AISC Shapes Database Versions 14.0 and 14.0H Read Me File

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AISC Shapes Database Version 14.0

Version 14.0 (V14.0) contains current section dimensions and properties consistent with the AISC *Steel Construction Manual*, 14th Edition, 1st printing. The AISC Shapes Database Version 14.0 is available in Microsoft Excel format.

Major improvements in V14.0 include:

- Addition of new HP, C, MC and 2L shapes
- Addition of seven new single angle properties: I_w , S_{wA} , S_{wB} , S_{wC} , S_{zA} , S_{zB} , S_{zC}
- Addition of slenderness ratio, b/t, for single angles
- Addition of torsional properties for C and MC: W_{no} , S_w , Q_f , Q_w
- Addition of r_{ts} and h_o for W shapes
- Addition of perimeter parameters P_A and P_B for W shapes
- Every property is now also available in metric units

AISC Shapes Database Version 14.0H

Version 14.0H (V14.0H) contains historic dimensions and section properties for shapes produced from 1873 – 2005. It **does not** contain current shape properties for use in the design of structural steel for new construction. See AISC Shapes Database V14.0 for this information.

Properties in V14.0H are taken from:

Iron and Steel Beams 1873 to 1952, 1953

AISC Steel Construction Manual, 5th Edition, 1962

AISC Steel Construction Manual, 6th Edition, 1964

AISC Steel Construction Manual, 7th Edition, 1970

AISC Steel Construction Manual, 8th Edition, 1980

AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 9th Edition, Allowable Stress Design, 1989

AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 1st Edition Load and Resistance Factor Design, 1986

AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 2nd Edition Load and Resistance Factor Design, 1994

AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 3rd Edition, 2001

AISC Steel Construction Manual, 13th Edition, 2005

The AISC Shapes Database V14.0H is available in Microsoft Excel format.

Directions for Reading AISC Shapes Database Version 14.0 (14th Edition Steel Construction Manual Dimensions and Section Properties only)

Dimensions and properties for each shape are listed sequentially in a single row. The data in each column is as follows (the corresponding columns representing equivalent metric properties are listed in parentheses).

Type – the shape type, e.g., W, C, L, etc. Column A Column B (BS) **EDI Std Nomenclature** – the shape designation according to the AISC Naming Convention for Structural Steel Products for Use in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), June 25, 2001. This information is intended solely for the use of software developers to facilitate the electronic labeling of shape-specific data and electronic transfer of that data. Column C (BT) AISC Manual Label – the shape designation as seen in the AISC Steel Construction Manual, 14th Edition. The exception to this is the designation for double angles. There is a separate listing (row) for each back-to-back spacing and configuration. Therefore, the shape designation reflects these two variables. The listings for double angles follow the convention specified in the AISC Naming Convention for Structural Steel Products for Use in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), June 25, 2001. Column D T F – A true/false variable. A value of T (true) indicates that there is a special note for that shape (see below). A value of F (false) indicates that there is not a special note for that shape. Special notes: W-shapes: a value of T indicates that the shape has a flange thickness greater than 2 in. M-shapes: a value of T indicates that the shape has sloped flanges. WT-shapes: a value of T indicates that the shape has a flange thickness greater than 2 in. MT-shapes: a value of T indicates that the shape has sloped flanges. W – Nominal weight, lb/ft (kg/m) Column E (BU) Column F (BV) $A - \text{Cross-sectional area, in.}^2 \text{ (mm}^2\text{)}$ Column G (BW) d – Overall depth of member, or width of shorter leg for angles, or width of the outstanding legs of long legs back-to-back double angles, or the width of the back-to-back legs of short legs back-to-back double angles, in. (mm) Column H (BX) d_{det} – Detailing value of member depth, in. (mm) *Ht* – Overall depth of square or rectangular HSS, in. (mm) Column I (BY) **OD** – Outside diameter of round HSS or pipe, in. (mm) Column J (BZ) Column K (CA) b_f – Flange width, in. (mm) Column L (CB) b_{fdet} – Detailing value of flange width, in. (mm) b – Overall width of square or rectangular HSS (the same as B per the 2010 Column M (CC) AISC Specification), or width of the longer leg for angles, or width of the backto-back legs of long legs back-to-back double angles, or width of the outstanding legs of short legs back-to-back double angles, in. (mm) Column N (CD) **ID** – Inside diameter of round HSS or pipe, in. (mm) Column O (CE) t_w – Web thickness, in. (mm) t_{wdet} – Detailing value of web thickness, in. (mm) Column P (CF) Column Q (CG) $t_{wdet}/2$ – Detailing value of $t_w/2$, in. (mm) t_f – Flange thickness, in. (mm) Column R (CH)

