

# W-, S-, C-, and MC-Shapes



## Basic Design Values

# 1

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		$F_y$	$F_u$
W-, C-, and MC-Shapes	ASTM A992/A992M	50 ksi	65 ksi
S-Shapes	ASTM A572/A572M Grade 50	50 ksi	65 ksi

Condition			ASD	LRFD	Related Info
Tension			$0.6F_yA_g \leq 0.5F_uA_e$	$0.9F_yA_g \leq 0.75F_uA_e$	For $A_e$ , see AISC Specification Equation D3-1.
Bending	Major Axis	$L_b \leq L_p$	$0.66F_yS_x$	$0.99F_yS_x$	$L_p = \frac{300r_y}{\sqrt{F_y}}$  See Note 1.1. $L_r$ and strength when $L_b > L_r$ are given in the AISC Manual.
		$L_p < L_b \leq L_r$	Use linear interpolation between $L_p$ and $L_r$ .		
		$L_b = L_r$	$0.42F_yS_x$	$0.63F_yS_x$	
	Minor Axis		$0.9F_yS_y$	$1.35F_yS_y$	
Shear (in major axis)			$0.4F_yA_w$	$0.6F_yA_w$	See Note 1.2.
Compression	$L_c/r \leq 800/\sqrt{F_y}$		$0.6F_yA_g(0.658)^P$	$0.9F_yA_g(0.658)^P$	$P = \frac{F_y(L_c/r)^2}{286,000}$  See Note 1.3.
	$L_c/r > 800/\sqrt{F_y}$		$\frac{150,000A_g}{(L_c/r)^2}$	$\frac{226,000A_g}{(L_c/r)^2}$	

### Notes

- Multiply equations given for strong axis with  $L_b \leq L_p$ , or weak axis, by values in parentheses for W21×48 (0.99), W14×90 (0.97), W12×65 (0.98), W10×12 (0.99), W8×10 (0.99), W6×15 (0.94), and W6×8.5 (0.98).
- Multiply equations given by 0.9 for W44×230, W40×149, W36×135, W33×118, W30×90, W24×55, W16×26, and W12×14 and all C- and MC-shapes. In weak axis, equations can be adapted by using  $A_w = 1.8b_t t_f$ .
- Not applicable to slender shapes. For slender shapes, use  $A_e$  from AISC Specification Section E7 in place of  $A_g$ . For C- and MC- shapes, see AISC Specification Section E4.

# 2 Basic Design Values

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## Connected Parts

<b>Bolts</b>	Group 120 (ASTM F3125/F3125M Grades A325 and F1852)	$F_{ub} = 120 \text{ ksi}$	<b>Welds</b>	$F_{EXX} = 70 \text{ ksi}$
	Group 144 (ASTM F3148)	$F_{ub} = 144 \text{ ksi}$		
	Group 150 (ASTM F3125/F3125M Grades A490 and F2280)	$F_{ub} = 150 \text{ ksi}$		
	Group 200 (ASTM F3043 and F3111)	$F_{ub} = 200 \text{ ksi}$		

$F_{ub}$  represents  $F_u$  of bolt material on this card.

