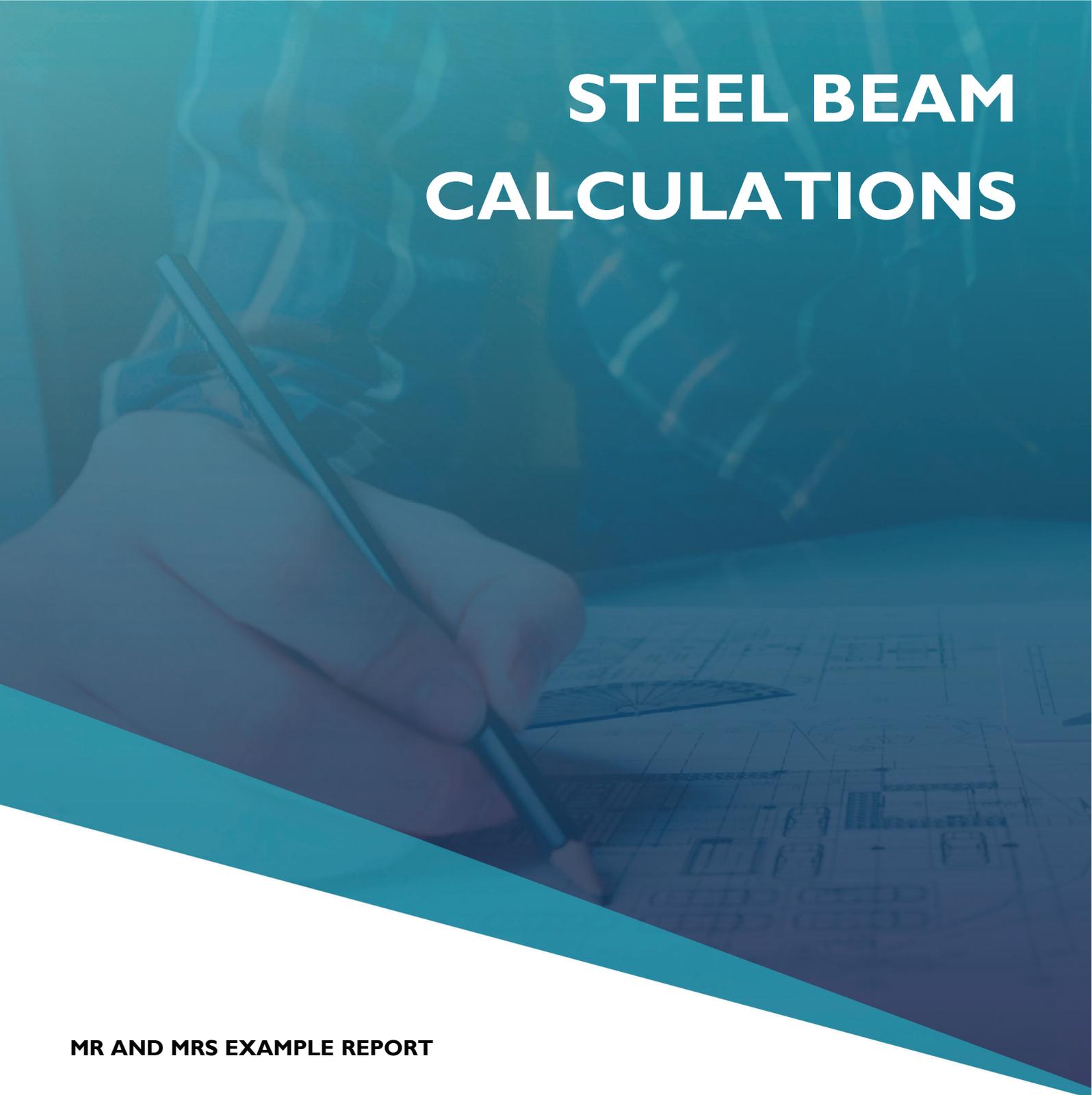


STEEL BEAM CALCULATIONS

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The dimensions provided on our calculation sheets is the **clear span** of the structural member and allowances should be made when ordering beams. All structural steel specified within our calculation sheets is grade S355 unless noted within the calculation document, this should be noted before ordering. Steel beams will need a minimum of 200mm bearing length either side, when spanning in the plane of the wall and 100mm when spanning perpendicular, unless we specify otherwise. Timber members are required to have a minimum of 50mm end bearings. All steel beam spans and other structural members must be accurately measured on site by the person carrying out the building work before any materials are ordered, as is standard building practice. Beam Calculation Ltd will take no liability for abortive works due to members being ordered based upon sizes on our sheets.