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Column S (CI)	t_{fdet} – Detailing value of flange thickness, in. (mm)
Column T (CJ)	t – Thickness of angle leg, in. (mm)
Column U (CK)	t_{nom} – HSS and pipe nominal wall thickness, in. (mm)
Column V (CL)	t_{des} – HSS and pipe design wall thickness, in. (mm)
Column W (CM)	k_{des} – Design distance from outer face of flange to web toe of fillet, in. (mm)
Column X (CN)	k_{det} – Detailing distance from outer face of flange to web toe of fillet, in. (mm)
Column Y (CO)	k_1 - Detailing distance from center of web to flange toe of fillet, in. (mm)
Column Z (CP)	x – Horizontal distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC
	Steel Construction Manual, to member centroidal axis, in. (mm)
Column AA (CQ)	y – Vertical distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC Steel
	Construction Manual, to member centroidal axis, in. (mm)
Column AB (CR)	e_o – Horizontal distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC
	Steel Construction Manual, to member shear center, in. (mm)
Column AC (CS)	x_p – Horizontal distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC
	Steel Construction Manual, to member plastic neutral axis, in. (mm)
Column AD (CT)	y_p – Vertical distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC Steel
	Construction Manual, to member plastic neutral axis, in. (mm)
Column AE (CU)	$b_f/2t_f$ – Slenderness ratio
Column AF (CV)	b/t – Slenderness ratio for square or rectangular HSS, or single angles
Column AG (CW)	h/t_w – Slenderness ratio
Column AH (CX)	<i>Ht/t</i> – Slenderness ratio for square or rectangular HSS
Column AI (CY)	D/t – Slenderness ratio for round HSS and pipe, or tee shapes
Column AJ (CZ)	I_x – Moment of inertia about the x-axis, in. 4 (mm 4 /10 6)
Column AK (DA)	Z_x – Plastic section modulus about the x-axis, in. $(mm^3/10^3)$
Column AL (DB)	S_x – Elastic section modulus about the x-axis, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3)
Column AM (DC)	r_x – Radius of gyration about the x-axis, in. (mm)
Column AN (DD)	I_y – Moment of inertia about the y-axis, in. 4 (mm 4 /10 6)
Column AO (DE)	\mathbf{Z}_{y} – Plastic section modulus about the y-axis, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3)
Column AP (DF)	S_y – Elastic section modulus about the y-axis, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3)
Column AQ (DG)	r_y - Radius of gyration about the y-axis (with no separation for double angles
	back-to-back), in. (mm)
Column AR (DH)	I_z – Moment of inertia about the z-axis, in. 4 (mm 3 /10 6)
Column AS (DI)	r_z – Radius of gyration about the z-axis, in. (mm)
Column AT (DJ)	S_z – Elastic section modulus about the z-axis, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3)
Column AU (DK)	J – Torsional moment of inertia, in. $(mm^4/10^3)$
Column AV (DL)	C_w – Warping constant, in. 6 (mm 6 /10 9)
Column AW (DM)	C – HSS torsional constant, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3)
Column AX (DN)	W_{no} – Normalized warping function, as used in Design Guide 9, in. ² (mm ²)
Column AY (DO)	S_{w1} – Warping statical moment at point 1 on cross section, as used in Design
	Guide 9 and shown in Figures 1 and 2, in. (mm ⁴ /10 ⁶)
Column AZ (DP)	S_{w2} – Warping statical moment at point 2 on cross section, as used in Design
	Guide 9 and shown in Figure 2, in. (mm ⁴ /10 ⁶)
Column BA (DQ)	S_{w3} – Warping statical moment at point 3 on cross section, as used in Design
	Guide 9 and shown in Figure 2, in. (mm ⁴ /10 ⁶)
Column BB (DR)	Q_f – Statical moment for a point in the flange directly above the vertical edge of
	the web, as used in Design Guide 9, in. (mm ³ /10 ³)
Column BC (DS)	Q_w - Statical moment for a point at mid-depth of the cross section, as used in
	Design Guide 9, in. $(mm^3/10^3)$
Column BD (DT)	r_o – Polar radius of gyration about the shear center, in. (mm)
Column BE (DU)	H – Flexural constant
Column BF (DV)	$tan(\alpha)$ – Tangent of the angle between the y-y and z-z axes for single angles,
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where α is shown in Figure 3

