

Product Category: 05.40.00 - Cold-Formed Metal Framing

Product Name: 400S300-68

Available Finish: G60, G90

*Other standard coatings referenced in ASTM A1003

Web Depth: 4 in

Flange Width: 3 in

Design Thickness: 0.0713 in

Gauge: 68 mils or 14G

Yield stress, Fy: 50 ksi

Weight: 2.60 lb/ft

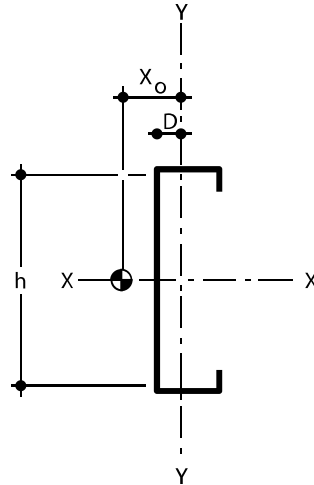
Gross Section Properties

Cross sectional area (A)	0.764 in ²
Moment of inertia (Ix)	2.140 in ⁴
Section Modulus (Sx)	1.070 in ³
Radius of gyration (Rx)	1.673 in
Gross moment of inertia (Iy)	0.933 in ⁴
Gross Radius of gyration (Ry)	1.105 in

Effective Section Properties

Moment of inertia for deflection (Ix)	2.094 in ⁴
Section modulus (Sx)	0.805 in ³
Allowable bending moment (Ma)	24.100 In-k
Allowable bending moment from distortional buckling (Mad)	25.13 In-k
Allowable strong axis shear away from punch-out (Vag)	4871 lb
Allowable strong axis shear at punch out (Vanet)	1356 lb

- Calculated properties are based on AISI S100-16/S240-20, North American Specification for Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members and meets the requirements of the IBC 2021 Building Code.
- The centerline bend radius is based on inside corner radii shown in thickness chart.
- Effective properties incorporate the strength increase from the cold work of forming as applicable per AISI A7.2.
- Tabulated gross properties are based on full-unreduced cross section of the studs, away from punchouts.
- For deflection calculations, use the effective moment of inertia.
- Allowable moment includes cold-work of forming.
- For the steels that have both 33 and 50 ksi listing, if the design is based on 50 ksi, the 50 ksi steel needs to be specified. (ex. 3.625S137 16-50 (50 ksi))


Torsional Properties

St. Venant torsion constant (J x 1000)	1.295 in ⁴
Warping constant (Cw)	3.432 in ⁶
Distance from shear center to neutral axis (Xo)	-2.574 in
Distance from shear center to mid-plane of web (m)	1.486 in
Radius of gyration (Ro)	3.263 in
Torsional flexural constant (β)	0.378
Unbraced Length (Lu)	60.0 in

Limiting Height Table Notes

- Lateral loads have not been modified for strength checks: full loads are applied.
- Calculated properties are based on AISI S100-16/S240-20, North American Specification for Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members and meets the requirements of the IBC 2021 Building Code.
- 15 psf and higher wind pressures have been multiplied by 0.7 for deflection determination, in accordance with footnote f of IBC table 1604.3. The 5 psf live load has not been reduced for deflection checks.
- Limiting heights are based on continuous support of each flange over the full length of the stud.
- Limiting heights are based on steel properties alone (non-composite).
- Web crippling checks are based on end-one flange loading condition using 1-inch end bearing.
- End shear and web crippling capacity have not been reduced for punchouts. Punchouts are assumed to be at least 10-inches from the end of members, in accordance with ASTM C955, section 4.6.
- Where limiting heights are followed by "e", web stiffeners are required.

Limiting Wall Heights - Curtain Wall 1-Span

Spacing (inches)	15psf L/240	15psf L/360	15psf L/600	20psf L/240	20psf L/360	20psf L/600	25psf L/240	25psf L/360	25psf L/600
12	23' 7"	20' 7"	17' 4"	21' 5"	18' 8"	15' 9"	19' 10"	17' 4"	14' 8"
16	21' 5"	18' 8"	15' 9"	19' 5"	17' 0"	14' 4"	18' 1"	15' 9"	13' 4"
24	18' 8"	16' 4"	13' 9"	17' 0"	14' 10"	12' 6"	15' 9"	13' 9"	11' 7"

Spacing (inches)	30psf L/240	30psf L/360	30psf L/600	35psf L/240	35psf L/360	35psf L/600	40psf L/240	40psf L/360	40psf L/600
12	18' 8"	16' 4"	13' 9"	17' 9"	15' 6"	13' 1"	17' 0"	14' 10"	12' 6"
16	17' 0"	14' 10"	12' 6"	16' 2"	14' 1"	11' 11"	15' 5"	13' 6"	11' 4"
24	14' 10"	13' 0"	10' 11"	14' 1"	12' 4"	10' 5"	13' 6"	11' 9"	9' 11"

Additional Information

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MRI meets or exceeds ASTM C955, A653, and A1003.

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