

Important Design Thickness of Skirt Formulas PDF

Formulas Examples with Units

List of 16 Important Design Thickness of Skirt Formulas

1) Axial Bending Stress due to Wind Load at Base of Vessel Formula

Formula

$$f_{wb} = \frac{4 \cdot M_w}{\pi \cdot (D_{sk})^2 \cdot t_{sk}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.001 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 370440000 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot (19893.55 \text{ mm})^2 \cdot 1.18 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Compressive Stress due to Vertical Downward Force Formula

Formula

$$f_d = \frac{\Sigma W}{\pi \cdot D_{sk} \cdot t_{sk}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.678 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{50000 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 19893.55 \text{ mm} \cdot 1.18 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Maximum Bending Moment in Bearing Plate Inside Chair Formula

Formula

$$\text{Maximum}_{BM} = \frac{P_{\text{bolt}} \cdot b_{\text{spacing}}}{8}$$

Example with Units

$$2.3\text{E}+6 \text{ N*mm} = \frac{70000 \text{ N} \cdot 260 \text{ mm}}{8}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Maximum Bending Stress in Base Ring Plate Formula

Formula

$$f_{\text{max}} = \frac{6 \cdot M_{\text{max}}}{b \cdot t_b^2}$$

Example with Units

$$60.9375 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{6 \cdot 13000000 \text{ N*mm}}{200 \text{ mm} \cdot 80 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Maximum Tensile Stress Formula

Formula

$$f_{\text{tensile}} = f_{sb} - f_d$$

Example with Units

$$119.17 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 141.67 \text{ N/mm}^2 - 22.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 



6) Maximum Wind Moment for Vessel with Total Height Greater than 20m Formula

Formula

$$M_w = P_{lw} \cdot \left(\frac{h_1}{2} \right) + P_{uw} \cdot \left(h_1 + \left(\frac{h_2}{2} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$4.3E+8N^*mm = 67N \cdot \left(\frac{2.1m}{2} \right) + 119N \cdot \left(2.1m + \left(\frac{1.81m}{2} \right) \right)$$

7) Maximum Wind Moment for Vessel with Total Height Less than 20m Formula

Formula

$$M_w = P_{lw} \cdot \left(\frac{H}{2} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5E+8N^*mm = 67N \cdot \left(\frac{15m}{2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Minimum Width of Base Ring Formula

Formula

$$L_b = \frac{F_b}{f_c}$$

Example with Units

$$12.6525mm = \frac{28N}{2.213N/mm^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Minimum Wind Pressure at Vessel Formula

Formula

$$P_w = 0.05 \cdot (V_w)^2$$

Example with Units

$$744.2N/m^2 = 0.05 \cdot (122km/h)^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Moment Arm for Minimum Weight of Vessel Formula

Formula

$$R = 0.42 \cdot D_{ob}$$

Example with Units

$$519.54mm = 0.42 \cdot 1237mm$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Thickness of Base Bearing Plate Formula

Formula

$$t_b = l_{outer} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot f_{Compressive}}{f_b}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$87.6615mm = 50.09mm \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 161N/mm^2}{157.7N/mm^2}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



12) Thickness of Bearing Plate inside Chair Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_{bp} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \cdot \text{Maximum}_{BM}}{(W_{bp} - d_{bh}) \cdot f_{all}}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.1621 \text{ mm} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \cdot 2000546 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}}{(501 \text{ mm} - 400 \text{ mm}) \cdot 88 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

13) Thickness of Skirt in Vessel Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_{skirt} = \frac{4 \cdot M_w}{\pi \cdot (D_{sk})^2 \cdot f_{wb}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.18 \text{ mm} = \frac{4 \cdot 370440000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}}{3.1416 \cdot (19893.55 \text{ mm})^2 \cdot 1.01 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

14) Total Compressive Load on Base Ring Formula ↻

Formula

$$F_b = \left(\left(\frac{4 \cdot M_{max}}{(\pi) \cdot (D_{sk})^2} \right) + \left(\frac{\Sigma W}{\pi \cdot D_{sk}} \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.8001 \text{ N} = \left(\left(\frac{4 \cdot 13000000 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}}{(3.1416) \cdot (19893.55 \text{ mm})^2} \right) + \left(\frac{50000 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 19893.55 \text{ mm}} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