Column BG (DW) Q_s – Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements I_w – Moment of inertia about the w-axis, in. 4 (mm 4 /10 6) Column BH (DX) S_{wA} – Elastic section modulus about the w-axis at point A on cross section, as Column BI (DY) shown in Figure 3, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3) S_{wB} – Elastic section modulus about the w-axis at point B on cross section, as Column BJ (DZ) shown in Figure 3, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3) S_{wC} – Elastic section modulus about the w-axis at point C on cross section, as Column BK (EA) shown in Figure 3, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3) Column BL (EB) S_{zA} – Elastic section modulus about the z-axis at point A on cross section, as shown in Figure 3, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3) S_{zB} – Elastic section modulus about the z-axis at point B on cross section, as Column BM (EC) shown in Figure 3, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3) S_{zC} – Elastic section modulus about the z-axis at point C on cross section, as Column BN (ED) shown in Figure 3, in. 3 (mm 3 /10 3) r_{ts} – Effective radius of gyration, in. (mm) Column BO (EE) h_o – Distance between the flange centroids, in. (mm) Column BP (EF) Column BQ (EG) P_A – Shape perimeter minus one flange surface, as used in Design Guide 19, in. Column BR (EH) P_B – Shape perimeter, as used in Design Guide 19, in. (mm)

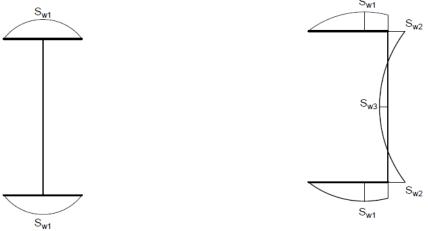


Fig. 1. Location of warping statical moment for W-, Fig. 2. Locations of warping statical moment for C-M-, S- and HP-shapes. and MC-shapes.

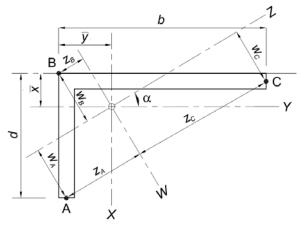


Fig. 3. Locations of points A, B and C for single angles.

Directions for Reading Database Version 14.0H (Historic Dimensions and Section Properties 1873-2005)

Dimensions and properties for each shape are listed sequentially in a single row.