Dimensions given for pad stones is the minimum size required by calculation, we aim to keep the size as close to the support conditions as practical and to recognized standardized dimension. Where this is not possible we would recommend using 140mm deep reinforced concrete lintels with a minimum strength of 50N/mm² cut to size. Naylor or similar with BBA approval. All padstones are to be factory made 50N/mm² units with BBA approval.

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Steel beams which are placed onto masonry increase local pressure and redistribute loadings onto that masonry and subsequently down through the foundations. The foundations on site should be exposed and checked by a suitably qualified person to ensure they are adequate to sustain additional loading as local underpinning may be required. If masonry supporting beams is in poor condition, then this may need to be locally rebuilt with suitable masonry, such as class B engineering bricks achieving a minimum compressive strength of 50N/mm² in accordance with BS3921. If we have indicated that a beam is to sit on a wall we have assumed that the wall supporting the beam is load-bearing, is in good condition and has adequate foundations with ground conditions which achieve a minimum of 100kN/m². This must be verified on site by the person carrying out the work and a suitably qualified person.

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We assume for loading/foundation calculation purposes that the ground has a minimum bearing capacity of 100kN/m² at 900mm below ground level which must be verified and approved on site by Building Control before any foundation trenches are covered over or filled with concrete.

If we specify multiple steel beams these are to be bolted together using M16 8.8 grade bolts and CHS to suit the supported wall dimensions. These are for holding in place only and should not be assumed to allow load transfer.

Where we have provided a steel beam splice for a beam the splices should be 1/3 and 2/3 of the beam span.

Under no circumstances should the splice detail be used at half span.

Multiple timber members should be bolted at 600mm with M12 8.8 bolts and 50mm shear connector plates. Additional bolts should be provided at point load locations. If a timber wall plate is to sit directly onto the compression flange of a steel beam then it should be bolted at 600mm (staggered pattern) with M12 4.6 bolts.

Timber floor joists are required to be provided with full depth noggins (minimum section thickness as main member) at 1/3 and 2/3 floor joist span positions.

We assume for calculation purposes that bifold doors are supported on a side and bottom rail and the top rail is not taking the load of the door. If the door manufacturers data sheets state otherwise we should be notified as further checks will be required.

All beams within our calculations have been designed as laterally unrestrained, unless restraint is provided by a connected perpendicular beam and the exposed section height / the web thickness is <27mm. We will then assume restraint has been provided at that position. The ends of all steel beams should be fully built into the masonry, where this is not possible then the beams should be either bolted down into the padstones or lateral restraint straps should be provided to strap the beam down onto the masonry.

If you have any problems interpreting any of our information or wish to seek further clarification, we can be contacted on the following, where we will be happy to assist you:

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DESIGN STANDARDS AND LOADINGS

Design standards and loading used throughout calculation sheets have been based upon the following documents.

BS 5950:1 Structural use of Steelwork in Buildings

BS 8118:1 Structural Use of Concrete

BS 5628: 1 Structural use of Masonry

BS 5268:2 Structural use of Timber

BS 6399:2 Code of practice for dead and imposed loads

Dead Loadings

Pitched Roof (kN/m ²)	Service Loads
Concrete Tiles	0.55 kN/m ²
Battens and Felt	0.05 kN/m ²
Trusses	0.23 kN/m ²
Ceiling Board 12.5mm	0.15 kN/m ²
Insulation	0.02 kN/m ²

1.0 kN/m²

Flat Roof

EPDM	0.02 kN/m ²
Built up Felt	0.42 kN/m ²
Timbers	0.11 kN/m ²
Insulation	0.08 kN/m ²
Ply	0.15 kN/m ²
Ceiling Board 12.5mm	0.15 kN/m ²