Condition			ASD	LRFD	Related Info
Bolts	Tension		$0.38F_{ub}A_b$	$0.56F_{ub}A_b$	—
	Shear (N bolts, per shear plane)		$0.23F_{ub}A_b$	$0.34F_{ub}A_b$	Multiply by 1.25 for X bolts.
	Slip Resistance (Class A, STD holes)		$0.12F_{ub}A_b$	$0.18F_{ub}A_b$	Per slip plane. See Note 2.1.
	Bearing		$1.2d_b tF_u$	$1.8d_b tF_u$	See Note 2.2.
	Tearout		$0.6l_c tF_u$	$0.9l_c tF_u$	
Welds	Shear (all welds except CJP)		$0.3F_{EXX}A_{we} \leq 0.3F_uA_{BM}$	$0.45F_{EXX}A_{we} \leq 0.45F_uA_{BM}$	See Note 2.3.
	PJP Groove Welds	Tension	$0.32F_{EXX}A_w \leq 0.5F_uA_{BM}$	$0.48F_{EXX}A_w \leq 0.75F_uA_{BM}$	See AISC Specification Section J2.1a.
		Compression (joint not finished to bear)	$0.48F_{EXX}A_w \leq 0.6F_yA_{BM}$	$0.72F_{EXX}A_w \leq 0.9F_yA_{BM}$	
	CJP Groove Welds			Strength equal to base metal.	
Connected Parts	Tension		$0.6F_yA_g \leq 0.5F_uA_e$	$0.9F_yA_g \leq 0.75F_uA_e$	For $A_e$ , see AISC Specification Equation D3-1.
	Shear		$0.4F_yA_g \leq 0.3F_uA_n$	$0.6F_yA_g \leq 0.45F_uA_n$	—
	Block Shear		$0.3F_uA_{nv} + 0.5U_{bs}F_uA_{nt}$	$0.45F_uA_{nv} + 0.75U_{bs}F_uA_{nt}$	See Note 2.4.
	Compression	$L_c/r \leq 25$	$0.6F_yA_g$	$0.9F_yA_g$	—
$L_c/r > 25$		Same as for W-shapes.			

### Notes

- For Class B multiply by 1.67. Multiply by values in parentheses for SSL perpendicular to load direction (1.0), OVS or SSL parallel to load direction (0.85), and LSL holes (0.70). Multiply by 0.85 if multiple fillers are used within grip.
- For LSL holes perpendicular to load direction, multiply by 0.83.
- For fillet welds, multiply by 1.5 for transverse loading (90-degree load angle) if strain compatibility of the various weld elements is considered. For other load angles, see AISC *Specification* Section J2.
- For calculation purposes,  $F_u A_{nv}$  cannot exceed  $F_y A_{gv}$ .  $U_{bs} = 1.0$  for a uniform tension stress; 0.5 for non-uniform tension stress.

- Simplified Method** (see Note 4.1)
- Step 1** Perform first-order elastic analysis. Use 0.002 times the total story gravity load as lateral load in gravity-only combinations.
- Step 2** Establish the design story drift limit and determine the lateral load that produces that drift.
- Step 3** Determine the ratio of the total story gravity load,  $P_{story}$ , to the lateral load,  $H$ , determined in Step 2 and divide by  $R_M$ . [ $\alpha = 1.0$  (LRFD);  $\alpha = 1.6$  (ASD)].
- Step 4** Multiply first-order results by  $B_2$  (i.e., the tabular value).  $K = 1$ , except for moment frames when the tabular value is greater than 1.1. Ensure the target drift limit in Step 2 is not exceeded.

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$\Delta_H$	$\frac{\alpha P_{story}}{R_M H}$										
	5	10	20	25	30	40	50	60	80	100	120
$L/100$	1.05	1.11	1.25	1.33	1.43	$B_2 > 1.50$					
$L/200$	1.03	1.05	1.11	1.14	1.18						
$L/300$	1.02	1.03	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.36	1.50	1.43
$L/400$	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.11	1.14	1.18	1.25	1.33	
$L/500$	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.19	1.25	1.32

**Note** Interpolation between values in the table may produce an incorrect result.

Elastic Methods	Effective Length	Forces and Moments	Limitations	Specification References
<b>First-Order Analysis Method</b> —second-order effects captured from effects of additional lateral load	$K = 1$ for all frames (see Note 4.2)	From analysis	$\Delta_{2nd}/\Delta_{1st} \leq 1.5$ ; axial load limited	Appendix 7, Section 7.3
<b>Effective Length Method</b> —second-order analysis with 0.2% of total gravity load as lateral load in gravity-only combinations (see Note 4.3)	$K = 1$ , except for moment frames with $\Delta_{2nd}/\Delta_{1st} > 1.1$	From analysis (see Note 4.3)	$\Delta_{2nd}/\Delta_{1st} \leq 1.5$	Appendix 7, Section 7.2
<b>Direct Analysis Method</b> —second-order analysis with notional lateral load and reduced $EI$ and $AE$ (see Note 4.3)	$K = 1$ for all frames	From analysis (see Note 4.3)	None	Chapter C

**Notes**  
 $\Delta_{2nd}/\Delta_{1st}$  is the ratio of the second-order drift to first-order drift, which is also represented by  $B_2$ .

