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**CALCULATION SHEET**

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**Project Title:** DEMO PROJECT

**Subject/Feature:** Wind reference pressure calculation - Eurocode 1 (EN 1991-1-4)

$q_p(z) = c_e(z) * q_b$

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.5 (1) Expression (4.8)

The National Annex may give other rules for the determination of  $q_p(z)$ .

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.5 Note 2 - Recommended value is 1.25

Other values may be specified by the National Annex

**Air density**

$\rho = 1.25 \text{ kg/m}^3$

**Fundamental value of the basic wind velocity**

$v_{b,0} = 30 \text{ m/sec}$

Value specified in the National Annex

**Basic wind velocity calculation**

$c_{dir} = 1$  directional factor

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.2 Note 2 - Recommended value is 1.0

Other values may be specified by the National Annex

$c_{season} = 1$  season factor

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.2 Note 3 - Recommended value is 1.0

Other values may be specified by the National Annex

$v_b = c_{dir} * c_{season} * v_{b,0} = 30 \text{ m/sec}$

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.2 (1)P Expression (4.1)

**Basic velocity pressure**

$q_b = 1/2 * \rho * v_b^2 = 562.5 \text{ N/m}^2$

per EN 1991-1-4 - Section 4.5 (1) Expression (4.10)

**Terrain category:**

$\Rightarrow z_0 = 0.3 \text{ m}$  ;

per EN 1991-1-4 - Table 4.1

$z_{min} = 5 \text{ m}$

roughness lengths

**Terrain roughness:**

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.3.2

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.3.2 (1) Expression (4.4)

$c_r(z) = k_r * \ln(z/z_0)$  for  $z_{min} < z < z_{max}$

$c_r(z) = c_r(z_{min})$  for  $z < z_{min}$

$z_{0,II} = 0.05 \text{ m}$

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.3.2 Expression (4.5) - roughness length for terrain cat. II

$z_{max} = 200 \text{ m}$

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.3.2 Expression (4.5) - max. roughness length to be taken as 200m

$k_r = 0.19 * (z_0/z_{0,II})^{0.07} = 0.2154$

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.3.2 Expression (4.5) terrain factor depending on  $z_0$

**Terrain orography:**

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.3.1 Note 1

$c_o(z) = 1$

for flat terrain  $c_o(z) = 1.0$  for other types of terrain see section 4.3.3 & Annex A.3

**Wind turbulence**

$k_t = 1$  - turbulence factor;

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.4 (1)

recommended value is 1.0, other values may be specified by the National Annex

$l_v(z) = k_t / (c_o(z) * \ln(z/z_0))$  for  $z_{min} < z < z_{max}$

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.4 (1) Expression (4.7)

$l_v(z) = l_v(z_{min})$  for  $z < z_{min}$

**Mean wind velocity**

$v_m(z) = c_r(z) * c_o(z) * v_b$

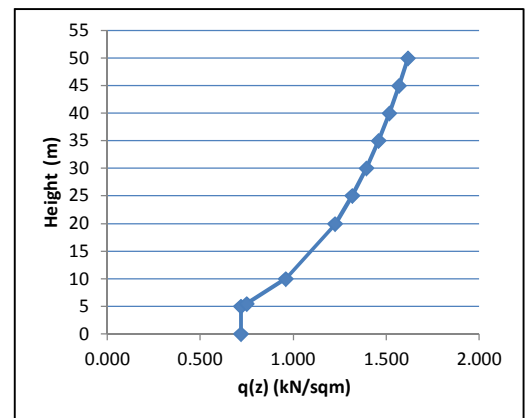
per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.4 (1) Expression (4.7)

**Peak velocity pressure**

per EN 1991-1-4 Section 4.4 (1) Expression (4.7)

$q_p(z) = c_e(z) * q_b$  where  $c_e(z) = [1 + 7 * l_v(z)] * c_r(z) * c_o(z)$

z (m)	$l_v(z)$	$c_o(z)$	$c_r(z)$	$c_e(z)$	$q_p(z)$ (kN/sqm)
0	-	-	-	-	0.720
5 - zmin	0.355	1	0.606	1.281	0.720
5.5	0.344	1	0.627	1.337	0.752
10	0.285	1	0.755	1.709	0.961
20	0.238	1	0.905	2.182	1.227
25	0.226	1	0.953	2.344	1.318
30	0.217	1	0.992	2.479	1.395
35	0.210	1	1.025	2.596	1.460
40	0.204	1	1.054	2.700	1.519
45	0.200	1	1.079	2.792	1.570
50	0.195	1	1.102	2.876	1.618



**References:**

EN 1991-1-4:2005 - Eurocode 1: Actions on structures - Part 1-4: General actions - Wind actions