0.91 kN/m² / 0.51 kN/m²

First Floor

Boarding (22mm)	0.15 kN/m ²
Joists	0.15 kN/m ²
Ceiling Board 12.5mm	0.15 kN/m ²
Insulation	0.02 kN/m ²
Lath and Plaster	0.50 kN/m ²

0.82 kN/m² / 0.47 kN/m²

External Cavity Walls

Brick 102.5mm	2.25 kN/m ²
Block (100mm)	1.25 kN/m ²
Plaster	0.25 kN/m ²
Insulation	0.02 kN/m ²

3.77 kN/m²

Dense Blocks

4.5 kN/m²

Stone + Light Block

3.82 kN/m²

External Walls Solid

Brick 225mm	4.5 kN/m ²
Plaster	0.25 x 2 kN/m ²

5.00 kN/m²

External Walls Timber (Tile Hung)

Tile Hanging	0.55 kN/m ²
Timber Stud (100mm)	0.15 kN/m ²
Plasterboard 12.5mm	0.15 kN/m ²
Insulation	0.02 kN/m ²

0.87 kN/m²

Timber Framed Buildings (Inner Leaf)

Timber Framing (150mm)	0.30 kN/m ²
Plasterboard 15mm	0.17 kN/m ²
Insulation	0.06 kN/m ²
OSB Sheathing 15mm	0.105 kN/m ²

0.63 kN/m²

Stud Partitions

Timber Stud (100mm)	0.15 kN/m ²
Plasterboard X 2 12.5mm	0.50 kN/m ²

0.65 kN/m²

Imposed Loadings

Snow (Generic)	0.75 kN/m ²
Storage	0.25 kN/m ²
Domestic Floor	1.5 kN/m ²
Wind	0.8 kN/m ²

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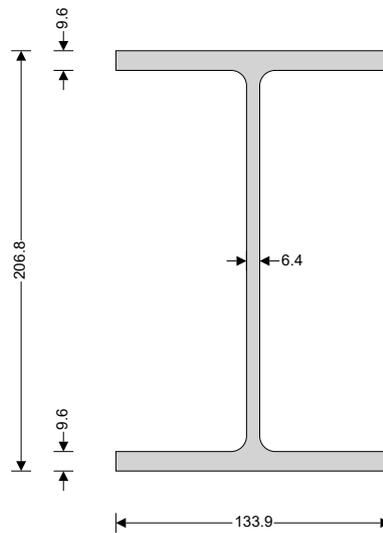
STEEL MEMBER DESIGN (BS5950)

In accordance with BS5950-1:2000 incorporating Corrigendum No.1

TEDDS calculation version 3.0.05

Section details

Section type	UB 203x133x30 (BS4-1)
Steel grade	S275
From table 9: Design strength p_y	
Thickness of element	$\max(T, t) = 9.6 \text{ mm}$
Design strength	$p_y = 275 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Modulus of elasticity	$E = 205000 \text{ N/mm}^2$



Lateral restraint

Distance between major axis restraints	$L_x = 5000 \text{ mm}$
Distance between minor axis restraints	$L_y = 5000 \text{ mm}$

Effective length factors

Effective length factor in major axis	$K_x = 1.00$
Effective length factor in minor axis	$K_y = 1.00$
Effective length factor for lateral-torsional buckling	$K_{LT} = 1.20 + 2 \times D$

Classification of cross sections - Section 3.5

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{[275 \text{ N/mm}^2 / p_y]} = 1.00$$

Internal compression parts - Table 11

Depth of section	$d = 172.4 \text{ mm}$	
	$d / t = 26.9 \times \varepsilon \leq 80 \times \varepsilon$	Class 1 plastic

Outstand flanges - Table 11

Width of section	$b = B / 2 = 67 \text{ mm}$	
	$b / T = 7.0 \times \varepsilon \leq 9 \times \varepsilon$	Class 1 plastic

Section is class 1 plastic

Shear capacity - Section 4.2.3

Design shear force	$F_{y,v} = 50 \text{ kN}$
	$d / t < 70 \times \varepsilon$

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Web does not need to be checked for shear buckling