Column A

Edition – Source document from which the section properties have been compiled, corresponding to the following:

13th - AISC Steel Construction Manual, 13th Edition, 2005

LRFD3 - AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 3rd Edition, Load and Resistance Factor Design, 2001

LRFD2 - AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 2nd Edition, Load and Resistance Factor Design, 1994

ASD9 - AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 9th Edition,

Allowable Stress Design, 1989

LRFD1 - AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 1st Edition, Load and Resistance Factor Design, 1986

ASD8 - AISC Steel Construction Manual, 8th Edition, 1980 ASD7 - AISC Steel Construction Manual, 7th Edition, 1970 ASD6 - AISC Steel Construction Manual, 6th Edition, 1964 ASD5 - AISC Steel Construction Manual, 5th Edition, 1962

Historic - Iron and Steel Beams 1873 to 1952, 1953

Column B

Footnote – In ASD5, ASD6, ASD7, ASD8, ASD9, LRFD1, LRFD2 and LRFD3 Editions, this refers to special considerations for the listed section that must be used in design. For Historic Sections, this refers to the shape producer, as listed in the producer key of Design Guide 15 (available at www.aisc.org/epubs).

Column C

Type – Shape type, as summarized by the following:

Shape	Description
Type	-
2L	Double Angle Section
В	Miscellaneous Beam Section
BCB	Both B and CB Sections
BJ	Miscellaneous Joist Section
BL	Miscellaneous Light Beam Section
BLB	Miscellaneous Light Beam Section
BP	Bearing Pile Section
BWF	Miscellaneous Wide-Flange Section
C	Channel Section
CB	Carnegie Beam Section
G	Girder Section
HP	H-Pile Section
HSS	Hollow Structural Section
I	I Section
J	Junior Section
Jr	Junior Beam Section
JRC	Junior Column Section
JrU	Junior Channel Section

L Angle Section

LWF Light WF and Miscellaneous Column Sections

M Miscellaneous Section

MC Miscellaneous Channel Section

MT Structural Tee Section split from M-Shape

P Standard Pipe Section PIPE Structural Pipe Section

S American Standard Beam Shape STStructural Tees Split from S-Shapes ST B Structural Tees Split from B-Shapes Structural Tees Split from I-Shapes ST I Structural Tees Split from Jr-Shapes ST Jr Structural Tees Split from M-Shapes ST M Rectangular Structural Tubing Section ST R ST S Square Structural Tubing Section ST WF Structural Tees Split from WF-Shapes

T FS Tee Section (Flange by Stem)

U American Standard Channel Sections

W Wide-Flange Section
WF Wide-Flange Section
WFB Both WF and B Sections
WFCB Both WF and CB Sections

WT Structural Tees Split from W-Shape

XP Extra Strong Pipe Section

XXP Double-Extra Strong Pipe Section

Z Z-Section

Columns D through J Designation - Shape Label as listed in the AISC Manual or in Iron and Steel

Beams 1873-1952.

 t_w – Web thickness, in.

Column K A – Cross-sectional area, in.²

Column L d – Overall depth of member (longer leg for angles), in.

Column N $t_w/2$ – Web half-thickness, in. Column O b_f – Flange width, in. Column P t_f – Flange thickness, in.

Column M

Column Q T – Detailing depth between the web toes of the fillets, in.

Column R k – Detailing distance from outer face of flange to web toe of fillet, in. Column S k_1 – Detailing distance from center of web to flange toe of fillet, in.

Column T W — Weight, lb/ft Column U $b_f/2t_f$ — Slenderness ratio Column V h/t_w — Slenderness ratio

Column W F_y''' – The theoretical maximum yield stress based on the web depth-thickness

ratio (h / t_w) above which the web of a column is considered a slender element,

ksi

Column X X_1 – Beam buckling factor, ksi

Column Y X_2 – Beam buckling factor, $(1/ksi^2 \times 10^6)$ Column Z I_x – Moment of inertia about the *x*-axis, in. ⁴ Column AA Z_x – Plastic section modulus about the *x*-axis, in. ³ Column AC Z_x – Elastic section modulus about the *x*-axis, in. ³ Z_x – Radius of gyration about the *x*-axis, in.

Column AD y – Vertical distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC *Steel*

Construction Manual, to centroidal axis, in.

