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**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>

**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**

$A = d * h =$	520.00	cm <sup>2</sup>	section area
$I_y = d * h^3 / 12 =$	69333.33	cm <sup>4</sup>	y-y moment of inertia
$I_z = d^3 * h / 12 =$	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)  
for ( $h < 150\text{mm}$ )  $k_h = \min((15/h)^{0.2}; 1.3)$

$k_h =$	1.00
$k_{mod} =$	0.9 <a href="#">per EN 1995-1-1 - Table 3.1</a>

$\sigma_{c,0,d} = F_{Ed} / A =$	1.15	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
$\sigma_{m,y,d} = M_{y,Ed} * (h/2) / I_y =$	1.44	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
$\sigma_{m,z,d} = M_{z,Ed} * (d/2) / I_z =$	0.44	N/mm <sup>2</sup>

**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	<b>element OK</b>
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**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	<b>element OK</b>
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**Stability verification - Combined bending and axial compression**

per EN 1995-1-1 - Section 6.3.2

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

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

$$\beta_c = 0.2 \text{ (0.2 for solid timber and 0.1 for glued laminated timber) factor per EN 1995-1-1 - formula (6.29)}$$

$$k_y = 0.5 * (1 + \beta_c * (\lambda_{rel,y} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel,y}^2) = 0.903 \text{ formula (6.27)} \quad k_{c,y} = 1 / [k_y + (k_y^2 - \lambda_{rel,y}^2)^{0.5}] = 0.803 \text{ formula (6.25)}$$

$$k_z = 0.5 * (1 + \beta_c * (\lambda_{rel,z} - 0.3) + \lambda_{rel,z}^2) = 4.039 \text{ formula (6.28)} \quad k_{c,z} = 1 / [k_z + (k_z^2 - \lambda_{rel,z}^2)^{0.5}] = 0.140 \text{ formula (6.26)}$$

**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	<b>element OK</b>
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**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	<b>element OK</b>
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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

