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Steel Beam Calculation - Structural Ridge Beam 1

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Beam details

152 x 152 x 23 UC S275

Beam effective span length: **5 metres**

Width: **152.2 mm**

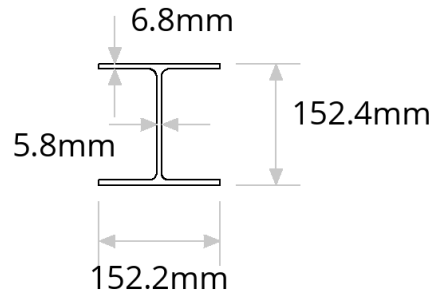
Depth: **152.4 mm**

Web: **5.8 mm**

Flange: **6.8 mm**

Radius: **7.6 mm**

Mass per metre: **23 kg/m**



Safety factors, restraints & deflection limits

Permanent load safety factor: **1.35**

Variable load safety factor: **1.5**

Beam is fully restrained along its length: **No**

Length between lateral restraints: **5 metres**

Variable load deflection limit: **Span/360 = 13.89 mm**

Total load deflection limit: **Span/200 = 25 mm**

Load details

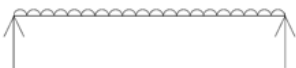


UDL 1: Flat roof, with no permanent access

Permanent (dead) load per square metre: **1 kN/m²**

Variable (live) load per square metre: **0.75 kN/m²**

Width of load perpendicular to beam, or height of load supported by beam: **1.6 metres**



UDL 2: Sloping roof, 30° to 45°

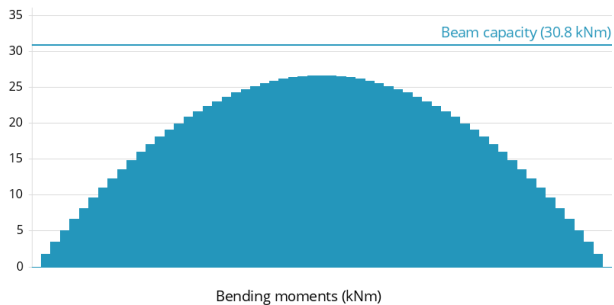
Permanent (dead) load per square metre: **1.41 kN/m²**

Variable (live) load per square metre: **0.75 kN/m²**

Width of load perpendicular to beam, or height of load supported by beam: **1.4 metres**

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Calculations



Bending moments

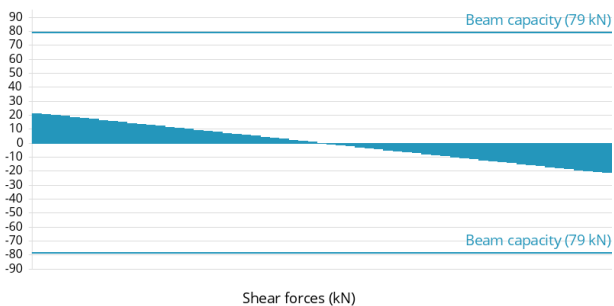
$M_{c,y} = 45.1\text{kNm} > 26.58\text{kNm}$, Therefore OK

$M_{c,y}$ value from Tata Steel 'blue book' to BS EN 1993-1-1

$M_b = 30.8\text{kNm} > 26.58\text{kNm}$, Therefore OK

M_b value INTERPOLATED from Tata Steel 'Blue Book' to BS EN 1993-1-1

C_1 value conservatively taken as 1.0

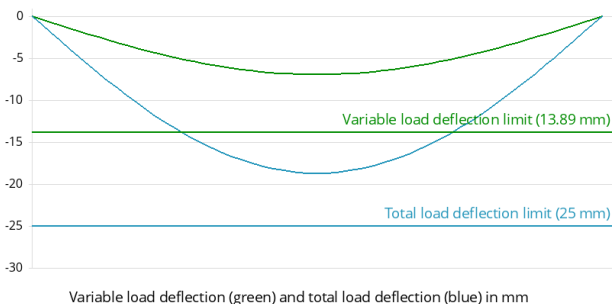


Shear forces

Shear capacity $V_c = 158\text{kN} \times 0.5 = 79\text{kN} > 21.26\text{kN}$, Therefore OK

Shear Capacity, V_c from Tata Steel 'Blue Book' to BS EN 1993-1-1

Reduction of moment resistance by high Coincidence shear force has been avoided by checking that the shear force is no more than 50% of the shear resistance



Deflection

Variable load deflection = 6.98mm < 13.89mm, Therefore OK

Total load deflection = 18.76mm < 25mm, Therefore OK

Notes

$M_{c,y}$ value from Tata Steel 'Blue Book' to BS EN 1993-1-1

M_b value interpolated from Tata Steel 'Blue Book' to BS EN 1993-1-1

C_1 value conservatively taken as 1.0

Shear Capacity, V_c from Tata Steel 'Blue Book' to BS EN 1993-1-1

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Ends of beam are to be laterally restrained. Ends of beams can be laterally restrained using one of the following methods;

- 1) End of beam built into masonry wall.
- 2) End of beam fixed to a masonry wall.
- 3) End of beam fixed to a column or a beam.

The designer is to ensure that the proposed detail adequately ensures that the end of the beam is laterally restrained.

No allowance has been made for destabilising loads which are outside the scope of these calculations (Destabilising loads would not normally occur in a traditional masonry structure)