Column AE y_p –Vertical distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC Steel Construction Manual, to plastic neutral axis, in. Column AF $I_{\rm v}$ – Moment of inertia about the y-axis, in.⁴ \mathbf{Z}_{y} – Plastic section modulus about the y-axis, in.³ Column AG S_{y} – Elastic section modulus about the y-axis, in.³ Column AH Column AI r_v – Radius of gyration about the y-axis, in. x – Horizontal distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC Column AJ Steel Construction Manual, to centroidal axis, in. x_n – Horizontal distance from designated member edge, as defined in the AISC Column AK Steel Construction Manual, to plastic neutral axis, in. Column AL r_z – Radius of gyration about the z-axis, in. maxf - Maximum flange fastener, in. Column AM Column AN *Grip* – Grip, in. e_a - Horizontal distance from designated edge of member to shear center Column AO location, in. Q_{s36} – Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements in members Column AP other than double angles for 36 ksi material Q_{s50} – Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements in members Column AO other than double angles for 50 ksi material Column AR Q_{s36c} * – Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements for 36 ksi material with angles in contact *Where no value of Q_s is shown for applicable sections, the angles comply with the noncompact section criteria of the AISC Specification and may be considered fully effective. Q_{s50c}^* – Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements for 50 ksi Column AS material with angles in contact *Where no value of Q_s is shown for applicable sections, the angles comply with the noncompact section criteria of the AISC Specification and may be considered fully effective. Column AT Q_{s36s}^* - Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements for 36 ksi material with angles separated *Where no value of O_s is shown for applicable sections, the angles comply with the noncompact section criteria of the AISC Specification and may be considered fully effective. Q_{s50s}^* - Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements for 50 ksi Column AU material with angles separated *Where no value of Q_s is shown for applicable sections, the angles comply with the noncompact section criteria of the AISC Specification and may be considered fully effective. A_{stem} – Stem cross-sectional area for a tee, in.² Column AV $tan(\alpha)$ – Tangent of the angle between the y-y and z-z axes for single angles Column AW t_{wstem} – Stem thickness for a tee or Z-section, in. Column AX $t_{wstem}/2$ – Stem half-thickness for a tee, in. Column AY Column AZ OD - Outside diameter, in. Column BA **ID** – Inside diameter, in. Column BB t_{wall} – Wall thickness, in. Column BC J – Torsional moment of inertia, in.⁴ Column BD *t* – Thickness, in. I_{v}' – Moment of inertia about the y-y axis for bearing piles, in.⁴ Column BE S_y' – Elastic section modulus about the y-y axis for bearing piles, in.³ Column BF r_{v} Radius of gyration about the y-y axis for bearing piles, in. Column BG

sched -ASA Schedule Number

Column BH

Column BI A_{net36} - Theoretical net area for ASTM A36 material based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in.² Column BJ d_{1A36} – Theoretical depth of tee for ASTM A36 material based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in. I_{xA36} – Theoretical moment of inertia about the x-x axis for ASTM A36 material Column BK based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in.4 S_{xA36} – Elastic section modulus about the x-x axis based on Section 1.9.1 of the Column BL AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in.3 Column BM r_{xA36} – Theoretical radius of gyration about the x-x axis for ASTM A36 material based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in. y_{1A36} – Theoretical distance from the neutral axis to the centroid of a section Column BN about the x-x axis for ASTM A36 material based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in. r_{vA36} -Theoretical radius of gyration about the y-y axis for ASTM A36 material Column BO based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in. $A_{netASTM}$ – Theoretical net area for ASTM A242, A440 and A441 materials based Column BP on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in.² d_{1ASTM} - Theoretical depth of tee for ASTM A242, A440 and A441 materials Column BQ based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC I_{rASTM} – Theoretical moment of inertia about the x-x axis for ASTM A242, A440 Column BR and A441 materials based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC *Manual*, in.⁴ S_{xASTM} – Theoretical section modulus about the x-x axis for ASTM A242, A440 Column BS and A441 materials based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC *Manual*, in.³ r_{xASTM} – Theoretical radius of gyration about the x-x axis for ASTM A242, A440 Column BT and A441 materials based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Manual, in. Column BU y_{1ASTM} – Theoretical distance from the neutral axis to the centroid of a section about the x-x axis for ASTM A242, A440 and A441 materials based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Steel Construction r_{vASTM} – Theoretical radius of gyration about the y-y axis for ASTM A242, A440 Column BV and A441 materials based on Section 1.9.1 of the AISC Specification in the 6th Edition AISC Steel Construction Manual, in. Column BW d/t – Slenderness ratio Column BX r_{v0} – Polar radius of gyration, in. $r_{y_{1}4}$ – Radius of gyration about the y-y axis for angles separated by 4 in., in. Column BY r_{y3_8} – Radius of gyration about the y-y axis for angles separated by a in., in. Column BZ r_{y1} 2 – Radius of gyration about the y-y axis for angles separated by 2 in., in. Column CA r_{y5_8} – Radius of gyration about the y-y axis for angles separated by a in., in. Column CB r_{v3} 4 – Radius of gyration about the y-y axis for angles separated by w in., in. Column CC d/A_f – Depth divided by flange area, in.⁻¹ Column CD Column CE r_T – Radius of gyration of a section comprising the compression flange plus onethird of the compression web area, taken about an axis in the plane of the web, in. F_{ν} Theoretical maximum yield stress based on the width-thickness ratio of the Column CF web, beyond which a particular shape is not "compact", ksi