Shear area $A_v = t \times D = 1324 \text{ mm}^2$

Design shear resistance $P_{y,v} = 0.6 \times p_y \times A_v = 218.4 \text{ kN}$

PASS - Design shear resistance exceeds design shear force

Shear capacity - Section 4.2.3

Design shear force $F_{x,v} = 0 \text{ kN}$

Moment capacity - Section 4.2.5

Design bending moment $M = 20 \text{ kNm}$

Moment capacity low shear - cl.4.2.5.2 $M_c = \min(p_y \times S_{xx}, 1.2 \times p_y \times Z_{xx}) = 86.5 \text{ kNm}$

Effective length for lateral-torsional buckling - Section 4.3.5

Effective length for lateral torsional buckling $L_E = 1.2 \times L_y + 2 \times D = 6414 \text{ mm}$

Slenderness ratio $\lambda = L_E / r_{yy} = 202.144$

Equivalent slenderness - Section 4.3.6.7

Buckling parameter $u = 0.881$

Torsional index $x = 21.493$

Slenderness factor $v = 1 / [1 + 0.05 \times (\lambda / x)^2]^{0.25} = 0.655$

Ratio - cl.4.3.6.9 $\beta_w = 1.000$

Equivalent slenderness - cl.4.3.6.7 $\lambda_{LT} = u \times v \times \lambda \times \sqrt{[\beta_w]} = 116.766$

Limiting slenderness - Annex B.2.2 $\lambda_{L0} = 0.4 \times (\pi^2 \times E / p_y)^{0.5} = 34.310$

$\lambda_{LT} > \lambda_{L0}$ - Allowance should be made for lateral-torsional buckling

Bending strength - Section 4.3.6.5

Robertson constant $\alpha_{LT} = 7.0$

Perry factor $\eta_{LT} = \max(\alpha_{LT} \times (\lambda_{LT} - \lambda_{L0}) / 1000, 0) = 0.577$

Euler stress $p_E = \pi^2 \times E / \lambda_{LT}^2 = 148.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$\phi_{LT} = (p_y + (\eta_{LT} + 1) \times p_E) / 2 = 254.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Bending strength - Annex B.2.1 $p_b = p_E \times p_y / (\phi_{LT} + (\phi_{LT}^2 - p_E \times p_y)^{0.5}) = 99.7 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Equivalent uniform moment factor - Section 4.3.6.6

Equivalent uniform moment factor for LTB $m_{LT} = 1.000$

Buckling resistance moment - Section 4.3.6.4

Buckling resistance moment $M_b = p_b \times S_{xx} = 31.3 \text{ kNm}$

$M_b / m_{LT} = 31.3 \text{ kNm}$

PASS - Buckling resistance moment exceeds design bending moment

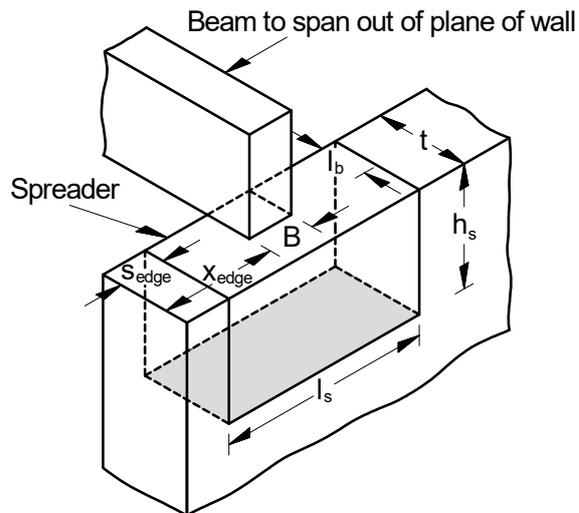
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MASONRY BEARING DESIGN TO BS5628-1:2005

TEDDS calculation version 1.0.05

Masonry details

Masonry type	Aggregate concrete blocks (25% or less formed voids)
Compressive strength of unit	$p_{unit} = 7.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Mortar designation	iii
Least horizontal dimension of masonry units	$l_{unit} = 100 \text{ mm}$
Height of masonry units	$h_{unit} = 215 \text{ mm}$
Category of masonry units	Category II
Category of construction control	Normal
Partial safety factor for material strength	$\gamma_m = 3.5$
Thickness of load bearing leaf	$t = 100 \text{ mm}$
Effective thickness of masonry wall	$t_{ef} = 133 \text{ mm}$
Height of masonry wall	$h = 2400 \text{ mm}$
Effective height of masonry wall	$h_{ef} = 2400 \text{ mm}$



