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Bolt preloading force - Classes 8.8 and 10.9 (Eurocode 3)

per EN 1993-1-8 and EN 1090-2

Input	Output		
Bolt type, class and diameter	Bolt design preload (tension in bolt)		
Partial factors for steel bolts	Bolt torque reference value for tightening (slip ressistant connection)		
	Bolt torque value for tightening (non-slip ressistant connection)		

Bolts Type 20 bolt diameter - d

> mm² 245 bolt effective area in threaded region

Bolt class 10.9 per EN 1993-1-8

Section 3 Table 3.1

Bold yield strength Bolt ultimate tensile strength bolt classes recommended by the Eurocode; N/mm² 1000 N/mm² $f_{yb} =$ 900 $f_{ub} =$ The National Annex may exclude certain bolt classes.

Partial factor for steel bolts per EN 1993-1-8

1.25 Section 2 Table 2.1 $\gamma_{M2} =$ 1.1 $\gamma_{M7} =$ partial safety factors recommended by the Eurocode; Numerical values for safety factors may be defined

Bolt design strength

 $f_{yd} = f_y / \gamma_{M2}$

720.0 N/mm² $f_{vd} =$

Bolt design tension resistance

 $F_{t,Rd} = f_{yd} * A_s$

 $F_{t,Rd} =$ 176.40 kN

Bolt design preload

per EN 1993-1-8 $F_{p.Cd} =$ $0.7 * f_{ub} * A_s / \gamma_{M7}$ Section 3.6.1 Formula (3.1)

for preloaded bolts in accordance with 3.1.2(1) $F_{p.Cd} =$ 155.91 kN (i.e. only bolt assemblies of classes 8.8 and 10.9)

Torque reference values for bolt tightening

 $M_r =$ $k_m * d * F_{p,Cd}$ Section 8.5.2 Paragraph a) - 1) and 2)

0.2 k-class (K1 or K2) and $k_{\rm m}\,value$ declared (normally k=0.2 for typical steel, k=0.2 for zinc-plated, by the fastener manufacturer k=0.18 for lubricated, k=0.16 for cadmium-plated)

 $M_r =$ 623.6 N*m torque value when the connection is slip ressistant

 $50 \% * F_{p.Cd} =$ 77.95 kΝ per EN 1993-1-8

Section 3.4.2, Note:

in the National Annex

per EN 1090-2

If preload is not explicitly used in the design calculations for slip resistances but is required for execution purposes or as a quality measure (e.g. for durability) then the level of preload can be specified in the National Annex.

Torque value when there is no slip resistance specified in the design

311.8 N*m $M_{r(non slip)} =$ value for 50 % of the bolt preload capacity

References:

EN 1090-2:2008 Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures - Part 2: Technical requirements for steel structures EN 1993-1-8:2005 - Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures - Part 1-8: Design of joints