15) Wind Load acting on Lower Part of Vessel Formula ↻

Formula

$$P_{lw} = k_1 \cdot k_{coefficient} \cdot p_1 \cdot h_1 \cdot D_o$$

Example with Units

$$69.552 \text{ N} = 0.69 \cdot 4 \cdot 20 \text{ N/m}^2 \cdot 2.1 \text{ m} \cdot 0.6 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

16) Wind Load acting on Upper Part of Vessel Formula ↻

Formula

$$P_{uw} = k_1 \cdot k_{coefficient} \cdot p_2 \cdot h_2 \cdot D_o$$

Example with Units

$$119.8944 \text{ N} = 0.69 \cdot 4 \cdot 40 \text{ N/m}^2 \cdot 1.81 \text{ m} \cdot 0.6 \text{ m}$$








Evaluate Formula ↻



Variables used in list of Design Thickness of Skirt Formulas above

- **b** Circumferential Length of Bearing Plate (Millimeter)
- **b_{spacing}** Spacing Inside Chairs (Millimeter)
- **d_{bh}** Diameter of Bolt Hole in Bearing Plate (Millimeter)
- **D_o** Outside Diameter of Vessel (Meter)
- **D_{ob}** Outer Diameter of Bearing Plate (Millimeter)
- **D_{sk}** Mean Diameter of Skirt (Millimeter)
- **f_{all}** Allowable Stress in Bolt Material (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_b** Allowable Bending Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **F_b** Total Compressive Load at Base Ring (Newton)
- **f_c** Stress in Bearing Plate and Concrete Foundation (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{compressive}** Maximum Compressive Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_d** Compressive Stress due to Force (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{max}** Maximum Bending Stress in Base Ring Plate (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{sb}** Stress due to Bending Moment (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{tensile}** Maximum Tensile Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **f_{wb}** Axial Bending Stress at Base of Vessel (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- **H** Total Height of Vessel (Meter)
- **h₁** Height of Lower Part of Vessel (Meter)
- **h₂** Height of Upper Part of Vessel (Meter)
- **k₁** Coefficient depending on Shape Factor
- **k_{coefficient}** Coefficient Period of One Cycle of Vibration
- **L_b** Minimum Width of Base Ring (Millimeter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Design Thickness of Skirt Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288 Archimedes' constant
- **Functions:** sqrt, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement:** Length in Millimeter (mm), Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Pressure in Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Speed in Kilometer per Hour (km/h)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Force in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Moment of Force in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Moment of Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Bending Moment in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Bending Moment Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** Stress in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Stress Unit Conversion 









- **I_{outer}** Difference Outer Radius of Bearing Plate and Skirt (Millimeter)
- **M_{max}** Maximum Bending Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- **M_{W}** Maximum Wind Moment (Newton Millimeter)
- **Maximum_{BM}** Maximum Bending Moment in Bearing Plate (Newton Millimeter)
- **p_1** Wind Pressure acting on Lower Part of Vessel (Newton per Square Meter)
- **p_2** Wind Pressure acting on Upper Part of Vessel (Newton per Square Meter)
- **P_{bolt}** Load on Each Bolt (Newton)
- **P_{lw}** Wind Load acting on Lower Part of Vessel (Newton)
- **P_{uw}** Wind Load acting on Upper Part of Vessel (Newton)
- **p_{w}** Minimum Wind Pressure (Newton per Square Meter)
- **R** Moment Arm for Minimum Weight of Vessel (Millimeter)
- **t_{b}** Thickness of Base Bearing Plate (Millimeter)
- **t_{bp}** Thickness of Bearing Plate inside Chair (Millimeter)
- **t_{sk}** Thickness of Skirt (Millimeter)
- **t_{skirt}** Thickness of Skirt in Vessel (Millimeter)
- **V_{w}** Maximum Wind Velocity (Kilometer per Hour)
- **W_{bp}** Width of Bearing Plate (Millimeter)
- **ΣW** Total Weight of Vessel (Newton)



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