

**COMPANY NAME**  
**CALCULATION SHEET**

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| <b>Project Title:</b> | <b>Project Name</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Subject:</b>       | <b>Wood Element Subjected to Combined Compression and Bending</b> |  |  |

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**Maximum working loads (Ultimate Limit State)**

|              |     |      |                           |
|--------------|-----|------|---------------------------|
| $F_{Ed} =$   | 60  | kN*m | axial force (compression) |
| $M_{y,Ed} =$ | 5   | kN*m | bending moment y-y        |
| $M_{z,Ed} =$ | 0.5 | kN*m | bending moment z-z        |

**Element dimensions - Rectangular cross section**

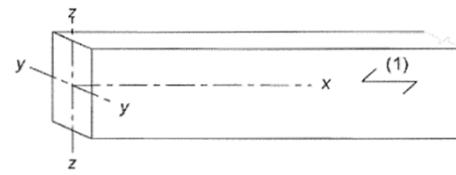
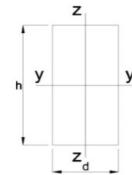
|             |     |    |                     |
|-------------|-----|----|---------------------|
| $L_{y,b} =$ | 520 | cm | y-y buckling length |
| $L_{z,b} =$ | 520 | cm | z-z buckling length |
| $h =$       | 40  | cm | height              |
| $d =$       | 13  | cm | width               |

**Section Properties**

|                            |          |                 |                        |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| $A = d \cdot h =$          | 520.00   | cm <sup>2</sup> | section area           |
| $I_y = d \cdot h^3 / 12 =$ | 69333.33 | cm <sup>4</sup> | y-y moment of inertia  |
| $I_z = d^3 \cdot h / 12 =$ | 7323.33  | cm <sup>4</sup> | z-z moment of inertia  |
| $i_y = (I_y/A)^{0.5} =$    | 11.55    | cm              | y-y radius of gyration |
| $i_z = (I_z/A)^{0.5} =$    | 3.75     | cm              | z-z radius of gyration |

**Slenderness ratios**

|                               |        |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| $\lambda_y = L_{y,b} / i_y =$ | 45.03  | bending about the y-axis |
| $\lambda_z = L_{z,b} / i_z =$ | 138.56 | bending about the z-axis |



**Material characteristics per EN 338-97 - Table 1**

Wood strength class: C14

|                 |     |   |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|---|-------------------------------------|
| $f_{m,k} =$     | 14  | N/mm <sup>2</sup>                           | Characteristic bending strength     |
| $f_{c,0,k} =$   | 16  | kN/mm <sup>2</sup>                          | Characteristic compressive strength |
| $E_{0,05} =$    | 4.7 | kN/mm <sup>2</sup>                          | 5% value of modulus of elasticity   |
| $\gamma_m =$    | 1.3 | <a href="#">per EN 1995-1-1 - Table 2.3</a> |                                     |
| $\rho_{wood} =$ | 600 | kg/m <sup>3</sup>                           | timber density                      |

Per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 3.2 (3), formula (3.1)

$$\text{for } (h < 150\text{mm}) \quad k_h = \min( (15/h)^{0.2} ; 1.3 )$$

$$k_h = 1.00$$

$$k_{mod} = 0.9 \quad [per EN 1995-1-1 - Table 3.1](#)$$

$$\sigma_{c,0,d} = F_{Ed} / A = 1.15 \quad \text{N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{m,y,d} = M_{y,Ed} * (h/2) / I_y = 1.44 \quad \text{N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{m,z,d} = M_{z,Ed} * (d/2) / I_z = 0.44 \quad \text{N/mm}^2$$

Per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 2.4.1, formula (2.14)

Wood design compressive strength

$$f_{c,0,d} = k_{mod} * f_{c,0,k} / \gamma_m = 11.08 \quad \text{N/mm}^2$$

Wood design bending strength about y and z axis

$$f_{m,y,d} = f_{m,z,d} = k_{mod} * k_h * f_{m,k} / \gamma_m = 9.69 \quad \text{N/mm}^2$$

Per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 6.1.6 (2)

$$k_m = 0.7 \quad \text{for rectangular sections}$$

Design compressive stress

Design bending stress about the principal y axis

Design bending stress about the principal z axis

**Stresses verification - Combined bending and axial compression**

**Check on for y-y axis per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 6.2.4, formula (6.19)**

$$(\sigma_{c,0,d} / f_{c,0,d})^2 + (\sigma_{m,y,d} / f_{m,y,d}) + k_m * (\sigma_{m,z,d} / f_{m,z,d}) =$$

$$0.19 < 1 \quad \text{element OK}$$

**Check on for z-z axis per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 6.2.4, formula (6.20)**

$$(\sigma_{c,0,d} / f_{c,0,d})^2 + k_m * (\sigma_{m,y,d} / f_{m,y,d}) + (\sigma_{m,z,d} / f_{m,z,d}) =$$

$$0.16 < 1 \quad \text{element OK}$$

**Strability verification - Combined bending and axial compression**

per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 6.3.2

$$\lambda_{rel,y} = (\lambda_y / \pi) * (f_{c,0,k} / E_{0,05})^{0.5} = 0.836 \quad \text{Relative slenderness ratio - y axis (deflection in the z direction) - Formula (6.21)}$$

$$\lambda_{rel,z} = (\lambda_z / \pi) * (f_{c,0,k} / E_{0,05})^{0.5} = 2.573 \quad \text{Relative slenderness ratio - z axis (deflection in the y direction) - Formula (6.22)}$$

factor per EN 1995-1-1 - formula (6.29)

$$k_{c,y} = 1 / [k_y + (k_y^2 - \lambda_{rel,y}^2)^{0.5}] = 0.803 \quad \text{formula (6.25)}$$

$$k_{c,z} = 1 / [k_z + (k_z^2 - \lambda_{rel,z}^2)^{0.5}] = 0.140 \quad \text{formula (6.26)}$$

**Check on for y-y axis per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 6.3.2, formula (6.23)**

$$\sigma_{c,0,d} / (k_{c,y} * f_{c,0,d}) + (\sigma_{m,y,d} / f_{m,y,d}) + k_m * (\sigma_{m,z,d} / f_{m,z,d}) =$$

$$0.31 < 1 \quad \text{element OK}$$

**Check on for z-z axis per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 6.3.2, formula (6.24)**

$$\sigma_{c,0,d} / (k_{c,z} * f_{c,0,d}) + k_m * (\sigma_{m,y,d} / f_{m,y,d}) + (\sigma_{m,z,d} / f_{m,z,d}) =$$

$$0.89 < 1 \quad \text{element OK}$$

References: EN 338 : 2003 - Structural Timber; Strength Classes

EN 1995-1-1:2004 - Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures - Part 1-1: Common rules and rules for buildings