

**Product Category:** 05.40.00 - Cold-Formed Metal Framing

**Product Name:** 1600S300-68

**Available Finish:** G60, G90

\*Other standard coatings referenced in ASTM A1003

**Web Depth:** 16 in

**Flange Width:** 3 in

**Design Thickness:** 0.0713 in

**Gauge:** 68 mils or 14G

**Yield stress, Fy:** 50 ksi

**Weight:** 5.51 lb/ft

### Gross Section Properties

Cross sectional area (A)	1.620 in <sup>2</sup>
Moment of inertia (Ix)	54.355 in <sup>4</sup>
Section Modulus (Sx)	6.794 in <sup>3</sup>
Radius of gyration (Rx)	5.793 in
Gross moment of inertia (Iy)	1.411 in <sup>4</sup>
Gross Radius of gyration (Ry)	0.933 in

### Effective Section Properties

Moment of inertia for deflection (I <sub>x</sub> )	49.116 in <sup>4</sup>
Section modulus (S <sub>x</sub> )	4.210 in <sup>3</sup>
Allowable bending moment (M <sub>a</sub> )	126.050 In-k
Allowable bending moment from distortional buckling (M <sub>ad</sub> )	107.46 In-k
Allowable strong axis shear away from punch-out (V <sub>ag</sub> )	2062 lb
Allowable strong axis shear at punch out (V <sub>anet</sub> )	2062 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)	2.745 in <sup>4</sup>
Warping constant (C <sub>w</sub> )	71.608 in <sup>6</sup>
Distance from shear center to neutral axis (X <sub>o</sub> )	-1.494 in
Distance from shear center to mid-plane of web (m)	0.981 in
Radii of gyration (R <sub>o</sub> )	6.055 in
Torsional flexural constant (β)	0.939
Unbraced Length (L <sub>u</sub> )	55.8 in

### **Additional Information**

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

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