

Design Pressure : 2.5 MPa

Design Temperature : 200°C

Gasket Material : Asbestos with 1.6 mm thickness

Shell I.D. = 1.5 m

Allowable stress for shell and flange material = 100 MPa

" " " bolting Material = 138 MPa

Hub Thickness = 12 mm

Weld Joint Efficiency = 0.85

Dist. b/w gasket and outer shell surface = 6 mm

$m = 2.75$, $y = 25.5 \text{ MPa}$

$$\frac{d_o}{d_i} = \sqrt{\frac{25.5 - 2.5 \times 2.75}{25.5 - 2.5 \times 2.75}} = 1.075$$

Let shell thickness be g_o

$$g_o = \frac{2.5 (1.5 + g_o + 0.002)}{2 \times 100 \times 0.85 + 2.5} \Rightarrow g_o = 0.022 \text{ m}$$

∴ $g_o + 0.002 = 0.024 \text{ m}$, next higher thickness is 0.025 m

$$\text{Shell OD} = 1.5 + 2 \times 0.025 = 1.55 \text{ m}$$

$$d_i = 1.55 + 2 \times 0.006 = 1.562 \text{ m } (\because \text{gasket is 6 mm away from outer surface})$$

$$\therefore d_o = 1.075 \times 1.562 = 1.679 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Min. gasket width} = \frac{1.679 - 1.562}{2} = 0.0585$$

$$\therefore \text{Gasket width of } 0.058 \text{ m is selected and } d_o = 1.678 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Basic gasket seating width} = b_o = \frac{0.058}{2} = 29 \text{ mm}$$

$$\because b_o > 6.3 \text{ mm}, b = 2.5 \sqrt{b_o} = 13.58 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Diam. at locat}^n \text{ of gasket load reaction } (G) &= 1.678 - 2 \times 0.0135 \\ &= 1.651 \text{ m } (d_o - 2b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Load due to design pressure} = \frac{\pi G^2}{4} \cdot p = 5.35 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Load to keep joint tight} = \pi G(2b) m p$$

$$= \pi \times 1.651 \times 0.027 \times 0.85 \times 2.5$$

$$= 0.3 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Total Operating Load} = W_0 = H_0 + H_p = 5.35 + 0.3$$

$$= 5.65 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Bolt load under bolting up condition} = \pi b_y (W_g)$$

$$= \pi \times 1.651 \times 0.0135 \times 25.5$$

$$= 1.78 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Min. bolting Area} = \frac{5.65}{138} = 0.041 \text{ m}^2$$

Selectⁿ of bolts :-

i) M18 x 2 :-

$$\text{Root area} = \frac{\pi}{4} (18 - 2 \times 2)^2 \times 10^{-1} = 0.154 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$n = \frac{0.041}{0.154 \times 10^{-3}} = 266.2, \text{ Actual } n = 268 \text{ (multiple of 4)}$$

$$C_1 = 1.55 + 2(0.012 + 0.027) = 1.628 \text{ mm}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{268 \times 0.075}{\pi} = 6.4 \text{ mm}$$

Not Selected

Similarly computing for all the other bolts, we find that,

in case of M33x2

$$\text{Bolt circle diameter} = 1.668 \text{ m}$$

$$C \text{ from geometrical considerations} = 1.569 \text{ m}$$

closest in this case, hence we use M33x2 bolts.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{min. no. of bolts} &= \left(\frac{\pi (33 - 2 \times 2)^2}{4} \times 10^{-6} \right)^{-1} \times 0.041 \\ &= 62.07 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Actual no. of bolts} = 64 \text{ (multiple of 4)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Flange outside diameter} = C + \text{bolt diameter} + t_c$$

$$= 1.668 + 0.033 + 0.02$$

$$= 1.721 \text{ m}$$