Bearing details

Beam spanning out of plane of wall	
Width of bearing	$B = 133 \text{ mm}$
Length of bearing	$l_b = 100 \text{ mm}$
Edge distance	$X_{edge} = 100 \text{ mm}$

Compressive strength from Table 2 BS5628:Part 1 - aggregate concrete blocks (25% or less formed voids)

Mortar designation	Mortar = "iii"
Block compressive strength	$p_{unit} = 7.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Characteristic compressive strength (Table 2c)	$f_{kc} = 3.20 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Characteristic compressive strength (Table 2d)	$f_{kd} = 6.40 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Height of solid block	$h_{unit} = 215.0 \text{ mm}$
Least horizontal dimension	$l_{unit} = 100.0 \text{ mm}$

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Block ratio

$$\text{ratio} = h_{\text{unit}} / l_{\text{unit}} = 2.2$$

Ratio between 0.6 and 4.5 - OK

Characteristic compressive strength

$$f_k = 6.40 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Loading details

Characteristic concentrated dead load

$$G_k = 25 \text{ kN}$$

Characteristic concentrated imposed load

$$Q_k = 25 \text{ kN}$$

Design concentrated load

$$F = (G_k \times 1.4) + (Q_k \times 1.6) = 75.0 \text{ kN}$$

Characteristic distributed dead load

$$g_k = 5.0 \text{ kN/m}$$

Characteristic distributed imposed load

$$q_k = 5.0 \text{ kN/m}$$

Design distributed load

$$f = (g_k \times 1.4) + (q_k \times 1.6) = 15.0 \text{ kN/m}$$

Masonry bearing type

Bearing type

Type 2

Bearing safety factor

$$\gamma_{\text{bear}} = 1.50$$

Check design bearing without a spreader

Design bearing stress

$$f_{\text{ca}} = F / (B \times l_b) + f / t = 5.789 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable bearing stress

$$f_{\text{cp}} = \gamma_{\text{bear}} \times f_k / \gamma_m = 2.743 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

FAIL - Design bearing stress exceeds allowable bearing stress, use a spreader

Spreader details

Length of spreader

$$l_s = 440 \text{ mm}$$

Depth of spreader

$$h_s = 215 \text{ mm}$$

Edge distance

$$x_{\text{edge}} = \max(0 \text{ mm}, x_{\text{edge}} - (l_s - B) / 2) = 0 \text{ mm}$$

Spreader bearing type

Bearing type

Type 3

Bearing safety factor

$$\gamma_{\text{bear}} = 2.00$$

Check design bearing with a spreader

Loading acts eccentrically within middle third – triangular stress distribution

Eccentricity of load

$$e = ((l_s - B) / 2) - x_{\text{edge}} = 53 \text{ mm}$$

Maximum bearing stress

$$f_{\text{ca}} = F \times (1 + (6 \times e / l_s)) / (l_s \times t) + f / t = 3.098 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable bearing stress

$$f_{\text{cp}} = \gamma_{\text{bear}} \times f_k / \gamma_m = 3.657 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

PASS - Allowable bearing stress exceeds design bearing stress

Check design bearing at 0.4 × h below the bearing level

Slenderness ratio

$$h_{\text{ef}} / t_{\text{ef}} = 18.05$$

Eccentricity at top of wall

$$e_x = 0.0 \text{ mm}$$

From BS5628:1 Table 7

Capacity reduction factor

$$\beta = 0.83$$

Length of bearing distributed at 0.4 × h

$$l_d = 1193 \text{ mm}$$

Maximum bearing stress

$$f_{\text{ca}} = F / (l_d \times t) + f / t = 0.779 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Allowable bearing stress

$$f_{\text{cp}} = \beta \times f_k / \gamma_m = 1.526 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

PASS - Allowable bearing stress at 0.4 × h below bearing level exceeds design bearing stress