_o \cdot t_{\text{vessel}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 89.36442\text{mm} = 1.1 \cdot \sqrt{550\text{mm} \cdot 12\text{mm}}$$

10) Maximum Axial Stress in Coil at Junction with Shell 

$$f_x \quad f_{ac} = \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{(4 \cdot t_{\text{coil}} \cdot J_{\text{coil}}) + (2.5 \cdot t \cdot J)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.012548\text{N/mm}^2 = \frac{0.105\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 54\text{mm}}{(4 \cdot 11.2\text{mm} \cdot 0.6) + (2.5 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 0.85)}$$


11) Maximum Equivalent Stress at Junction with Shell 

$$f_x \quad f_e = \left( \sqrt{(f_{as})^2 + (f_{cs})^2 + (f_{cc})^2} - ((f_{as} \cdot f_{cs}) + (f_{as} \cdot f_{cc}) + (f_{cc} \cdot f_{cs})) \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2.005658\text{N/mm}^2 = \left( \sqrt{(1.20\text{N/mm}^2)^2 + (2.70\text{N/mm}^2)^2 + (0.421875\text{N/mm}^2)^2} - ((1.20\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 2.70\text{N/mm}^2) + (1.20\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.421875\text{N/mm}^2) + (2.70\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.421875\text{N/mm}^2)) \right)$$




12) Maximum Hoop Stress in Coil at Junction with Shell 

$$f_x \quad f_{cc} = \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{2 \cdot t_{coil} \cdot J_{coil}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 0.421875 \text{N/mm}^2 = \frac{0.105 \text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 54 \text{mm}}{2 \cdot 11.2 \text{mm} \cdot 0.6}$$

13) Required Plate Thickness for Dimple Jacket 

$$f_x \quad t_{j \text{ (minimum)}} = \text{MaximumPitch} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_j}{3 \cdot f_j}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.153704 \text{mm} = 9 \text{mm} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.105 \text{N/mm}^2}{3 \cdot 120 \text{N/mm}^2}}$$

14) Required Thickness for Jacket Closer Member with Jacket Width 

$$f_x \quad t_{rc} = 0.886 \cdot w_j \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p_j}{f_j}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 1.310412 \text{mm} = 0.886 \cdot 50 \text{mm} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.105 \text{N/mm}^2}{120 \text{N/mm}^2}}$$

15) Shell Thickness for Critical External Pressure 

$$f_x \quad p_c = \frac{2.42 \cdot E}{(1 - (u)^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}} \cdot \left( \frac{\left( \frac{t_{vessel}}{D_o} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\left( \left( \frac{L}{D_o} \right) - 0.45 \cdot \left( \frac{t_{vessel}}{D_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 319.5295 \text{N/mm}^2 = \frac{2.42 \cdot 170000 \text{N/mm}^2}{(1 - (0.3)^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}} \cdot \left( \frac{\left( \frac{12 \text{mm}}{550 \text{mm}} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\left( \left( \frac{90 \text{mm}}{550 \text{mm}} \right) - 0.45 \cdot \left( \frac{12 \text{mm}}{550 \text{mm}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)} \right)$$

16) Thickness of Bottom Head subjected to Pressure 

$$f_x \quad t_h = 4.4 \cdot R_c \cdot \left( 3 \cdot (1 - (u)^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p}{2 \cdot E}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 9.799269 \text{mm} = 4.4 \cdot 1401 \text{mm} \cdot \left( 3 \cdot (1 - (0.3)^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.52 \text{N/mm}^2}{2 \cdot 170000 \text{N/mm}^2}}$$




17) Thickness of Half Coil Jacket 

$$fx \quad t_{\text{coil}} = \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{(2 \cdot f_j \cdot J)} + c$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 10.52779\text{mm} = \frac{0.105\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 54\text{mm}}{(2 \cdot 120\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85)} + 10.5\text{mm}$$

18) Thickness of Jacket Shell for Internal Pressure 

$$fx \quad t_{rj} = \frac{p_j \cdot D_i}{(2 \cdot f_j \cdot J) - p_j}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 0.772456\text{mm} = \frac{0.105\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500\text{mm}}{(2 \cdot 120\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.85) - 0.105\text{N/mm}^2}$$

19) Total Axial Stress in Vessel Shell 

$$fx \quad f_{\text{as}} = \left( \frac{p \cdot D_i}{4 \cdot t \cdot J} \right) + \left( \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{2 \cdot t \cdot J} \right) + \frac{2 \cdot \Delta p \cdot (d_o)^2}{3 \cdot t^2}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 1.188542\text{N/mm}^2 = \left( \frac{0.52\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500\text{mm}}{4 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 0.85} \right) + \left( \frac{0.105\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 54\text{mm}}{2 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 0.85} \right) + \frac{2 \cdot 0.4\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot (61\text{mm})^2}{3 \cdot (200\text{mm})^2}$$

