

Other Structures		All Heights	
Figure 29.5-2	Force Coefficients, $C_f$	Open Signs & Lattice Frameworks	

  

$\epsilon$	Flat-Sided Members	Rounded Members	
		$D\sqrt{q_z} \leq 2.5$ ( $D\sqrt{q_z} \leq 5.3$ )	$D\sqrt{q_z} > 2.5$ ( $D\sqrt{q_z} > 5.3$ )
< 0.1	2.0	1.2	0.8
0.1 to 0.29	1.8	1.3	0.9
0.3 to 0.7	1.6	1.5	1.1

**Notes:**

1. Signs with openings comprising 30% or more of the gross area are classified as open signs.
2. The calculation of the design wind forces shall be based on the area of all exposed members and elements projected on a plane normal to the wind direction. Forces shall be assumed to act parallel to the wind direction.
3. The area  $A_f$  consistent with these force coefficients is the solid area projected normal to the wind direction.
4. Notation:
  - $\epsilon$ : ratio of solid area to gross area;
  - D: diameter of a typical round member, in feet (meters);
  - $q_z$ : velocity pressure evaluated at height  $z$  above ground in pounds per square foot ( $N/m^2$ ).