

Important Stiffness Formulas PDF



**Formulas
Examples
with Units**

**List of 10
Important Stiffness Formulas**

1) Diameter of Spring Wire or Coil given Stiffness of Spring Formula

Formula

$$d = \left(\frac{64 \cdot K \cdot R^3 \cdot N}{G_{\text{Torsion}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Example with Units

$$45 \text{ mm} = \left(\frac{64 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm} \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 9}{40 \text{ GPa}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Mean Radius of Spring given Stiffness of Spring Formula

Formula

$$d = \left(\frac{64 \cdot K \cdot R^3 \cdot N}{G_{\text{Torsion}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Example with Units

$$d = \left(\frac{64 \cdot K \cdot R^3 \cdot N}{G_{\text{Torsion}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Modulus of Rigidity given Stiffness of Spring Formula

Formula

$$G_{\text{Torsion}} = \frac{64 \cdot K \cdot R^3 \cdot N}{d^4}$$

Example with Units

$$40 \text{ GPa} = \frac{64 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm} \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 9}{45 \text{ mm}^4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Number of Spring Coils given Stiffness of Spring Formula

Formula

$$N = \frac{G_{\text{Torsion}} \cdot d^4}{64 \cdot R^3 \cdot K}$$

Example with Units

$$9 = \frac{40 \text{ GPa} \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^4}{64 \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Stiffness of Spring Formula

Formula

$$K = \frac{G_{\text{Torsion}} \cdot d^4}{64 \cdot R^3 \cdot N}$$

Example with Units

$$25 \text{ N/mm} = \frac{40 \text{ GPa} \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^4}{64 \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 9}$$

Evaluate Formula 



6) Square Section Wire Formulas

6.1) Mean Radius given Stiffness of Square Section Wire Spring Formula

Formula

$$R_{sq} = \left(\frac{G_{Torsion} \cdot d^4}{44.7 \cdot N \cdot K} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$253.5946 \text{ mm} = \left(\frac{40 \text{ GPa} \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^4}{44.7 \cdot 9 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6.2) Modulus of Rigidity given Stiffness of Square Section Wire Spring Formula

Formula

$$G_{sq} = \frac{K \cdot 44.7 \cdot R^3 \cdot N}{d^4}$$

Example with Units

$$27.9375 \text{ GPa} = \frac{25 \text{ N/mm} \cdot 44.7 \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 9}{45 \text{ mm}^4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6.3) Number of Spring Coils given Stiffness of Square Section Wire Spring Formula

Formula

$$N_{sq} = \frac{G_{Torsion} \cdot d^4}{44.7 \cdot R^3 \cdot K}$$

Example with Units

$$12.8859 = \frac{40 \text{ GPa} \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^4}{44.7 \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6.4) Stiffness of Square Section Wire Spring Formula

Formula

$$K_{sq} = \frac{G_{Torsion} \cdot d^4}{44.7 \cdot R^3 \cdot N}$$

Example with Units

$$35.7942 \text{ N/mm} = \frac{40 \text{ GPa} \cdot 45 \text{ mm}^4}{44.7 \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 9}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6.5) Width given Stiffness of Square Section Wire Spring Formula

Formula

$$w_{sq} = \left(\frac{K \cdot 44.7 \cdot R^3 \cdot N}{G_{Torsion}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Example with Units

$$41.1381 \text{ mm} = \left(\frac{25 \text{ N/mm} \cdot 44.7 \cdot 225 \text{ mm}^3 \cdot 9}{40 \text{ GPa}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$




Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Stiffness Formulas above





- **d** Diameter of Spring (Millimeter)
- **G_{sq}** Modulus of Rigidity of Square Section Wire Spring (Gigapascal)
- **G_{Torsion}** Modulus of Rigidity (Gigapascal)
- **K** Stiffness of Spring (Newton per Millimeter)
- **K_{sq}** Stiffness of Square Section Wire Spring (Newton per Millimeter)
- **N** Number of Coils
- **N_{sq}** Number of Spring Coils of Sq. Sec. Wire Spring
- **R** Mean Radius (Millimeter)
- **R_{sq}** Mean Radius of Square Section Wire Spring (Millimeter)
- **w_{sq}** Width of Square Section Wire Spring (Millimeter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Stiffness Formulas above


- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Gigapascal (GPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stiffness Constant** in Newton per Millimeter (N/mm)
Stiffness Constant Unit Conversion 



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