20) Total Hoop Stress in Shell 

$$fx \quad f_{\text{cs}} = \frac{p_{\text{shell}} \cdot D_i}{2 \cdot t \cdot J} + \frac{p_j \cdot d_i}{(4 \cdot t_{\text{coil}} \cdot J_{\text{coil}}) + (2.5 \cdot t \cdot J)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2.703724\text{N/mm}^2 = \frac{0.61\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 1500\text{mm}}{2 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 0.85} + \frac{0.105\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 54\text{mm}}{(4 \cdot 11.2\text{mm} \cdot 0.6) + (2.5 \cdot 200\text{mm} \cdot 0.85)}$$

21) Vessel Wall Thickness for Channel Type Jacket 

$$fx \quad t_{\text{vessel}} = d \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.167 \cdot p_j}{f_j}} + c$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 11.37398\text{mm} = 72.3\text{mm} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0.167 \cdot 0.105\text{N/mm}^2}{120\text{N/mm}^2}} + 10.5\text{mm}$$



## Variables Used






- $A_s$  Cross Sectional Area of Stiffening Ring (Square Millimeter)
- $c$  Corrosion Allowance (Millimeter)
- $d$  Design Length of Channel Section (Millimeter)
- $d_i$  Internal Diameter of Half Coil (Millimeter)
- $D_i$  Internal Diameter of Shell (Millimeter)
- $D_{ij}$  Inside Diameter of Jacket (Millimeter)
- $d_o$  Outer Diameter of Half Coil (Millimeter)
- $D_o$  Vessel Shell Outer Diameter (Millimeter)
- $E$  Modulus of Elasticity Jacketed Reaction Vessel (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $f_{ac}$  Maximum Axial Stress in Coil at Junction (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $f_{as}$  Total Axial Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $f_{cc}$  Maximum Hoop Stress in Coil at Junction with Shell (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $f_{cs}$  Total Hoop Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $f_e$  Maximum Equivalent Stress at Junction with Shell (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $f_j$  Allowable Stress for Jacket Material (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $h_o$  Depth of Head (Millimeter)
- $I_{required}$  Combined Moment of Inertia of Shell and Stiffener (Millimeter<sup>4</sup> per Millimeter)
- $J$  Joint Efficiency for Shell
- $J_{coil}$  Weld Joint Efficiency Factor for Coil
- $L$  Length of Shell (Millimeter)
- $L_{eff}$  Effective Length Between Stiffeners (Millimeter)
- $L_{jacket}$  Length of Shell for Jacket (Millimeter)
- $L_s$  Length of Straight Side Jacket (Millimeter)
- $MaximumPitch$  Maximum Pitch between Steam Weld Centre Lines (Millimeter)
- $OD_{vessel}$  Outer Diameter of Vessel (Millimeter)
- $p$  Internal Pressure in Vessel (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $p_c$  Critical External Pressure (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $p_j$  Design Jacket Pressure (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $p_{shell}$  Design Pressure Shell (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $R_c$  Crown Radius for Jacketed Reaction Vessel (Millimeter)
- $R_k$  Knuckle Radius (Millimeter)
- $t$  Shell Thickness (Millimeter)
- $t_c$  Channel Wall Thickness (Millimeter)



- $t_{\text{coil}}$  Thickness of Half Coil Jacket (Millimeter)
- $t_{\text{h}}$  Head Thickness (Millimeter)
- $t_{\text{hdished}}$  Dished Head Thickness (Millimeter)
- $t_{\text{j}}$  (minimum) Required Thickness of Dimple Jacket (Millimeter)
- $t_{\text{jacketedreaction}}$  Shell Thickness for Jacketed Reaction Vessel (Millimeter)
- $t_{\text{rc}}$  Required Thickness for Jacket Closer Member (Millimeter)
- $t_{\text{rj}}$  Required Thickness of Jacket (Millimeter)
- $T_{\text{s}}$  Thickness of Stiffener (Millimeter)
- $t_{\text{vessel}}$  Vessel Thickness (Millimeter)
- $\nu$  Poisson Ratio
- $W$  Stress Intensification Factor
- $w_{\text{j}}$  Jacket Width (Millimeter)
- $W_{\text{s}}$  Width of Stiffener (Millimeter)
- $\Delta p$  Maximum difference between Coil and Shell Pressure (Newton per Square Millimeter)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **sqrt**,  $\text{sqrt}(\text{Number})$   
*Square root function*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Millimeter ( $\text{mm}^2$ )  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Millimeter ( $\text{N}/\text{mm}^2$ )  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Moment of Inertia per Unit Length** in Millimeter<sup>4</sup> per Millimeter ( $\text{mm}^4/\text{mm}$ )  
*Moment of Inertia per Unit Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter ( $\text{N}/\text{mm}^2$ )  
*Stress Unit Conversion* 





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