 C_w – Warping constant for a section, in.⁶

Column CG

Column CH	F_y '-Theoretical maximum yield stress based on the width-thickness ratio of one-half the unstiffened compression flange, beyond which a particular shape is not
	"compact," ksi
Column CI	C_{c50} Column slenderness ratio dividing elastic and inelastic buckling, modified to account for effective width of wide compression elements for 50 ksi material
Column CJ	C_{c36} Column slenderness ratio dividing elastic and inelastic buckling, modified to account for effective width of wide compression elements for 36 ksi material
Column CK	a – Torsion property, in.; $a = \sqrt{\frac{EC_w}{GJ}}$
Column CL	W_{no} – Normalized warping constant, in. ²
Column CM	S_w – Warping statical moment, in. ⁴
Column CN	Q_f – Statical moment at point in flange, in. ³
Column CO	Q_w – Statical moment at mid-depth of the section, in. ³
Column CP	B – Overall width of member (shorter leg for angles), in.
Column CQ	Ht/t – Slenderness ratio for HSS
Column CR	<i>Ht</i> – Depth of HSS, in.
Column CS	t_{nom} – HSS nominal wall thickness, in.
Column CT	t_{des} – HSS design wall thickness, in.
Column CU	b/t – Slenderness ratio for HSS
Column CV	C – HSS torsional constant, in. ³
Column CW	r_o – Polar radius of gyration about the shear center, in.
Column CX	<i>H</i> – Flexural constant
Column CY	d_{det} – Detailing value of member depth, in.
Column CZ	b_{fdet} – Detailing value of flange width, in.
Column DA	t_{wdet} – Detailing value of web thickness, in.
Column DB	t_{fdet} – Detailing value of flange thickness, in.
Column DC	k_{des} – Design distance from outer face of flange to web toe of fillet, in.
Column DD	k_{det} – Detailing distance from outer face of flange to web toe of fillet, in.
Column DE	B/t – Slenderness ratio for HSS
Column DF	S_z – Elastic section modulus about the z-axis for single angles, in. ³
Column DG	Q_s – Reduction factor for slender unstiffened compression elements

Steel Producer Information

Information on steel producers was provided in the many early editions of *Steel Construction Manual*. In addition to the main worksheet of historic shapes in Shapes Database V14.0H, there are additional pages that show specifically the shapes that were produced by each major mill. The 8th edition of the ASD *Steel Construction Manual* was the last publication to provide this information.

EDI Naming Convention

"EDI Naming Convention.pdf" is a naming convention that standardizes the electronic descriptions used to identify structural steel shapes and other steel products.