- 4.1 Derived from the effective length method, using  $B_1$ - $B_2$  approximation with  $B_1$  taken equal to  $B_2$ .  $B_1$  must not exceed  $B_2$  and  $B_2$  must not exceed 1.5. See AISC *Manual* Part 2 for discussion of limitations and additional details.
- 4.2 An additional amplification for member curvature effects is required for beam-columns.
- 4.3 The  $B_1$ - $B_2$  approximation (Appendix 8) can be used to accomplish a second-order analysis.

# 4 Basic Design Values

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# HSS Members

		Round		Rectangular	
HSS	ASTM A500/A500M Grade C	$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$	$F_u = 62 \text{ ksi}$	$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$	$F_u = 62 \text{ ksi}$
	ASTM A1085/A1085M Grade A	$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$	$F_u = 65 \text{ ksi}$	$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$	$F_u = 65 \text{ ksi}$
Pipe	ASTM A53 Grade B	$F_y = 35 \text{ ksi}$	$F_u = 60 \text{ ksi}$	–	–

Condition		ASD	LRFD	Related Info
Tension		$0.6F_yA_g \leq 0.5F_uA_e$	$0.9F_yA_g \leq 0.75F_uA_e$	For $A_e$ , see AISC <i>Specification</i> Equation D3-1.
Bending	Rectangular HSS	$0.66F_yS$	$0.99F_yS$	See Note 3.1.
	Round HSS and Pipe	$0.78F_yS$	$1.17F_yS$	See Note 3.2.
Shear	Rectangular HSS	$0.36F_yA_w$	$0.54F_yA_w$	See Note 3.3.
	Round HSS and Pipe	$0.18F_yA_g$	$0.27F_yA_g$	See Note 3.4.
Compression	$L_c/r \leq 800/\sqrt{F_y}$	$0.6F_yA_g(0.658)^P$	$0.9F_yA_g(0.658)^P$	$P = \frac{F_y(L_c/r)^2}{286,000}$ See Note 3.5.
	$L_c/r > 800/\sqrt{F_y}$	$\frac{150,000A_g}{(L_c/r)^2}$	$\frac{226,000A_g}{(L_c/r)^2}$	

Table 3.1. Size Limits for Rectangular HSS, in.*											
Nom. Wall Thickness, in.		1	7/8	3/4	5/8	1/2	3/8	5/16	1/4	3/16	1/8
Bending	Flange	24	24	20	16	12	10	8	6	5	3
	Web	34	34	34	34	24	20	16	14	10	7
Shear		34	34	34	34	24	20	18	14	10	7
Compression		34	24	24	20	16	12	10	8	6	4
*Table only covers up to 88-in. periphery											

- Notes**
- 3.1 Not applicable if size limit from Table 3.1 at left is exceeded (see Section F7).
  - 3.2 Not applicable if  $D/t > 2,030/F_y$  (see Section F8).
  - 3.3 Not applicable if size limit from Table 3.1 at left is exceeded (see Section G4).
  - 3.4 Equations provided for shear yielding. See AISC *Specification* Section G5 for shear buckling provisions.
  - 3.5 For rectangular HSS, if size limit from Table 3.1 at left is exceeded use  $A_e$  from AISC *Specification* Section E7 in place of  $A_g$ . For round HSS and Pipe where  $D/t > 3,190/F_y$ , use  $A_e$  from AISC *Specification* Section E7 in place of  $A_g$ .

